



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, ppkiosk-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.sbccphoto.org.

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MEETING SCHEDULE: June and August (all meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Airport Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted.)

Date	Program	Description/Background
June 9	Presentation on Composition; Election of Officers	Paul Comon, founder and President of Paul's Photo, will give a presentation on composition in photography. This will be based on his new book "Digital Photo Design," part of the Kodak Digital Photography series.
Jun 23	Year-End Banquet	Installation of the new officers. Presentation of honors. Program.
July	NO EVENTS	SUMMER BREAK
Aug 11	Print Evaluation	The evaluator will be Richard Alvarez, a photography instructor at Banning High, and well known in South Bay photography circles. Richard is just now retiring from his teaching career --- our gig will be his first in retirement. Let's welcome Richard with some wonderful SBCC prints of summer activities, or whatever.
Aug 25	Presentation on Table-Top Macro Photography on a Budget	Our speaker will be Don Gos, a local professional photographer who does commercial work, and also flowers, in particular, orchids. He is a founder of the South Bay Orchid Society. He will show us how to do studio quality work on a table-top using materials and equipment available at Home Depot or Loew's. Don is reported by those who know him to be a great guy and very energetic.

The meeting schedule for September, October, and beyond are up to the new board and program chairman. Subjects for future meetings will be announced later.

There will be no newsletter for July. The next issue of The News & Views will appear in August around the first of the month.

Plans for End-of-Year Awards Banquet Announced

The annual SBCC Awards Banquet will be held Monday, June 23, 6 pm until 9 pm, at the Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance. We will eat from the normal restaurant menu --- no pre-ordering or pre-payment required. Everyone orders what they want, including adult libations. We will, however, need to pass the hat around for the food servers.

The new SBCC officers will be sworn in, and the awards for the Print Popularity Contest and the Digital Image Popularity Contest, as well as for the Scavenger Hunt, will be presented. The evening will conclude with a presentation of short photo montages. We will be in the large banquet room with the ceiling-mounted projection screen. Please bring your extra slide shows on CD. Let Agust Agustsson know what you are bringing. If he already has yours, you don't need to do a thing.

This will be a fun and informal evening --- we'll have plenty of room to circulate and talk with other members. Put this one on your calendar.

Kudos For the Outgoing Officers:

Many thanks to the retiring officers for their efforts on our behalf during the past year. It has been an interesting year with lots of good programs, outings, and photo shoots. A big "job-well-done" to Marge Robinson, Karen Beatty, Phil Cohen, and Rebeca Baylis.

Recap of May Meetings:

May 12, Scavenger Hunt Judging

A high-spirited crowd gathered to hear judge Phil Cohen render his verdict on 132 scavenger hunt images from 11 competitors. Out of 60 possible points, Livia Trauber was way out ahead with 49 points, followed by Noel Hammond (40.5), Bill Berry (40.5), Karen Cox (40.0), Robin Young (40.0) and others back in the peloton.

Our SBCC Constitution requires that the nominating committee announce a slate of officers for the coming year and also accept nominations from the floor during the first meeting in May. The actual election will be held during the first meeting in June. The slate announced by the nominating committee was:

President - Phil Cohen
Vice President - Lou Schutzenberger
Treasurer - Jim Bardos
Secretary - Lou Schutzenberger

There were no nominations from the floor, so the nomination process was closed at the end of the meeting. Thanks you to the nominating committee for their efforts in polling the club members: Howard Sachar, Noel Hammond, David Carriere, and Bill Berry.

May 26, No Meeting, Memorial Day Observed

Outings and Field Trips:

For Reference: our outings and field-trip coordinator is Betsy Treynor. For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call her at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to bgtreynor5@gmail.com

No more outings or field trips are planned for the current year closing at the end of June. New outings and field trips will be announced starting in August.

Don't Forget to Vote (Score) Your Favorite Images From The Past Year:

Don't forget to vote! Voting is easy, Here is what you do. Go to the club web site at www.sbcccphoto.org. Sign in. If you have never signed in before, you probably don't have an account. Call Phil Cohen to get an account. Go to the menu bar on the left side of the page and scroll down to the box with the words "Voting and Image Submission." If you do not find this box, then it means that you do not have an account. You can not vote until you have an account and sign in.

Under the "Voting and Image Submission" box are two green boxes marked "Vote HERE for Digital Image Awards" and "Vote HERE for Print Image Awards." Go to either box and click to open the voting page. At the top it will tell you how many images are available for you to score. If you have images entered, they WILL NOT SHOW up here. You may not score your own images! Under each image is a box for entering your score for that image, a number from 1 to 5, 5 being best, 3 being average, and 1 being lowest. You may score some of the images and come back later to complete the scoring. You may come back later to change any score you have assigned. Complete the scoring for both the Digital Images and the Prints.

Simple! Duck soup. That's all there is to it. It doesn't take long. The cut-off for scoring is June 9. Do it NOW!

The accumulated scores from all scorers will be used to determine the awards to be made at the Awards Banquet.

Photography Exhibit at the Huntington Library:

The Huntington Library in San Marino will present a photography exhibit June 14 to September 15 in the Boone Gallery and West Hall of the facilities. It is called "This Side of Paradise" and will feature photographs of the Los Angeles area from the 1860s to the present. Over 200 images will be on display, showing prints from photographers such as Ansel Adams, Gerry Winogrand, George Hurrell, and Ed Weston, as well as many others.

Upcoming Photo Ops:

6-1, 8am, English Riding Competition, Ernie Howlett Park, Hawthorne Blvd
6-4, 6pm, Car Club at Bob's Big Boy
6-6, 7pm, Car Show at Ricky and Ronnies, at corner of Sepulveda and Normandie, 1st Fri. each month.
6-7, 8am, Car Club at Bob's Big Boy
6-18, 6pm, Car Club at Bob's Big Boy
6-22 8am, Western Riding Competition, Ernie Howlett Park, Hawthorne Blvd
6-29 8am, English Riding Competition, Ernie Howlett Park, Hawthorne Blvd
7-13 all day, Porsche Show, Dana Point, in the park across from the Marriott

Thank you Rebeca for providing the above information.

Bill Berry
SBCC News & Views Editor

WANTED ARTIST OF ALL CATAGORIES

-AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONALS-

Photographers, writers, musicians, narrators, poets, singers, computer graphics artists and all others who are dedicated to the auditory and visual arts.

Our exhibits demonstrate how carefully selected music, audio and image movement further enhances great still images. Artists also extracted selected still images from their multimedia pieces and framed them along side a HDTV display for comparisons.

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