



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



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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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Zoom Meeting

The club will meet on May 11th through Zoom. An invitation will be emailed to all club members along with instructions on how to join the meeting. The subject will be how to use zoom and an demonstration critique of photos. Members will provide the critique. We will have to raise our hands to comment on the photos, and wait for the host to recognize us and unmute our microphones to talk.

The purpose is to make sure we know how to organize a meeting on Zoom. You are responsible for bringing your own food, no snacks will be provided!!

All future meetings will be electronic until the lockdown ends.

Thanks to Don Stoddard for setting up the meeting.

Club Officers Required

We are approaching the end of our year and we need nominations for club officers. Please submit your names for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary for next year. Simply reply to this email and I will forward your name to the nominating committee. If you have questions about what is involved, you can reply and I will get you an answer or put you in contact with the current office holder.

Event Schedule:

Schedule of upcoming club events			
May 11	7pm	General Meeting	Zoom Meeting
May 18	7 pm	General Meeting	Zoom Meeting – Subject TBD

Other Activities you might want to check out

Submissions open May 4th	Sigma Shot at Home Contest	Rules and Regulations - https://www.sigmaphoto.com/sigmashotathome?utm_source=Sigma+Corp+of+America&utm_campaign=09e9e2af58-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_27_07_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_34bfa8ccd3-09e9e2af58-50901013&mc_cid=09e9e2af58&mc_eid=c5af657638
Through May 15th	Outdoor Photographer	https://www.outdoorphotographer.com/photo-contests/the-american-landscape/?utm_source=oph&utm_medium=eblast&utm_campaign=tal2020
At your convenience	B&H Photo offers 13 exercises at the following website	https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/13-creative-exercises-for-photographers-at-home?utm_medium=Email%201802932&utm_campaign=New+Announcement&utm_source=Sony%20200425&utm_content=Explora&utm_term=13-creative-exercises-for-photographers-at-home&encEmail=7D5158593C6CB7DFD74717A6C2C88FEFA35E70A3071679C60A81F65C58473D55
4th of April to the 27th of June	Win an African Safari	https://www.pangolinphoto.com/vision2020-photo-competition?goal=0_e5ce7c7fc9-663f1e6f7b-318465317

Cancelled non-SBCC Events

I hate to say it, but the following events have been cancelled for 2020:
The Orange County Fair and photo competition is cancelled
The Photographic Society of America Festival in Colorado has been cancelled

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.

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 to share this information with others.

Other Items of Interest (or Things to Do):

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](#)

MY SHUT-IN LIFE PHOTO CONTEST

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1ST PLACE \$1,000 SAMY'S GIFT CARD

2ND PLACE \$500 SAMY'S GIFT CARD

3RD PLACE \$250 SAMY'S GIFT CARD

When so many of us are shut-in our homes and crawling up the walls, one thing we can still do is be creative! Let us see your world, through your lens, as we discover your creative approach to photographing the Shut-In Life! Now is your chance to create an exciting, meaningful and perhaps humorous image that will narrate how you and yours are experiencing the shut-in life

[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>