



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



MAY 2004

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 7:30 PM, Knob Hill Community Center, 320 Knob Hill (at PCH), Redondo Beach, CA. President: Bob Houston (325-1056); Vice President: Bill Berry (378-9511) Secretary: Diane Cheney (542-4546); Treasurer: Ruth Harnack (378-0573); Editor: Bob Houston (325-1056), <rhouston@socal.rr.com>

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We, the President and Editor hereby apologize for the tardy edition of this News & Views. We spent 10 days in Oregon, testing a new camera. Future print and image shows will display the Smith Rocks State Park, the DesShutes River, and Candace, our three-year old Granddaughter. The trip was worth it!

As the fiscal year ends, we can look back on many new features of the South Bay Camera Club, and some of the disappointments expressed by the long-time members. A new President and staff will be elected in June, so that new ideas can be offered to the Board. Suggestions have already been proposed to enhance the experience of less accomplished members in their quest for better photographs.

The Botanical Garden field trip, April 26th, is an example of opportunities for the beginners to learn from the experienced photographers. We all need help, in some form or other, for even the "teachers" learn by doing. SBCC is full of friendly people, ready to do their best to help you.

Bob Houston

Plan to visit **Frank Goroszko's** print show on the walls of the El Camino College library this month. It takes a lot of work to frame and display even a part of your portfolio.

FIELD TRIP REPORT

April 26, 2004, Botanical Garden Trip: Fifteen participants showed up on an extremely warm day. Experienced photographers were there to assist the novice photographers. We tested equipment, discussed exposure, composition and light, as well as other aspects of photography.

An epiphyllum show at the garden added to the photography opportunity.

A picnic lunch followed the shoot.

May 16th is the date for the next field trip. The destination will be the Pavilion of Wings at the Natural History Museum in Exposition Park. This is a temporary exhibit of 30 species of North American butterflies in an enclosed, landscaped area. Tripods are not permitted, but flash may be necessary to film the active butterflies.

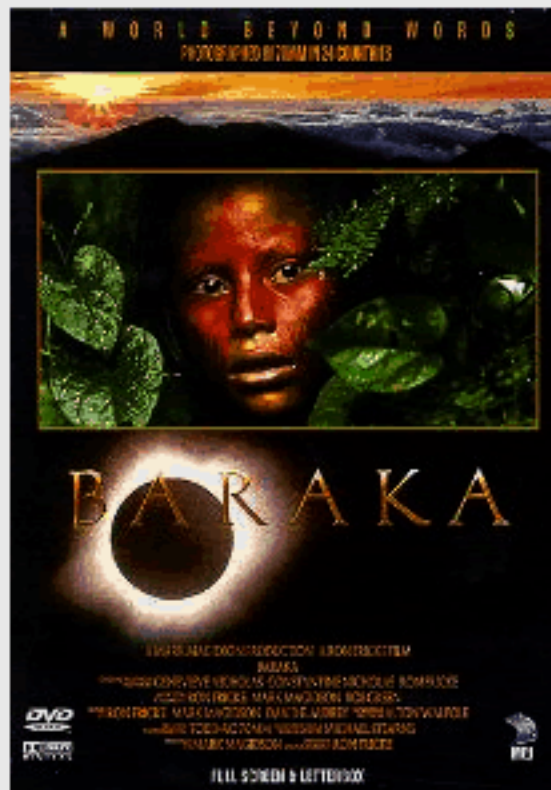
Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors. They must be purchased in advance for a specific time slot.

The adjacent rose garden offers other photo opportunities for the morning.

We will carpool from the Alpine Village parking lot. Schedule to be determined later.

Joyce Fish

Coming May 10, 2004



Baraka

Mark Magidson of Magidson Films, and producer of the film **Baraka**, has graciously allowed the SBCC to show the Ron Fricke film, Baraka, at the club meeting on May 10.

The film will be displayed using the clubs digital video projector on the big screen along with Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound to enhance the experience.

This is truly an amazing film, shot on 6 continents in 24 countries around the world, some of which many of you have visited in your travels. The photography is spectacular, this is a must see for all club members. It will help you realize what an incredible world we live in and perhaps inspire you to go out and see some of it before it is too late!

We hope to see you all there for the viewing, this is a must see!

