



South Bay Camera Club NEWS & VIEWS



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SBCC Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Knob Hill Community Center, 320 Knob Hill, at PCH in Redondo Beach, CA, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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How To Get Really Good At Photography

Only a few steps are required

! Make photographs

There is no substitute for making lots of photographs. Photography is really a learn-by-doing operation and making photographs is the only way to assimilate all of photography's possibilities. Making photographs of things you care or know about is a logical extension of this.

! Look At Photographs (part A)

You can learn a great deal about the tonal qualities of good photographs by looking at them. This seems obvious, but few students of photography take advantage of analyzing the work of recognized photographers for how they have handled the expressive qualities of tone. Looking at real photographs (reproductions in books are a poor substitute) will help develop your sense of photographic tone.

! Look At Photographs (part B)

Looking at photographs can also help you develop your sense of how subjects are handled in images, as well as what subjects have been addressed by those who have come before you. Successful photographers pay careful attention to every square inch of their images; choosing camera position, field of view, watching the edges and paying attention to the way objects relate to each other in the frame.

! Read About Photographs

Reading what critics, photographers, historians and others have written about Photography can be very helpful in understanding how pictures work and how they affect others.

! Listen To Music, Look At Art, Travel, Try New Foods, Read Great Books, Talk To Strangers, Etc.

Being a good photographer is really about being an active participant in the world. The farther your horizons expand, the more you begin to realize that everything you know or have experienced can be brought to your work in photography

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Submitted by Frank Goroszko

IT TAKES A TEAM

The South Bay Camera Club is thriving in its new digital era, with 65 members now. Of those 65, only 24 are regular participants in our photo contests. Did we join because of our interest in photography, or is the social connections that draw us to meetings? We all like to see good pictures, of course, yet those that benefit the most are the participants.

SBCC is governed by a Constitution, which specifies the election of four officers. The President has the major task, conducting the meetings, appointing assistants for various tasks, and to establish the annual meeting calendar. It is not easy to be President, and the pay is nil. An experienced leader is not required, but it is not a place for a shy personality. The other elected officers are Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all important jobs.

The next Board meeting will be dedicated to nominating new officers. Volunteers are always welcome; so consider an opportunity to be a part of the club for next year. All of the following Committee leaders are specified by the Constitution as Board Members:

- Slide Chairman organizes slide contests, its results, and maintains the slide projector.
- Newsletter Editor accumulates club scores and activity news for monthly publication.
- Hospitality Chairman greets newcomers at the door, files their name and announces it.
- Field Trip Chairman selects outside (field) activities of interest to the club.
- Print Chairman organizes the print contests, and collects the results for publication.
- Digital Image Chairman retrieves images from the website and presents to the meetings.
- Web master is now an integral function for club operation and growth.
- Procurer of judges uses his contacts to obtain outside help to judge our contests.
- Program Chairman arranges for educational diversions on meetings without contests.
- Publicity Chairman assures publication of meeting notices in local newspapers.
- S4C Delegate represents the club at the Southern California Council of Camera Club.
- Additional appointments may be made where needed.

Of course, the title Chairman is not for men only. All elected and appointed positions may be held by our active female membership.

Which of the above offices or assignments would you like to have? You will find that club participation leads to more helpful friends and some self-satisfaction with your membership. Please let the elected officers know how you would like to help make SBCC a better club.

Digital Scavenger Hunt

It is time to finish your collection of images for the annual Scavenger Hunt, which is due by May 22, 2006. Remember that the images must have been captured since Jan 05, and can receive only minor alterations, not major changes to the important image elements.

