



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



## May 2022

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

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 July. The May 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.

### [Scavenger Hunt Judging May 9th](#)

The Scavenger Hunt judging will be done at our next meeting on Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Come and watch our own Jerry Fleury evaluate our club members' interpretations of the categories. The categories and rules are on the SBCC website Home page if you want to refresh your memory.

### [Come and hear Larry Cowles on Monday May 23rd](#)

Larry has presented to the SBCC multiple times and is known for his portrait photograph will make a presentation to the club on Monday May 23. He is a vice president of the PSA.

### [Jerry Fleury Scores Again](#)

Jerry, who had one of his photos published in Arizona Highways, has scored again with an article in the May PSA Journal. PSA members can read his article "My Experiences as an Artist-in-Residence". Non-members can harass their friends who are members for a chance to read their copies. (See is pitch for PSA membership below).

## Opportunities

The nominating committee has completed the search for club officers (president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary) for next year, but there is still time for you to throw your hat into the ring. If you are interested, contact Dick Merrick or any club officer.

## 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](mailto: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

## Share Your Stuff

The June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our “Show Your Stuff” meeting. For our new members, this is normally where we bring any photos that we want to brag talk about to the airport. The meeting room is set up with all tables and no chairs, and we walk around and look at every-bodies photos. Due to covid restrictions we are not meeting at the airport this year, so we will do this over Zoom. Please send two or three photos that you want to brag talk about to [sanderdl@att.net](mailto:sanderdl@att.net), and be ready to brag talk for about two minutes about your photos.

## SBCC Banquet Slideshows

The June banquet will be virtual over Zoom this year (hopefully for the last time). And we will be doing slideshows again. So, please send slideshows to [Sanderdl@att.net](mailto:Sanderdl@att.net) by June 16. The guidelines are the same as usual, 5 minutes max(+/-), music helps, and there should be a theme.

## See our Photos at Klatch Coffee

The first batch is hanging on the wall. See what is hanging. Got something better? Contact Emily Riddell and get your photos in the next batch to be displayed.

Koffee Klatch (Corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd) has invited South Bay Camera Club photographers to display photographs in their popular establishment.

You could have one or two of your photos up for public viewing for a 2 month rotation.

We are responsible for hanging and removing photos, 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 should 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.

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## **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.

## **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 May 16th at 7:00 pm. The link will be sent out before the meeting.

## **Photographic Society of America (PSA)**

Jerry Fleury is SBCC's secretary and is also the Photographic Society of America (PSA) SoCal Regional Membership Director.

Jerry presented to our Club on April 11th the benefits of being a PSA member.

He mentioned that there are three broad benefit categories that may interest you:

1. Click on EDUCATION (<https://psa-photo.org/page/education>) to find out more about on-line courses, study groups, mentors, and consultants.
2. Click on RECOGNITION (<https://psa-photo.org/page/recognition>) to find out more how to obtain PSA photographic achievements.
3. Click on EXHIBITIONS (<https://psa-photo.org/page/exhibitions>) to find out more PSA Exhibitions

If you are interested in learning more about PSA Jerry can be reached by:

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Website: [imagesofthesoul.org](http://imagesofthesoul.org)

## Club Event Schedule

Schedule of upcoming club events			
May 9	7 pm	Scavenger Hunt Judging	Jerry Fleury will judge the entries in the scavenger Hunt
May 11	9 am – 11 am or thereabouts	Coffee Klatch	Come join our group at Klatch Coffee (Torrance Blvd at PCH) for discussions, coffee, and pastries
May 16	7 pm	Board Meeting	Come and make inputs into how the club is run. The Zoom link will be sent out before the meeting
May 23	7 pm	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Larry Cowles will be making a presentation</i>
June 8	9 am – 11 am or thereabouts	Coffee Klatch	Come join our group at Klatch Coffee (Torrance Blvd at PCH) for discussions, coffee, and pastries
June 13	7 pm	<i>Show Your Stuff</i>	
June 20	7 pm	Board Meeting	Come and make inputs into how the club is run. The Zoom link will be sent out before the meeting
June 27	7 pm	Banquet	Virtual Banquet over Zoom

## 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.

Schedule of upcoming area events			
June 4th	???	S4C Banquet	The S4C June 4 Awards and Installation Banquet Almansor Court, Alhambra, CA

## The Link for the Monday May 9 Meeting

South Bay Camera Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: southbay camera club's Zoom Meeting Scavenger Hunt

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89945536132?pwd=aHo3b0N5aVF6OTUyTnl4M1JndEowUT09>