Normal refreshments will be provided - BYOP (Bring Your Own Popcorn)

South Bay Camera Club 2003 - 2004 Activity Schedule Calendar

<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>
	5-May-04	Slide Workshop	Helen's house
21	10-May-04	Program	World Travel movie, "BARAKA"
	12-MAY-04	Print Workshop	Helen's house
	17-May-04	Board Meeting	Bob's house
22	24-May-04	Competition	Prints & Projected Digital Images Judge: Kathy Moyd, FPSA, PPSA, DFS4C
23	14-Jun-04	Program	Rich Henke show, "Wild Places in America" Election night
	21-Jun-04	New Board Meeting	Bob's house
24	28-Jun-04	Program	Awards Banquet, Hawaiian style

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FLORENCE M. HARRISON

1910-2004

By: Homer Lockwood

After 93 years of a very eventful life, Florence Harrison passed away on March 4, 2004 in her Redondo Beach, CA home of 60 years. All of her early years were spent in Southern California. After achieving her Masters degree in Social Sciences she married Milo Harrison, an avid outdoorsman, who introduced her to the sports of rifle shooting and big game hunting, archery, and fresh and salt-water fishing. She excelled in all of these activities and even won an expert rifleman award for qualifying in the 200 to 1000 yard National Rifle Match course with the model 1903 military Springfield rifle. Being a female the government wouldn't issue her the medal awarded for this achievement so her husband fabricated one and even inset a diamond.

To record their various activities they purchased a 2 1/4 X 3 1/4 Speed Graphic camera and set up a small darkroom in a corner of their bedroom. Florence soon had two children, Anita and James, to photograph and she was on her way. Her husband, Milo, was my best friend and I even helped her with her printing in 1936. She began photographing all of the neighborhood children and their pets that played with her two youngsters and developed a specialty for this field. She was using a 4x5 Graflex to help capture those fleeting expressions.

In 1947 she helped form the fledgling South Bay Camera Club and began her life's work as a competitive photographer and winning her share of awards. In 1952 she joined the PSA and joined the CLICK CHICKS CAMERA CLUB. It is still a functional club without dues, constitution, officers or male members. . Their motto was "Out of the Kitchen and into the Darkroom"!

The PSA allowed her to express her full talent as a print maker and she quickly became a strong competitor and won the status of the FPSA rating with the five star, ruby, Steuben glass and Kinsley awards. She was also active in the affairs of PSA by attending conventions, serving on various boards and committees, and lecturing. Her PSA audio and slide program, "Clicking the Camera at Kids, Cats and Canines" is still in demand by camera clubs across the country.

Milo died in 1972 but Florence kept up her camera activities and married Ed Field, a pictorial photographer and member of the Circle of Confusion club in Whittier. Ed liked to travel and together they visited 11 foreign countries that gave her the possibility to take more prize-winning shots. China was so fascinating that she made five trips to that exciting country.

Ed passed away after a long illness and at the suggestion of our two families; Florence and I renewed our friendship and married in 1989. Our first action was to take a thirty-day trip to Thailand and China then purchased a motor home with which we traveled 100,000 miles in the following twelve years. Our trips covered all of the North American Continent from coast to coast and north of the Arctic Circle to Belize in the south. We shot photos all the way and developed the negatives from our 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 cameras on the spot in the motor home. Our biggest problem was trying to figure out who saw a picture possibility first and thereby had the right to enter it in the next club competition! As black and white competition declined and digital cameras became the norm we sadly put our cameras on the shelf. All who knew her will miss Florence.

