



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 techniques. 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 P.M.

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

Feb 8	7 PM	Digital Evaluation	Darilyn Rowan Professor, El Camino Photography/Fine Arts Division will be the evaluator
Feb 10	9 AM	SBCC Coffee Klatch	Catalina Coffee Company informal get together
Feb 15	7 PM	Board Meeting	Don's Place
Feb 22	7 PM	Program	Kevin Schmitz, Lifestyle Advertising Photographer, and teacher of the Photography Workshop Series (worldwide high end educational workshops), speaking on advertising photography
Mar 9	9 AM	SBCC Coffee Klatch	Catalina Coffee Company informal get together

Mar 14	7 PM	Print Evaluation	Annie Appel, a documentary/fine arts photographer, creator of The Occupy Portraits, a photo essay
Mar 21	7 PM	Board Meeting	Don's Place
Mar 28			Bruce and Ken Zuckermann, speaking on archaeological photography (see descriptive note below)

The SBCC Coffee Klatch gets together every second Wednesday of the month at the Catalina Coffee Company from 9 a.m. to about noon, even when the club is dark. We have coffee, pastries, breakfast, etc. All are welcome. Any topics of discussion are welcome. Why, sometimes we even talk about photography. So come join us. Its lots of fun!



From Harry Korn :Our next day trip will be on Thursday, March 10 to St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral on Normandie Ave. in Los Angeles. I tried to schedule a trip there twice before and was unsuccessful. I hope the third time is the charm. We can't enter the church until 12 so let's meet at 11-11:30 and do some photography outside. Besides St. Sophia there are two other structures on the campus: St. Thomas Convent and St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. We'll have about an hour inside St. Sophia. After we finish shooting we'll go across the street to Papa Cristo's Greek Grill for lunch. It should be a fun day. If you are interested in signing up for the trip, please send me an email at hdkornphotos@gmail.com

Weekend club excursion opportunity!

Open Wetlands Day at the Ballona Wetlands, February 6th, 9 a.m. (The main gate may open as early as 8:30 a.m.)

Where: Enter through gate in parking lot behind Gordon's Market, 303 Culver, Playa del Rey 90293 at

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Bring: Your longest lens for birds.

The Los Angeles Audubon Society provides spotting scopes, binoculars, volunteer naturalists/docents. They also put up a station with microscopes where you can look at the water up close. Last month we saw 26 bird varieties. Notable were a burrowing owl, a belted kingfisher, surf scoters and a northern harrier. Lots of water birds.

After: Lunch at Destini Café just down the street: 423 Culver Blvd., Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 <http://www.cafedestini.com/index.html>

Information: Contact Emily Sandersfeld at 310-944-4131



In the spirit of the season don't forget to log onto the club website and vote on pictures submitted to date. Historically members have waited until the end of the club year to vote and then grumble about so much to do in a hurry up fashion.

The March 28 Program will be Bruce and Ken Zuckermann, speaking on archaeological photography, which is a form of macro photography that takes a great deal of precision and preparation. Dr. Bruce Zuckerman is a very distinguished Professor in the School of Religion at USC. He has many honors, including the USC Dornsife

Dean's Award for Distinguished Service. His brother Ken Zuckerman is a specialist in photographing ancient documents. He used "light painting" to photograph previously indecipherable parts of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Ken used a hand-held fiber-optic light in an otherwise dark room to illuminate a spot on the artifact during a time exposure. In addition, he photographed the artifact at different angles, which made the scratched letters shine in stark relief.

