



# 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, hdkornphotos@gmail.com); VP: Don Sandersfeld (310-683-9275, SanderDL@att.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.sbccphoto.org](http://www.sbccphoto.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 10  | 7 PM                | Digital Macro Image Evaluation    | The evaluator will be Mark Comon. See below for details on "Macro Night."  |
| Feb 11  | 10ish --- see below | Outing to LACMA                   | We will check out some new features of the museum and also some of the new exhibits. Details below.  |
| Feb 12  | 9 AM                | Coffee Klatch                     | Coffee Klatches are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90277. We generally meet from 9 AM to 11 or 12, but come and go at your own convenience. |
| Feb 17  | 7 PM                | Board Meeting                     | Harry's Place  |
| Feb 24  | 7 PM                | Program: TBD                      | A program is being negotiated.   |
| Feb 28  | n/a                 | ECC Photo Delivery                | Matted and framed pictures for ECC Exhibit must be delivered to Bob King   |
| Mar 6-9 | n/a                 | Outing to Anza-Borrego State Park | See below for more information   |
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# Upcoming Outings, Events, and Meetings:

## Monday, February 10, Digital Image Evaluation

Mark Comon of Paul's Photo was the guest speaker at the program for the previous meeting. He gave a talk and demonstration about macro photography, the photographing of small objects and spaces by being close. For the February 10th meeting, we are encouraged to demonstrate our grasp of macro photography through the images we submit. Here are the ground rules for the session:

1) Follow the usual club rules for digital evaluation meetings. All images will be submitted through the club website. Make-ups will be allowed, but it would be nice if make-up photos follow the guide-lines set out below.

2) CLOSE. Photograph as close as you can get with your lenses. Experiment to see which of your lenses performs best for small subjects.

3) TRY. Buy, rent or borrow a Macro lens, flash or other close up item and have some fun. Shoot around the house or park.

4) LIGHT. Use the light, shade, reflector or fill-flash to create a Macro photo.

5) SUBMIT two photos or two photos plus make-up made since the last meeting which incorporate one or more of the following properties:

---CLOSE as you can get. Let's see it!

---TRY with a new piece of gear. Have fun!

---LIGHT with a light, shade, reflector or fill-flash to create the Macro photo.

No more than one photo may be flowers, plants or wood.

No more than one photo may be machinery or metal.

No more than one photo may be stone or mineral.

Let's have some fun and see what happens.

## Tuesday, February 11, Visit to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA):

We will arrange our own carpools and go independently. The museum opens at 11 but there are things to see before that. Chris Burden's "Urban Lights" (all those street lamps) opens by 10. Also Michael Heizer's "Levitated Mass" (the big rock) is also open by 10. The Rodin sculpture gardens open by 10:15-10:30, and one can always visit the La Brea tar pits next door. You can find other attractions of the museum by googling "lacma". The big exhibit of photography is "See The Light" from the Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection.

The museum is at 5905 Wilshire Blvd, LA, 90036. Parking is located just north of the museum in the Pritzger Parking Garage. There is a \$10 fee per car. The entrance is on Sixth Street just east of Fairfax.

## Friday, February 28, Last Day to Submit Pictures for El Camino College Exhibit

All entries for the ECC exhibit should have been e-mailed to Bob King by February 3. A committee will decide which images can be included in the exhibit. You will be informed on or before February 10 via e-mail about which images have been selected for exhibit. By no later than February 28 you are responsible for having your selected image(s) printed, matted, and framed and delivered to Bob King either at a club meeting or at his home (19116 Caney Avenue, Carson, 90746). The maximum frame size is 16x24 inches. Frames need NOT be all the same...use your favorite.

We will be publishing a book of our exhibit again...this time during March. Please be aware that submitting images(s) for exhibition grants the club rights to include your images in the book. It does not, however, require you to purchase a book. There will be more on the book later.

## **Thursday through Sunday, March 6-9, Multiple-day outing to Anza-Borego State Park:**

This repeat of a very successful earlier club outing is being planned for this spring. Park employee Paul Johnson has been re-hired to serve as our guide to some remote places in the park. For information, check with Betsy (bgtreynor5@gmail.com).

## **Recalling the Events of January:**

### **Monday, January 13, Print Evaluation Program**

Our evaluator was Joanne Stolte. She has done many of our image evaluations, and is popular because she gives specific suggestions for improving our images. And why not? She trains the photography judges and evaluators for the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs (S4C). Thank you Joanne for an interesting and fun evening.

### **Monday, January 27, Macro Photography Program**

Mark Comon presented a fascinating program on macro (close up) photography. Mark explained the principles and why a macro lens is useful, and he showed lots of example images. He also demonstrated lighting techniques and the results which could be obtained with a well placed fill-flash and reflector. The spirit of this meeting will be continued into the February 10 digital image evaluation meeting featuring Mark as the evaluator (see above). Thanks Mark for your great presentation.