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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Words from the Prez

As we start into the 2005-2006 club year, we are working on putting together a mix of programs and competitions that should be of interest to almost everyone. At July's board meeting we decided to form a small committee to see how we could incorporate a few new ideas involving the way that competitions are conducted. This committee is meeting in early August which is too late to report on here so the recommendations will be announced at the Aug. 8 meeting. With a little bit of arm twisting I was able to persuade Diane Racey to bring down the highest ranking prints from the small print division at the S4C International Salon which was held on July 8 & 9 in Rosemead. There were over 450 prints entered including some from Europe and Asia. We owe Diane a large debt of gratitude for agreeing to provide this extra showing of the prints. Later in the month on Aug. 22 we'll turn things over to Phil Cohen, our outstanding webmaster, to look into the nooks and crannies of the club's website. We'll also review our program schedule and events for the coming year. Since there have been so many new members joining recently, we'll have to explain some of the competition rules and new features that we will be adding this year. We will probably have another scavenger hunt and possibly another "Digital Wizard" contest. Details will be announced in the coming months. Currently we are planning to resume two workshops later in the year, the digital slide show group and "Talking About Pictures". The schedules for these have not yet been set. Finally, I would like to ask that even when we have a meeting that may be outside the area of your expertise, come anyway because you will still see principles of exposure and composition being practiced and by viewing other work this will surely improve your own.

Frank G.

PLEASE return the attached waiver form and a new application sheet with your yearly dues. The SBCC board feels that is necessary to protect the assets of the club and its members on an annual basis. The application will show us your preferences for future meetings. Remember to send in your dues this month. Thank you for retaining membership.

The Editor

SBCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| 08 Aug 05 | S4C International Salon of Prints Presented by Diane Racey |
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| 22 Aug 05 | Phil Cohen explains the website benefits to SBCC General orientation for the new year. |
| 12 Sep 05 | Competition: Digital Images and Slides |
| 26 Sep 05 | Competition: Monochrome and Color Prints |
| 10 Oct 05 | Presentation by Gene Nocon of San Diego |
| 24 Oct 05 | Program: TBA |
| 14 Nov 05 | Competition: Slides and Digital Images |
| 28 Nov 05 | Competition: Prints |
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| | PHOTO OPS FOR AUGUST |
| 11 Aug 05 | Tall ships (15 of them) parade from Angels' Gate at 11:30 a.m. Ships will be in LA Harbor through 14 August. |
| 13 Aug 05 | Hawthorne Air Faire, featuring about 90 aircraft plus classic cars. |

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