



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



## October 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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### **[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 October 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **[October 10<sup>th</sup> Print Review](#)**

The Print review will be conducted over Zoom by our own Jerry Fleury. Jerry is, of course, our vice-president and has been an artist in residence at several national parks. You can check out some of his work on our website (SBCCphoto.org). Go to "Galleries/Member Galleries" and scroll down to his name (OK, it is on page 2), and click on his name.

Be sure to upload your photos by this Saturday, **October 8th, at 9 pm or earlier**. Yes the website may say midnight, but our website is run by a server on the east coast.

### **[The Coffee Klatch is October 12](#)**

Come to our monthly Coffee Klatch (October 12) 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.

## **The December Banquet is on for December 12**

The Torrance Airport will allow us to eat in the meeting room, so we will have the banquet in our meeting room. The menu is in work, but it will likely be a food truck(s) if we have enough people coming, or we will bring in pizza and soda. We will need to take a survey to judge interest in coming in person to decide how we feed everyone and how much to collect for the food. Expect a survey on attendance and more information to follow.

## **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 **Oct. 17th 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. Contact any of the board members if you have trouble

## **Donors to the SBCC**

We would like to thank Linda Detwiler-Burner, Larry Heyert, Bob Schlatter, Mike Calabrese, Michele Uruburu, Margaret Pinto, Robin Young, and Phyllis Appel 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. Now is the time to offer your photos for display. 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**

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](mailto: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.)

## 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

<b>Schedule of upcoming club events</b>			
Oct 10	7 pm	Print Critique	Jerry Fleury will critique our photos. 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 lie 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) ) Julian Elliot will make a presentation on photographing in Nepal. Link will be sent to all members
Nov 9	7 pm	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – Torrance Blvd at PCH Come by and lie talk about your photography
Nov 14	9 am – 11am	Digital Critique	John Norris will critique our photos. Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice) ) Link will be sent to all members
Nov 21	7 pm	Board Meeting	Link will be sent to members
Nov 28	7 PM	Presentation	Pete Scifres will discuss drone photography. 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](mailto:1sanderdl@gmail.com) to share this information with others. Example of contest shown below:

## 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.

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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)

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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.

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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.

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

## Here is the Link to the Next SBCC Meeting

southbay camera club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SBCC Hybrid Zoom - Print Review

Time: Oct 10, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86874087656?pwd=ZWUvWGFNUmBZdk9CNFVucWlBdXR4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 868 7408 7656

Passcode: 351027