



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: Rebeca Garcia-Baylis (310-370-6321, ppikiosk-rgb@hotmail.com); VP and Membership Chair: Phil Cohen (310-212-7200, phil@absolute.net); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, margesafari@earthlink.net); Treasurer: Karen Beatty (310-318-5684, beattyknb@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.sbcccphoto.org.

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MEETING SCHEDULE: January thru mid-April (all meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Airport Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted.)

Date	Program	Description/Background
Jan 14	Print Evaluation Night	The evaluator will be Taso Papadakis, professional photographer and gallery owner in San Pedro. Taso is an old friend of SBCC, having hosted us several times for "First Thursday" events in the San Pedro artist colony.
Jan 28	How to restore old and damaged photographs	Kelli MacDonald will show us techniques for resuscitating and restoring old and damaged photos using digital methods. Kelli does this sort of work professionally at Silvio's Photoworks. She also works with Phil Cohen at Absolute Imaging. Kelli will demonstrate various restoration techniques on the computer using the digital projector so we can all see. Learn how to remove coffee stains, restore missing parts of an image, overcome fading, and much more! A "must see" program.
Feb 11	Digital Image Evaluation Night	Evaluator to be announced
Feb 25	Technical Presentation	Lance from Canon will talk about and explain wireless transfer
Mar 10	Print Evaluation Night	Evaluator to be announced. Also, the nominating committee for the 2008-2009 officers will be announced.
Mar 24	Presentation --- Winter Photography In Yellowstone	The presentation will be given by Mark Comon of Paul's Photo. He will show how to obtain beautiful white snow in your winter scenes.
Apr 14	Digital Image Evaluation Night	Evaluator to be announced



Taso Papadakis will be our print evaluator on Monday, January 14. He is a local photographer and has a studio in San Pedro. Bring as many as 3 prints you would like to show to the club and have Taso evaluate. Prints may be either color or black and white. Don't forget to make digital copies of each print for submission to the web site. It would be nice to mount each print onto a stiff backing so that the print can stand alone in the light box without keeling over. Such a mounting can also enhance the look of the print.



Kelli McDonald will show us some of her skill at restoration of old photographs using digital methods such as Photoshop. She does this type of work professionally for Silvio's Photoworks. This area of digital photography is enormously gratifying, especially if you have old photographs of great personal value which need some restoration to their former glory. Or do this type of thing for relatives and friends --- they can be hugely grateful. Even if you have done some restoration work, come on out and learn some new tricks from Kelli.

The Holiday Banquet was a great success!

Approximately 40 SBCC members and spouses and friends turned out for the Holiday Banquet held on December 10 at the Sizzler Restaurant in Torrance. The mood was relaxed and happy. David Carriere gave us a magnificent Christmas and Holiday presentation that put everyone into the holiday spirit. Thank you David. And thank you Rebeca for organizing the whole thing.



On the left, Irma Louise Rudd, our SBCC member of longest standing, enjoys talking with the other banquet guests. Next to her is David Carriere who provided the entertainment.



Banquet-goers enjoying the program presented by David

Outings and Field Trips

Christmas Lights in Sleepy Hollow

The annual Christmas Lights photography outing was held on Tuesday, December 18th. However, the weather did not cooperate --- it rained! In lieu of tromping around the streets full of lights, the participants repaired to the Olive Garden for a wonderful meal and an even better party. What a great way to meet your fellow club members!

Additional Outings and Field Trips will be announced as plans are drawn up.

Scavenger Hunt

Entries for the 2008 Scavenger Hunt are to be submitted at the April 28 meeting. Judging will be done during the May 12 meeting. For your convenience, the rules are repeated here. This is a lot of fun --- a chance to flex your imagination.

Rules for the 2008 Scavenger Hunt

You may shoot film or digital, but results will be displayed digitally for judging at the May 12, 2008 meeting.

Rules:

1. **12 photos will be submitted dealing with the following subject matters:**

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| 1. Bicycle(s) | 4. Hair | 7. Closing | 10. Still Life |
| 2. Coffee Shop | 5. Heat | 8. Insect(s) | 11. Transportation |
| 3. Five | 6. Bubble(s) | 9. Negative Space | 12. Rusted |

include a creative **photo of the maker** for identification. This photo will not be judged.

2. **All images must have been taken between November 1, 2007 and April 25, 2008.** Your images should be on a CD. All 13 images should be in JPEG format and limited to a maximum 764 pixels in height and 1020 pixels in width. Smaller sizes are, of course, acceptable. Your CD should be submitted on or before April 28, 2008 to **Robin Young**. Judging will occur at the May 12, 2008 meeting.

3. **Basic image corrections** such as exposure correction, contrast adjustments (dodging/burning), cropping, and spot/dust/scratch removal are allowed.

At The Getty Center

Two exhibits are appearing in the photographic section. They feature the work of (1) Mexican photographer Graciela Iturbide; and, (2) Hungarian/American photographer Andre Kertesz. Both will appear from December 18 through April 13. These are "must see" major exhibits.

Invitation to Exhibit Your Work

The Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club cordially invites you to enter the **Coachella Valley 2008 International Exhibition of Photography**. This exhibition is held under the auspices of the Color Projected Image Division of the **Photographic Society of America (PSA)**.

There are two sections, both **digital: Color General (Open)** and **Colored Monochrome**. The deadline for submission and payment is **February 13, 2008**.

Conditions of entry, entry forms, and other information can be found at www.cvdcc.org/expo2008
This is a new exhibition!

Apologies for duplicates if you have already received this announcement via a different maillist.

We look forward to your entries.

With regards
The CVDCC International Exhibition Team

SBCC Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on Wednesday, January 9, at 7 PM, at the home of Bill Berry, 5405 Calle de Ricardo, Torrance. All members are entitled to attend, but if you are not a regular board member, please let me know you are coming so I can provide enough seating. Call me at 310-378-9511.

A Word From the PSA regarding the Journal:

For those of you who have joined the PSA (Photographic Society of America) privately and receive a copy of the excellent magazine PSA Journal, the following explanation is included.

Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2007 16:43:49 -0600

From: wclutton@swbell.net

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Subject: Photographic Society of America Message from Elena McTighe, Publications Vice President.

Most PSA members know that Oklahoma was extremely hard hit by an ice storm in mid-December. PSA headquarters in Oklahoma City was without heat, electric and Internet connection and Operations Manager, Kara Goodson, was denied access to the building for 4 1/2 days. Journal Editor Donna Brennan was forced to leave her home and office for a week and although she took her desktop computer to the hotel, she still had to scrounge around the city for Internet connections. Even when she returned home, she was without an Internet connection. In spite of all of these difficulties, both women are to be commended for the manner in which they invented ways to keep working for our Society and thanks should go to them for the major efforts each made for PSA.

All members will understand, that due to the unforeseen difficulties caused by the ice storm, the January Journal will be from 7 - 10 days late.

As always, please know that all domestic PSA Journals are mailed on the same day from Oklahoma City. Under normal circumstances, when the magazine is late, complaints should go to your regional post office as some areas of the country experience very slow postal service and, unfortunately, there is nothing that PSA can do to rectify this situation.

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