



# South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



## April 2020

[www.sbccphoto.org](http://www.sbccphoto.org)

A great resource!

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 techniques. 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 P.M.

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### Note from the President

**I got the following from the airport the other day: Due to COVID-19, we will be cancelling ALL meetings for the month of April, until further notice.**

**My guess is that date will be extended as we near the end of April.**

**Is there anyone willing to take on the job of organizing a virtual meeting through Zoom or any other platform. I've gotten several suggestions of platforms to do it on (Zoom, Facebook) but no one has stepped up and volunteered to organize it.**

**Event Schedule:** All events are on hold. Keep safe please.

**Facebook:** Please post photos to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/120819534606157/>) and take the time to critique the photos that others have posted.

## Club Events Gallery

The club events Gallery is available for posting photos of club events. This means club photo walks, banquets, club trips, and other club sponsored events.

## Voting for Critique Photos

The club board would like to request that everyone go to the club website and “vote” for the photos that have been submitted for our critiques (it’s more “rate” the photos than “vote”). Your “votes” will determine who will be presented the highly coveted awards presented at the banquet in June.

## Study Group

Don Sandersfeld is starting a study group for beginning/intermediate photographers. The meetings ~~will be on the first Monday of each month.~~ Future meetings are under review, they will probably be virtual meetings. The format and schedule is TBD. Please let Don know at [Sanderdl@att.net](mailto:Sanderdl@att.net) if you are interested in joining future meetings.

**Member Gallery:** The member Gallery in the club webpage is open for you to post any photos that you would like to show off. Unfortunately there is no way for members to comment on your photos in this gallery.

## Tell us what’s up

Is your photography exhibited at a show or other venue? Is there a contest going on that you think other club members would like to know about? Please let Don know at [sanderdl@att.net](mailto:sanderdl@att.net) to share this information with others.

## Other Items of Interest (or Things to Do):

### Online Now - DEB STONER:

**Large scale scanner photography including works made from materials gathered at Palos Verdes Art Center and South Coast Botanic Garden.** More Pictures About Flowers and Bugs Click this [LINK](#)

"My work involves keeping an open mind as I use my skills as a photographer, a researcher and a gardener to make still-life photographs. My background as a jeweler informs my obsession with scale and precision. Since 2001, an ongoing project involved growing plants to cast in precious metals as a way of freezing a moment, a routine now mirrored in my current still-life photographs. These complex visual constructs use the flora and fauna of a very small region, usually my neighborhood in Oak Grove, Oregon, to show the viewer unusual details of natural forms revealed at high magnification. Although intrigued and informed by the work of 16th century European floral still life painters, my current work is more inspired by the tangled and complex compositions of Bosch and Bruegel. As an artist in love with all things photographic, I work by placing objects directly on the horizontal glass of a high-resolution flatbed scanner. Working with flora that actively fades generates challenges that engage my creativity. The scale of the objects I

photograph is especially exciting when it introduces confusion with no digital trickery: there are summer days in my garden when a watermelon, picked when very young, is the same size as a grasshopper. I pay attention to these phenomenal and ephemeral events and make images with them in real-time."

- Deb Stoner

### [Nikon Classes on-line are Free](#)

Nikon's mission has always been to empower creators. In these uncertain times, we can do that by helping creators stay inspired, engaged and growing. That's why we're providing all of our courses free for the entire month of April.

<https://www.nikonevents.com/us/live/nikon-school-online/>

### [Kelby One Webcast available free:](#)

If you aren't already a member of Kelby One (formerly NAPP), he is offering free webinar sessions to anyone. Here is the link: [Webcasts – KelbyOne](#)

### [Enter a Photo Contest](#)

Click here for information – [Link to Samy's Contest](#)

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### [Websites that I like \(some are actually useful\)](#)

These are the websites that I look at when I have some extra time on my hands. They vary in focus, but are all about photography. Some are very educational, some are more entertaining. Often some articles will show up in several of these websites.

**The Phoblographer:** <https://www.thephoblographer.com/> A collection of information on photography articles including cheat sheets in the education section.

**Nikon Rumors:** A listing of Nikon Business events, new equipment rumors and announcements, and upcoming discounts. There is also Canon Rumors and a Sony AlphaRumors websites. <https://nikonrumors.com/>

**DPRReview (digital photography review):** A collection of articles and test results and reviews of cameras and lenses. Find out if that Leica lens is really better than the Vivatar equivalent. <https://www.dpreview.com/>

**ISO1200:** A collection of articles on taking photos, how to take photos, why to take photos and who took photos. <http://www.iso1200.com/>

**Petapixel:** Here are articles on all things photography. <https://petapixel.com/>

**Fstoppers:** While there is a collection of articles on photography here, I like it for the photos that are posted here. The photos are high quality and cover all areas of photography. <https://fstoppers.com/>

**Shutterbug:** A photography digital magazine. <https://www.shutterbug.com/>

**Lensrentals blog:** Roger Cicala founded the lensrentals company. Then he sold it, but continues to work there in the lab (iirc). When things get slow he plays experiments with the lab equipment and rental lenses and writes the results up in his blog. It gets very technical sometimes, but you can learn a lot about lenses. <https://www.lensrentals.com/blog/>

**Digital Grin Photography Forum:** This is a site where members post their photographs and other members critique their photographs. I just go to the discussions and look at the most recent postings. <https://dgrin.com/discussions>