



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.sbccphoto.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
Mar 6	9:30 AM	Outing to the Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple, Hacienda Heights	See below for details.
Mar 11	7 PM	Print Evaluation	The evaluator will be Melanie Morgan Shatto, Photography Instructor, Santa Monica College
Mar 13	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Mar 16	12-3 PM	Workshop -- Agust Agustsson, Manipulating Photos	Free workshop held at the Sizzler. See below.
Mar 18	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's place
Mar 20-24		Four days in San Diego	See below for details.
Mar 25	7 PM	Regular meeting Presentation	This program is being negotiated. It will be good!
Apr 8	7 PM	Digital Evaluation --- Darilyn Rowan of El Camino College will evaluate	Scavenger Hunt entries are due. See below.

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Apr 10	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Apr 15	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's Place
Apr 20	12-3 PM	Workshop --- Mike Mathews Lightroom 4	Free workshop held at the Sizzler. See below.
Apr 22	7 PM	Scavenger Hunt Critique	
May 8	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
May 13	7 PM	Show Your Stuff Night Election of new officers	Bring whatever you want to show off to other members --- prints, books, digital images, slide shows (bring your own laptop for showing things). Put your work out on tables to display. We will all walk around to see what good works are being done by our club members.
May 27		No meeting: Memorial Day	The evaluation committee will go over the various entries and explain their evaluations.
Jun 10	6 PM	End of Year Banquet, Installation of Officers, Awards, Slide Shows	The event will be held at the Sizzler. More information will be disseminated in future editions of the newsletter.
Jun 11 to Aug11		Summer Vacation --- no club activities	

Upcoming Meetings:

Mar 11. Print Evaluation.

The evaluator will be Melanie Morgan Shatto, a member of the photography faculty at Santa Monica College. Melanie is well know to us from previous visits to SBCC. She is an interesting and careful evaluator. Bring up to 2 prints. The new print rules and guidelines as promulgated by the print chairman, Dave Carriere, will be in effect. These rules are reprinted here:

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.

Apr 8, Projected Digital Evaluation.

The evaluator will by Darilyn Rowan, head of the Photography Department at El Camino College. Images will be submitted through the club website. Instructions and rules are shown on the website. Let's all show Darilyn what a great photography group we are. PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be the last opportunity to submit Scavenger Hunt entries. The rules for the Scavenger Hunt have been promoligated throughout the past year. Give your entries to Robin at the meeting. Entries should be on a CD, DVD, or USB stick memory. An evaluation committee will review the entries and present results at the next meeting, April 22.

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

This trip was cancelled due to many schedule conflicts. We might think about it again for next Fall.

Upcoming Outings and Field Trips:

Mar 6, Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple, Hacienda Heights.

The trip to the Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple in Hacienda Heights is set for Wednesday, March 6. We will meet at 10 AM at the main gate. Park in the lot in front of the temple. We will have a docent to give us an orientation talk before we are set free to tour the grounds. There is a vegetarian dining hall which is open from 11:30-1:30 where we can have lunch. The cost is \$7. **Parking is limited --- please try to car pool with someone.**

We cannot photograph inside any of the buildings, only outdoors. Tripods are permitted on the grounds. There are, however, some rules that are posted on the website:

1. Smoking is prohibited on premises.
2. Photos and video recordings can be taken only outdoors.
3. No commercial photography is allowed without permission.
4. Please DO NOT bring meat of any kind, alcohol or beverages on temple grounds.
5. Please show respect to the Temple and dress appropriately: no tank tops, shorts or mini skirts.
6. Comfortable shoes are recommended for climbing stairs and slopes.

Here are driving directions from the South Bay:

Take 405N to the 105E to CA 60/E Pomona Frwy. Take Exit 16 toward Hacienda Blvd. Turn left onto Three Palms St. Then the 1st right onto S. Hacienda Blvd. Then left onto Glenmark Dr. to 3456. For you GPS users, the address is 3456 Glenmark Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745.

If you want to go, let Harry Korn know.

Mar 20 - 24. San Diego.

There will be a club outing to the San Diego area during March 20 - 24. A draft plan was published last month. The plan will be updated from time to time and republished. Again, you are responsible for making your own hotel/motel reservations. The designated "home" hotel is the Best Western, Mission Bay, at 2575 Clairmont Drive, SD. The phone is 619-275-5700. They are holding 11 rooms, 6 singles and 5 doubles in the name of the South Bay Camera Club. The discounted cost for both single (K or Q) and doubles (QQ) is \$95 + 12.5% tax or \$104 per night, \$419.92 for the 4 nights. Sights to be visited include Old Town, SD Mission, the Gaslight district, the USS Midway aircraft carrier, Balboa Park, the SD Zoo, the Museum of Photographic Arts, Model RR Museum, Point Loma, Coronado Island and Hotel, and the Wild Animal Park. For more information e-mail Betsy, bgtreynor5@gmail.com.

Two SBCC Workshops Have Been Announced:

Phyllis Appel has arranged for two workshops sponsored by the club. These will be held at the Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance (where we have the banquets). The first of these workshops will be about the creative use of layers. It will be given by Agust Agustsson. The second workshop will be an introduction to Lightroom 4. It will be given by Mike Mathews. Both of these are free, both will be held on Saturdays from 12 to 3 PM. The Sizzler is providing the space free of charge. To show our appreciation it would be nice to arrive a bit early and have lunch at the restaurant. Please RSVP Phyllis if you would like to attend:

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Descriptions of the two workshops can be found on the next page.

CREATIVE USE OF LAYERS: Saturday, March 16, 12-3 PM

Agust Agustsson will demonstrate how to apply some basic tools in Photoshop for unique images. Many of you may have noticed that Agust frequently strays from “normal” photography and submits images that are just too strange to be real. Well, he’s going to reveal all and show us how he does it.

With time permitting, August will show a series of finished images and the step by step process of how they were achieved. The focus will be on LAYERS and masks, and how with some imagination, and Photoshop, the use of common images and basic techniques can result in fun, arresting and unique images.

No charge for the Workshop.

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP LIGHTROOM 4: Saturday, April 20, 12-3 PM

Mike Mathews will present a hands-on workshop on Lightroom 4. Students will bring their own laptops and memory cards and readers.

Be prepared with 10 photos to import, organize, archive, assign folders, adjust all photo properties and finally to export in a different format into a folder for emailing and for the web.

Additionally, Mike will instruct on photo backup for the future and copyrighting your photos.

No charge for the Workshop.

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND EITHER WORKSHOP, OR BOTH, DON'T FORGET TO LET PHYLLIS KNOW!

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