



# South Bay Camera Club

# NEWS & VIEWS



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[www.sbccphoto.org](http://www.sbccphoto.org) A great resource!

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 7:30 p.m. President: Phil Cohen (310-212-7200, phil@absolute.net); VP and Membership Chair: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@verizon.net); Treasurer: Jim Bardos (310-378-7655, jbardos@verizon.net); Secretary: Lou Schutzenberger (310-377-1342, sschutzenb@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](http://www.sbccphoto.org).

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**EVENT SCHEDULE:** Here is the schedule of meetings for the rest of the 2009-2010 year. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. A table listing other events is given on a following page.

Date	Program/Event	Description/Background
Mar 8	Digital image evaluation	Evaluator is TBD. NOTE: We will try to reinstate themes for our image evaluations. Submitting images in-keeping with the selected theme is optional, but challenging. The theme for this evening will be "second look."
Mar 15	Board Meeting	Meeting, same time, same place. Start getting ready for next year.
Mar 22	Video Presentation: "Baraka"	This renowned iMax film will be presented in HD Blu-Ray using our new projector.
Apr 12	Print evaluation	Evaluator is TBD. Do you have some ideas for a "theme?"
Apr 26	Scavenger Hunt Judging	Judge is TBD
May 10	Digital image evaluation	Evaluator is TBD.
May 24	Program Presentation	TBD Speaker
Jun 14	Gallery Night	Put your best prints out on tables and discuss them.
Jun 28	Awards Banquet	End of year Banquet. Awards, new officers.

## February Meetings:

### February 8, Print Evaluation

30 members and guests brought a very interesting and high quality collection of prints for evaluation by Annie Appel. The evaluation comments were to the point and helpful. Thank you once again, Annie, for a most enjoyable evening.

### February 22, Photoshop Techniques Demonstration

Kelli MacDonald brought her "magic" laptop, hooked it up to our new digital projector, and proceeded to amaze and amuse us with some Photoshop Techniques using layers and some of the PS tools. She demonstrated how to replace heads, as when making group shots, no one of which shows everyone looking their best. Now we know how to make a composite with everyone's best face. About 42 members and guests enjoyed the show. Thanks Kelli for the fine presentation.

## Upcoming Meetings:

### March 8, Digital Image Evaluation

This meeting will be a regular evaluation program, but with a difference! Folks, the new club projector has arrived and will be available for showing our digital images. Since the new projector will have more resolution than the old projector, digital images should be prepared with more pixels than heretofore. You may now resample and size your digital images to a maximum of 1400 pixels in width and 1050 pixels in height. If your submitted image exceeds either of these limits, then the system software will do the reduction in size for you, but not always in the best manner. If your image has fewer pixels in either direction, then the projected image will be correspondingly smaller than full screen in that direction. Other than these new pixel guidelines, submit images in the regular manner through the club website.

### March 22, Film Presentation, "Baraka"

The word Baraka is an ancient Sufi word meaning blessing or essence of life. This film was shot in 70mm iMAX format in 24 countries on 6 continents. The film captures both the harmony and the calamity that humans and nature have brought upon the Earth. Spectacular photography. This presentation will be shown with our new club digital projector. A MUST see!

### March 15. Board Meeting

There will be another board meeting to discuss getting organized for next year's activities. We will meet at my place, 7:30 pm. Let me know if you need a map or directions on how to get here.

## 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 the table below.

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](mailto:bgtreynor5@gmail.com).

Date	Event	Description/Background
Sun Mar 14	Marina del Rey cruise with "The Captain," Norm Perron	Enjoy photographing the MdR season opening ceremonies and celebration from the deck of Norm's Catalina 42 leaving from the Windjammer's Yacht Club. Space is limited. To sign up, call Norm at 310-372-8782, or e-mail to <a href="mailto:thecaptain101@gmail.com">thecaptain101@gmail.com</a> .
Sat Apr 17	San Diego Wild Animal Park	Deluxe Caravan Safari, 3.5 hrs, \$150 + admission per person. 2 feedings (giraffe and rhino), 5 enclosures. Ride in open truck, with guide, also sun/rain cover. We depart at 10:30 AM on the Deluxe Tour. We can have whole truck if 15 paid in group. (Max is 15). Rain or shine. This will NOT be an overnight outing --- make your own travel plans. Stay tuned, more information to follow.

## **Report on the February Field Trip:**

### **February 25, Santa Monica Pier Outing**

Eleven members, spouses, and friends met at 3 PM on the Santa Monica Pier. We walked and photographed the entire pier, including views from the new Ferris wheel and the roller coaster. We met at Bubba Gump's on the pier for dinner. It was a congenial and pleasant outing. Thanks to Harry Korn for setting it up.

### **Adobe LIGHTROOM Tutorial DVD:**

We have received a DVD from the PSA, courtesy of Adobe TV, "Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Tutorials by Julieanne Kost." For \$3.00 to cover the cost of the DVD and case, Jim Bardos will burn you a copy. If interested, call Jim at 310-378-7665, or e-mail him at [jbardos@verizon.net](mailto:jbardos@verizon.net).

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