



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 7:30 p.m. President: Phil Cohen (310-212-7200, phil@absolute.net); VP and Membership Chair: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@verizon.net); Treasurer: Jim Bardos (310-378-7655, jbardos@verizon.net); Secretary: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@verizon.net); 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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HELLO EVERYONE! I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY. NOW IT IS TIME TO GET BACK TO PHOTOGRAPHY! THE EDITOR

MEETING SCHEDULE: Here is a preliminary schedule of meetings for the remainder of the fiscal year (all meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Airport Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted.)

Date	Program	Description/Background
Jan 12	No Meeting	Schedule conflict at the Airport Meeting Room
Jan 26	Print Evaluation	Evaluator is Darilyn Rowan, faculty member at ECC. See page 2.
Feb 9	Digital Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Feb 23	Presentation	Details of this meeting are being finalized
Mar 9	Print Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Mar 23	Gallery Night	Details will be announced later
Apr 13	Digital Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Apr 27	Scavenger Hunt Judging	Judge will be announced later
May 11	Print Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
May 25	No Meeting	Memorial Day --- go enjoy your family
Jun 8	Digital Evaluation, Election of Officers	Evaluator is TBD
Jun 22	Awards Banquet	Install new officers, present awards, eat, socialize, enjoy program

Darilyn Rowan to evaluate at January 26 print evaluation meeting:

Darilyn Rowan has been teaching photography full-time since the fall of 1989 at El Camino College and is now a full professor in the fine arts division. She has a B.A. in Fine Arts and a Masters degree in Education and Photography from Arizona State University. She worked for two years at the NASA Space Photo Lab printing the black and white photographs from the Viking and Voyager flights to Mars and Jupiter, (she still follows with great enthusiasm the discovery of new planets outside our solar system through the Hubble telescope and resulting photos!!) Her photographs have been published in the New England Review, Maryland Review, Photographer's Forum Best of Photography Annual (2 honorable mentions), Longshot, Cold Mountain Review, Wisconsin Review, Phoenix Exposure and the journal of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, among others. Her published thesis is on the photographs of Roman Vishniac done during the 1930's in Eastern Europe. The thesis is in the archives of Princeton University, Oxford University and the University of Texas at Austin. Sets of her photographs are in the collections of the Bibliotheque Nationale de France in Paris, Harvard University, Jewish Museum Berlin, the Children's Holocaust Museum in Japan and the Sydney Jewish Museum in Australia. This fall she earned a sabbatical at El Camino College, and she has been working for the art auction house Bonhams and Butterfields in Los Angeles. She recently helped out with a sale of photographs in the New York Bonhams office. Currently she is working to renovate the photography facilities at ECC with an updated darkroom and digital lab.

She is looking forward to visiting the SBCC on the 26th. Some ECC students will be attending as well. Let's give them all a nice big welcome. Bring your good prints, up to 3, monochrome or color, to the meeting, and enjoy an evening of discussing the merits of your work and that of other members.

Recap of Holiday Banquet:

The holiday season was celebrated by about 35 SBCC members and their guests at the Sizzler Restaurant in Torrance, on Monday, December 8. Raffle prizes were awarded, and some stunning photo mantages by members were shown.

Annual Christmas Lights Outing Was Held:

A small but spirited group (3) met at the appointed place on Wednesday, Dec. 17. There was a threat of rain, so the SG (spirited group) repaired to Abbe's Tandor Indian Restaurant in Redondo Beach for a delicious meal and wonderful conversation about photography and adventures of the past. It was win-win!

Outings and Field Trips:

For Reference: our outings and field-trip coordinator, Betsy Treynor, has agreed to continue in that assignment for another year --- yeah!. For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call her at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to bgtreynor5@gmail.com

Angelino Heights Walking Tour of the Carroll Avenue Victorian Homes, Saturday, January 3, 2009

This outing is fully subscribed.

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, March 13-15, 2009

For those who are going on the trip, there will be an organizational meeting on January 26 before the regular club meeting. Bring your questions. Have you made your hotel reservations?

Board Meeting Scheduled for January 12

President Phil has called for a Board Meeting on the evening of Monday, January 12, 7:30 PM. at the home of Bill Berry. The agenda will be sent out shortly.

Upcoming and Current Photo Exhibits:

Photo LA 2009

The 16th annual international Los Angeles photographic art exposition is being held January 8-11 at Baker Hangar, Santa Monica Airport. This is a marvelous show. You can buy tickets at the door (\$20) on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. For more information go to either of
<http://www.artfairsinc.com/photola/2009/>
<http://upcoming.yahoo.com/event/1461090>.

The following photo exhibits were covered in more detail in the November newsletter. The titles are included here as reminders.

Getty Center: Dialogue among Giants: Carleton Watkins and the Rise of Photography in California, October 14 – March 1

Getty Center: In Focus: The Landscape, August 26 – January 11

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA): A Story of Photography: The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection Oct 5 – February 1

LACMA: Vanity Fair Portraits: Photographs 1913-2008, October 26 - March 1