



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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[New officers take over](#)

Harry Korn is stepping down from the presidency of SBCC. We thank him for his many years of devoted service to the SBCC. Peggy Caffey joins the Board as Secretary The new officers were sworn in at our June Virtual Banquet and will take their new positions August 1st. Their contact information is shown above.

[SBCC Virtual Meetings to Continue - -probably](#)

There are no meetings in July. The location for the August meetings has not been determined yet. 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 B.A.5 Covid infections are high. The SBCC board voted to continue meeting over Zoom through the month of July. The Board will meet over Zoom again on July 18 and discuss whether the virtual meetings will continue. The status will be reviewed by the board every month until we are convinced that we can safely meet in person. An update will be sent after the Board Meeting.

[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 July 18 at 7:00 pm. The link will be sent out before the meeting.

[For those who just can't do without in-person contact](#)

Come to our monthly Coffee Klatch tomorrow (July 13) at about 9 a.m. We will drink coffee, eat yummy snacks, and enjoy fellowship. Maybe we will even talk about photography! 306 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, at the southeast corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd.

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[Klatch Coffee Photo Display](#)

The manager of our local Klatch Coffee, where we have our monthly coffee klatch, has graciously invited SBCC to hang our members' photos for display and, if you want to offer them for sale, to do so with no commission. Harry Korn, Karen Beatty, Emily and Don Sandersfeld were the first group to hang their photos up for public enjoyment and display. Linda Detwiler Burner, Michelle Brittain, and Bill Berry now have photos on display until Sept 1st. Now is the time to offer your photos for display beginning Sept 1st. If you are interested, contact Emily Riddell at Emily@emilyriddell.com, Emily.riddell@att.net, or Photographer37@att.net

[Dr. Beverly Gates passed away June 25](#)

Beverly Gates died after a fall in April and what we had assumed was a lengthy recuperation. Memorial Services will be August 7th at 2pm at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes Estates. <https://www.ncpve.org/> Reception will follow the service.

Long-time member and supporter of SBCC, Bev was an award-winning photographer and athlete, honored and respected pediatrician, and beloved friend for many of us. Her enthusiasm, smile and humor were infectious! We will miss her.

[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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There is also a (usually annual) PSA Photo Festival in September. This year it will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from Wed, Sep 21 – Sat, Sep 24. More information is available at <https://psa-photo.org/page/photo-festival>. Several SBCC members are planning to attend.

[Dues Increase](#)

Harry has announced that the dues for 2022/2023 will rise to \$62.50 per year. This increase is necessary to cover cost increases and income that the club has lost including the raffles at the banquets. The SBCC website is now open for members who wish to pay their dues and make added donations to the club.

Club Event Schedule

Schedule of upcoming club events			
July 13	9 am – 11 am or thereabouts	Coffee Klatch	Come join our group at Klatch Coffee (Torrance Blvd at PCH) for discussions, coffee, and pastries
Aug 8	7 pm	Print Critique	Location (airport or Zoom) and critiquer to be determined. Be sure to upload your photos by Friday, August 5, midnight East Coast time.
Aug 10	9 am – 11 am or thereabouts	Coffee Klatch	Come join our group at Klatch Coffee (Torrance Blvd at PCH) for discussions, coffee, and pastries
Aug 22	7 pm	Presentation	Location and presenter to be determined

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. Example of contest shown below:

Washington Post 2022 Travel photo contest

Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on Aug. 17, 2022. One photo/entry per person only, and photo must have been taken between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022. Prizes are gift certificates to a photo retailer. Rules and information are at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/travel/2022/06/24/washington-post-photo-contest-rules/>

The Link for the Monday August 8 Meeting

Will be provided in the August newsletter.