Homer J. Lockwood

Print and image scores April 04.xls

PRINT AND IMAGE SCORES FOR APRIL 2004														
		Total Awards ____			18	Total HMs			15	Judge			Greg Locke	
		B&W PRINTS			Honors	COLOR PRINTS			Honors	DIGITAL IMAGES			Honors	
MEMBER		MO	YTD	MU		MO	YTD	MU		MO	YTD	MU		
Stephen	Bahm					14.5	105	2						
Rebecca	Baylis		29	12			63	8		14.5	69.5	5		
Karen	Beatty									15.5	97	2		
Bill	Berry		8.5	15			49	10		16	96	2	AW	
John	Bohner		7.5	15		18	122.5	2	2AW	18	92	3	2AW	
David	Carriere					17	113.5	2	2HM	17	104	2	2HM	
Tom	Chang						92.5	4			60.5	6		
Diane	Cheney	31	62.5	8	2HM	31.5	113.5	2		33.5	97.5	2	2AW	
Jack	Clark						15.5	14						
Philip	Cohen		31.5	12						18	83	4	2AW	
Keith	Decker		33	12			30.5	12		16.5	94.5	2	AW	
Dorene	Decker									16.5	37.5	2	AW	
Ron	Discipulo	17	112	2	AW	15.5	114	2		16.5	97.5	2	AW	
Joyce	Fish									17.5	98.5	2	AWHM	
John	Gerard									28	50	7		
Eric	Goldwasser										77.5	4		
Fred	Gutman		15	14		16.5	86.5	5		17	90.5	2	AW	
Maria	Holmes		7	15							50.5	8		
Robert	Houston		51	9			73.5	6		15.5	88.5	2	HM	
Snehendu	Kar		23.5	13		16.5	116.5	2	HM	17	98	2	AW	
Kathy	Krasenics									33	33	10	3HM	
Tony	Maffei	17	117	2	AW	16.5	120	2	AW	15.5	96.5	2		
Gregory	Neumann	14.5	67	7		15	93	4		16	91.5	2	HM	
Mark	Oplatka						40	11			18	12		
Rex	Oswald		8	15										
Ron	Pizer						40.5	11			16.5	12		
Marge	Robinson						41.5	11			30.5	10		
Howard	Sachar						8	15		31	93.5	2	HM	
Madan	Syal						30	12						
Betsy	Treynor						78	6			14.5	12		
Fred	Vogel						65	8		16.5	98.5	2	HM	

Slide Contest Scores Template.xls

SLIDE CONTEST SCORES FOR APRIL 2004																					
Awards total										15		H.M. Total				15		Judge		Clyde Manzer	
MEMBER	Group	PICTORIAL				PHOTO JOURNAL				PHOTO TRAVEL				NATURE							
		MO	YTD	MU	Honors	MO	YTD	MU	Honors	MO	YTD	MU	Honors	MO	YTD	MU	Honors				
Baylis, Rebecca	A		14.5	12		15	30	10		17.5	32	10	AWHM	14.5	30	10					
Berry, Bill	A		7	13			15.5	12													
Bohner, John	A		61	6		14.5	109.5	0	HM	15.5	105.5	0		13.5	112	0					
Carriere, David	AA	17	119.5	0	2AW	17.5	122	0	AWHM	8	108	1	HM	17.5	119.5	0	AWHM				
Cohen, Phil	A		31.5	10			31.5	10			31.5	10			29.5	10					
Collier, Richard	AA	15	111.5	0	HM																
Decker, Dorene	AA		28.5	10																	
Decker, Keith	A		15	12																	
Discipulo, Ronald	A	28	100.5	0	AW	8.5	24	11	HM	15	15	12		27.5	102.5	0	HM				
Evans, Jerry	A		33.5	10																	
Fish, Joyce	AA	14.5	117	0						17	115.5	0	AWHM	17	120	0	AW				
Henke, Rich	AA		81	4			68.5	6			67	6			48.5	8					
Kar, Snehendu	A	14.5	111	0		26	113.5	0	AW2HM	17.5	110	0	AWHM	25.5	112.5	0	3AW				
Keeler, Ed	A		15.5	12			14.5	12			30.5	10			9	13					
Lizzi, Bruno	A	15.5	106	0	AWHM	16.5	107	0	AW	14.5	107	0		11	105	0					
Neumann, Greg	A						7.5	13			13.5	12			16	12					
Oplatka, Mark	A		15.5	12																	
Perlmutter, R.J.	AA		33	10			35	10			34.5	10			34	10					
Rao, Komal	AA														44.5	9					
Righter, Charles	AA		30.5	10			31.5	10			22	11			32.5	10					
Robinson, M	A	13.5	54	7			37	9			32	10		30.5	46.5	8	2HM				
Rudd, Irma Louise	AA		33	10											34	10					
Syal, Madan	A		6.5	13			7	13			14	12									
Walter, Warren	AA		33	10			29.5	10			33.5	10			32.5	10					
Weinman, Helen	AA		79.5	4			84.5	4			83.5	4			86	4					