



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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: Phil Cohen (310-212-7200, phil@absolute.net); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, margesafari@earthlink.net); Treasurer: Karen Beatty (310-318-5684, [beattyknb@verizon.net](mailto: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:  
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**MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE August** (all meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Airport Mtg. room)

Date	Program/Presenter	Title/Description
Aug 13	Scott Deardorff	Our speaker is a specialist in portraits and modifications to portraits to achieve stunning representations of his subject. These are achieved through a variety of techniques sometimes loosely called painterly effects. (see below)
Aug 27	Print Evaluation Night	Our evaluator will be James Russell from the James Russell Studios. He also teaches art at El Camino College. He uses his Leica system for all his photography, and specializes in stainless steel sculpture. He regards composition as the most important aspect of a photograph.

Scott Deardorff graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a bachelor's degree in Photo-communications. He was selected the outstanding Photo-communications student in his graduating class. Following graduation Scott worked for a few years as a freelance assistant to commercial photographers. He also worked for a short period as a studio portrait photographer. Since then he has worked as a wedding photographer on a part-time basis. And when he was laid off from a full-time job that he'd held for 16 years, it enabled him to devote himself to digital photography and digital artwork.

Scott currently uses Photoshop CS2 to produce digital paintings of people and animals. Most of his work is done using primarily the smudge tool and the art-history brush. The technique is called 'Smudge' or 'Smudging an image.' Scott's aim in his work is to explore techniques which make digital paintings resemble works done in traditional media. Scott will share this technique with us at the meeting.

Be sure to check out his online gallery to see Scott's spectacularly innovative work. Follow this link to see before and after examples of an image of a Renaissance man he worked his magic on: [http://www.pbase.com/sdfp/gallery\\_2](http://www.pbase.com/sdfp/gallery_2). And here's a link to a page of animal images Scott smudged: <http://www.pbase.com/sdfp/image/59029611>.

Scott is the proud father of two boys, two and four years old. SBCC member Maria Holmes adds that "His work is quite remarkable."

**LIGHTING WORKSHOP:**

Vice President Phil Cohen has agreed to do another professional lighting workshop starting August 23. The workshop will offer instruction and practice in studio lighting using live models and professional lighting equipment. Workshop meetings will be held at Phil's photography studio in Torrance. There will be 4 meetings. Cost is \$50 for sign-up. Modelling fees may be extra. Enrollment limited to 8 participants, current SBCC members only (i.e. signed up for 2007-2008). Get more information and sign up at the regular meeting August 13.

**OOPS:**

There was a mix-up in getting information to the Awards Banquet in June. Consequently the awards were not awarded. Here is the official list of winners. The list was published last month in News & Views, but it is repeated here in case anyone missed it. The awards will be made at a future meeting.

Prints:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Phil Cohen	"Alla in Red"
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Robin Young	"Remembering"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Robin Young	"Size Matters"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rob Discipulo	"Ifugao Man"

Projected Images:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Maria Holmes	"Lake Fog"
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Karen Beatty	"Cranes in the Mist"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Karen Beatty	"Jump for Joy"

Scavenger Hunt: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Joyce Fish

Congratulations to the award winners! And congratulations and thank you to the new officers.

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:**

The following events are NOT organized field trips or outings of the club. You are on your own. The next official SBCC field trips and outings will be later in the summer and will be announced. The following PhotoOps are included for your information.

Sunday Aug 12th Begonia Show and Sale at the South Coast Botanical Gardens

Saturday Aug 18th Dahlia Show at SCBG

Saturday Aug 25th Nature Hike at Forrestal Nature Preserve 32201 Forrestal Drive. (310) 377-5370.

Easy Reader's 38th Anniversary Photo Contest. For more info: [www.easyreader.info](http://www.easyreader.info)

TONIGHT is First Thursday in San Pedro at Annie Appel's Studio on 381 W. 6th St near Pacific.

Flute, Congo, Sax, Trio - Artel Russian Avant Guard and most important Taso's twins will be displaying their art work and the twins will be selling lemonade at the lemonade stand.

**NAME TAGS:**

The most recent list of people needing name tags has been misplaced. Please let Rebeca know if you need a tag. The good news: due to an improvement in club finances, there will be no more tag fee. Membership entitles you to a name tag. If you don't have one, tell Rebeca.

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