



South Bay Camera Club

NEWS & VIEWS

December 2006



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Regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Zamperini Field (Torrance Airport) Administration Building Meeting Room, 3301 Airport Drive. at 7:30 p.m. President: Rebeca Baylis (310-370-6321, ppikiosk-rgb@hotmail.com); VP and Membership Chair: Bob Houston (310-325-1056, rhouston@socal.rr.com); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, margesafari@earthlink.net); Treasurer: Karen Beatty (310-318-5684, beattyknb@verizon.net); News & Views Editor: Bill Berry (310-378-9511, wh.berry@verizon.net). South Bay Camera Club web site: www.sbccphoto.org.

The Prez Sez:

Happy Holidays,

It is the time for shopping with a side camera like a point and shoot to photograph the hustle and bustle. We are with family and friends, a good time to photograph those smiling faces, especially the little ones at that gift giving time of surprises. I hope all stay healthy and well with good cheers.

Happy Holidays from the Pres.
Rebeca

Holiday Banquet

The Holiday Banquet will be held at the HomeTown Buffet on Monday, December 18, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. No Reservations necessary, come as you are!! See the attached notice. The emphasis is on relaxed fun. There will be a short program of photographs after the main meal. Notice that because of a scheduling conflict, the Banquet is being held on the 3rd Monday of December rather than the 2nd Monday.

November Meeting

Many thanks to Ron SESCO for an entertaining and informative program on matting and mounting photographs of different types and for different purposes. Be sure to drop in to Ron's shop, the Distinctive Edge, at 29050 S. Western. After the program, the approximately 50 members attending the meeting socialized and refreshed in a highly convivial manner. The meeting was held in the Torrance Airport Meeting Room.

January Meeting --- 2nd Monday

The meeting on Monday, January 8, will be Critique Night for slides and projected digital images. Annie Appel, a professional photographer with a studio and gallery in San Pedro, has agreed to be our evaluator/commentator/critiquer. Many of us have met or seen Annie during recent First Thursday outings to the art district of San Pedro. Besides displays of her work in her own gallery on 6th Street, we have also seen displays at the Taso Papadakis Studio and the Sacred Grounds Coffee House. Some of her work is part of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art's permanent collection. Annie was recently featured in the cover story for San Pedro Magazine. Check out her website at www.annieappel.com. Bring your best photographs, or just come and watch and listen. Digital images will be submitted through the web site (www.sbccphoto.org) in the same way as for competitions. No more than 3 photos per member. This will be an wonderful and interesting evening of photography.

4th Monday Meeting, starting in January

The time has arrived to resume a two meeting per month schedule. The board has agreed to such a move -- sufficient funds are on hand, and the Torrance Airport meeting room has been reserved for two meetings a month through May. The first meeting of each month (2nd Monday) will continue to be devoted to programs and evaluation nights. Plans for the second meeting each month (4th Monday) are still being discussed. Current thinking is to hold various workshops on 4th Monday nights. The Airport meeting room can be partitioned into two areas using the folding doors in the middle. That will permit two simultaneous sessions. One session might be devoted to technique --- exposure, flash settings, red-eye elimination, archiving photos, things of that sort. The other session would then be aimed more at the aesthetics of photography --- evaluating photographs, making better photographs, past and present trends in photographic taste, and so on. The possibilities are currently being discussed. Please make your desires known to someone on the board, either in person or through e-mail.

Field Trips

We have the following Field Trips in December and January. To sign up or get more information contact Betsy (310-375-6348, bgtreynor5@earthlink.net).

December 2 is the Banning Residence Museum's Victorian Christmas Take PCH one mile+ east of the 110 to Eubank, go right one block, right again on M street and park in lot or on street. Meet in front of the Residence at 11am (south side of residence building). Photo ops include the outside (only) of the Residence, the Drum Barracks down Banning Boulevard (a short walk) and the charming homes on Banning Blvd and Lakme Street, a block west. If you wish to see the inside of the Banning Residence decked out for Victorian era Christmas with a focus on the Victorian child, there is a \$5 admission. Docents are in Victorian dress. A horse-drawn "trolley" travels between the Residence and the Drum Barracks.

