



# South Bay Camera Club

# NEWS & VIEWS

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Regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Baylis (310-370-6321, [ppikiosk-rgb@hotmail.com](mailto:ppikiosk-rgb@hotmail.com)); VP and Membership Chair: Bob Houston (310-325-1056, [rhouston@socal.rr.com](mailto:rhouston@socal.rr.com)); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, [margesafari@earthlink.net](mailto:margesafari@earthlink.net)); Treasurer: Karen Beatty (310-318-5684, [beattyknb@verizon.net](mailto:beattyknb@verizon.net)); News & Views Editor: Bill Berry (310-378-9511, [wh.berry@verizon.net](mailto:wh.berry@verizon.net)). South Bay Camera Club web site: [www.sbccphoto.org](http://www.sbccphoto.org).

### **The Prez Sez: Get Involved!**

Here at the SBCC we have all ages in our club and encourage the growth of photographic knowledge in all styles and techniques. What you gain from the club depends on your participation. Get involved! Volunteer for some responsibility, however large or small, and join the club board. This will allow you to have a more direct input to club activities, its direction and its growth. We even have a teenager on our board. How's that for a youth movement? So you too can join and put in your input towards the growth of the SBCC. Volunteer for a committee or a position on the board. Not a bad idea.

Rebeca, SBCC President

### **SBCC Post Office Box**

To qualify for non-profit status the club must establish a permanent address. That has now been accomplished through rental of a post office box. The cost of the box is \$74 per year. The new address is:  
South Bay Camera Club  
PO Box 1213  
Torrance, CA, 90505

The box will be checked at least once per week for new mail, so you may send any club business to the new address.

### **Dues Due**

Send dues payments to our new PO BOX (see above) or to Treasurer, Karen Beatty, 1801 Rhodes St. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. We currently have 49 paid members and 2 honorary members. At the end of this newsletter is a list of official members so far this year.

### **Workshops**

The Studio Lighting Workshop is well underway. Participants are learning to build a lighting scheme one light at a time. Portraits and still lifes. Read about it in the SBCC web site ([www.sbccphoto.org](http://www.sbccphoto.org)). There is still room for 3-4 participants. For more information, contact Phil Cohen at [phil@absolute.net](mailto:phil@absolute.net), or see him at the next meeting.

### **Light Box**

The old mail box light (used for illuminating prints being displayed on an easel) has been replaced! This is wonderful news. The old light was not bright enough, but worse, it did not emit full spectrum white light. Thanks to Bob Houston, that has been fixed. Bob built a new light box to PSA lighting standards. I have not seen it yet, but from all reports it is a winner --- light weight and **BRIGHT!** Thank you Bob.

**October Meeting**

There was a good crowd (50 by some estimates) at the inaugural meeting of the new Exhibit Night format. Approximately 50 prints were shown in the new light box. The evaluator was Greg Locke. Many members expressed positives about the new format, but one or two were did not care for it. Some suggestions for improving this type of evening include a better way of arranging the furniture and ways to elicit more dialog between the evaluator and the maker. Let's hear **your** suggestions.

**Meeting Schedule**

There are only two more scheduled meetings this year. The remaining scheduled meetings for the remainder of the club year are listed below:

DATE	PLACE	ACTIVITY/PROGRAM	REMARKS
NOV 13	Torrance Airport Meeting Room	How to Mat and Mount --- Ron Sesco	Ron runs Distinctive Edge on Western Ave in RPV (29050 S. Western). He is going to help us with an important topic which has been neglected lately. We all need help.
DEC 11	To Be Determined	Holiday Banquet	Social hour, hearty feast, entertainment
JAN 8	Torrance Airport Meeting Room	Slide/Digital Exhibit Night	Our second "new format" meeting. Get your best images ready to show to our TBD evaluator and fellow members.
FEB 12	Torrance Airport Meeting Room	Mark Comon from Paul's Photo	Several topics are being discussed, ranging from "seeking inspiration" to "reviewing the portfolios of some famous photographers."
MAR 12	Torrance Airport Meeting Room	Print Exhibit Night	The final print exhibit night of the club year.
APR 9	Torrance Airport Meeting Room	Rob Shepard, editor Outdoor Photographer Magazine	TBD
May 14	Torrance Airport Meeting Room	Slide/Digital Exhibit Night and Scavenger Hunt Judging	The final slide/digital image exhibit night.
JUN 11	TBD	Year End Awards and Installation of officers banquet	Planning has not yet begun for this much anticipated year-end event.

