



# South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



**August 2006**

Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Knob Hill Community Center, 320 Knob Hill, at PCH in Redondo Beach, CA. at 7:30 p.m. President: Rebeca Baylis (310-370-6321); VP, Membership Chair: Bob Houston -pending (310-325-1056); Secretary: Marge Robinson-pending (310-378-7245); Treasurer: Karen Beatty-pending (310-318-5684)

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## **President's Message:**

Thank you to all of you for electing me as president. I will do my best to represent the SBCC and provide maximum satisfaction to the members. I wish to continue to encourage and nurture everyone to do spectacular photos. In full swing the SBCC has entered the world of Digital. Film photographers, do not despair, there is still a place for film, i.e.: color, black & white, slide (transparency), and prints. Reminder to all members when bringing prints for competition and critiquing: please make them no larger than 16x20 and matted or mounted on boards. No glass please. The average photo has been 8x10 and 11x17, mounted on illustration mount board.

I invite all people outside of the club who are interested in photography and too shy to ask questions. Please join us on August 14<sup>th</sup>. A print salon will be presented on that evening at 7:30 pm located at the Knob Hill Community Center.

Rebeca Baylis

## **Board Meeting**

President Rebeca Baylis called an emergency meeting of the SBCC Board on Friday, July 28, 2006. Issues to be solved included the reorganization of the elected officers and a coming financial problem.

Bob Houston was appointed Vice President and Membership Chairman, replacing John Bohner, who found that travel obligations made the VP job difficult. Bill Berry accepted Bob's job of Newsletter Editor, which Bob had for the past three years.

Karen Beatty was appointed the club Treasurer, replacing Ruth and Gerhard Harnack, who shared that important task for the past four years. Marge Robinson will replace Karen as the club Secretary.

The above changes in elected officers must be approved by the members attending the August 14 general meeting. The meeting will be a showcase of winning prints, which were submitted to the S4C contest this year. It will be worth your while to come.

It was announced that the meeting room rent has been doubled for the next year. Instead of raising the dues, the board decided to hold only one meeting a month for the rest of the year, pending relocation to another venue. All meetings remaining in 2006 will be held on the second Monday of each month at the Knob Hill Community Center, R. B.

The resulting financial savings will permit SBCC to restore its membership in S4C and Photographic Society of America (PSA) for the coming year.

Bob Houston

## Scheduling Committee

At the Board Meeting described above, it was evident that some replanning and rescheduling of meetings would be required, and pronto. Rebeca Baylis, Joyce Fish, Ron Discipulo, Betsy Treynor, and Bill Berry met on August 2 to plan a new meeting schedule within the constraints imposed by a one meeting per month format. The current intent of the board is to go to a one meeting per month format only until the end of the year. During this time alternative meeting sites would be investigated. There are several very nice, less expensive sites being looked at. It simply takes time to scout them out. The plan is to resume a two meeting per month format in January. After much discussion and gnashing of teeth, the following short term schedule was agreed upon.

DATE	PLACE	ACTIVITY/PROGRAM	REMARKS
AUG 14	RB Knob Hill CC	S4C Print Presentation	Prints from photographers around the world which were submitted in competition to the latest S4C Roundup. A good chance to see what other photographers are doing.
SEP 11	RB Knob Hill CC	How to Mat and Mount --- Ron SESCO	Ron runs Distinctive Edge on Western Ave in RPV (29050 S. Western). He is going to help us with an important topic which has been neglected lately. We all need help.
OCT 9	RB Knob Hill CC	Print Competition, Color and Monochrome	For now, same rules as last year. No rules changes are anticipated.
NOV 13	RB Knob Hill CC	B&W Portraiture -- Taso Papadakis	Taso runs a studio in San Pedro. <u>Please</u> visit his website, <a href="http://Tasophoto.com">Tasophoto.com</a> .
DEC 11	To Be Determined	Holiday Banquet	Social Hour, hearty feast, entertainment

Once again, it is planned to resume a two meeting per month schedule in January. The first meeting, January 8, will be a Slide/Digital Projection Competition. So get ready now. There is plenty of time to prepare your best work. For now, we can look forward to the start of the new year on August 14, with the S4C Print Presentation.

Bill Berry

### Palos Verdes Art Center Exhibition, "Photography"

As previously announced, the PVAC photography exhibit will be held from August 18 to October 15, 2006, in the Beckstrand, Walker and Norris galleries at the art center, 5504 West Crestridge Road, RPV. The list of SBCC members who will be exhibiting has grown now to three: Jim Bardos, Nannette Clark, and Rich Henke. In addition, Mark Comon, local photographer, dealer and educator, will have work in the exhibit. Mark will give one of the February programs. Come and meet the photographers at the artist's reception, Friday, August 18, 5-8 PM.

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Do any of our club members have an answer to the following: Do you know of or have experience with any high quality and reasonably priced on-line digital photo enlargement service? 310-474-8660, [kar@ucla.edu](mailto:kar@ucla.edu).

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