



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



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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.

[February Digital Critique Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7P.M.](#)

Our Own Alan Muro will perform the critique for this month's digital photos

Topic: SBC Digital Review Meeting

Time: Feb 8, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84890605146?pwd=ZWVYUDJ5TEdhTFVXWWxIVzMrUtNdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 9060 5146

Passcode: 875779

[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 \(Note it has changed\)](#)

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.

Just a reminder that the "digital image" upload window is OPEN for the uploading of your images to be evaluated on February 8, 2021. If you should experience any issues with the upload process, please contact Mike Calabrese immediately at (310) 947-2896.

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)

<u>Schedule of upcoming club events</u>			
Feb 8	7 pm	General Meeting	Digital Critique by Alan Muro
Feb 22	7 pm	General Meeting	Presentation by Nic Stover
March 4	11 am	Dick Merrick's Local Meeting	Topic to be announced. Bring a couple of photos to talk about. Zoom link to be sent out.
March 8	7 pm	General Meeting	"Print" Critique by Nic Stover
March 22	7 pm	General Meeting	Presentation by Harry Korn

Other Activities you might want to check out

	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: http://ow.ly/Dm2f30rfAJd
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 to share this information with others.