



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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[SBCC Meetings will Continue with Hybrid option!!](#)

The February meetings will be conducted both in-person at the airport and over Zoom. The SBCC started hybrid meetings with the October 10 2022 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.

[Dick Merrick \(and all\) will have our first Harbor Area Camera Club meeting Friday Feb 3 at 9:00 AM](#)

All are invited. We'll meet at Denny's on Western for breakfast then go over to Dick's home for show and tell or just get together. His address is 1970 Galerita Drive, RPV 90275. Let Dick know if you are coming so he can plan for seating at Denny's. Questions :310-831-9748 (a landline). Email to adixmd@cox.net

[Beginners Group Meeting Monday Feb 6th at 7 pm](#)

The beginners group is for new photographers who want to learn the basics. We'll start over at the beginning with a discussion of exposure (shutter speed, aperture, and ISO). We meet once a month on the first Monday of each month. The meeting is only over Zoom. Let me know if you are interested and I will send the charts and a link. Email to 1sanderdl@gmail.com to get on the mailing list.

February 8th Coffee Klatch at Klatch Coffee

On February 8th members of the SBCC (who have nothing better to do) will meet at Klatch Coffee to drink coffee, eat pastries and talk about photography. We will start arriving at around 9:00 am and leaving around 11:00 am. Klatch Coffee is located at the intersection of PCH and Torrance Blvd in Redondo Beach.

February 13th Digital Photo Review

The digital review will be conducted over Zoom by Joanne Stolte. Since 1998, Joanne has been deeply involved in regional photo clubs, currently serving as president of S4C, the coalition of southern California camera clubs. She lives in Glendora, where she formerly served as Vice President of the Glendora Color Slide Group; and is a member of the Pomona Valley Camera Club. She is General Chair of the S4C International Exhibition. Joanne is very active in the Photographic Society of America (PSA). You can see some of Joanne's photos at <https://www.pbase.com/joannestolte> Be sure to upload your photos by Saturday, February 11th, at 9 pm or earlier.

February 14th Photo Excursion

Harry is planning a trip to the California Science Center at Exposition Park for Tuesday, February 14. Yes, it's Valentine's day so just invite your sweetheart to go with you and a fun day will be had by all.

We'll meet at the entrance at 10am and go to see the Amazonia exhibit (photos by Sebastiao Salgado). Afterwards we can go see and photograph the space shuttle. Then we'll have lunch (place to be determined) around noon. After lunch I will be leaving but obviously anyone who wants to stay on can.

If you are interested in joining this trip please let me know by emailing Harry at hdkornphotos@gmail.com

Harry will send out more specific information a few days before the trip.

February 20th SBCC Board Meeting

The board will meet at 7:00 over Zoom to discuss club activities and plans. The link will be sent out before the meeting. If you have ideas for club activities, are looking to support club activities or want to see what we are doing with your dues please attend.

February 27th Presentation - Wide Angle Magic

Truman Holtzclaw will make this month's presentation. You can see some of his work at <https://www.facebook.com/otruan.holtzclaw/>.

Donors to the SBCC

We would like to thank David Carriere, 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. And others who gave to support the banquet (I need to get the list updated soon).

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. They are currently working on repainting the walls that we hang the photos on, so no photos can be hung at this time. The walls will be ready soon, so 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

[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.)

[Wildflowers?](#)

With all the rain we've been having, we should have a great wildflower season. If you have found any great spots, let us know and we will spread the word! 1sanderdl@gmail.com

[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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[This Year's PSA Photo Festival](#)

There is also a (usually annual) PSA Photo Festival in September. This year's 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

Schedule of upcoming club events			
Feb 8	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – Southeast corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography
Feb 13	7 PM	Print Review Joanne Stolte	Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice)) Link will be sent to all members
Feb 20	7 PM	Board Meeting	Come (on Zoom) and discuss how the club should be run. An invite will be sent to all members
Feb 27	7 PM	Presentation Truman Holtzclaw	Wide Angle Magic Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice)) Link will be sent to all members
Mar 8	9AM	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – Southeast corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography
Mar 13		Print Review Arik Gorban	Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice)) Link will be sent to all members
Mar 20		Board Meeting	Come (on Zoom) and discuss how the club should be run. An invite will be sent to all members
Mar 27		Presentation Nancy Lehrer	Subject TBD 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.