



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hdkorn1@yahoo.com)); VP and Membership Chair: Lynne Alexander (562-420-9312, [lynnealexander@verizon.net](mailto:lynnealexander@verizon.net)); Treasurer: Chuck Greenwood (310-641-1178, [musicachuck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:musicachuck@sbcglobal.net)); Secretary: Mike Calabrese (310-546-2118, [mjc1944@gmail.com](mailto:mjc1944@gmail.com)); News & Views Editor: Bill Berry (310-378-9511, [wh.berry@verizon.net](mailto:wh.berry@verizon.net)). Mailing address: South Bay Camera Club, P.O. Box 1213, Torrance, CA, 90505: Web site: [www.sbcccphoto.org](http://www.sbcccphoto.org).

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## Goodbye Friend, We will Miss You



On Thursday, February 16, our fellow South Bay Camera Club member John Bohner passed away suddenly while photographing on the local beach. The South Bay photographic community was shocked and saddened. John had been a member of the camera club for over 12 years, and at one point assumed a partial term as President and served for the rest of the year. John spent his career as an aerospace engineer (rocket scientist). He was also a ham radio enthusiast and volunteered service to the Manhattan Beach Police Department and the LA County Sheriffs Department for communications support in emergencies and also planned events.

John enjoyed the photographic flexibility made possible by digital photography. His "pictures of alternate reality" were a delight to behold and his "straight" photographs were of professional quality. He took pride in his photography and was generous in sharing with others his methods and tricks of the trade. Most recently he had reacquired an interest in photographing astronomical subjects. He led a workshop on the best techniques and conducted a field trip to Joshua Tree National Park to capture some of the images.

John is survived by his lovely wife Sharon of 39 years and son Ryan. A Memorial Service was held on February 24. Our camera club was well represented.

You will be long remembered with fondness for how much you improved our lives.

## February Meetings and Outings:

### February 13: Theme-based Slide Show Night

This program was something new. The participants entered 3 minute slide shows which were intended to convey a theme. Approximately 10 slide shows were entered. The results were excellent. Professional photographer Lyn Watanabe offered comments and ideas for improvement. Thank you Lyn. The audience of about 35 showed its appreciation with applause.

### February 16: Wildlife Photography at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

About 20 members participated in our initial visit to this local bird and wildlife sanctuary. Even though it was not the best season for observing wildlife, we became familiar with this great venue for photography. Many fine photos were obtained and were shown at the February 27 Projected Image Evaluation. Most of us participated in a marvelous lunch at Don Ramones Restaurant in Huntington Beach.

### February 27: Projected Digital Evaluation

About 40 enthusiastic members and guests were present to hear Mark Comon of Paul's Photo critique and comment on some 60 images provided by members. Thank you Mark for so many suggestions on how to improve our photos.

**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
Mar 12	7 PM	Print Evaluation	Evaluator: Darilyn Rowan
Mar 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	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: Adventures in photography	Presenter: David Iwerks who will talk about and illustrate his amazing career in photography.
Mar 27	7 PM	Board Meeting	At my place. I'll send a map.
Apr 9	7 PM	Projected Digital Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Apr 11	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Apr 17	9 AM	Palos Verdes Peninsula coastal tour	Meet at the Malaga Cove plaza and provide your own wheels or arrange carpooling. We will visit up to 10 attractions. See write-up below.
Apr 23	7 PM	Scavenger Hunt Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD

## **Upcoming Meetings, Field Trips and Outings:**

### **March 12, Print Evaluation:**

The evaluator will be Darilyn Rowan, head of the Department of Photography, El Camino College. See the rules for print submission posted on the club website, [www.sbcccphoto.org](http://www.sbcccphoto.org).

### **Death Valley, March 14 to March 18:**

We are planning a field trip to Death Valley from March 14 to March 18. This is the height of the wild flower season. Rooms have been reserved and participants have already reserved spaces, however there may be a couple of spaces open. Information is being disseminated by e-mail to the participants. If interested, contact Betsy, [bgtreynor@gmail.com](mailto:bgtreynor@gmail.com).

### **March 26, Adventures in Photography:**

Presenter: David Iwerks, son of Ub Iwerks who invented Mickey Mouse and was the creative genius behind Walt Disney Studios. David was a creative photographer in his own right. He will show us some of his amazing portraits and other works, and tell the fascinating stories behind the photos.

### **April 9, Projected Digital Evaluation:**

The evaluator is not yet named --- several candidates are being contacted. However, don't forget --- **entries for the 2012 Scavenger Hunt are due at this meeting!** Hand your entry to Robin Young. Entry may be on CD, DVD, or flash memory.

### **April 17, Tuesday, Palos Verdes Peninsula Coastal Tour:**

Meet at 9 AM in the Malaga Cove Plaza parking lot. Malaga Cove is where PV Drive N meets PV Drive W. Car pool to about 10 of the many sights available. Possible sights include the La Venta Inn, the Malaga Cove Library, Haggerty's Beach, Rat Beach, Wayfarers Chapel (the glass church), the PV Interpretive Center with a guided tour of the museum, and others. Lunch at Nelson's Restaurant. It should be a great day.

### **April 23, Scavenger Hunt Evaluation:**

The evaluator is still TBD, but mark your calendar to attend this entertaining meeting. **New entries will NOT be accepted.**

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