Subjects must be photographed within 3 miles of the Pacific Ocean between the US borders. The first letter of their name or description must start with one of the following letters:

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| 1. A | 7. Q | 13. Picture of the photographer |
| 2. G | 8. S | Not to be used for judging |
| 3. L | 9. V | |
| 4. M | 10. W | |
| 5. N | 11. X | |
| 6. P | 12. Z | |

DIGITAL IMAGE SCORES, MAR 13, 2006

Judge: Carolyn Redman

MEMBER		TITLE	CAT.	SCORE	AWARD
Agust	Agustsson	Cranes at LA Harbor	Pic	8.5	HM
Agust	Agustsson	Herron at Venice Beach	Na	8	
James	Bardos	Big Red Mean Machine	Pic	8.5	HM
James	Bardos	Mother and Child	Pic	8.5	HM
James	Bardos	n/a	Pic	7.5	
James	Bardos	Yellow on Blue	Pic	7.5	
Karen	Beatty	The King	Na	8.5	HM
Karen	Beatty	Young Mother	Na	8	
Bill	Berry	Bellagio	Pic	8.5	HM
Bill	Berry	Line Up	Pic	7.5	
David	Carriere	Five Water Droplets	Pic	9	AW
David	Carriere	Sea Burst at Sunset	Pic	9	AW
Philip	Cohen	Travertine Brochure Shot	Pic	8.5	HM
Philip	Cohen	Travertine Products-Martina	Pic	8.5	HM
Philip	Cohen	Henry, Looking Sharp	Pic	8	
Philip	Cohen	Travertine-Martina 2	Pic	8	
Ron	Discipulo	Equestrian #4	PJ	8	
Ron	Discipulo	Clash of the Titans	PJ	7.5	
Joyce	Fish	Surf Rider	Pic	8.5	HM
Joyce	Fish	Lemur	Pic	7.5	
Frank	Goroszko	Neck and Neck 2	Cr	8.5	HM
Frank	Goroszko	RB Pelican	Pic	7.5	
Fran	Hill	Golden Aspen in Snow	Pic	7.5	
Fran	Hill	After the Rain	Pic	7	
Bob	Houston	Flaming Orchids	Pic	8.5	HM
Bob	Houston	QM2 Final Departure	Pic	8.5	HM
Bob	Houston	Dendrobium Shower	Pic	7.5	
Snehendu	Kar	Friendship Bell	Pic	9	AW
Snehendu	Kar	Narsing Prayer Flags	Pic	7.5	
Tony	Maffei	Downtown LA	Pic	8.5	HM
Tony	Maffei	St. Vibiana's Cathedral	Pic	8	
Gregory	Neumann	By the Sea	Pic	9	AW
Gregory	Neumann	Lake in Afghanistan	Pic	8	
Marge	Robinson	Selling Decorations for Tet	PT	7.5	
Marge	Robinson	Sapa Lady	PT	7.5	
Marge	Robinson	Delivering Things for Tet	Pic	7	
Howard	Sachar	Meditation on the Beach	Pic	7.5	
Howard	Sachar	Hang In There	PJ	7.5	
Betsy	Treynor	Paphiopedelium	Pic	8.5	HM
Betsy	Treynor	Cymbidium	Pic	8	
Fred	Vogel	Garden Glow	Cr	8.5	HM
Fred	Vogel	Red Berries	Pic	8.5	HM

