



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



## August 2022

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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 Charge](#)

Emily Riddell has taken over as the new president of the SBCC. Jerry Fleury is the new vice-president. Margaret Pinto will continue as the treasurer. Peggy Caffey will be the new club secretary. All hail the new officers

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

The August meetings will be over Zoom. The SBCC board voted to continue meeting over Zoom through the month of August. The Board will meet over Zoom again on August 15th 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.

### [August 8th Print Review](#)

The Print review will be conducted over Zoom by Heide Stover. You can see some of her work at <https://www.heidesphotos.com/>. Be sure to upload your photos by **this Saturday, August 6**, at midnight.

### [Dr. Beverly Gates passed away June 25 – Memorial this Sunday](#)

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

A 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.

A YouTube link is set for Bev's service on Sunday afternoon. Members and friends can who cannot make it to the service can join live: <https://youtu.be/lbLHvaSOGMc>. For your privacy, the stream is unlisted, which means it will not appear on a public channel or in YouTube search. It is available to anyone with the link and does not require a password.

There is a link to the PDF of the program in the description of the video so that anyone at home can follow along with the service.

### **For those who just can't do without in-person contact – August 10**

Come to our monthly Coffee Klatch (August 10) 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.

### **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.

### **Dues Increase**

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.

### **Donors to the SBCC**

We would like to thank Larry Heyert, Bob Schlatter, Mike Calabrese, and Michele Uruburu for their generous donations to the club. Their gifts help keep the club operating.

### **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, Jerry Fleury 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](mailto:Emily@emilyriddell.com), [Emily.riddell@att.net](mailto:Emily.riddell@att.net), or [Photographer37@att.net](mailto:Photographer37@att.net)

### **Social Media Person Needed**

The Club needs a volunteer to manage, or in some cases, establish, SBCC's accounts on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Tiktok(?), and add members. Contact Emily Riddell if you're interested.

### **Help needed for Banquet**

We've typically had banquets twice a year, in June and again in December. Our old location closed forever during the pandemic. We need help finding a new location for our banquets, setting them up, and cleaning them up. Contact Steve Snider if you're interested.

## Voting, VOTING, and more VOTING!

Be sure to go into the SBCC website and rate the photos of your fellow photographers! A small metal plaque and, more importantly, bragging rights are awarded to the points winners.

## 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.

## Club Event Schedule

Schedule of upcoming club events			
Aug 8	7 pm	Print Critique	Heide Stover will critique our photos over Zoom. Be sure to upload your photos by Saturday, August 6, midnight.
Aug 10	9 am – 11 am or thereabouts	Coffee Klatch	Come join our group at Klatch Coffee (Torrance Blvd at PCH) for discussion, coffee, and pastries
Aug 18	7 pm	Board Meeting	Zoom meeting – link will be sent out in advance to all members
Aug 22	7 pm	Presentation	Presenter to be determined
Sept 1	All day?	Photo hanging	Old photos down, new photos up at Klatch Coffee
Sept 12	7 PM	Digital Critique	Location and critiquer 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 [1sanderdl@gmail.com](mailto:1sanderdl@gmail.com) 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 California Coastal Commission's 23rd Annual Coastal and Ocean Photo Contest is open for submissions](#)

This annual contest is free and open to all amateur photographers (defined as someone who earns less than 50 percent of their income from photography). Entries will be accepted through September 19th, 2022 in the following categories: the scenic coast and Pacific Ocean off California, people and the California coast, and California coastal and ocean wildlife. The public is also encouraged to view the entries and vote for their favorites. See [www.mycoastalphoto.com](http://www.mycoastalphoto.com) to enter and for contest details, including rules and prizes.

### [The Link for the Monday August 8 Meeting](#)

southbay camera club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: SBCC Print Review Meeting - Heide Stover  
Time: Aug 8, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82914785550>  
Meeting ID: 829 1478 5550