



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: Lynne Alexander (562-420-9312, lynnealexander@verizon.net); Treasurer: Bob Houston (310-325-1056, rhouston@socal.rr.com); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, margesafari@earthlink.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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EVENT SCHEDULE: Here is the schedule of meetings and other events through March 2011. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

Date	Program/Event	Description/Background
Feb 9	Coffee Meeting	Meet fellow SBCC members and talk photography or other. 9AM or later, Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.
Feb 14	Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD. Enter images via website starting immediately.
Feb 18	Angel's Flight Outing	Downtown, ride on Angel's Flight RR. Meet at 10:30 at the foot of the railway. on Hill St. Make your own carpool arrangements. See below.
Feb 28	ProShow Demonstration	ProShow Gold is a leading S/W package for composing slide shows and other types of presentation. Sharpen your skills by attending this demonstration. The presenter may be a club member or from outside.
Mar 9	Coffee Meeting	See above
Mar 11 - Mar 13	Alabama Hills/Manzinar Overnight Field Trip	Details are being formulated. If you are interested, call Betsy at 310-375-6348. The Best Western Motel in Lone Pine is holding rooms for us --- 6 double and 4 single. Make your own reservations, but tell them you are part of the SOUTH BAY CAMERA CLUB group. See below.
Mar 14	Print Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Mar 28	Member slide shows	Members have the opportunity of presenting their work in the form of projected image shows using Pro Gold or other software package.
Mar 30	Outing: LA Cathedral, Music Center	Details are TBA. If you are interested, call Harry at 805-340-3197.
Apr 11	Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD. Also, submit your Scavenger Hunt entries to Robin.
Apr 25	Scavenger Hunt Judging	Your entries must have been submitted by Apr 11. Judge is TBD.

A Note From Bob Houston:

"A wonderful surprise: Get well card, signed by many SBCC friends.
It will take awhile, but I will be back. Bob Houston"

Meetings in January:

Jan 10, Print Evaluation Night:

There was a good turnout for the first Print Evaluation of the new calendar year. The evaluator was club member John Bohner. John did a marvelous job and his comments and tips were on the mark. All attendees seemed to enjoy the evening. Thank you John!

Jan 24, Sports Photography Presentation

Kevin Reese has been shooting sports for over 30 years and has been published in several magazines and newspapers around the country. He showed us sample images and gave us hints and how to's and some interesting stories. You can stop by and chat with Kevin at Silvio's Cameraworks. Thank you Kevin --- it was a fine evening.

Upcoming Outings and Field Trips:

There are several outings and field trips already planned or in the planning stages. For an overview and quick summary of these, see below or the summary in the table on the previous page.

For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call Betsy Treynor at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to bgtreynor5@gmail.com.

Feb 18, Angel's Flight, Downtown LA:

Meet at the Angel's Flight lower terminal at 10:30. Parking is available at 3rd and Hill for \$10. We will ride up and explore the historic Bunker Hill area, then descend to visit and photograph other attractions such as the Bradbury Building, the central market, or the old theater district. We'll have lunch in there somewhere but will try to get on the road home by 2:30 to avoid rush-hour traffic. Call Betsy or Harry Korn (805-340-3197). Carpooling is up to each individual.

March 11-13, Alabama Hills:

This is a trip to photograph the snow on the high western peaks from the Alabama Hills as well as some of the movie sets located in the hills from those thrilling days of yesteryear. We will be hiking and driving on dirt roads, but this is not expected to require 4-wheel drive.

We will stay at the Best Western Frontier Motel in Lone Pine at the **rate of \$78 per night**, no matter if a single or double or triple. Phone **760-876-5571** and make your own reservation, saying you are with the **South Bay Camera Club**. That is our group name.

A detailed schedule hasn't been devised yet, but will include hikes in the Alabama Hills to see one of the arches (pictured on that website) and morning photos of Mt Whitney and its companions. We will also visit Manzanar on Saturday.

Here are two websites on the Alabama Hills.

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/res/Education_in_BLM/Learning_Landscapes/For_Travelers/go/adventures/alabama_hills.html;

The following site has a simple map.

http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bishop/scenic_byways/alabamas.html.

More about Alabama Hills Field Trip:

A Bit of Film History

Movie Road Touring Brochure - Download this brochure and take a nostalgic drive through the Alabama Hills visiting film sites from movie greats like "How the West Was Won"! (PDF 3.2MB)

Manzanar National Historic Site and Virtual Museum

In honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage month 2010, Manzanar has launched a "Virtual Museum" highlighting more than 200 items from its museum collection. The website highlights Manzanar's past from centuries of Owens Valley Paiute life to the ranching and farming era; from the World War II confinement of 11,070 Japanese Americans, to later Pilgrimages and the eventual establishment of Manzanar National Historic Site. Most of the items featured online have never been seen by the public.

Call For Entries For A Fellow S4C Camera Club:

The Closing Date (February 12, 2011) for Coachella 2011 International Exhibition of Photography is getting closer! Perhaps now is a good time to enter!

The Closing Date is February 12, 2011. (Click here for information, conditions of entry, and entry forms: www.cvdcc.org/exhibitions. This exhibition is recognized by the Photographic Society of America Color Projected Image Division (CPID). There are two sections: Color General and Color Theme. The Theme this year is Buildings. Fees are US \$7 per section. Entry is now online at the above link. Images must be in JPEG format and not exceed 1024 pixels on the longest side. There are no restrictions on filesize. We look forward to your participation!

Our warm wishes to our friends around the world for any and all holidays and New Years! With regards, The Coachella 2011 International Exhibition Team.

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Join your fellow SBCC members for fun and casual discussions of photography and related matters at the monthly Coffee Meetings, second Wednesday of the month at the Catalina Coffee Company,, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, 9 AM or whenever you can make it. We will meet again on Feb 9.