



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.sbcccphoto.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
Jan 10	Print Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Jan 12	Coffee Meeting	Meet fellow SBCC members and talk photography or other. 9AM, Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.
Jan 24	Program/Presentation	Presenter is TBD
Feb 9	Coffee Meeting	See above
Feb 14	Digital Image Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Feb 18	Angel's Flight Outing	Downtown, ride on Angel's Flight RR, contact Harry Horn
Feb 28	Program/Presentation	Presenter is TBD
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.
Mar 14	Print Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD
Mar 28	Program/Presentation	Presenter is TBD
Mar 30	Outing: LA Cathedral, Music Center	Details are TBA. If you are interested, call Harry at 805-340-3197.

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 Jan. 12.

The Holiday Banquet was a Huge Success:

The Annual Holiday Banquet held December 6 at the Sizzler was a huge success. The turnout was the largest in years, the food was good, the raffle prizes were fun, and the member-submitted slide shows were the best in recent history. It was a lot of fun. Many thanks go to Marge Robinson, Holiday Banquet Chairman

Christmas Lights Outing was a Winner:

On December 16 a group of 12 SBCC members met on Naples Island in Alamitos Bay for an evening of Christmas light photography. The conditions were perfect, the weather warm. After a delicious dinner at Domenico's Belmont Shores we proceeded to the Rivo Alto Canal and spent the rest of the evening along the canal photographing the profusion of lights. Thank you Norm Perron for organizing this marvelous outing.

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.

The next outing is to Angel's Flight in downtown Los Angeles. This historic inclined railway leading up to Bunker Hill has been fully repaired and certified safe. We will ride to the top and back and also visit some other historic sites downtown. Call Betsy or Harry Korn (805-340-3197).

Plans for the Alabama Hills/Manzinar overnight field trip (March 11-13) and the LA Cathedral outing (March 30) are still being formulated.

SBCC Scavenger Hunt 2011

Don't forget to take your 2011 Scavenger Hunt photos. The time is slipping by! Entries are due to Robin Young by April 11, 2011. Participation is limited to SBCC members. Judging will be at the April 25 meeting. All entered photos must be taken between May 1, 2010 and April 11, 2011. The themes for the photos are:

1. STAIRS – Up, down, or around – stairs or steps.
2. BREAK-OUT – Photograph a breakout of some kind.
3. TRAINS/RAILROADS – Anything related to trains or railroads.
4. UMBRELLAS – Not only the kind you use on a rainy day but any kind.
5. SOMETHING THAT FLIES – Planes, birds, kites, bugs, etc.
6. NUMBERS – You find them everywhere: They're on road signs, buildings, vehicles, price tags, EVERYWHERE!
7. DOUBLE TAKE – Take a photo in which two similar subjects are captured at once.
8. BALLOONS – Balloons are fun and colorful....photograph one or more balloons for this category.
9. SOMETHING THAT NO LONGER WORKS – Photograph something that no longer works as it once did.
10. PUZZLE MACRO – Take a macro (close-up) photo of something, and try to stump the viewer as to what it actually is.
11. TRIPTYCH – A triptych is a work of art which is divided into three sections which are connected. Create an entry consisting of three panels that tells a story or illustrates a concept. Panels can be subdivisions of one photo or be constructed from up to three separate photos.
12. ZEN PHOTOGRAPH – Make an image that whispers serenity, simplicity, harmony. Make an image as silent as can be.
13. SELF PORTRAIT – not judged.