



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



December 2021

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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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[SBCC Virtual Meetings to Continue through January](#)

The Torrance Airport opened the room for group meetings in July, with added requirements for liability waivers for every attendee. The county of Los Angeles requires masks for all indoor meetings. With our club size we would not be able to socially distance in the meeting room. Omicron variant Covid infections are surging. So, the SBCC board has voted to continue meeting over Zoom through the month of January. The January meetings will be virtual over Zoom. The status will be reviewed by the board every month until we are convinced that we can safely meet in person. The invitation to the Zoom Banquet is at the bottom of the newsletter or go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89557005499?pwd=SzRubFBPa1NzVUJGS3VZb0VCNW05dz09>

[Thanks for the Donations](#)

The SBCC Board would like to thank the following members who have donated this year:

Jerry Fleury, Mike Calabrese, Besim Bilman, Dick Merrick, Margaret Pinto, Gary Stuart, Harry Korn, Bob Schlatter, Livia Trauber, Allen Muro, Eduardo Kneler, Michele Uruburu, Besim Bilman, Beverly Gates, Donna Shumaker, and Emily Riddell.

May your camera strap never chafe your neck.

[Two Art Shows including SBCC members](#)

[The Redondo Beach Art Group](#) has a show at the Malaga Cove Library in Palos Verdes Redondo Beach Art Group exhibit Wabi Sabi
Through Monday, January 10, 2022
Opening Reception: December 11, 2pm - 5pm
Malaga Cove Library - Gallery Exhibit Area

Wabi Sabi is the Japanese view and philosophy of finding beauty in every aspect of imperfection in nature, and in things that are imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete. This is our celebration of wabi sabi as seen through the eyes of our artists. We invite you to find the beauty in our natural world as we take you on this journey

The Redondo Beach Art Group (RBAG) was founded in 2003 to create and promote artistic discussion, to provide camaraderie and encouragement to the artistic community, to collaborate, and to support the visual arts in the South Bay. The goal of RBAG is to support the arts, art education, public art and community involvement. Member artists in the group work in ceramics, digital arts, glass, fabric, metal, oil and acrylic painting, sculpture of all kinds, works on paper, photography, mosaic, jewelry, garment design, watercolor, assemblage, installation art and more.

*Palos Verdes Library District is following LA County Health Guidelines, which currently include masks to be worn.

Exhibitors include SBCC members Phyllis Appel and Adela Barnett.

[The Palos Verdes Art Center](#) has presents “the Winter Show” which includes work by our Bev Gates and several other local artists.

The Winter Show

December 4, 2021 – January 8, 2022

The Winter Show is a juried all-media online exhibition hosted by Palos Verdes Art Center. The show can be seen on line at <https://pvarcenter.org/the-winter-show-2021/>

[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.

[Please Establish Your Member Gallery on the website](#)

The member gallery is a collection of photos submitted by our members for viewing by members and visitors to our website. Your submittals to the digital and print reviews will automatically be added to your gallery every month, once you have established your gallery.

To establish your gallery:

Go to “Upload Photos / Upload to Member Gallery”

Upload 1 photo to the gallery

The website will then add every new photo that you submit for critique to your member gallery. It will also add photos that have been submitted in the last few years.

[How to use the SBCC Website](#)

Mike Calabrese made a presentation on how to use the SBCC Website for rating photos, finding what the club is doing, and joining the club. It can be seen at <https://youtu.be/DHxpZHKgRpU>. Or go to the website under "Resources", then "Links of Interest".

[Interested SBCC Members invited to the Board Meeting](#)

The SBCC members who are interested in getting a closer participation in club activities and helping lead the club back into in-person activities are invited to the next SBCC Board Meeting January 17th at 7:00 pm. The link will be sent out before the meeting.

[The 14th Annual Scavenger Hunt has arrived!](#)

Find all the subjects and make a pleasing/creative picture of each. The winner receives recognition in the SBCC Newsletter and a small brass plate to adhere to a *South Bay Camera Club* wooden trophy. Rules and instructions are on the club website at [SBCC home page](#) and last year's submittals can be seen in the "Resources" / "Links of Interest" page.

[Club Event Schedule](#)

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

<u>Schedule of upcoming club events</u>			
Dec 13	7 pm	Virtual Banquet	Come to this year's virtual banquet. There will be slide shows and Getty Challenges. And you don't even have to drive home afterwards.
Jan 10	7 pm	Print Critique	Virtual meeting. Club members' photos to be critiqued over Zoom. Submit your photos before midnight Saturday Jan 8th
Jan 12	9 am – 11 am	Coffee Klatch	Meet at Klatch Coffee (PCH at Torrance Blvd in Redondo Beach) and drink coffee and talk about whatever comes up (sometimes it's even photography).
Jan 17	7 pm	Board Meeting	Come and make inputs into how the club is run. The Zoom link will be sent out before the meeting
Jan 24	7 pm	Club Meeting	Virtual meeting - Randy Harwood presents on Wildlife and Bird Photography

[Link to the SBCC Banquet](#)

South Bay Camera Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SBCC December Banquet

Time: Dec 13, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89557005499?pwd=SzRubFBPa1NzVUJGS3VZb0VCNW05dz09>

Meeting ID: 895 5700 5499

Passcode: 444526

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.



**Redondo Beach
Art Group**

**Malaga Cove Libray
Art Gallery**

2400 Via Campesina
Palos Verdes Estates, CA
December 1, 2021 to January 10, 2022

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**Reception
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Stephanie Kohler



Karen Baughman



Debbie Collette



Jesi Nicoloro



Rosine Sörbom

Participating Artists
Phyllis Appel - Adela Barnett - Karen Baughman - Debbie Collette - Kenneth Hart - Jennifer Jones
Claudia Kazachinsky - Stephanie Kohler - Jesi Nicoloro - Ronda Olson - Ashish Sharma - Rosine Sörbom