



South Bay Camera Club

NEWS & VIEWS



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The South Bay Camera Club is a non-profit social club providing for its members activities involving photography and continuing education in all types of photographic technique. Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Zamperini Field (Torrance Airport) Administration Building Meeting Room, 3301 Airport Drive. at 7 PM. President: Harry Korn (805-340-3197, hdkorn1@yahoo.com); VP and Membership Chair: Lynne Alexander (562-420-9312, lynnealexander@verizon.net); Treasurer: Chuck Greenwood (310-641-1178, musicachuck@sbcglobal.net); Secretary: Mike Calabrese (310-546-2118, mjc1944@gmail.com); News & Views Editor: Bill Berry (310-378-9511, wh.berry@verizon.net). Mailing address: South Bay Camera Club, P.O. Box 1213, Torrance, CA, 90505: Web site: www.sbcccphoto.org.

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EVENT SCHEDULE: All regular meetings are held at 7 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

Date	Time	Program/Event	Description/Background
Apr 9	7 PM	Projected Digital Evaluation	Evaluator: LA photographer Mark Berndt
Apr 11	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Apr 16	7 PM	Board Meeting	Meet at Harry's house.
Apr 17	9 AM	Palos Verdes Peninsula coastal tour	Meet at 9 AM at the Malaga Cove plaza. Provide your own wheels or arrange carpooling. We will visit up to 10 attractions and have lunch.
Apr 23	7 PM	Scavenger Hunt Evaluation	Evaluator will be Joanne Stolte
May 9	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
May 14	7 PM	A presentation of Adobe Lightroom and how to use it. Also, nominations for club officers	The presenter will be Daniel Suzuki of Silvio's Photoworks
May 28	N/A	Meeting cancelled	Memorial Day
Jun 11	7 PM	Show Us Your Best Stuff print show. Also, election of officers..	Bring your best work and show it as prints, an iPad or laptop slide show, video, whatever. Tables will be available for displaying your work.
Jun 25	6 PM	Annual Awards Banquet	6 PM at Sizzler, Torrance. Installation of new officers. Presentation of awards. Member slide shows. Raffle prizes.

Procedure for Choosing New Officers

It is that time of year again --- time to nominate, elect, and install a new slate of officers to lead the club in the upcoming 2012-2013 year.. The officers are: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer. To remind us how the nomination and election procedure works, here is a brief description of the steps we will follow.

1. As called for in the constitution and by-laws, the president (Harry Korn) has named a committee of three (Phyllis Appel, Marge Robinson, Betsy Treynor) to find four members willing to be nominated for the officer positions. All nominees must agree to serve if elected.
2. The committee will announce the four nominees at the May 14 meeting. The nominating process will also be open to nominations from the floor by club members. All nominees must be aware that they are being nominated and must have already agreed to serve if elected. The names of all nominees will be published in the June newsletter.
3. An election of officers will be held during the June 11 meeting by members attending the meeting. If only the four nominees picked by the committee have been named, then the election may take place by acclamation. If additional nominees have been named, then the election will be conducted by secret ballot. The results of the election will be made known during the meeting.
4. The newly elected officers will be installed at the June 25 Banquet Meeting and assume their responsibilities at the conclusion of the meeting.

July Shutdown

There will be no club activities scheduled during the month of July. After this summer break, the next regular meeting will be held at the airport meeting room on the evening of August 13. This meeting would ordinarily be a print evaluation meeting, but we will have to see what the new officers plan. There may also be activities scheduled such as a coffee klatch on August 8. All members will be notified when such activities may be scheduled.

Upcoming Meetings, Field Trips and Outings:

April 9, Projected Digital Evaluation:

The evaluator will be Mark Berndt, a Los Angeles photographer recommended to us by Amy Cantrell. Mark has a web site at markberndt.com. Check it out and see what kind of photography he specialized in --- very interesting. And don't forget --- **entries for the 2012 Scavenger Hunt are due at this meeting!** Hand your entry to Robin Young. Entry may be on CD, DVD, or flash memory. Late entries will not be accepted.

April 17, Tuesday, Palos Verdes Peninsula Coastal Tour:

Meet at 9 AM in the Malaga Cove Plaza parking lot. Malaga Cove is where PV Drive N meets PV Drive W. Car pool to about 10 of the many sights available. Possible sights include the La Venta Inn, the Malaga Cove Library, Haggerty's Beach, Rat Beach, Wayfarers Chapel (the glass church), the PV Interpretive Center with a guided tour of the museum, and others. Lunch at Nelson's Restaurant. It should be a great day.

April 23, Scavenger Hunt Evaluation:

The evaluator will be Joanne Stolte. Joanne is well known to SBCC as a knowledgeable and interesting evaluator of photographs. She has recently completed her assignment with the PSA. Note that NEW ENTRIES AT THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Recent Events:

March 12, Print Evaluation:

This evening was well attended by approximately 40 members and guests. It featured a high percentage of high quality prints. The evaluator was Darilyn Rowan who provided interesting comment and evaluation, as she always does. This was a splendid evening of prints. Thank you Darilyn for your insights.

March 26, Adventures in Photography:

Photographer David Iwerks presented portraits of many prominent men whom he has photographed since very early in his photographic career. John F. Kennedy, Joshua Heifetz, Emmett Kelly, Walt Disney, and more than 50 others. David told about the origins of the project and the ground rules for the portraits. It was decided early on to exclude women because the harsh lighting dictated by the rules would not be flattering. He also told many stories about getting the subjects to cooperate and problems in obtaining so many similar portraits. A very interesting evening! About 50 members and guests attended. Thank you David for giving us such a fine show.

Death Valley Field Trip, March 14 to March 18:

The trip was held as planned --- 16 members and guests went along. The sights we explored and photographed included the Racetrack, Scotty's Castle, Ubehebe Crater, Golden Canyon, the Furnace Creek Inn, Dante's View, sunrise at Zabriskie Point, the ghost town of Rhyolite, Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes, Badwater, the Harmony Borax Works, and the desert town of Darwin. The weather was beautiful until Saturday when a strong front moved through. The winds were high, but there was no rain. We simply altered our plans to make use of the new conditions. Thank you all for a great time.

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