



# 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 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](http://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
Feb 8	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Feb 13	7 PM	Theme-based Slide Shows	See below for details and rules of entry. Lyn Watanabe will be our evaluator.
Feb 16	9:30 AM	Outing to Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve	We will do some bird and nature photography, and all have lunch at nearby Don Ramones restaurant.
Feb 27	7 PM	Projected Digital Evaluation	Evaluator: Mark Comon.
Mar 12	7 PM	Print Evaluation	Evaluator: Darilyn Rowan
Mar 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Mar 14 - Mar 18		Death Valley Field Trip	If you are going on this trip you already know all about it. Betsy is coordinating.
Mar 26	7 PM	Presentation: Adventures in photography	Presenter: David Iwerks, son of Ub Iwerks who invented Mickey Mouse and was the creative genius behind Walt Disney Studios. David was a creative photographer in his own right.
Apr 9	7 PM	Projected Digital Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Apr 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Apr 23	7 PM	Scavenger Hunt Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD

## **January Meetings and Outings:**

### **January 9 Program: Julia Dean “Street Photography”**

Over 50 members and guests gathered on January 9 for a highly entertaining and interesting illustrated talk by Julia Dean on “Street Photography.” It was a great way to get the new year started. Thank you Julia Dean.

### **January 13 Photo LA Outing:**

12 of us gathered in Santa Monica for the annual Photo LA show, an international meeting of galleries and publishers who show their wares and discuss the state of the photography business. 5 of us met early for a conducted tour of the exhibit. Our leader was LA photography and art critic Shana Nys Dambrot. We talked with several of the photographers whose work was shown. For lunch we met at a local Cuban restaurant, then back to the auditorium for more show.

### **January 23 Print Evaluation:**

A new evaluator, photographer Oscar Zagal, brought lots of insightful remarks to the evaluation process. There were about 35 members and guests. Thank you Oscar for sharing your thoughts with us.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

### **February 13 Theme-based Slide Show Night:**

On February 13 we will display and discuss theme-based slide shows. Each slide show should be no more than 3 minutes in length (no exceptions). Unlike the banquet slide show, these must have a theme. Photos from trips would not be considered theme-based. Examples of theme-based shows might be: Hunger in India; Children at Play; Water Sports; etc. These shows should convey an idea, a message, a moral or social statement. Bring your shows on a CD or USB-memory stick. Shows should be in a standard format such as Pro Sho Gold, Power Point, or iMovie converted to Quick Time. Do NOT submit simply a folder full of JPEG files and expect it to be presented. Again, show are NOT TO EXCEED 3 MINUTES!!!

The evaluator will be Lyn Watanabe. Ms. Watanabe gives the following brief statement of her background:

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“I graduated with the Photography Degree at El Camino in 2002 and have been freelancing as a photographer since. I’ve done anything from weddings to fine art. I have probably exhibited in 7-10 exhibitions and have been published a handful of times. I also have been curating art exhibitions at various galleries in the South Bay and Los Angeles for the last 3-4 years and really enjoy doing that as well. I think I have helped Darilyn curate every student exhibition we’ve done at Paul’s Photo and the school library and a couple off campus exhibitions as well. I’ve lost count of how many or how many years it’s been. I enjoy working with the students and giving back to Darilyn, who is the reason why I ventured into photography. Without her encouragement, I would not be a photographer today. I always told her I could never pay her back, so I will pay her back with all my success!”

### **February 27 Projected Digital Evaluation:**

This will be a standard evaluation of digital images projected on a screen. Submit images over the website in the same manner as used before. The evaluator will be Mark Comon, well-known South Bay photographic supplier, educator and trip leader.

## Upcoming Field Trips and Outings:

### **February 16 (Thursday) Wildlife Photography at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve:**

We will meet at 9:30 at the Bridge Parking Lot (AKA as the South Parking Lot) at Bolsa Chica off of PCH. We can shoot there until about 11 and then go to the Visitor's Center which is on the corner of PCH and Warner Ave. There are photo ops there as well. Then at 12:30 go to Warner Ave. and Goldenwest to Don Ramones restaurant for lunch. We will try to get a 1p.m. reservation. After lunch, people can go back to Bolsa Chica if they wish to do so. Directions, meeting times, etc. will be sent to those who signed up for the trip.

**Directions to meeting place:** Go south on 405. Exit at Goldenwest (the sign may say Bolsa/Goldenwest) South. Turn right on PCH (west). Go to a small dirt parking lot on your right which has a wooden bridge off of it spanning the water. There may be a traffic light at the parking lot. I'm not sure. If you pass Warner Ave., you've gone too far.

**Directions to Visitor's Center:** Leave the parking lot and turn right on PCH. Go to Warner Ave. and turn right. The Visitor's Center, with its parking lot, will be on your right.

**Directions to Don Ramones:** Leave the parking lot and turn right on Warner Ave. Go to Goldenwest, about a mile. Don Ramones is on the northwest corner of Warner and Goldenwest.

### **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. Rooms have been reserved and participants have already reserved. Information is being disseminated by e-mail to the participants. If interested, contact Betsy, [bgtreynor@gmail.com](mailto:bgtreynor@gmail.com).

### **April, Palos Verdes Peninsula Coastal Tour**

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

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