



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



## January 2021

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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 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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### [Visitors are welcome to SBCC meetings.](#)

If you have friends who would like to attend our meetings, please forward the Zoom invitation to them.

### [January Print Critique Monday, December 14, 2021 at 7P.M.](#)

Mark Comon, the manager of Paul's Photo and the Creative Photo Academy will give a critique of our photos at the next print review. You can learn more about Mark, Paul's Photo, the Creative Photo Academy and information about their upcoming classes at the store's website (<https://paulsphoto.com/>).

Here's the link to the January Print Review.

Topic: southbay camera club's Photo Review Meeting

Time: Jan 11, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82664340290?pwd=WHdyMUxvV25EY3NzVXh1SmZzOEFjUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 6434 0290

Passcode: 935840

## [A Word From Our President](#)

TO: South Bay Camera Club Members

I hope this message finds everyone safe and healthy and enjoying the holidays as much as we can in this time of the pandemic.

The South Bay Camera Club has been in existence since the late 1940's- early 50's. During that time it has consistently provided companionship, learning opportunities and just plain fun for members through digital and print critiques, outstanding educational presentations, and photographic trips. As president of the SBCC, and as a long-time member, I would like to ensure that the Club can continue its mission: to share our love of photography, to continually improve our photographic skills and, above all, to have fun taking pictures.

The Club has experienced many challenges during its existence and we are experiencing another one now. The club treasury is down partly due to the pandemic and partly for other reasons: we have lost a few members; we have not had any banquet raffles; we've spent funds developing a new website. I personally am, and I hope you are as well, very happy with the website. It looks and works very well and I believe it was money well spent. However, as a consequence of all of these reasons, our 2020-2021 budget has a slim margin. We will, however, be financially whole through the fiscal year. Once we get back to our meetings at the airport, our expenses will increase since there is a rental charge for our meeting room. It won't increase immediately since we have a credit for the months we had paid for in advance but never used. But they will increase after those are used up.

Our challenge is to build financial reserves to support our infrastructure when needed: maintenance and replacement of our computer, software, projector, sound system, and website. Currently there is no money budgeted for the hardware and software items and a minimal amount for the website. The Board of Directors has discussed a few ideas to improve our balance sheet: e.g. refreshment donations, increased dues, used equipment sales, website advertising and cash donations. Nothing, however, has yet been decided.

We would like to solicit member ideas and participation on how to increase the club's income to support its infrastructure. This is fundamental to our operations and continued success. Please let me know of any thoughts you might have and I will carry them to the board for discussion.

I hope you are having a good holiday and that 2021 will be much better than 2020.

Stay safe and healthy.  
Harry

## [A note regarding our Critiques](#)

Until we can meet safely again, all reviews will be digital. However, the club is set up for both digital and print reviews (Awards and website). So we will alternate between digital and print reviews (even if there is no print). On months that normally have a print review, submit your digital file in the normal way for a print review. The digital file will be critiqued. And if the website will not allow you to submit as a print, try to submit as a digital file. January is a "print" review. (I plan to spend the money I save by not printing on snacks for the break.)

## 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.

## 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.

## Club Event Schedule

(note: All events are subject to change due to the pandemic)

Schedule of upcoming club events			
Jan 11	7 pm	General Meeting	Print Critique by Mark Comon
Jan 25	7 pm	General Meeting	Presentation by Nancy Lehrer
Feb 4	11 am	Dick Merrick's Photo Talk	Bring a couple of photos to share and pretend you are standing around the water cooler talking about each other's photos. A Zoom invite will be sent to all SBCC members
Feb 8	7 pm	General Meeting	Digital Critique by TBD
Feb 22	7 pm	General Meeting	Presentation by Nic Stover

## Other Activities you might want to check out

Through Monday, January 25th, 2021	2020/2021 Nikon Photo Contest	Submit your photos on the theme "Connect" at <a href="https://www.nikon-photocontest.com/en/entry/">https://www.nikon-photocontest.com/en/entry/</a>
Opening day: September 1, 2020; closing day: January 1, 2021	FREE international photography competition	Enter "The World in 2020" exhibit - open to all - free entry, Federation Internationale de L'Art Photographique (FIAP) through PSA. FIAP is holding a FREE international photography competition open to everyone for photojournalism photos taken during the year 2020. The competition is under FIAP patronage in Luxembourg (Patronage #2020/505).. The acceptances and the medals will count for FIAP distinctions. For guidelines & entry upload: <a href="http://www.fiap-earthin2020.net">www.fiap-earthin2020.net</a>
	Virtual exhibition featuring the work of wildlife and nature photographers from across the globe	International League of Conservation Photographers (iLCP) is celebrating a 15-year milestone with a wonderful virtual exhibition featuring the work of wildlife and nature photographers from across the globe. Link to virtual exhibit: <a href="http://ow.ly/Dm2f30rfAJd">http://ow.ly/Dm2f30rfAJd</a>
Zoo-m In	L A Zoo View Magazine	Submit your photos taken at the Zoo for inclusion in the Zoo members' magazine. No more than two images per member per month. Do not send images that include people unless you will be able to provide a signed photo release from all people in the photo. If there is a special story behind the photo include it. Submit photos by email at "photos@lazoo.org"

## 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.