



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 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Zamperini Field (Torrance Airport) Administration Building Meeting Room, 3301 Airport Drive. at 7:30 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.

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MEETING SCHEDULE: Here is a preliminary schedule of meetings for the remainder of the fiscal year (all meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Airport Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted.)

Date	Program	Description/Background
Feb 9	Digital Evaluation	The evaluator will be Gerry Imura who has been a photographer for 20 years. He has studied photography at Orange Coast Community College, assists in weddings and architectural photography, and currently teaches digital photography at Silvio's. He has recently shown some work at the Artery in Costa Mesa.
Feb 23	Print Evaluation	Paul Comon of Paul's Photo. The theme will be "Innocence." See below for explanation of themes.
Mar 9	"Photographing Nature"	This will be an illustrated presentation by Joanne Stolte, president of S4C and membership chairman for the PSA. Joanne was our evaluator for digital images on November 10.
Mar 23	Gallery Night	Member run program. This will be an open show-and-tell evening. Every member may bring prints to show and explain for the membership to comment on. More details next month.
Apr 13	Digital Evaluation	Mark Comon of Paul's Photo. The theme will be "raw materials"
Apr 27	Scavenger Hunt Judging	Judge will be announced later
May 11	Print Evaluation	The evaluator will be Helen Weinman, a well known and outstanding photographer from the South Bay area
May 25	No Meeting	Memorial Day --- go enjoy your family
Jun 8	Digital Evaluation, Election of Officers	Kelli MacDonald of Silvio's Photoworks. Officers for the coming year will be elected.
Jun 22	Awards Banquet	Install new officers, present awards, eat, socialize, enjoy program

Darilyn Rowan was guest evaluator at January 26 print evaluation meeting:

Darilyn Rowan was our print evaluator on January 26. There was a large crowd of about 45 members and guests. All in attendance enjoyed Darlyn's introductory remarks about the changing nature of photography, and the wonderful opportunities available to us today. The evaluations were insightful and helpful. Thank you Darilyn for contributing so much to our meeting.

Innovation for Evaluation Nights:

The Programs Chairman, Maria Holmes, has introduced a new feature for the print and digital image evaluation formats. It is called "themes." A theme for each evaluation night will be announced. Members who submit images for that night are invited to select one or more of their images to match or illustrate the theme. This is NOT mandatory, only optional. We will try it out and see if this feature should become a permanent part of our evaluation evenings. The first two themes are: Innocence, on February 23; and, Raw Materials, on April 13.

Outings and Field Trips:

For Reference: our outings and field-trip coordinator is Betsy Treynor. 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

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, March 13-15, 2009

This trip is fully booked. There was an organizational meeting on January 26. Have you made your hotel reservations? This is vital.

Abalone Cove Tidepools, Saturday, April 4

There will be a -0.7 tide on Saturday at 1 pm. We will meet two hours earlier at 11 AM and plan to stay until 1 PM. Afterward we will lunch at the Asaka sushi bar at the Golden Cove Shopping Center nearby.

More outings are in the planning stage. Feel free to suggest your ideas to Betsy.

Some of the ideas currently being examined are: Union Station, Disney Hall and nearby Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, and Vasquez Rocks.

Upcoming and Current Photo Exhibits and Photo Ops:

The following photo exhibits were covered in more detail in the November newsletter. The titles are included here as reminders.

Getty Center: Dialogue among Giants: Carleton Watkins and the Rise of Photography in California, October 14 – March 1

LACMA: Vanity Fair Portraits: Photographs 1913-2008, October 26 - March 1

South Bay Orchid Society show, Sat/Sun, Mar 7 and 8

The show will be held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center from 10 to 5 each day. Admission is \$5. As in the past, SBCC members with cameras and tripods will be welcome Sunday AM at 9 for an hour of photography before the doors open.