



# 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 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: Phil Cohen (310-212-7200, phil@absolute.net); VP and Membership Chair: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@verizon.net); Treasurer: Jim Bardos (310-378-7655, jbardos@verizon.net); Secretary: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@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: Web site: [www.sbccphoto.org](http://www.sbccphoto.org).

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**MEETING SCHEDULE: August and September (all meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Airport Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted.)**

Date	Program	Description/Background
Aug 11	Print Evaluation	The original evaluator, Richard Alvarez, has a schedule conflict. A replacement evaluator of impeccable credentials is being arranged. Bring up to 3 prints, mono or color, mounted if possible. Maximum size of image/mounting is 16x20 inches so it will fit on the lighted easel. Bring photos you have shown before if you like, and hear what the new evaluator has to say.
Aug 25	Presentation on Table-Top Macro Photography on a Budget	Our speaker will be Don Gos, a local professional photographer who does commercial work, and also flowers, in particular, orchids. He is a founder of the South Bay Orchid Society. He will show us how to do studio quality work on a table-top using materials and equipment available at Home Depot or Loew's. Don is reported by those who know him to be a great guy and very energetic.
Sep 8	Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is yet to be named. The same entry rules as for prints apply. Enter your images through the club website by close-of-business on the Friday before the Monday meeting. Up to 3 entries. May be mono or color, new or repeat. No mounting required!
Sep 22	Club Website Demo	President and Webmaster Phil Cohen will walk us through features of the website for the benefit of both newbies and oldies so we can all make better use of this resource.

## Recap of June Meetings:

### June 9, Paul Comon Spoke About Composition in Photographs

About 25 members gathered at the June 9 meeting to hear Paul Comon, founder of Paul's Photo, speak on topics from his new book: "Digital Photo Design --- How to Compose Winning Pictures. Paul illustrated his talk with lots of photographs. Thank you Paul for coming by. We all enjoyed it.

## June 23, Awards Banquet, Installation of New Officers

An enthusiastic crowd met at Sizzler Restaurant to install new club officers for the 2008/2009 year, and to present awards for best images based on club member voting for images submitted over the past year. Voting is done through the club web site. The new officers are:

President	- Phil Cohen
Vice President	- Lou Schutzenberger
Treasurer	- Jim Bardos
Secretary	- Lou Schutzenberger

Awards were given for the first three places in both prints and projected digital images. There was also a single award for the top scavenger hunt entry. The winners are:

### Digital Image Competition

1st place	John Bohner	"Not Enough Reason To Stay"
2nd place	Karen Beatty	"Chewy"
2nd place	Snehendu Kar	"Cochin Sunset 2"
3rd place	David Carriere	"Long Beach Ferris Wheel"

### Print Competition

1st place	Ron Discipulo	"Ifugoa Woman"
2nd place	Ron Discipulo	"Dad's Photos"
3rd place	Ron Discipulo	"Caraboa and Rider"

### Scavenger Hunt

1st place	Livia Trauber
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Congratulations to all the winners. Congratulations to everybody who submitted images --- you are all winners.

Afterwards, John Bohner presented his interesting and informative photo montage on Scotch landscapes, breweries, and bars, a primer on the making and enjoyment of fine Scotch whisky. This was enjoyed by all. Thank you John.

## Outings and Field Trips:

For Reference: our outings and field-trip coordinator, Betsy Treynor, has agreed to continue in that assignment for another year --- yeah!. For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call her at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to [bgtreynor5@gmail.com](mailto:bgtreynor5@gmail.com)

At the present time there are no firm dates for outings. However, several possibilities are being considered:

- a Mexican rodeo
- Los Angeles by subway
- a kite festival
- a Civil War event
- Harbour tour
- Pow Wow at El Camino College

In addition plans are being made for a two/three day outing to Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Part of the outing will be led by Paul Johnson, an expert on the Anza-Borrego area. Paul will be at our disposal for an honorarium of 40 dollars per hour to be divided by those attending. Two to four hours each day is the proposed amount of his leadership. Participants will travel around the park in 4-wheeled vehicles with good clearance. The whole group will stay two days in a TBD hotel. It is time to make reservations now. See Betsy if you are interested.

