



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



September 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 with Hybrid option!!](#)

The September meetings will be conducted both in-person at the airport and over Zoom. The SBCC board voted to start hybrid meetings with the September 12th meeting. This will allow our members who wish to meet in person to attend at the airport and allow those who are not able to meet at the airport to attend over Zoom.

[September 12th Digital Review Review](#)

The Print review will be conducted over Zoom by J. P. Stones. You can see some of his work and learn about him at his website <https://jpstonesphotography.com/>. Mr. Stone leads workshops on Mexican cultural photography including Aztec, Charros, and the people of Oaxaca.

Be sure to upload your photos by this Saturday, [September 10th, at 9 pm](#).

[The Coffee Klatch is September 14](#)

Come to our monthly Coffee Klatch (September 14) 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 **Sept 19th at 7:00 pm**. The link will be sent out before the meeting.

[Dues is Due](#)

If you have trouble uploading your photos for the critique, make sure that you have paid this year's dues. You cannot upload photos if your dues are not paid. 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, Michele Uruburu, Margaret Pinto and Robin Young 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. Now is the time to offer your photos for display. If you are interested, contact Emily Riddell at Emily@emilyriddell.com, Emily.riddell@att.net, or Photographer37@att.net

[Social Media Person](#)

Theresa Fernandez (Sergio's daughter) has volunteered to help the club with its social media exposure. She will be helping us get exposure on Facebook, YouTube, and all them other newfangled sites. If you have any ideas how the club can use these sites, contact a club officer and they can put you in touch with Theresa.

[New Website Support Person](#)

Robin Young is our new support person for the club website. If you need support with the SBCC website, contact Robin at robinyoung7@hotmail.com. Our thanks go out to Mike Calabrese for his years of support for the club's website.

[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. (You are not allowed to tease your buddies if you didn't vote.)

[In Memoriam](#)

Jerry Appel died earlier this week. Jerry was the husband of our member Phyllis Appel and has participated in many of the SBCC activities over the years. He has always been supportive to the club and will be missed.

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 | | | |
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| Sept 12 | 7 pm | Digital Critique | J P Stones (https://jpstonesphotography.com/) will critique our photos Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice) Zoom link will be sent to the membership list |
| Sept 14 | 9 am – 11am | Coffee Klatch | Klatch Coffee – Torrance Blvd at PCH Come by and talk about your photography |
| Sept 19 | 7 pm | Board Meeting | Link will be sent to members |
| Sept 26 | 7 pm | Presentation | Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice) Link will be sent to all members |
| Oct 10 | 7 pm | Print Critique | Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice)) Link will be sent to all members |
| Oct 12 | 9 am – 11am | Coffee Klatch | Klatch Coffee – Torrance Blvd at PCH Come by and talk about your photography |
| Oct 17 | 7 pm | Board Meeting | Link will be sent to members |
| Oct 24 | 7 PM | Presentation | Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice)) Link will be sent to all members |

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 to share this information with others. Example of contest shown below:

[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 to enter and for contest details, including rules and prizes.

[2023 Scavenger Hunt South Bay Camera Club](#)

by: Robin Young

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 plaque.

Subjects: 1. Arch 2. Bottle 3. Braille 4. Cage 5. Chalk 6. Coil 7. Compass 8. Decoy 9. Eyeglass 10. Lines 11. Uneven 12. Walnut 13. Selfie (not judged)

Guidelines: 1. Only SBCC members may participate. 2. Photos must be taken from May 2022 thru April 2023. 3. Open editing. 4. Originals may be digital, film or slides - converted to digital files. 5. All entries must be sized to 1020 pixels on the longest side. 6. All entries must be labeled: number_subject_yourname.jpg a. (Example: 6_Coil_robinyoung.jpg). 7. Submit on a CD, Thumb Drive, or email to robinyoung7@hotmail.com (subject: Scavenger Hunt) 8. All entries must be submitted to Robin Young by the April 24, 2023 meeting. 9. No Late entries will be accepted. 10. Presentation will be at the SBCC meeting on May 8, 2023.

Judging Criteria: 1-10 points for each photo based on the following: 1. Does it fit the subject? (value = 0-2 points) 2. Is it exposed and composed well? (value = 0-2 points) 3. Is the focus depth and sharpest area used effectively? (value = 0-2 points) 4. Does the light fall in an interesting way? (value = 0-2 points) 5. Does the image evoke an emotion and/or have an impact? (value = 0-2 points) The judge(s) may discuss the reasoning for the points given. The judge(s) may not speak to the photographer until after all the entries are judged and the photographer is revealed.

Remember - This is a fun contest - practice your photography skills! Make Interesting Pictures!!