



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



## November 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 Meetings will Continue with Hybrid option!!](#)**

The November meetings will be conducted both in-person at the airport and over Zoom. The SBCC started hybrid meetings with the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. This allows 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.

### **[November 14 Digital Photo Review](#)**

The digital review will be conducted over Zoom by Jon Norris. You can check out some of his work on <https://jonnorrisphoto.com/>. Jon is a landscape photographer, leading classes in Joshua Tree National Park.

How he describes himself on his website:

I started taking photos at the age of 14 with my trusty Zenit 10 SLR camera, teaching myself the fundamentals of photography via countless rolls of poorly exposed 35mm film. I've been using Canon SLRs, then DSLRs, for the last 20+ years and now use an EOS R camera for both stills and videography.

I have a passion for the outdoors, hiking, and photography and am fortunate to have traveled extensively both at home and abroad. I was born in the UK and spent 25+ years working in aerospace engineering (15 years of which while living in France and Germany). As a recovering engineer, dividing my time between marketing and photography, I now live in Southern California.

Be sure to upload your photos by this Saturday, [November 12, at 9 pm or earlier.](#)

## [The Holiday 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 food and soda from a local restaurant. You should have gotten and "EVITE" in your email on Oct 22. If you have not replied, please do so now so we know how many people we have to feed.

## [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. Don Stouder, Peggy Caffey, Emily Riddell and Dick Merrick currently have their photos hanging 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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## Next Years PSA Photo Festival

There is also a (usually annual) PSA Photo Festival in September. Next years festival will be held in Williamsburg Va. 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>			
Nov 14	9 am – 11am	Digital Critique	John Norris ( <a href="https://jonnorrisphoto.com/">https://jonnorrisphoto.com/</a> ) 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
Dec 12	6 PM	Holiday Banquet	Torrance Airport – Live only – no Zoom
Dec 14	9 AM – 11AM (or thereabouts)	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – South East corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography
Jan 9	7 PM	Print Review by Nancy Lehrer	Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice) ) Link will be sent to all members
Jan 11	9 AM – 11AM (or thereabouts)	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – South East corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography
Jan 23	7 PM	Presentation Ron Wyatt Sports 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

Here is the Zoom link for Monday, November 14th at 7:00-9:00pm. After a short business meeting, Jon Norris will do a photo review. It is a hybrid meeting, so come join at the airport if you can.

One or two people each time are unable to log in. They are asked for a passcode. THERE IS NO PASSCODE for the meeting. If you are asked for a passcode, reboot your device, and try again. This has worked for others in the past when they were asked for a passcode.

I probably cannot do anything, but if rebooting your device does not allow you to join, call Don Stouder at 310-891-1453.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87445954136>

Meeting ID: 874 4595 4136