Once again, the plan is to resume a two meeting per month schedule next year, 2007. The "Fourth Monday" meetings will be a series of exciting "how-to" presentations and demonstrations intended to help our members master both old and new photographic technologies. These will be a new feature of the SBCC meeting calendar. There is an on-going budget exercise to determine how many meetings we can pay for on the current SBCC budget. Several presentations and demonstrations are available. Stay tuned. Get involved!!

**Paul's Gallery Exhibit**

October 1 to November 30: "Photography as a Mindset," The images of Paul's Advanced Photography Students. The exhibit is presented by Paul's Photo Gallery, 23845 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA, 90505, 310-375-7014 (at the store, Paul's Photo). The exhibit may be visited Mon-Sat 9AM to 6PM. Artists whose names may be familiar to SBCC members include Bill Berry, Tom Bullard, Phil Earl, Jerry Felando, Bev Gates, Pamela Gorecki, Amy Powers, Bob Shaaf, and Bill Shanney. Visit the new Gallery facilities at Paul's Photo.

**Field Trips**

Field Trip Chairman Betsy Treynor has put together an assortment of trips. Each trip will be undertaken if there is enough interest. If you are interested in participating in one or more of these trips, contact Betsy

(310-375-6348, bgtreynor5@earthlink.net). We often carpool to the more remote events. Sometimes we have a meal together as well. Here are the field trips/photo ops currently planned:

Proposed Date	Place	Time	Comments
12-2-06 or 12-3-06	Banning Residence Museum's Victorian Christmas	11 to 4	Photo ops include the outside (only) of the residence, the Drum Barracks down the street, and the charming homes on Banning Blvd. and Lakme St. a block or two away. (\$) This is a photo op only --- you are on your own for transportation, scheduling.
12-12-06	Christmas Lights in Torrance, Sleepy Hollow.	5 PM till whenever you want	Do some night photography of the spectacular Christmas lights displays in this well known neighborhood. Challenging and fun --- bring tripod. (no\$) See below for directions.
Jan 13 or 14, 2007 Day is TBD	Palos Verdes Peninsula, Abalone and Sacred Coves	Time depends on low tides for the day selected.	Tide pool photography. \$5 per car plus \$2 per person.
02-01-07 or 03-01-07	San Pedro gallery district	evening	First Thursday tour of galleries in San Pedro art scene. This was a huge hit earlier this year --- many fantastic photos.
04-07-07 or 04-14-07 or 04-21-07 TBD	Santa Anita Racetrack and LA Arboretum	Early departure, return early to mid PM	Photograph workouts, take tram tour of stables and grounds, visit the Arboretum afterwards. (no \$ except gas)
05-19-07	Lotusland, Montecito (Santa Barbara)	Depart 7:30 AM, return late	Amazing plants and exotic gardens like nowhere else. No lotus blooming in May, but many other things will be in bloom. We have reservations for 4, but more can come. We need to reserve spots ASAP. (\$20)
July 2007	Echo Park for lotus in bloom	Depart early and carpool	This may run into the Lotus Festival (crowds) but we can adjust the date to avoid crowds. Afterwards Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, followed by lunch. (no \$)

Again, these are proposed field trips only. To make them happen, there must be some interest --- get in touch with Betsy.

**Directions for the Christmas Lights Field Trip, December 12:** We meet on Avenue H in Redondo Beach just east of Prospect. This is immediately adjacent to the Tulita Elementary School slightly north of PCH. There is ample parking on the street. We proceed into the Sleepy Hollow lighted area on foot. The street is blocked to auto traffic but pedestrians can get through. We start as a group at 5 PM but usually start breaking up into smaller groups as time goes by. Some of us may meet for supper later at an agreed upon time and place. Bring our tripod and clothing suitable for the weather.

### Scavenger Hunt

Complete Rules for the 2006-2007 Digital Scavenger Hunt were distributed at the September meeting by Chairman Betsy Treynor. They are summarized here:

You may shoot film or digital, but results will be displayed digitally for judging at the May 2007 meeting.

### Rules

1. 12 photos will be submitted dealing with the following subject matters: pattern, shadow, bridge, fountain, covered, hanging, all one color, close-up, lumpy, old and new, smile(s), something missing. Include a creative photo of the maker for identification. This photo will not be judged.

2. 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. Judging will occur at the May 14, 2007 meeting.
3. Basic image correction such as exposure correction, contrast adjustments (dodging/burning), cropping, and spot/dust/scratch removal are allowed.

Bill Berry, Editor  
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### SBCC MEMBERSHIP

Listed below is a complete membership list as of October 16, 2006. It includes all paid and honorary members. To preserve privacy, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and residence addresses are not included. If you need to contact someone, you may may send e-mail via the club web site, [www.sbcccphoto.org](http://www.sbcccphoto.org).

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