



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



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www.sbccphoto.org

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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[Beginners Group Meeting Monday April 3rd at 7 pm](#)

The beginners group is for new photographers who want to learn the basics. We'll have a discussion of aperture and its effects (shutter speed, depth of field). 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.

[April 10th Digital Photo Review](#)

The Digital review will be conducted by Mark Comon. Mark manager of Paul's Photo on Hacienda and the Creative Photo Academy on Hacienda Blvd. You can learn more about Paul's Photo at <https://paulsphoto.com/> and the Creative Photo Academy at <https://creativephotoacademy.com/>. Baseball fans will also recognize him as the star of the commercial breaks in Dodger games. Be sure to upload your photos by Saturday, April 1st.

[April 12th Coffee Klatch at Klatch Coffee](#)

On March 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 arrive at around 9:00 am (ish) and leave around 11:00 am. Klatch Coffee is located at the intersection of PCH and Torrance Blvd in Redondo Beach.

[April 17th 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.

[April 24th Presentation -](#)

Arik Gorban will make this month's presentation Visualization: Create from Capture to Post. Arik did our critique in March. You can see his work at <https://www.alfaart.org/our-artists/arik-gorban/> and <https://agphotoworks.com/home-page>.

[Klatch Coffee Photo Display](#)

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.)

[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			
April 10	7 PM	Digital Review Mark Comon	Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice)) Link will be sent to all members
April 12	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – Southeast corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography
April 17	7 PM	Board Meeting	Come (on Zoom) and discuss how the club should be run. An invite will be sent to all members
April 24	7 PM	Presentation Arik Gorban	Subject - Visualization: Create from Capture to Post Hybrid Meeting – attend in person or over Zoom (your choice)) Link will be sent to all members
April 24	12 PM		Last day to submit Scavenger Hunt photos
May 8	7 PM		Scavenger Hunt judging and presentation
May 10	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – Southeast corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography
May 15	7 PM	Board Meeting	Come (on Zoom) and discuss how the club should be run. An invite will be sent to all members
May 22	7 PM	Presentation: JP Stones	Story Telling for Photographers

Wildflowers

The Poppy Preserve in Lancaster is starting to bloom and the fields around the area are blooming. It looks like a great time to go for a drive. Remember the poppies don't open up until the day has warmed up, and the afternoon wind can make photography difficult. (the fields by 110th street north of Avenue I looked particularly good last week). If you have found any great spots, let us know and we will spread the word! 1sanderdl@gmail.com

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.

Palm Springs Photo Festival

For those who are interested, the Palm Springs Photo Festival will be May 15 -17.
<https://2023.palmspringsphotofestival.com/>

Tamron Travel Photography Contest

More information is available at <https://photocontestguru.com/contests/tamrons-travel-photo-contest/>.