



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
Jan 9	7 PM	Program --- Julia Dean, "Street Photography"	The popular Hollywood photography educator, Julia Dean, will present tips for great street photography.
Jan 11	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Jan 13	9:30 AM or 2 PM	PhotoLA Outing	Tour this iconic photo show to see what's new and what's hot in photography. This is not a hardware show --- it specializes in prints, books, and vernacular photography.
Jan 16	7 PM	Board Meeting	At Harry's place
Jan 23	7 PM	Print Evaluation	The evaluator will be Oscar Zagal.
Feb 8	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Feb 13	7 PM	Theme-based Slide Shows	See below for details and rules of entry.
Feb 27	7 PM	Projected Digital Evaluation	Evaluator: Mark Comon.
Mar 12	7 PM	Print Evaluation	Evaluator: TBA
Mar 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Mar 14 - Mar 18		Death Valley Field Trip	If you are going on this trip you already know all about it. Betsy is coordinating.
Mar 26	7 PM	Presentation of "Off-Camera Flash Techniques"	The presenter will be Mark Comon of Paul's Photo.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 9 Program: Julia Dean “Street Photography”

Julia Dean is a well known and highly regarded photography educator who recently moved her school from Venice Beach to Hollywood. Many SBCC members have attended her workshops and trips. She has agreed to present a program entitled “Street Photography.” We tried to reschedule this program for the second meeting in January to accommodate an image evaluation during the first January meeting, but Ms. Dean’s schedule prevented this. Therefore, we will invert the usual order of meetings for the month of January.

January 23 Print Evaluation

The evaluator will be Oscar Zagal, an LA commercial photographer, some of whose work is displayed on oscarzagal.com. Our print chairman, David Carriere, wants us to remember the rules for print submission.

SBCC RULES FOR ALL PRINT EVALUATIONS 2011-2012

1. All prints should be turned in no later than the start of the meeting.
2. The final cut off will be when the speaker begins.
3. All prints shall be placed on the table with the top of the print in the top position.
4. There shall be the word top placed in the top position on the back of the print.
5. Prints can be mounted or unmounted. If mounted, they must be securely fastened.
6. Two Prints per meeting and up to two make ups per meeting.
7. Prints can be monochrome or color in any category: Artistic, Creative.
8. Prints must be photographed by the maker.
9. Only Members of SBCC can submit prints for review

SBCC Print Chairman
DAVID W.H. CARRIERE

February 13 Theme-based Slide Show Night

Finally, on February 13 we will display and discuss theme-based slide shows. Each slide show should be no more than 3 minutes (no exceptions). Unlike the banquet slide show, this must have a theme. Photos from trips would not be considered theme-based. Examples of theme-based shows might be: Hunger in India; Children at Play; Water Sports; etc. These shows should convey an idea, a message, a moral or social statement.

Upcoming Field Trips and Outings:

January 13 PhotoLA Visit

More detail about this outing will be distributed as they become known during the next few days. We are trying to arrange a tour of the show, led by a guide who can point out interesting works and trends in current-day photography. The tour would start at 9:30 Friday morning. Otherwise, the public is admitted at 11 AM. Tickets are \$20, or \$15 for students or seniors, but discount tickets are not good for admission to a presentation by a famous photographer. This is a wonderful show. Stay tuned, information on the outing will be sent out as it becomes known.

February, Balsa Chica Wetlands

An outing to the Bolsa Chica Wetlands in Huntington Beach for some nature photography is being planned for February. As more detail becomes available, information will be sent out to you.

April, Palos Verdes Peninsula Coastal Tour

This postponed outing will be rescheduled in April. Details are TBD.

December 2011 Events:

December 12: Holiday Banquet

Our annual Holiday Banquet was held at the Sizzler in Torrance. It was a gala evening with about 45 members and guests in attendance. The crowd enjoyed raffle prizes including frame-ready prints donated by the board, and slide shows provided by members. The quality of our slide shows keeps going up. Past president Phil Cohen was recognized for his service to the club. He was also given life-membership in SBCC. It was a wonderful evening. Thank you Phyllis Garfein for organizing and honchoing this fine event.

December 15: Alamitos Bay Christmas Lights

About 20 of us gathered to photograph the beautiful Christmas lights along the canals of Alamitos Bay. Following a fine dinner at Domenico's in Belmont Shore, we went back to the canal area for some fascinating low-light photography. I hope everyone got some "good ones." Thank you Norm Peron for again organizing this event.

Bill Berry
Editor, SBCC News & Views

FYI:

Our own Annie Appel has produced a photo essay book about the Occupy activities in Los Angeles. The book is for sale. You may learn more and purchase a copy by visiting the web site. The best way to find this site is to Google on "the occupy portraits" and then select the entry called "The Occupy Portraits: A Photo Essay by Annie Appel." This site is also identified by the HP MagCloud logo. At this site you can preview the entire book and order if you so desire. The SBCC does not in any way endorse this book. This message is included simply for the convenience of our members.