



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



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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 April](#)

The Torrance Airport opened the room for group meetings, 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 high. So, the SBCC board has voted to continue meeting over Zoom through the month of April. The April meetings will be held virtually 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 meeting is at the bottom of the newsletter.

[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.

[A Message From Our President Regarding a Current Scam](#)

Dear members,

Members of the South Bay Camera Club have recently been victims of “phishing” scams in which emails or phone calls have purportedly been made by other members of the club. Please be assured that these emails and phone calls have not been made by club members.

If you have been the victim of a such a “phishing” scam, please let the SBCC vice-president, Emily Riddell, know. Her email is emily.riddell@att.net If you receive an email or phone call from anyone telling you they are a member of the club and asking for money, it is a scam.

Finally, the only way to legitimately donate money to the SBCC is through the “SUPPORT SBCC” button on the website home page.

Thank you,
Harry Korn

[Digital Critique Monday April 11th](#)

Monday's critique will be performed by Bill Balcer (substituting for Mark Comon). There are not many picture types that Bill has not tried. His favorites are street, architecture, landscape, and macro. The more abstract the better.

When not at Paul's Photo, Bill can be found travelling domestically, riding his road bike, golfing, or hitting the slopes.

Helping people gain a stronger understanding of their photographic expression gives him great pride.

[Come and hear Jim Reisman on Monday April 25th](#)

Jim Reisman will lead a panel discussion on Landscape Photography.

[How Would You Like To Display Your Photos For Others To See?](#)

Are your prize photos stored away for no one to admire? Has Covid kept you from becoming a well recognized artists?

Now is your chance to correct that.

Koffee Klatch (Corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd) has invited South Bay Camera Club photographers to display photographs in their popular establishment. They are open from 7-6.

The idea is still a works in progress but this is how I see it.

One wall is 73" wide - for two photographers, and the second 105" wide - for 3 photographers.

The space would allow for two - four prints, per photographer, depending on the size of the print.

We would work on a 2 month rotation if we get enough interest. Longer if not many photographers are interested.

We would be responsible for hanging and removing, using the removable command strips. No hooks or nails.

We may put sale prices on the photos, but will have to arrange for the sale as KK doesn't want to get involved with the cash transaction. When sold it could stay on the wall for the show duration, OR be replaced by another one. No blank spaces.

If you are interested contact Emily Riddell ASAP so I can get this "show on the road".

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Scavenger Hunt Submissions Due Soon

All submissions for the Scavenger Hunt are due to Robin Young by April 25th (damn that's two weeks from Monday). See the SBCC home webpage for further details.

Vote for Your Favorite Photos in the SBCC Website

Every year the SBCC awards the highest rated photos and portfolios with the highly desired brass plaque. Your votes (ratings) are required to determine the winners. If you wait for the last minute to vote, you will find the task to be onerous. So, start early to make the task easier.

If you are not familiar with the procedure, it is very simple.

Log into the SBCC

Go to "My SBCC" – Voting – Digital Evaluation Gallery (or Print Evaluation Gallery)

Click on the first photo you want to evaluate

Rate the photo (1 not good to 10 fantastic)

Click on the caret (arrow to the right) to bring up the next photo

Rate the photo

Repeat until done

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 participating more in club activities and helping lead the club back into in-person activities are invited to the next SBCC Board Meeting April 18th at 7:00 pm. The link will be sent out before the meeting.

Club Event Schedule

Schedule of upcoming club events			
April 11	7 pm	Digital Critique	Bill Balcer will review our digital images
April 14	9 am – 11 am or thereabouts	Coffee Klatch	Come join our group at Klatch Coffee (Torrance Blvd at PCH) for discussions, coffee, and pastries
April 18	7 pm	Board Meeting	Come and make inputs into how the club is run. The Zoom link will be sent out before the meeting
April 25	7 pm	Presentation	Jim Reisman lead a panel discussion on Landscape Photography

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.

Schedule of upcoming area events			
April 7th	9am to ???	Local camera club meeting	Dick Merrick hopes to see you at Denny's on Western for the next local, harbor, group meeting of the camera club. After Denny's we'll meet at my place, 1970 Galerita Drive, RPV 90275. If you have any questions call Dick at 310-831-9748.
April 20	10 am – 6 am	Art Show With works from SBCC Members	Great gift ideas! Original paintings, photography, resin art, assemblage art, jewelry, greetings cards and more. Plaza El Segundo, in Marmalade's Café Tent 2014 East Park Place El Segundo, CA 90245

The Link for the Monday April 11th Meeting

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

Topic: southbay camera club's Zoom Meeting - Digital Photo Review - Bill Balcer

Time: Apr 11, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88399097680?pwd=eUdJRS9pQTN3bXRwa3RHQ3pWQkx0QT09>

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