



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



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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 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 (Zamperini Field) Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

Apr 11	7 PM	Digital Evaluation	Robert Vlach, Evaluator
Apr 13	9 AM	SBCC Coffee Klatch	Catalina Coffee Company informal get together
Apr 18	7 PM	Board Meeting	Don's Place
Apr 25	7 PM	Program	Julia Dean - Founder and Executive Director of the Los Angeles Center of Photography, speaking on Street Photography Scavenger Hunt entries <u>due</u>
May 9	7 PM	Program	Scavenger Hunt results

May 11	9 AM	SBCC Coffee Klatch	Catalina Coffee Company informal get together
May 16	7 PM	Board Meeting	Don's Place
May 23	7 PM	Program	TBD



The SBCC Coffee Klatch gets together every second Wednesday of the month at the Catalina Coffee Company from 9 a.m. to about noon, even when the club is dark. We have coffee, pastries, breakfast, etc. All are welcome. Any topics of discussion are welcome. Why, sometimes we even talk about photography. So come join us. Its lots of fun!



Betsy Treynor (bgtreynor5@gmail.com) is organizing a day trip to LotusLand near Santa Barbara for May 14 and provides this info.

“Lotusland is the amazing garden of Ganna Walska, who purchased the estate in 1941 and spent the next 43 years creating Lotusland. The spectacular collections of exotic plants throughout the 37-acre property are a very personal expression of Walska’s penchant for the dramatic, the unexpected, and the whimsical. After her death in 1984,

Lotusland became a nonprofit botanical garden and opened to the public in 1993.” (quoted from Lotusland’s publicity).

It is reached by taking the Olive Mill Road exit (94 A) on US101. The entrance fee is \$45 (not \$40). Fees are not refundable. Tours take place in the rain so please come prepared. At 7 am we will meet at the Starbucks in the shopping center (20806 S Figueroa St · (310) 618-1899) just east of the 110 by driving on Torrance Boulevard under the 110 and taking the first right turn opportunity after crossing Figueroa to enter the shopping center.

The trip is 2-1/2 hours from there. We are allowed 3 cars for the 10 places reserved and so should car pool. Our tour is at 10:00 and we want to be there around 9:30 or soon after. A drinking fountain, shop and rest room are available in the Visitor Center before the tour. The tour is two-hour docent led tour.

Wear comfortable low heeled shoes, suitable for walking in a garden. Hats and sunglasses are advised. Photography is for personal use only and you must stay with the docent.

Please contact Betsy Treynor (bgtreynor5@gmail.com) who will advise you how you may contact and pay your admission directly; this is their request. The date is May 14 at 10:00 am. Our group is called “South Bay Camera Club” and the name I am using is “Elizabeth Treynor” We can have lunch together after the tour.



An email announcing free NIK software was distributed earlier. Another source of training is from Tim Grey who also publishes an informative newsletter. The link is <https://youtu.be/2Z0pYDysVDU>

The next meeting is a digital evaluation meeting. Remember to upload your images on the club website no later than 11:59 PM, Saturday April 9th. Indeed the website has already been set up to receive images so no need to delay.



Always nice to pass it on when one of our members receives recognition for their efforts. At the Coachella International Exhibition Ray Madeline received a Judges Choice Medal for his photograph “Seagulls At Galveston Beach”



Reminder that scavenger hunt entries must be submitted to Robin Young no later than the April 25 meeting. Scavenger Hunt info is attached to this newsletter mailing.



We are approaching the end of the club year and it is time to start thinking about officers for the next year. Don is forming a candidate search committee. If you are interested in helping them or are interested in (willing to) serving on the club board as an officer or in another capacity please let him know. It can't happen without a cadre of folks willing to pitch in!!



Also the year end banquet will be on June 27th. We need your help with voting on pictures submitted for evaluation. Those votes are how the year end awards are determined. Please log on to the club website and VOTE. Can't say it will be as entertaining as the current national goings on but it is good to see deserving members get recognition.



Also the banquet is an opportunity to have a slide show of your work shown. They should have a theme & music and be no longer than 5 mins. Due June 13, Flash Drive or Disk. David Carriere (davidcarriere@frontier.com) is the Slide Show Chairman for further information