## Board Meeting

The new board of directors met on July 21 at my home. There were 13 members in attendance. The meeting was ably chaired by the new president Phil Cohen. Highlights are as follows:

- Dues. After a short discussion it was decided that dues remain at the same level as last year
- The club will purchase a new bulb for the digital projector in hopes that it improves the color fidelity of projected images. Research on a new, more capable projector continues, but there is no decision on whether to purchase a second projector. We'll see what the new bulb can do first.
- The question of whether to re-introduce an image scoring system or stick with the image evaluation as we do currently was put forward. The reasons pro and con were described by Phil. There are members on both sides of this question. After some discussion it was decided to stick with the current system for now.
- The following chairmanships have been staffed for the coming year: Prints (David Carriere); Newsletter (Bill Berry), Publicity (Harry Korn/Thom Kilpatrick); Outings and Field Trips (Betsy Treydor); Website Administration (Phil Cohen); Website Content (Robin Young/Lynne Alexander); Hospitality/Refreshments (Noel Hammond); Membership (Lou Schutenberger); Scavenger Hunt (Robin Young); Banquets (Marge Robinson). Several positions remain open --- see "Jobs Available!" on the next page.
- The desirability of holding raffles of donated items as part of the regular meetings was discussed. The idea would be to increase interest in meetings rather than making lots of money. Items to be raffled could be collected from local merchants or donated by members. No decision was reached. Also, it was decided to have more technical programs using sales reps or knowledgeable members as speakers.

The next Board Meeting will be held Monday, August 18, 7:30 PM, again at my home.

## S4C International Exhibition of Photography

The 2008 S4C International Exhibition of Photography was judged on July 12. It was planned to show the accepted images from all Divisions on Saturday, August 9 at Rosemead Community Center; however, in order to optimize the number of people who will see these images, **there has been a change in plans.**

The showing of the 2008 S4C Exhibition accepted **Color** (CPID) and **Nature digital images** will be hosted by Anaheim Camera Enthusiasts (ACES) on **Thursday, August 21 at 7:30 pm.** Apart from the experience of viewing some of the world's best images, anyone trying to learn the difference between a Color/Pictorial image and a Nature image, should attend this showing. The ACES exhibition will be held at the Garden Grove Masonic Building, 11270 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840. This meeting is open to all free of charge.

The showing of the 2008 S4C Exhibition accepted **Prints** will be hosted by the Camera Circle of Glendale on **Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30 pm.** The exhibition will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Education Building, Room #340, 134 North Kenwood Street, Glendale, CA 91206. This meeting is also open to all free of charge.

These S4C member clubs look forward to seeing you at their meeting and sharing these "winning" images from all over the world with you.

The S4C Exhibition Committee hopes that you can make one or both of these showings, Joanne, Stuart, Lillian, and Diane

## **Upcoming Photo Exhibits:**

### **Huntington Library:**

The Huntington Library in San Marino will present a photography exhibit June 14 to September 15 in the Boone Gallery and West Hall of the facilities. It is called "This Side of Paradise" and will feature photographs of the Los Angeles area from the 1860s to the present. Over 200 images will be on display, showing prints from photographers such as Ansel Adams, Gerry Winogrand, George Hurrell, and Ed Weston, as well as many others.

### **Torrance Art Museum:**

"Capturing the Moment," Torrance Artists' Guild Membership Show '08.  
"Sizzling Summer Showcase," Gallery Two, Cultural Services Division Art Instructor Show. South Bay Focus, Highlights from Children's Art Classes. July 19 to August 9, 2008. Tues - Saturday, 11 - 5 pm.

### **Palos Verdes Art Center**

"Juried All-Media Exhibition" and "Small Treasures Exhibition," July 25 - September 6, 2008. Monday - Saturday, 10 - 4 pm, Sunday, 1-4 pm.

## **Upcoming Photo Ops:**

### **South Coast Botanic Garden**

August 16 & 17, Dahlia Show & Sale, Saturday noon - 4pm, Sunday 9 - 4 pm.  
August 24 Begonia Show and Sale, 9 - 4 pm.

### **Bob's Big Boy Car Shows**

Near PCH and Hawthorne. There are regular car club meetings and car club shows at Bob's. The meetings are on the 1st Saturday of the month, and the car shows are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. People can come and look at and photograph the cars at both the meetings and the shows. Meetings begin at 8am on Saturdays, shows begin at 5 pm on Wednesdays.

### **Ricky and Ronnie's Car Shows**

Car show on the 1st Friday of each month, 7 pm, corner of Sepulveda and Normandie.

## **Jobs Available!**

If you would like to gain more from your camera club affiliation by getting into the action, there is good news! There are jobs going begging, waiting for the right person to take over and contribute just a bit to organizing and running the club. Volunteers are needed for program chairman, digital imaging and equipment administrator, selector of image evaluators and judges, S4C delegate, PSA interclub representative, and digital image chairman. To find out more, or even to volunteer, contact our President Phil Cohen.

## **Dues Due!**

It's a new year, and that means it is time to enroll for another year as a member of the South Bay Camera Club. The dues are the same as last year: \$40 for a single, \$70 for a pair from the same household; half price if signing up on or after January 1, 2009. You can give your check to the Treasurer, Jim Bardos, at a meeting. Members from last year who do not pay will be carried along on the distribution list until the end of September --- then, 23 skidoo!

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