



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.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	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Jan 14	7 PM	Print Evaluation --- Monochrome	Evaluator will be Mark Comon of Paul's Photo.
Jan 23	AM/ miday/ PM	Pt. Fermin/Korean Friendship Bell Outing	Detail will be announced by e-mail to interested members. See below
Jan 28	7 PM	Collection and presentation of a Body of Work	Annie Appel of Silvio's Photoworks will present a program on her Occupy Wallstreet project and book publishing.
Feb 11	7 PM	Projected Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD.
Feb 13	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Feb 18	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's place
Feb 24 - Feb 28		Four days at Red Rock Canyon Conservation Area, Hoover Dam, and Valley of Fire State Park	Five days, four nights photographing and touring. See below for more detail.
Feb 25	7 PM	Regular meeting. Presentation on TBD topic.	Details will be announced later.

Upcoming Meetings

January 14 (Monday meeting): Print Evaluation “Monochrome Night”

This will be a continuation of the November 26 meeting on Filters for Digital Photography, including a primer on Back & White, presented by Mark Comon of Paul's Photo. This is also a regular Print Evaluation meeting, so the rules of print presentation as defined by Print Chairman David Carriere apply. These have been printed here several times in the past months and may also be found on the web site. There is one small change --- there are no longer any restrictions on the size of the print, although mat size is still specified.

At the November 26 meeting Mark left us with an “assignment” for producing B&W prints for January. Here is Mark's assignment, but with minor modifications as noted below.

Part 1: Look and Study — Look at your favorite photographs / How many are black and white? / What emotional response does the monochrome image impart to you?

Part 2: Learn — Learn to use your camera in the “spot” metered manual exposure mode / Learn to see the light in “shades of gray”

Part 3: Shoot — Photograph two or more subjects in or around your home / Go out and make some amazing scenic images ... shoot twice or more! / Concentrate on producing simple images with feeling, light, and drama. / You may photograph people, details, or any monochrome subject which “whet's your whistle.”

Part 4: Share — Bring on January 14 four images demonstrating your creative vision and understanding of the uses of black and white photography / Two photos of people / Two photos of things / B&W photography assignments must be presented as ~8x10 or ~11x14 mounted prints. Flush mount or museum hinged mount are OK.

The original version specified February 11 as the meeting date. This has been changed to January 14. The original version called for 4 prints per person. The SBCC board subsequently decided that we would need to limit this to 2 prints in order to finish the meeting on time.

January 28 (Monday meeting): Presentation, “Publishing Your Own Photobooks”

Annie Appel is a professional photographer in the South Bay who has conducted many of her own photography projects and published the results in book form. Annie is well known to SBCC members through serving many times as our image evaluator. She also has been teaching a class/workshop called “Legacy” in the fine points of organizing your book and getting it published.

During this meeting Annie will share with us some of her bookmaking experience, lessons learned, and good advice for people who also are thinking of publishing a photo book. This should be an extremely interesting meeting.

Outings and Field Trips:

January 23, Point Fermin, Korean Friendship Bell, Walker's Cafe:

Our President Harry Korn is organizing this outing to visit some very photogenic sights at the south end of San Pedro. For anyone interested, I will conduct a casual workshop in getting some HDR images of the Friendship Bell. Harry wrote the following about the outing:

Our next day trip is planned for Wednesday, January 23 to Point Fermin Park in San Pedro. The tentative itinerary is to meet at the Korean Friendship Bell at 10 a.m. We will spend about an hour there and then go on to the Point Fermin Lighthouse where we will have a tour of the Lighthouse at 11:30. Tripods are not permitted in the Lighthouse and photographs are permitted only in the tower area. After the tour, about 12:30-1, we will go to lunch. I have no specific activities planned after lunch but Point Fermin Park is large and there are many photo opportunities there.

Please let me know if you wish to go by responding via email by Wed., Jan. 9. Please include name, phone number and email contact address. Since the Lighthouse tours are limited in terms of the number of people per tour, I need to have an accurate count of the number of people who will attend. Directions to where we will meet and where we will have lunch will be sent later. My e-mail address is: hdkorn1@yahoo.com

Feb 24 – 28, Red Rock Canyon Conservation Area, Hoover Dam, Valley of Fire.

Our Field Trip Chairman, Betsy, is planning a four day outing to the Las Vegas area, specifically Red Rock Canyon, Hoover Dam, and the Valley of Fire. She provided the following draft of a plan and I pass it on to all members so that you have an opportunity to review it and perhaps make some changes. Any comments or questions should be directed to Betsy at bgtreynor5@gmail.com.

Sunday, Feb 24

Leave Sunday am on rte 15 to the Red Rock Canyon Conservation Area: 280 miles or 6 hrs with lunch en route. Take 15 to 215w, to 159. Arrive and Meet at Visitor Center at 3 pm. <http://www.redrockcanyonlv.org/index.html>
Layered rocks, sand hills, petrified wood.

