



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: Rebeca Garcia-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). Mailing address: South Bay Camera Club, P.O. Box 1213, Torrance, CA, 90505: Web site: www.sbccphoto.org.

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Future Meetings:

March Meeting --- 2nd Monday, March 12

The next regular club meeting is scheduled for March 12, 7:30 at the Airport. This will be print evaluation night. The evaluator will be Amy Cantrell, a leading Los Angeles area professional photographer. Her projects include celebrities, magazine covers, and weddings all over the world. She has served two years as President of the Professional Photographers of Los Angeles County. Amy gave us a wonderful and entertaining program in October 2005 on "Location Shooting." The objective of the evening is to learn to improve our photographs through helpful suggestions from Amy.

March Meeting --- 4th Monday, March 26

Special meeting!!! Photoshop expert and SBCC member Gloria Gallella will demonstrate and explain basic photo editing subjects in a program called "Intermediate Photoshop" --- a continuation of her highly successful and entertaining program at the February 26th meeting. Again, even old Photoshoppers can learn some new tricks. Also, enjoy the social hour.

Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of the Fiscal Year (7:30 at Airport Mtg. room, except banquet)

Date	Program/Presenter	Title/Description
Mar 12	Print Evaluation	Amy Cantrell will be the evaluator.
Mar 26	Gloria Gallella	Intermediate Photoshop
Apr 9	Rob Sheppard, editor "Outdoor Photographer"	Organizing Your Digital Image Files. Also, submit your Scavenger Hunt entries. Nominating committee named.
Apr 23	Scavenger Hunt Judging; additional program	See below for complete rules. Come on and join the fun! Probable speaker will be a Canon representative talking about new developments.
May 14	Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is not yet identified. Officer nominees named.
May 28	To be announced	.
Jun 11	To be announced	Election of officers
Jun 25	Awards Banquet	Details are TBD (to be determined)

Past Meetings:

The meeting of Monday, February 12 was a great fun for everyone. 49 members, guests, and visitors came out to hear Mark Comon present "Getting into Digital Photography."

The second February meeting on Monday the 26th, continued the theme of introducing digital photography begun by Mark Comon. Gloria Gallella gave a spirited demonstration on "Getting into Photoshop." About 42 members and guests attended. There was emphasis on Photoshop CD2 and also the new Adobe program "Lightroom" which many of us plan to purchase, and others are wondering if they should purchase. (I received my copy today --- I would be trying it out except I have to write this.) Thank you so much Gloria for a wonderful presentation. We look forward to the continuation on March 26.

Field Trips

Field trip Chairman Betsy Treyner has set up the following field trips and outings. Get in touch with her for further information (bgtreyner@earthlink.net, 310-375-6348.

Date	Event/Place	Time	Comments
March 4	South Bay Orchid Society show at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center	9 AM	Special entrance time for SBCC members is 1 hour before admission of general public. Meet at 9AM, main patio of the Cultural Arts Center. If you have never photographed orchids, get ready for some fun. If you can, bring a macro lens and tripod.
March 31	Santa Anita Race Track/Los Angeles County Arboretum	Carpool from Alpine Village. Meet at 7:30 AM. If you want to proceed independently, be there by 9:30 or earlier --- the tram tour begins at 9:45. Find us inside at the "left end" of the stands near the "Clockers" restaurant or near the track.	Tram tour of stables, jockey rooms, and handling room. Watch thoroughbreds do practice runs. Afterward visit the Arboretum across the street. Currently limited to 8 people for the tram tour --- check with Betsy. Otherwise, as many attendees as we like. No charge at Santa Anita. \$8 at the LA County Arboretum, but free for members of the South Coast Botanic Garden. Betsy will call March 29 to see if more space has become available for the tram tour.
April 21	Butterflies at Exposition Park	Carpool from Alpine Village. Be there by 9 AM. The butterfly pavilion opens at 10 AM, admission \$3.	We will try to park along Exposition Blvd. or in the Natural History Museum parking lot (\$7 per car). The cooler the weather, the quieter the butterflies.
May 12	Lotusland, Santa Barbara	Meet 7:30 AM at the Alpine Village parking lot for carpooling to Santa Barbara	Reservation and \$20 pre-payment required. We can take 14 people and 6 cars. Most spots are filled. Check with Betsy for availability.

BOARD MEETING

Here are some results from the last Board Meeting held February 19.

- There are five new members in the past month bringing the total to 58 paid and 2 honorary members
- President Rebeca Garcia-Baylis announced that the SBCC has now officially become a non-profit organization and been awarded an EIN number. Meeting room rental at the Torrance Airport will be

at the reduced rate for non-profit organizations. We will receive a \$306 rebate on the rent already paid.

- Changes to the SBCC Constitution and By-laws were proposed to bring them into compliance with our newly acquired non-profit status. These proposed changes have been promulgated to the membership. To become official they must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the membership present at two consecutive regular meetings. The first of these votes occurred during the meeting of February 26. The vote was in favor of the changes. The next vote will be at the March 12 meeting.
- Keith and Doriene Decker were awarded honorary life memberships in the SBCC by unanimous vote. Keith and Doriene are longtime club members and have given much of their time and energy in the past. Health problems have curtailed their participation in club activities lately. Our congratulations to both of you.

The next Board Meeting will be held Monday, March 19, 7:30 PM, at the home of Treasurer Karen Beatty, 1801 Rhodes St., Hermosa Beach, 310-318-5684. The house is on 18th street in Hermosa Beach, 1 block east of PCH. Please let Karen know if you plan to attend.

Scavenger Hunt

The Annual SBCC Scavenger Hunt entries will be shown at the regular meeting, Monday, April 23. Entries are due on April 9. The Scavenger Hunt is a relaxed, fun thing to do. Go out and snap photos of things that best represent the 12 subjects listed below. Crop and resample your photos to the size required for digital projection (see below), put your entries onto a CD disk, and turn them in to Betsy Treynor at the April 9 meeting. Two weeks later we'll all have a good time seeing what our fellow members did with the required subjects. You may shoot film or digital, but results will be displayed digitally for judging at the April 23, 2007 meeting. So if you shoot film, you will have to get your images scanned.

Scavenger Hunt Rules

12 photos will be submitted, each dealing with a different one of the following subject matters:

pattern	covered	lumpy
shadow	hanging	old and new
bridge	all one color	smile(s)
fountain	close-up	something missing

Also include a creative photo of the maker for identification. This photo will not be judged.

All images must have been taken between September 11, 2006 and April 1, 2007. Your images should be on a CD. All 13 images should be in JPEG format and limited to a maximum 764 pixels in height and 1020 pixels in width. Smaller sizes are, of course, acceptable. Your CD should be submitted on or before April 9, 2007. It may be submitted at the April 9 meeting. Judging will occur at the April 23, 2007 meeting.

Basic image correction such as exposure correction, contrast adjustments (dodging/burning), cropping, and spot/dust/scratch removal are allowed.

I know that at least 3 club members have already completed their shooting. But if you have not started, there is still plenty of time. Join the fun!

Bill Berry, Editor
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