SLIDE SCORES, MARCH 13, 2006

Judge: Carolyn Redman

Member		Title	Score
James	Bardos	In the Rigging	9
James	Bardos	Untitled	8.5
James	Bardos	Visiting San Pedro	8.5
James	Bardos	How Sweet it Is	8
James	Bardos	View from the Top	8
James	Bardos	Sunset - Torrance Beach	8
Rebeca	Baylis	Lounge Cheetah	8.5
Rebeca	Baylis	Look At The Birdie	8.5
David	Carriere	Sam Bear Paw	9
David	Carriere	Mojave Yucca	9
David	Carriere	Mojave Mound Cactus	8
Ron	Discipulo	Castic #2	8
Ron	Discipulo	Big and Tall	7.5
Mathilde	Gianferrara	Beach Volley Player	8.5
Mathilde	Gianferrara	Ghosts in the Pool?	8
Mathilde	Gianferrara	In The Wind	7.5
Frank	Goroszko	South Bay Sails	8.5
Frank	Goroszko	Across the Bridge	8
Rich	Henke	High Peruvian Lake	9
Rich	Henke	Follow Those Tracks	8.5
Rich	Henke	South Coyote	8.5
Snehendu	Kar	Balancing Act 3	9
Snehendu	Kar	Swan Lake	9
Snehendu	Kar	Zebra Fish Trio	8.5
Snehendu	Kar	Disney Hall - 3	8
Snehendu	Kar	Boy in Blue/Gold	7
Snehendu	Kar ?	View from the Window	8.5
Livia	Trauber	Taj Mahl	9
Livia	Trauber	3 Eagles	9
Livia	Trauber	Camp Brook	9

MONOCHROME PRINTS, MARCH 27, 2006**Judge: Charles Boquist**

Member		Title	Cat	Score	Award
Jim	Bardos	Into The Mist (Madrona Marsh)	Pic	8.5	AW
Jim	Bardos	Quiet Time	Pic	7.5	
John	Bohner	Ubehebe Visitor	Cre	8	HM
John	Bohner	Scotty's in Infa Red	Pic	7.5	
John	Bohner	Left Behind to Die	Pic	7.5	
Ron	Discipulo	St. Tomas Bridge	Pic	7.5	
Ron	Discipulo	Tri-cycle #3	Pic	7	
Frank	Goroszko	Two Old Guys	Na	8	HM
Frank	Goroszko	A Quick Kiss	PJ	7.5	

COLOR PRINTS, MARCH 27, 2006

Jim	Bardos	Johathon Livingston in Charge	Pic	9	AW
Jim	Bardos	Golden Morning	Pic	8	
Rebeca	Baylis	Look Deeper Into My Eyes	Na	8	
Bill	Berry	Rio Hotel, Las Vegas	Pic	8	
Bill	Berry	Manly Beacon-Death Valley	Pic	7.5	
Bill	Berry	Death Valley Erosion	Pic	7.5	
Bill	Berry	Weathering Wheel	Pic	7	
John	Bohner	Death Valley Relics	Pic	8	
John	Bohner	Racing Rocks	Pic	8	
Marvel	Burke	The Wolf	Pic	8.8	HM
Marvel	Burke	Jekyl Island Beach	Pic	8	
Marvel	Burke	Stone Face	PJ	7.5	
Marvel	Burke	Oat Island Pelicans	Na	7.5	
David	Carriere	Wild Flowers at Yankee Bay	Pic	8.5	HM
David	Carriere	Old Barn at Capital Reef	Pic	8	
Ron	Disipulo	Still Life # 15	Pic	8	
Ron	Disipulo	Net and Floater	Pic	7.5	
Frank	Goroszko	Cadillac Fender	Pic	8	
Frank	Goroszko	Big Ape #3	Cre	8	
Noel	Hammond	Molkai Artist	PJ	8	
Noel	Hammond	All Aboard	Pic	7	
Sladjana	Radovich		Pic	8	
Sladjana	Radovich	Mountain Houses	PT	8	
Sladjana	Radovich	An Orange Flower	Pic	8	
Sladjana	Radovich	Red Roses	Pic	7.5	
Betsy	Treynor	Copper Gate	Pic	8	
Betsy	Treynor	Big Horn Sheep	Pic	7	

SBCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10 Apr 06 Program: Ralf Stier, Portraits and lighting
- 17 Apr 06 Board Meeting, John Bohner's house
- 24 Apr 06 Program: Studio night, bring your camera.
- 08 May 06 Annual "Shootout", Digital images and Slides.
- 22 May 06 Annual "Shootout", Monochrome, Color prints.
- 12 Jun 06 Scavenger Hunt, Elections
- 26 Jun06 Awards Banquet; Installation of Officers
Location TBA

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