



South Bay Camera Club

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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 technique. 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 7:30 p.m. President: Rebeca Garcia-Baylis (310-370-6321, ppikiosk-rgb@hotmail.com); VP and Membership Chair: Bob Houston (310-325-1056, rhouston@socal.rr.com); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, margesafari@earthlink.net); Treasurer: Karen Beatty (310-318-5684, beattyknb@verizon.net); News & Views Editor: Bill Berry (310-378-9511, wh.berry@verizon.net). Mailing address: South Bay Camera Club, P.O. Box 1213, Torrance, CA, 90505: Web site: www.sbcccphoto.org.

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Future Meetings:

April Meeting --- 2nd Monday, April 9

The next regular club meeting is scheduled for April 9, 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room. Rob Sheppard, editor of the national magazine "Outdoor Photographer" will give the program on how to organize and view your digital image files --- and keep them organized!

April Meeting --- 4th Monday, April 23

A big evening! We will view and judge the scavenger hunt submissions. We will also hear a presentation by Lance Holman of Canon on Canon DSLR camera systems. Also, enjoy the social hour.

Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of the Fiscal Year (7:30 at Airport Mtg. room, except banquet)

Date	Program/Presenter	Title/Description
Apr 9	Rob Sheppard, editor of "Outdoor Photographer"	Organizing and Viewing Your Digital Image Files. Also, submit your Scavenger Hunt entries. Nominating committee named.
Apr 23	Scavenger Hunt Judging; .Canon system program	See below for complete scavenger hunt rules. Come on and join the fun! Lance Holman from Canon will present a program on Canon DSLR systems.
May 14	Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is not yet identified. Officer nominees named.
May 28	To be announced	.
Jun 11	To be announced	Election of officers
Jun 25	Awards Banquet	Details are TBD (to be determined)

Past Meetings:

The first March meeting on Monday the 12th was great fun for everyone. Our announced evaluator, Amy Cantrell, could not make it. Don Nicholson, a professional photographer with studio in San Pedro, served in her place. From what I hear, it was much appreciated since Don went into a lot of detail on how to improve the individual prints submitted for the evening. Thank you Don.

The second March meeting on Monday the 26th, continued the theme of introducing digital photography begun by Mark Comon. Gloria Gallella gave a spirited demonstration of the new Adobe program Lightroom. She gave all of us a big head start toward mastery of this interesting new viewing and organizing program. Thank you very much Gloria. Also, the new constitution and by-laws received the final (of two) affirmative votes from members present. The new constitution and by-laws are now the operative governing documents for the SBCC.

Field Trips

There are only two field trips left in the 2006-2007 SBCC year. They are the following:

Date	Event/Place	Time	Comments
April 21	Butterflies at Exposition Park	Carpool from Alpine Village. Be there by 9 AM. The butterfly pavilion opens at 10 AM, admission \$3.	We will try to park along Exposition Blvd. or in the Natural History Museum parking lot (\$7 per car). The cooler the weather, the quieter the butterflies.
May 12	Lotusland, Santa Barbara	Meet 7:30 AM at the Alpine Village parking lot for carpooling to Santa Barbara	Reservation and \$20 pre-payment required. We can take 14 people and 6 cars. Most spots are filled. Check with Betsy for availability.

For more information see Chairman Betsy Treynor at the April 9 meeting, or get in with her for further information (bgtreynor@earthlink.net, 310-375-6348).

On March 18 eight SBCC members went photo sailing out of Marina del Rey on the Catalina 42 "Aphrodisiac" owned by new club member Norm Perron. (That made nine of us all together.) Participants will never forget the fun of that afternoon. Prints have already been shown at the March 26 general meeting.

Ten of us participated in the Santa Anita/LA County Arboretum field trip. It was wonderful even though we never made it to the Arboretum. The racing events at the track were just too exciting. What a blast! Maybe some of the trip participants can share their prints at the next meeting.

BOARD MEETING

There was no board meeting in March. The previously scheduled March 19 meeting was cancelled for lack of business.

The next Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 PM, at my place, 5405 Calle de Ricardo, Torrance (310-378-9511).

Scavenger Hunt --- LAST CALL!!

Entries are due at the April 9 meeting. Judging will be held at the April 23 meeting. The Scavenger Hunt is a relaxed, fun thing to do. You are supposed to have taken the photos already (by April 1). They should represent the 12 subjects listed below. Crop and resample these photos to the size required for digital projection (see below), put your entries onto a CD disk, and turn them in to Betsy Treynor at the April 9 meeting. Two weeks later we'll all have a good time seeing what our fellow members did with the required subjects. Film or digital photos are allowed, but results will be displayed digitally for judging at the April 23, 2007 meeting. So if you shot film, you will have to get your images scanned.

Scavenger Hunt Rules

12 photos will be submitted, each dealing with a different one of the following subject matters:

pattern	covered	lumpy
shadow	hanging	old and new
bridge	all one color	smile(s)
fountain	close-up	something missing

Also include a creative photo of the maker for identification. This photo will not be judged.

All images must have been taken between September 11, 2006 and April 1, 2007. Your images should be on a CD. All 13 images should be in JPEG format and limited to a maximum 764 pixels in height and 1020 pixels in width. Smaller sizes are, of course, acceptable. Include your name and subject in the name of each photo file. For example, I plan to name my files Berry_subject.jpg, leading to names such as Berry_pattern.jpg or Berry_missing.jpg or Berry_self.jpg. Your CD should be submitted on or before April 9, 2007. It may be submitted at the April 9 meeting. Judging will occur at the April 23, 2007 meeting.

Basic image correction such as exposure correction, contrast adjustments (dodging/burning), cropping, and spot/dust/scratch removal are allowed.

PICTUREDONDO Photo Contest

The Chamber of Commerce Leadership Redondo Class of 2006 is sponsoring a photo contest/competition with the themes Life in Redondo, People in Redondo, and Sights in Redondo. Deadline is May 1, 2007. One may get more information and enter the contest through www.picturedondo.org. The grand prize winner will be featured on the cover of the 2008 Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Guide. The winner will receive cash and prizes worth \$1000. Photos will be given to the City and Chamber to use in their promotion of Redondo Beach.

Continuing Exhibits

"Ansel Adams: Classic Images" Bowers Museum, Santa Ana through May 13.

"Sigmar Polke: Photographs , 1968 – 1972" Getty Center through May 20. Still life subjects made during the German photographer's most productive period.

"Annie Leibovitz: A Photographer's Life, 1990 – 2005" San Diego Museum of Art through April 22.

"Anne Marie Karlsen" exhibits new works fusing cultural archeology and collage. Eclectic digital prints, acrylic paintings, patterned craft papers. Santa Monica College Photography Gallery through April 21.

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