Hotel Best Western Plus, Las Vegas West, 8669 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89117-5860. Phone 702-256-3766 ask for David or SBCC's group reservation. Group price \$99.99 + 10% tax. <http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/US/NV/Las-Vegas-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-PLUS-Las-Vegas-West/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=29084>
RRCCA is 9 miles from BWPlus hotel. Lights in Las Vegas after dark.

Monday, Feb 25 – North Shore Inn

Monday come back to RRCCA in am for sunrise. Breakfast at BWPlus, LV West.
Drive 30+ miles to Hoover Dam. Prices for tours listed at <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam> Visitor Center open 9 to 5. First Powerplant tour is 9:25pm. Must buy tickets in person. (\$30) Dam Tour included if you have Powerplant ticket.
<http://www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam/service/directions.html> great for driving, parking directions.
Our North Shore Inn's website <http://www.northshoreinnatlakemead.com/local-activities/hoover-dam/>
Is a different take and also useful. Hoover Dam closes at 5 pm.

Go 72 miles to North Shore Inn at Lake Mead, 520 No Moapa Rd, Overton, NV, 89040. <http://www.northshoreinnatlakemead.com/>, Phone 702-397-6000. Deborah. Group rate is \$74.99 or \$82.49 w/ 10% tax. Dinner in Overton.
8 miles away is the Valley of Fire for sunset. Night light-painting w/ Milky Way.
Use these two sites for park information, one the gov't site and one from the No. Shore Inn:
<http://parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire-state-park/> <http://www.northshoreinnatlakemead.com/local-activities/valley-of-fire-state-park/>

Tuesday, Feb 26 - North Shore Inn

Tuesday Sunrise at Valley of Fire State Park,
Back for breakfast 6 to 9pm. Go to <http://www.apertureacademy.com/photography-workshops.php> to check out Stephen Oachs' November 6, 2012 trip to see the beautiful colors, the wave, a slot canyon, arches, and other bizarre and interesting rock formations.
Dinner could be late PM in Overton. Don't know restaurants at this time.
Sunset at Valley of Fire.

Wednesday, Feb 27 - North Shore Inn

Sunrise at Valley of Fire. Back for breakfast 6 to 9 pm.
Options on your own, or returning to sites.
Drive home Thursday, Feb 28, 300 + miles.

General Information

Bring sufficient water. Plan to bring your own lunch, food and drink, to Red Rocks and Valley of Fire, No food service. Admissions to Red Rock and Valley of Fire. Also there is a closing time limit that is not enforced. You may want to check in at Best Western Plus Sunday before going to Red Rocks. Thus the 3 pm meeting time. Also you may want to check into North Shore Inn on Monday before going to the Valley of Fire.

March 20-24, Outing to San Diego, (Wednesday thru Palm Sunday):

Betsy is also planning an outing to the San Diego area for March 20-24. This outing is also in the planning stages. Here is a draft plan. Again, comments or questions should be addressed to Betsy at bgtreynor5@gmail.com.

Best Western, Mission Bay is at 2575 Clairemont Drive SD. Phone is 619-275-5700.

They are holding 11 rooms, 6 singles and 5 couples, in the name of South Bay Camera Club, from March 20 thru March 24; the discounted cost for both singles (K or Q) and doubles (QQ) is \$95, + 12.5% tax or \$104.98/night and \$419.92. for the 4 nights. They have a complimentary hot breakfast daily (eggs, bacon, breads and cold choices). They are 4 miles from the Gaslight area, (USS Midway, etc.), and from the SD Mission area, 7 miles from Pt. Loma and 8 miles from Balboa Park. (Short walk to Mission Bay Park.) They have no lunch or dinner facilities or are there any nearby.

Wednesday, March 20

We can spend a half day at OldTown and the SD Mission (1769)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diegueño> about the Kumeyaay people living here when Fr. Serra arrived to establish mission.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mission_San_Diego_de_Alcala about the first mission in Alta California.

Then head to the Gaslight area for lunch. On to USS Midway \$16 Sr, \$19 A; in 2013. Group tickets \$11 each Sr, \$14 each adult, in group of 10 or more. Good one full day. 3 to 4 hours for average visitor. Open 10 to 5 pm

<https://sales.midway.org/mainstore.asp>

"A floating city at sea" <http://www.midway.org/exhibits-and-activities>

Flight simulators, see <http://www.midway.org/exhibits-and-activities?q=Flight-Simulator>

Thursday, March 21

We plan to spend a full day at Balboa Park: SD Zoo (9 to 5, Adults \$40), Museum of Photographic Arts (10 to 5, A\$6, S\$5), RHFleet Scienc Cntr (10 to 5, IMAX prices, other). Most venues have a ticket price: art museums, cultural centers, Model RR Museum, etc. Sunset at Point Loma, View 2 military bases, a national cemetery, a national monument and a university. Old Point Loma Lighthouse. (Golden Pass) then dinner. (Weather dependent).

Friday, March 22

To be announced. - Coronado Island, view to San Diego, sailboats, beach

Saturday, March 23

Wild Animal Park? Sea World?

Sunday, March 24

Breakfast at Best Western; return home at your leisure.

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