



South Bay Camera Club

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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:
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Future Meetings:

Special Meeting, Monday, May 7, 7:30 PM
PORTRAIT COMPOSITION WORKSHOP
 Conducted by Richard Houston

Bring in a print of your favorite portrait, by you or from a book or file. Each print will be projected on the screen and discussed in a group participation program.

After the break, Richard will give a lecture on composition and portraiture.

Richard Houston teaches painting, drawing and composition at Art Center College of Design, in Pasadena. This is a rare opportunity for the South Bay Camera Club

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

| Date | Program/Presenter | Title/Description |
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| May 7 | Special meeting! | See announcement above. |
| May 14 | Digital Image Evaluation | Final digital image evaluation of the year. The evaluator will be Annie Appel. Officer nominees will be named. |
| May 28 | Print Image Evaluation | The final print evaluation of the year.. Evaluator will be announced later. |
| Jun 11 | Election of officers for 2007/2008 plus Scavenger Hunt judging | At last we will get to see the scavenger hunt photographs. Join us for a good time. |
| Jun 25 | Awards Banquet | Details are TBD (to be determined) |

Remarks about upcoming meetings:

MAY 7: Richard Houston is a painter and teacher of composition for both painters and photographers at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. We have been trying to have him on the SBCC agenda for months. Those efforts have finally succeeded. A must for all our members. Please limit your print size to 8x10 or smaller, with no matting, to fit the copy stand. Smaller and odd-shaped prints are OK.

MAY 14: This is digital image evaluation night. Annie Appel was our evaluator at the Jan 8 meeting. She returns by popular demand. Don't forget to submit your three images through the club web site, www.sbcccphoto.org. On the left side go down to "My SBCC," then to "Digital Competition Image Submission." Follow the directions there for submitting images for evaluation. You must be a registered member and have an active account on the site. If you are unable to open the "Digital Competition Image Submission" dialog box, get in touch with our webmaster Phil Cohen at 310-212-7200.

MAY 28: Our 3rd and Final Print Evaluation for the current club year will be held on May 28, 2007. Bring up to 3 prints for evaluation. Each print may be either color or monochrome. Also, a total of 9 prints for each division (monochrome, color) can be submitted to the SBCC web site for year-end voting. Print Chairman, David Carriere.

Past Meetings:

On April 9, Rob Sheppard, Editor of "Outdoor Photographer," gave an interesting and lively presentation about storing, organizing, and viewing your digital image files. There were about 35 club members in attendance. Thank you Rob. I picked up a lot of good hints.

On April 23, Lance Folden of Canon presented a very well done program on Canon DSLR systems. About 40 club members attended. Much of the discussions about topics such as Scene Settings could be carried right over to other Canon cameras, such as the popular point-and-shoot models. Thank you Lance for a very interesting program.

Field Trips

There is but one field trip remaining in the 2006-2007 SBCC year. That will be a visit to Lotusland, Santa Barbara. It will be held on May 12. Reservations and pre-payments are required. The trip is currently fully booked, but sometimes space opens up. Check with Chairman Betsy Treynor for availability (bgtreynor@earthlink.net, 310-375-6348).

BOARD MEETING

There was a board meeting on April 11 at my place. Among other things, President Rebeca announced that we are now an approved 501.c3 non-profit organization with the federal government. We need to submit and finalize the Articles of Incorporation with the state, a process that is on-going. We have our own EIN number. Hooray!!

The next Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 PM, at my place, 5405 Calle de Ricardo, Torrance (310-378-9511).

PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS

The nominating committee consisting of Noel Hammond, Howard Sachar, and myself is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help lead the club next year as either an officer or committee chairman. At present the priority is to find willing candidates to fill the four officer positions, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. So step up and help make our club even better.

Bill Berry, Editor
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