

South Bay Camera Club Bulletin

www.s4c-photo.org/SBCC or <http://www.sbcccphoto.org> July, 2003

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 7:30 PM, Knob Hill Community Center, 320 Knob Hill (at PCH), Redondo Beach, CA. President: Fred Gutman (318-6610); Vice President: Robert Houston (325-1056); Secretary: Diane Cheney (542-4546); Treasurer: Ruth Harnack (378-0573); Editor: Dick Collier (532-9511)

July Calendar

02 & 09 – No slide/print workshops (see you next month)
14 – PT/PJ/Nature slide contests
17 – Board meeting (see page 2 for location)
28 – Print (color/monochrome) and color slide contests

August Calendar

06 – Slide workshop (Helen's, 5304 Emerald, Torrance)
11 – Program – S4C Salon print acceptance showing
13 – Print workshop (Helen's 5304 Emerald, Torrance)
25 – Print (color/monochrome) and color slide contests

SBCC OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected Monday, June 9, 2003 to serve the next club year through June 30, 2004.

President: Fred Gutman
Vice President: Bob Houston
Secretary: Diane Cheney
Treasurer: Ruth Harnack

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – In addition to the above elected offices, there are at least 16 Standing Committees that need a chairman. Club members looking for a way to support their club should contact Fred Gutman to offer their services. The four elected officers and each Standing Committee chairman make up the board that decide club matters and will help keep the club moving for another year. See list elsewhere in this newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – "I am looking forward, as your new President, to a great year for our club. Our chairpersons are working on some new activities that I believe will provide the club with additional programs for the new schedule."

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The 62nd Annual South Bay Camera Club Awards and Officer Installation Banquet held June 23 at Coco's Restaurant in Torrance had a good turn out with 34 club members in attendance.

One highlight of the evening was recognition of honor to Irma Louise Rudd for her service to the club over many years. Joyce Fish and Fred Vogel teamed up to describe Irma Louise's contributions to photography and on behalf of the club, presented her with a handsome plaque.

Those earning points for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finish in the various competitions received plates for their plaques. New member Snehndendu Kar also received his first club plaque. Elected officers were introduced and installed.

The Scavenger Hunt was another highlight as slides were shown of the entrant's interpretation of selected subjects or topics. Bill Berry was the evaluator. Snehndendu Kar was the winner of this event. Frank Goroszko and Helen Weinman also got top scores.

Contest prizes were donated by Silvio's Photoworks and Digital Equipment Supply, Torrance and Push-1 Photo Lab, Redondo Beach.



Irma Louise Rudd admires plaque given her by the club in recognition of service. Fred Vogel made the presentation. Photo by Bill Berry

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The following members have accepted appointments made by the president to the following positions:

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| 01. Color Slide Contest | Richard Collier |
| 02. Print Contest | Helen Weinman |
| 03. PT/PJ/Nature Slide Contest. | Rex Oswald |
| 04. Digital Image Contest | Open |
| 05. Newsletter Editor | Richard Collier |
| 06. SBCC Web Page Editor | Phil Cohen |
| 07. Commentator Selector | Charles Righter |
| 08. Hospitality | Bill Berry |
| 09. Refreshment | Gregory Neumann |
| 10. Program | Jerry Evans |
| 11. Field Trip | Joyce Fish/Karen Beatty |
| 12. Scavenger Hunt | Open |
| 13. Publicity | Open |
| 14. Raffle | David Carriere |
| 15. Banquet | Helen Weinman |
| 16. S4C Delegate | Open |
| 17. PSA Interclub Color Slide. . | Richard Collier |
| 18. Digital Administrator | Fred Vogel |

CLUB BOARD MEETING

WHEN: Monday, July 21, 7:30 PM

WHERE: 23410 Elm Avenue, Torrance (Bob Houston's residence). Call Bob (325-1056) for directions.



Leading the club the next year, from left to right: Fred Gutman, President; Ruth Harnack, Treasurer; Diane Cheney, Secretary; Bob Houston, Vice-President

Photo by Bill Berry

NEW SBCC WEB SITE

Almost Ready To Go

Check out the web site that new member Phil Cohen has been busy developing for the club. The site's URL is www.sbccphoto.org. Club members need to thank Phil for his work and bring ideas for improvement to the board.

POTLUCK BBQ DINNER PLANNED

Saturday, August 16

Helen Weinman invites those who have attended her workshops to attend a potluck dinner at her home, 5304 Emerald, Torrance. Social hour begins at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow. Contact Helen (371-2263) to learn what to bring.

S4C YEAR END WINNERS

The June S4C Newsletter lists results of the final high-point standings and year-end competitions. Please review this newsletter to learn these results.

In interclub color slide competition, the club ended up 5th in Class "AA" and 8th in Class "A". Several South Bay Camera Club members received recognition with Helen Weinman, Tony Maffei, and Roland J. Perlmutter leading the way.

NEWSLETTER

Members currently receiving the club newsletter by mail and want to receive the newsletter by internet are to let the newsletter editor know (dickcoll@aol.com). Plans are to put the club's newsletter on the web site which will eliminate sending individual copies by mail (saving postage) or by internet. Stay tuned.

PHOTO SHOOT REPORT

Event was well-Attended

More than 40 persons attended the annual club photo shoot, which included members, young models, and the model's parents. The children were clients of Ruth Harnack's dentistry practice who arranged for 9 boys and girls to pose for club members. To top off this successful event, club members are asked to bring at least one print of each child photographed to Ruth so she can distribute them to the children's families. Print size should be a minimum 4x6 inches.

Jerry Evans, program chairman, wants to thank Ruth Harnack, Fred Gutman, Irma Louise Rudd, and Richard Collier helping to make the event a success. Fred, Jerry, and Richard brought portrait lighting booths and Irma Louise brought some of her famous flowers to photograph.

The boys brought karate and hockey player costumes while the girls came dressed as . . . well, girls. One girl asked if her picture would be in a magazine!

Some asked about the background Jerry Evans used. Backgrounds like that one can be rented from Paul's Photo, Torrance (375-7514 or www.paulsphoto.com).



Richard Collier hooking Bruno Lizzi up to the electronic flash while Chelsea waits to pose. [Gerhard Harnack photo]



Kevin, dressed as a hockey player follows Fred Gutman's instruction while Kevin's parents and others look on. [Gerhard Harnack photo]