



South Bay Camera Club

NEWS & VIEWS



September 2009

www.sbccphoto.org *Well worth the trip!*

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: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@verizon.net); Treasurer: Jim Bardos (310-378-7655, jbardos@verizon.net); Secretary: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@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: Web site: www.sbccphoto.org.

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Start of a new SBCC Year:

The new 2009/2010 SBCC year has begun. The new officers and board members were sworn in at the Awards Banquet in June. All old memberships have lapsed and need to be renewed. Membership fee is \$40 per year, \$70 for two memberships from the same family. There will be a grace period for renewal --- all e-mail and this newsletter will continue to be sent to "old" members even though they have not yet renewed, until the end of this month.

EVENT SCHEDULE: Here is the schedule of events for September and into October as far as planned at this time. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Time and place for other events is as noted below:

Date	Program	Description/Background
Sep 14	Photo Technique Demo Meeting	Eric Curry has been an industrial photographer for over 28 years. He is working on a series of images called "American Pride And Passion." He will talk about and demonstrate his light painting techniques. Visit the web site at www.americanprideandpassion.com for some great demos.
Sep 21	Board Meeting	Bill's place, 7:30
Sep 28	Projected Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD. Submit your digital images (JPEG, max size 1024 pixels width, 764 pixels height) over the SBCC website by midnight Friday prior to evaluation night. Maximum of 3 entries per member.
Oct 12	Regular Meeting	Program to be announced.

Recent Meetings and Events:

August 10, Print Evaluation:

There was a full house (about 40 members and guests) for the print evaluation evening. Annie Appel gave us the benefit of her years experience as a professional photographer in evaluating the many prints submitted. Thank you again Annie for a wonderful evening.

August 15, Club Picnic at Wilson Park, Live Steamers recreation area

Around 25 members and guests (and grandchildren) attended the picnic. It was huge fun, so much so that many of the adults as well as the children were moved to ride the rails. Our president Phil Cohen drove his own train. I can tell you, he "high balled" it. Cameras were everywhere --- many of the prints were shown at the Aug. 24 meeting. This was fun, let's do it again. Thanks to all the people who brought food and drinks. **Club historian, Bob Houston, would like you to send him any photos of club members enjoying the picnic for a later slide show: rhouston@socal.rr.com**

August 17, Review of Accepted Prints, S4C International Exhibition

The S4C holds an annual International Exhibition. Entries come from all over the world. Diane Racey of S4C showed us all the prints that were accepted for the exhibition this year. From all the entries, the number of accepted prints is fairly limited — the crème de la crème. We saw some excellent work from around the world. Diane was assisted by Dale Gilkenson. Thank you both for making the long trip down here to share this excellent exhibition with us.

Outings and Field Trips:

For Reference: our outings and field-trip coordinator is Betsy Treynor. For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call her at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to bgtreynor5@gmail.com. Plans are in progress for another terrific year in 2009-2010.

Joshua Tree National Park, November 13-15, 2009:

This multi-day outing will concentrate on the landscape, natural beauty, and the astronomical spectacle visible at night. The trip has a limited number of places available. Check with Betsy on availability.

Other Outings and Field Trips:

A number of other outings and field trips offering photographic opportunities are being considered for the 2009-2010 year. These include Malibu Canyon, Red Rock Canyon, Vasquez Rocks, Balona saltwater wetlands, and the Disneyland California Adventure. If you have a preference or additional ideas, speak with Betsy about them.

Local Exhibitions:

C & D's Welcome Cafe, September 4 through September 30

SBCC member Doris Beaman and Bobbie Hedges, both local whale watch naturalists, will be showing photographs of whales and marine life from Redondo Beach and other local waters at the C&D's Welcome Café at 1808 S. Pacific Coast Highway in Redondo Beach. The exhibit runs through September. There will be an artist's reception on September 4th. Wine and snacks will be served from 6-8 pm. Bobby is a potential SBCC member.

Upcoming and Current Photo Exhibits At Local Museums:

Below are listed some current and upcoming exhibits at local museums. You can also visit the web sites for more information. More information can be found from the relevant web sites.

Getty Center

In Focus: Making a Scene, *June 30–October 18, 2009*

Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art

Robert Frank's "The Americans," June 14 through October 19, 2009

Annenberg "Space for Photography"

Pictures of the Year International: The World. In High Resolution, July 11 to Nov 1, 2009

California Museum of Photography --- UC Riverside

Exhibits showing works by four prominent photographers: Lewis Baltz, Graham Howe, Lisa Oppenheim, plus a display of early 20th Century photographs done in Autochrome, the color photography method based on potatoes which was invented by the Lumiere brothers, the inventors of motion pictures. September 26, 2009 to January 2, 2010.