



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 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 PM. President: Harry Korn (805-340-3197, hdkorn1@yahoo.com); VP and Membership Chair: Lynne Alexander (562-420-9312, lynnealexander@verizon.net); Treasurer: Chuck Greenwood (310-641-1178, musicachuck@sbcglobal.net); Secretary: Mike Calabrese (310-546-2118, mjc1944@gmail.com); 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.sbcccphoto.org.

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EVENT SCHEDULE: All regular meetings are held at 7 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

Date	Time	Program/Event	Description/Background
Dec 12	6 PM	Holiday Banquet	Casual dinner at the Sizzler, raffles and slide shows. Details below.
Dec 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet fellow SBCC members and talk photography or whatever. Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.
Dec 15	3:30 - 4 PM	Christmas Lights at Alamitos Bay, Long Beach	This will be a repeat of last year's successful and popular photo shoot of the lights in Alamitos Bay. Norm Perron is organizing again this year. See below for more details.
Dec 26		Dark --- NO MEETING	
Jan 9	7 PM	Program --- Julia Dean, "Street Photography"	The popular Hollywood photography educator, Julia Dean, will present tips for great street photography.
Jan 11	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Jan 16	7 PM	Board Meeting	At Harry's place
Jan 23	7 PM	Print Evaluation	The evaluator will be Oscar Zagal.

Upcoming Meetings:

December 12 Holiday Banquet

Once again the Holiday Banquet will be held at the Sizzler in Torrance, 2880 Sepulveda 90505. Yes, that is a bit repetitious, but it really is the most convenient location. Plus, the owner gives us a nice price break. We will start at 6 PM, order your own food at the front counter. A \$5 entrance ticket from SBCC will help defray the costs of decorations, tips, and raffle prizes. If you have not purchased a ticket for each attendee, you may do so from Phyllis Appel at the banquet. We will enjoy slide shows from members, 5 minute maximum. You may submit slide shows AT THE BANQUET, but please arrive 15 minutes early so that your entry can be integrated into the program. Have your show on a DVD or USB memory stick.

January 9 Program: Julia Dean “Street Photography”

Julia Dean is a well known and highly regarded photography educator who recently moved her school from Venice Beach to Hollywood. Many SBCC members have attended her workshops and trips. She has agreed to present a program entitled “Street Photography.” We tried to reschedule this program for the second meeting in January to accommodate an image evaluation during the first January meeting, but Ms. Dean’s schedule prevented this. Therefore, we will invert the usual order of meetings for the month of January.

January 23 Print Evaluation

The evaluator will be Oscar Zagal, an LA commercial photographer, some of whose work is displayed on oscarzagal.com.

Upcoming Field Trips and Outings:

Dec 15 Alamitos Bay Christmas Lights

Since this event was so successful last year, we’re doing it again, Alamitos Bay/Naples Island (Long Beach). One big attraction of the island is the reflection of Christmas lights on the canals.

The Nautical Twilight sun sets at 4:45 on 12/15. We will have dinner at Domenico’s on 2nd St in Belmont Shore (where we went last year). In Alamitos Bay, many houses actually have colorful decor which makes good shots before it gets dark. We will meet in front of a favorite house at 5928 E. Appian Way, LB, 90803 at 4PM. There is plenty of free street parking, so it is an excellent meeting place. Then, around 4:30-4:45 we will car pool to Domenico’s, and come back to the meeting place as it is a short walk from there to the canals. On the way home, we may drive a few miles to the Colorado Lagoon for other reflection shots. If you can get there around 3:30 and it’s a bright day, we can photograph a beloved duck, the Sea Scooter, in the bay (be sure to bring your long lenses). This is easy walking distance from the meeting place. This may sound complicated, but it’s a great opportunity to photograph 4 different settings.

Death Valley, March 14 to March 18:

We are planning a field trip to Death Valley from March 14 to March 18. This is the height of the wild flower season and places to stay are becoming hard to find. Most of the participants have reservations already at the Furnace Creek Ranch; call 800-236-7916 for reservations. Most of us are staying in the cabins. There are also camp sites, RV parks, and the Furnace Creek Inn. If you want to go, get your reservation now! It may already be too late.

The exact itinerary will depend somewhat on weather and the wildflowers. There are more than enough photo opportunities to keep us busy the entire time: Zabriski Point at sunrise, Dante’s View, Bad Water, Scotty’s Castle, Rhyolite, the Paint Pots, the sand dunes at sunrise, a hike in Golden Canyon, maybe even a trip to the Racetrack, and so on, plus --- the wildflowers. If interested, contact Betsy, bgtreynor@gmail.com.

April Palos Verdes Peninsula Coastal Tour

This postponed outing will be rescheduled in April. Details are TBD.

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