



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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EVENT SCHEDULE: All regular meetings are held at 7 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

Date	Time	Program / Event	Description / Background
Apr 9	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Catalina Coffee Company
Apr 10	9:45 AM	Los Angeles City shoot	Meet at Green Line station—Marine/ Redondo Beach Ave
Apr 14	7 PM	Digital Image Critique	Critiquer will be Annie Appel
Apr 21	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's House
Apr 28	7 PM	Pet Photography program	Larry Cowles, local professional photographer, will share techniques for taking award-winning pet photos
May 12	7 PM	Scavenger Hunt showing	Scavenger Hunt evaluations
May 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Catalina Coffee Company
May 19	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's House
May 26		NO meeting	Memorial Day commemorated
June 9	7 PM	Election & "Show and Tell"	Election of Officers / Bring your best work and show it off
June 11	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Catalina Coffee Company
June 16	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's House
June 23	6 PM	Annual Club Banquet	Year-End Banquet at the Sizzler on Sepulveda

Coming in April:

Thursday, April 10, Photo Shoot in Downtown LA

From Harry Korn: What I envision for the LA trip is that we meet at the Green Line station by Costco at Redondo Beach Ave. and Marine at 9:45.

We'll leave at 10 and go to the 7th and Flower (I think its Flower) station. This will require one transfer. We'll walk around downtown and head back about 2p.m. I, at least, will head back then but obviously others can stay as long as they want.

Somewhere in there we will stop for lunch. Last time I did this we stopped for lunch at Central Market. That's a good place because there are all sorts of things to eat and there is no problem trying to divide a check among a bunch of people.

Monday, April 14, Digital Image Critique

Our evaluator will be Annie Appel, professional photographer with her own studio in San Pedro, photography educator, and custom-printer at Silvio's Photoworks. Annie is one of our favorite critiquers. Let's awe her with what we've been up to. Submit up to 2 digital image files plus, at most, ONE make-up through the club's web page.

Monday, April 28, Scavenger Hunt entries deadline

Please enter your scavenger hunt images before or at this meeting. No late entries will be accepted. Only SBCC members may participate. Originals may be digital or film or slides (converted to digital form). No duplicate photos or duplicate titles are allowed. No photo manipulation is allowed. All 12 entry photos must be sized to 1020 pixels on the longest side. All entries must be labeled: number_title_yourname.jpg (i.e. 05_Mouse_charleybrown.jpg) Submit on a CD, thumb drive, or email to robinyoung7@hotmail.com. Judging will be at the May 12 regular meeting. The first letter of the title of each photo should begin with one of the letters in **S, B, C, A, M, E, R, A, C, L, U, B**. Also, be sure to add your "selfie" as the 13th image.

Monday, April 28, Taking Award-Winning Photos of Pets

Our presenter will be Larry Cowles, who presented an excellent review of techniques of directing and posing models in our October meeting. Tonight, he will be sharing techniques for taking award-winning photos of our pets (and others, I presume).

Club Business

Digital and Print Evaluation Photo Submissions

Each year, club members vote on the images that have been submitted for the monthly critique meetings. The digital images are automatically saved on the web site, but we depend on the submitters of print images to go one more step and upload the images to the web site after the meeting so that they can be voted on by club members.

As of the date of this writing, we have 157 digital images (through 3 digital meetings) and only 89 print images (through 4 print critique meetings). That means that many of those who have shown their print images have not uploaded them for voting. If you are one of those, please go onto the website and format your images as requested and then upload them to the "Print Evaluation Gallery". Also, last year, we awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the two categories (Print & Digital) based on a very limited number of votes. We have nearly 70 members in our club, and if everyone took the time to vote, then our awards would indeed be even more significant. So, please go to "My SBCC" on the website, click on "Voting" and cast your evaluation for each of the photos in both digital and print galleries.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS...AND VOTE!!!

Streamlined Print Critique submissions for 2014-2015 season

Your board has worked hard to set up print submission guidelines for next season. We are hoping that these guidelines (similar to the digital ones) will make it easier for everyone to submit for the evaluation meetings and to have the images available for voting in the end-of-year judging. A summary of the guidelines is below:

Images must be submitted to the Print Evaluation gallery IN ADVANCE of the meeting (just like digital). Image must still be brought to the meeting for display on the easel. Resolution for the uploaded images is the same as for the digital submissions (1400 x 1050 pixels, and less than 2 MB).

We are informing you of these changes now so that you'll be ready for the first print critique in August.

SBCC needs you! Will you help?

In the June 9 club meeting, we will be electing officers for the next club year. We will be electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties are not exhausting: President presides over all meetings, VP takes over on absence of President, Secretary takes notes at board meetings, and Treasurer collects, keeps track of, and disburses the Club's funds.

One of the reasons why we've been having so many great activities is that we have a dedicated, active executive board. But, no one can do any of these jobs forever. We need others to step forward and take their turn in helping to make the SBCC the best it can be. To paraphrase the USMC, we need a few good photographers. WILL YOU STEP UP? If you are willing to run this year, please contact one of our nominating committee people: Emily Sandersfeld, Gloria Gallella, or Stephen Snider or raise your hand when they ask for nominations at a meeting.

Club Awards Addition

The board has voted to amend the Awards process to include another tier of awards. Currently, we award brass plaques for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd based on the highest scores from the voting. That amounts to "Best in Show" awards. This year, we are including a "Consistency" award. This is for those who have submitted at least 4 print and/or 4 digital images during the year. We will be awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place brass plaques for the highest AVERAGE among those who have met the 4 (or more) image criteria.

This is in addition to the traditional awards. So, get your images in...especially in the print category.