



South Bay Camera Club

NEWS & VIEWS

November/December 2010



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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: Phil Cohen (310-212-7200, phil@absolute.net); VP and Membership Chair: Lynne Alexander (562-420-9312, lynnealexander@verizon.net); Treasurer: Bob Houston (310-325-1056, rhouston@socal.rr.com); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, margesafari@earthlink.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: Web site: www.sbccphoto.org.

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EVENT SCHEDULE: Here is the schedule of meetings and events through January 2011. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted.

| Date | Program/Event | Description/Background |
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| Nov 22 | Digital Evaluation | Evaluator is TBD. |
| Dec 6 | Holiday Banquet | For details, see below.. |
| Dec 27 | No Meeting | Happy Holidays everyone! |
| Jan 10 | Print Evaluation | Evaluator is TBD |
| Jan 24 | Program/Presentation | Presenter is TBD |

November Meeting:

We will have a digital image evaluation evening. The evaluator is a surprise guest, i.e. TBD. Submit up to 2 entries per member. Up to 1 make-up image may also be submitted. All entries are submitted through the club website. Phil says that any entry submitted before Monday will be included.

HERE IS SOMETHING NEW! DECEMBER 8

Want to have coffee or tea and talk about photography in a casual atmosphere? Come to the Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave. in Redondo Beach, on Wednesday, December 8 at 9A.M. Members of the South Bay Camera Club plan to gather on the first Wednesday of each month to share or ask for help about anything related to photography (books, photos, techniques, exhibits etc.) in an intimate atmosphere. Hopefully this group will provide good company, good coffee, good conversation and good photography. Dec. 8 will be the first gathering. Bring a friend or come by yourself. If you have any questions call Harry Korn (805) 340-3197 or Doris Beaman (916) 690-1259. Hope to see you there.

December 6: Annual Holiday Banquet

Holiday Banquet will be at the usual Sizzler, on Sepulveda in Torrance near the YMCA. That is at 2880 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance 90505. Here's the news:

December 6, 6-9 PM. This is the first Monday - we weren't able to get our favorite room on the 2nd Monday. You buy your own dinner.

\$5 ticket per person buys a raffle ticket, pays your tip, and makes a small donation to the club. You may buy your \$5 ticket from Marge at the next club meeting or at the Banquet.

Club members are invited to submit a short slide show they have created and would like to share. ((Slide shows must be limited to 5 minutes in length and must be turned in to Marge on a CD or DVD at the November 8 meeting. ((If you have questions, please call Marge at 310-378-7245 or talk to her at a meeting.

Thanks, Marge Robinson, Holiday Banquet Chairman

Upcoming Outings and Field Trips:

There are several outings and field trips already planned or in the planning stages. For an overview and quick summary of these, see below.

For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call Betsy Treynor at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to bgtreynor5@gmail.com.

December 16, Thursday, Christmas Lights in Long Beach

by Norm Perron, thecaptain101@gmail.com, 310-346-9206 cell

This year we're going to a different venue to shoot lights, in Alamitos Bay (Long Beach). Torrance is much closer, but is pretty much the same each year, and I feel it's time for a change. One big attraction of Alamitos Bay is the reflection on the canals.

The sun sets at 4:45 on 12/16. We could have dinner at Domenico's on 2nd St in Belmont Shore. It is a great Italian place with complimentary soup, excellent Italian menu including pizza.

In Alamitos Bay, many houses actually have colorful decor which makes good shots before it gets dark. I'm thinking we could meet at one of my favorite houses around 5928 E. Appian Way, LB, 90803 at 4PM. There is plenty of free street parking, so is an excellent meeting place. Then, around 4:30-4:45 we could car pool to Domenico's, and come back to the meeting place as it is a short walk from there to the canals.

On the way home, we could drive a few miles to the Colorado Lagoon for other reflection shots.

If anyone can get there around 3:30 and it's a bright day, I'm almost sure we can photograph my favorite duck, the Sea Scooter, in the bay (be sure to bring your long lenses). This is easy walking distance from the meeting place. This may sound complicated, but it's a great opportunity to photograph 4 different settings.

Here are a few links to some photos from last year:

<http://www.catalina42.org/photos/sbcc/alamitos-bay1.jpg>

<http://www.catalina42.org/photos/sbcc/alamitos-bay2.jpg>

<http://www.catalina42.org/photos/sbcc/surf-scooter.jpg>

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Additional Outings are in the Planning Stages:

Feb 25 — Angels Flight and Surrounding Area
Mar 4,5,6 — Alabama Hills and Manzinar State Historic Site
Mar 30 — LA Cathedral and surrounding area
Apr 22 — Griffith Park
May 21 — Venice Beach

Linda Detwiler to Exhibit Prints at El Camino:

SBCC member Linda Detwiler will have prints on exhibit at El Camino in December. The artist's reception will be held Friday Dec. 3rd from 6-8pm at the El Camino College Schauerman Library, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, 90506. The name of the exhibit is Sojourn. An announcement has been sent to all SBCC members. If you did not receive one and would like one, see Linda at the next meeting, or e-mail her at ladetwiler@hotmail.com.

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