



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: Don Sandersfeld (310-683-9275, SanderDL@att.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.sbccphoto.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 8	7 PM	Digital Evaluation --- Darilyn Rowan of El Camino College will evaluate	Scavenger Hunt entries are due. See below. El Camino Exhibit entries are due. See below.
Apr 10	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Apr 15	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's Place
Apr 20	12-3 PM	Workshop --- Mike Mathews Lightroom 4	Free workshop held at the Sizzler. See below.
Apr 22	7 PM	Scavenger Hunt Critique	The evaluation committee will go over the various entries and explain their evaluations.
May 8	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company

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May 13	7 PM	Show Your Stuff Night Election of new officers	Bring whatever you want to show off to other members --- prints, books, digital images, slide shows (bring your own laptop for showing things). Put your work out on tables to display. We will all walk around to see what good works are being done by our club members.
May 8	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
May 27		No meeting: Memorial Day	
Jun 10	6 PM	End of Year Banquet, Installation of Officers, Awards, Slide Shows	The event will be held at the Sizzler. More information will be disseminated in future editions of the newsletter.
Jun 11 to Aug11		Summer Vacation --- no club activities except Coffee Klatch	Coffee Klatch will continue each second Wednesday of each month regardless of whether or not other club activities have been shut down. Klatches will be at the Catalina Coffee Company, RB, 9 AM.
Jun 12	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Jul 10	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company

Upcoming Meetings:

Apr 8, Projected Digital Evaluation.

The evaluator will be Darilyn Rowan, head of the Photography Department at El Camino College. Images will be submitted through the club website. Instructions and rules are shown on the website. Let's all show Darilyn what a great photography group we are.

Scavenger Hunt Entries are due: PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be the last opportunity to submit Scavenger Hunt entries. The rules for the Scavenger Hunt have been promulgated throughout the past year. Give your entries to Robin at the meeting. Entries should be on a CD, DVD, or USB stick memory. An evaluation committee will review the entries and present results at the next meeting, April 22.

El Camino College Exhibit Entries are also due at this April 8 meeting. See below for details.

The SBCC has applied for, and received, a month-long exhibit at the Library of El Camino College. The exhibit will be hanging in the library for the entire month of MAY.

We invite all active members of the SBCC to submit images for the exhibit. There is room for 30 to 40 images, and due to our club size, we will be limited to one or two images per photographer, but until we know how many contributors we will actually have, we can't say for sure how many will be exhibited.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING AT THE EL CAMINO COLLEGE LIBRARY IN MAY, the board has requested that you email two (2) images digitally to Bob King at compubob.king@gmail.com or on a CD or thumb drive. Use the same upload rules as for the digital evaluation nights. A subcommittee of the board will view the images and approve the primary and secondary image for each photographer.

Please name your images with your name, preceded by "primary" or "secondary". For example, Primary_CharlieBrown.jpg. If we have display room, we will use both images, but if we need to limit numbers, we will use the primary images and if room yet, some of the secondary images.

After vetting, you will be notified which of your images was chosen, and then it will be your responsibility to have the image printed (8x10 or 11x14), suitably matted, and framed. The frames need NOT be all the same...use your favorite.

DATES:

NO LATER THAN **April 8** – images submitted digitally to Bob King. NO images accepted after this date.

NO LATER THAN **April 15** – photographers notified via email about which images were approved for display.

NO LATER THAN **April 30** – matted, framed prints delivered to Bob King (at a club meeting or at his home {19116 Caney Avenue, Carson 90746})

Second SBCC Workshop on Lightroom 4 Will Be Held Saturday, April 20, at the Sizzler:

The Lightroom 4 workshop will be held at the Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance (where we have the banquets). This will be an introduction to Lightroom 4. It will be given by Mike Mathews. The Workshop is free. It will be held from 12 to 3 PM. The Sizzler is providing the space free of charge. To show our appreciation it would be nice to arrive a bit early and have lunch at the restaurant. Please RSVP Phyllis if you would like to attend: Phyllis Appel
310/376-1481
phyljerr@verizon.net

Mike gave the club program on March 25. It was a top level look at Lightroom 4, a sort of introduction to the workshop.

Be prepared with 10 photos to import, organize, archive, assign folders, adjust all photo properties and finally to export in a different format into a folder for emailing and for the web.

Additionally, Mike will instruct on photo backup for the future and copyrighting your photos.

No charge for the Workshop.

Upcoming Outings and Field Trips:

There are no more outings or field trips scheduled for the rest of this fiscal year which ends on June 30.

Notable Events during March:

Mar 16, SBCC Workshop on using layering for artistic effects:

Agust Agustsson gave about 25 of us a wonderful afternoon of inspiration and knowledge about using Photoshop techniques to achieve some wonderful artistic effects. Thank you Agust!

Mar 6, Outing to the Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple in Hacienda Heights:

About 20 SBCC members went on the outing. The temple is full of interesting photographic subjects. Some of us even got involved in the rites and doctrine of the Buddhist faith. Most of us dined in the vegetarian buffet run by the temple. It was delicious --- I did not see anyone go away hungry. We started the day with an orientation talk and tour lead by one of the temple nuns. Thank you Harry for this wonderful day.

March 20-24: Field trip to San Diego:

10 of us participated in our recent field trip. The weather was beautiful and the photography grand. Thank you Betsy for steering us from sight to sight.

March 25: Meeting Presentation on an Introduction to Lightroom 4:

Thank you Mike Mathews for your entertaining and informative introduction to Lightroom 4. And thank you for the sobering assessment of the archivability of digital images. We look forward to your workshop on April 20.