December 12 is the Christmas Lights in "Sleepy Hollow", Torrance. We meet on Avenue H in Redondo Beach just east off Prospect. This is immediately adjacent to the Tulita Elementary School slightly north of PCH. There is ample parking on the street. We proceed into the Sleepy Hollow lighted area on foot. The street is blocked to auto traffic but pedestrians can get through. We start as a group at 5 PM but usually start breaking up into smaller groups as time goes by. Some of us may meet for supper later at an agreed upon time and place. Bring your tripod and clothing suitable for the weather. No \$ fee.

January 13 is the Tide pool walk at Abalone Cove. We meet at 10:30 at the Interpretive Center (the Whale Watch site) on PV Drive South. We then regroup into fewer cars to take advantage of parking free for Seniors, avoiding the \$5 per charge fee at Abalone Cove parking lot. The lowest tide is at 12:23. We then return before the water covers the rocks. Lunch together at Golden Cove? Sushi, Starbucks and more. Call or email Betsy Treynor (bgtreynor5@earthlink.net) with questions. Sign ups at the November 13 meeting and December 11? banquet.

Alternate dates, on your own:

Sunday, Dec. 3 also: Banning Residence Museum's Victorian Christmas, 11 to 4 pm.

Sat, Jan 13: 10:30 to 12:30 (12:23 0.6) Abalone Cove parking; walk down to tide pools of Abalone Cove and Sacred Cove. \$5 Parking, seniors (65?) free.

Sun, Jan 14, 11 to 1 pm, (with lowest tide at **1:02** pm. The low tide is **0.1**, which makes it a bit lower than Jan 13.)

Lighting Workshop

The Studio Lighting Workshop is well underway. Participants are learning to build a lighting scheme one light at a time. Portraits and still lifes. Read about it in the SBCC web site (www.sbcccphoto.org). There is still room for 3-4 participants. For more information, contact Phil Cohen at phil@absolute.net, or see him at the next meeting.

SBCC Post Office Box

To qualify for non-profit status the club must establish a permanent address. That has now been accomplished through rental of a post office box. The cost of the box is \$74 per year. The new address is: South Bay Camera Club

PO Box 1213
Torrance, CA, 90505

The box will be checked at least once per week for new mail, so you may send any club business to the new address.

Dues Due

Send dues payments to our new PO BOX (see above) or to Treasurer, Karen Beatty, 1801 Rhodes St. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. We currently have 51 paid members and 2 honorary members. At the end of this newsletter is a list of official members so far this year. The dues are \$40 if paid during the first half of the SBCC year (July through December), or \$35 apiece if two or more members of a household join, such as spouses or children of an adult member. During the second half of the SBCC year (January through June) the dues are \$20.

Galleries/Exhibitions

'Ansel Adams at Manzanar': 54 photographs taken 1943/44 by Ansel Adams showing conditions in the Manzanar Internment Camp. Thru February 18 at the Japanese American National Museum, 369 E. 1st St. Open 11 AM to 5 PM Tuesdays through Sundays, except Thursday 11 AM to 8 PM. Closed Mondays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day.

'Our Life and Photography' December 6 to January 30. The photography of the Intermediate Photography students at Paul's Photo. Artist's reception 5- 7 PM on December 8. The exhibit is presented by Paul's Photo Gallery, 23845 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA, 90505. Visit the new Gallery facilities at Paul's during store hours.

SBCC MEMBERSHIP

Listed below is a complete membership list as of November 30, 2006. It includes all paid and honorary members. To preserve privacy, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and residence addresses are not included. If you need to contact someone, you may send e-mail via the club web site, www.sbcccphoto.org.

Agust Agustsson
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Bill Berry, Editor



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HOLIDAY BANQUET AT THE HOMETOWN BUFFET

On Carson Street, in Torrance,
Just East of the Del Amo Mall

Monday, December 18, 2006, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Buy meal tickets upon entering: \$10.49, \$9.79 seniors

6:30 Social Hour, NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED!

7:30 Dinner, eat all you want!

8:30 Program--worth the wait.

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