



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



## May 2023

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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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### [Return to In-Person Meetings](#)

Beginning in August 2023 all critique meetings will be in person at the airport. All presentation meetings will be hybrid meetings available over Zoom or in-person. This will allow us to have critiques of actual photographs on paper and presentations by photographers from distant lands.

Also, some of the remaining meetings this May and June will be in-person only (Show Your Stuff and the Banquet).

### [May 8th Scavenger Hunt Judging](#)

The Scavenger Hunt submittals will be judged on May 8<sup>th</sup>. SBCC member and Vice-President Jerry Fleury will evaluate the photos for us. Show up and see what the members came up with for each of the 12 categories.

### [May 10<sup>th</sup> Coffee Klatch at Klatch Coffee](#)

On May 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### [May 12th Harbor Area Camera Club](#)

The next Harbor Area Camera Club meeting will take place at Denny's on Western Ave. at 9:00 am on Friday May 12. Following Breakfast at Denny's, they will have Show and Tell at Dick Merrick's home (typically 10-11:30), 1970 Galerita Drive, RPV 90275, Questions call 310-831-9748

## [May 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## [May 22<sup>nd</sup> Presentation](#)

J. P Stones will make a presentation to the club on "Story Telling for Photographers". You can see his work at <https://jpstonesphotography.com/>

## [June 12th Show Your Stuff](#)

We have not done this in person for a couple of years, so here is a reminder of how it works (and an explanation for members who weren't in the club the last time we did this). We set up tables in the meeting room, no chairs. Members bring photos that they want to talk about, and spread them out on the tables. People walk around the tables and ooh and aah at the photos. They also ask questions (how did you do that?, where is that?). You can show prints or you can bring a laptop and set them up as a silent slideshow that rotates through a selection of your photos.

## [Scam Alert](#)

A scammer is using the information about our club officers to ask for contributions and gift cards. If you get solicited do not give any money. Emily Riddell has asked me to send the following message to the club members:

Someone has made a fake gmail account and is hitting members for gift cards.  
Recognize only [EMILY.RIDDELL@gmail.com](mailto:EMILY.RIDDELL@gmail.com).  
Emily is NOT asking for anything but your support.

## [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](mailto:Emily@emilyriddell.com), [Emily.riddell@att.net](mailto:Emily.riddell@att.net), or [Photographer37@att.net](mailto:Photographer37@att.net)

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

The Photographic Society of America's (PSA), one of the largest non-profit organizations for photographers in the world, annual Photo Festival is scheduled from September 27 – 30 in historic Williamsburg, VA at the Williamsburg DoubleTree by Hilton. There are nine incredible speakers, five tours of historical Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown and Norfolk, and three - five (TBD) workshops scheduled. The very low and reasonable registration fee is \$200.00 for PSA members (membership is \$45.) and \$325 for non-members. The Williamsburg DoubleTree nightly rate is \$144.00. For more detail go to: <https://psa-photo.org/page/photo-festival> or contact SBCC's PSA rep Jerry Fleury at [jrfleuryr@gmail.com](mailto:jrfleuryr@gmail.com) or (562) 673-5816. Your humble servant has registered, made hotel reservations, and bought plane tickets; he hopes to see you there!

## Club Event Schedule

<b>Schedule of upcoming club events</b>			
May 8	7 PM	Scavenger Hunt	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 (via Zoom)
June 12	7 PM	Show Your Stuff Officer Elections In-Person	Come to the Airport, Bring your photos, Discuss what you have done and what you want to do next. And you can vote to select the SBCC Officers for next year.
June 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – Southeast corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography
June 19	7 PM	Board Meeting	Come (on Zoom) and discuss how the club should be run. An invite will be sent to all members
June 26	7 PM	SBCC June Banquet	We will again dine at the Airport. A raffle is being arranged. Club members' slideshows will be presented. Details will be announced.
July 12	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Klatch Coffee – Southeast corner of PCH and Torrance Blvd. Show up, drink coffee, eat pastries, brag about photography

### Wildflowers

It looks like a great time to go for a drive. Remember, many flowers don't open up until the day has warmed up, and the afternoon wind can make photography difficult. If you have found any great spots, let us know and we will spread the word! [1sanderdl@gmail.com](mailto:1sanderdl@gmail.com)

### 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/>.

### TOCA Photography Show

Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation (TOCA) Foundation 2023 Photography Juried Show. The TOCA Foundation 2023 Photography Juried Show recognizes the best in original photography. 40 photographs will be selected from the prestigious field of artist entries to be included in an exhibition at the June 24th, 2023 TOCApalooza (formerly SouthBay Festival of the Arts). Judges will select the top 3 photographs by adults and top 3 by youth to receive the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards. Entry Application Deadline: May 15, 2023. For more information, go to <https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=58536&fbclid=IwAR1j7w1mxGiDKe7GUwrtiJCLJmzAClt4TAKohTwDRlnZSGUrdsw1IPhHNxw>

**CA-101 show** (previously held at venues including the Power Plant, Gold's Gym by the Redondo Beach Pier, etc.)

Don't miss the LAST CA101. 8/25 Thru 9/10/23 Redondo Beach Historic Library. Deadline for submissions: Friday, June 30, 2023

Notification: Friday, 7.14.23; Delivery of artworks: Friday. 8.18.23, 10am • 5pm; Opening Reception: Friday, 8.25.23, 6pm - 9pm. For more information, go to <https://www.friendsredondobeacharts.org/ca-101>

### **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.

### **Link to the Scavenger Hunt Judging – May 8th Meeting**

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

Topic: SBCC Hybrid Zoom Scavenger Hunt Judging

Time: May 8, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87470108201>

Meeting ID: 874 7010 8201