



# South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



## March 2016

[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 techniques. 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 P.M.

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**EVENT SCHEDULE:** All regular meetings are held at 7 PM at the Torrance Airport (Zamperini Field) Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

<b>Mar 9</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>SBCC Coffee Klatch</b>	<b>Catalina Coffee Company informal get together</b>
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Print Evaluation</b>	<b>Annie Appel, a documentary/fine arts photographer, creator of The Occupy Portraits, a photo essay</b>
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Don's Place</b>
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Bruce and Ken Zuckermann, speaking on archaeological photography (see descriptive note below)</b>
<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Digital Evaluation</b>	<b>Robert Vlach, Evaluator</b>

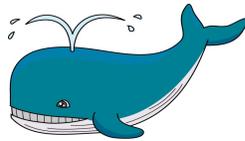
<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>SBCC Coffee Klatch</b>	<b>Catalina Coffee Company informal get together</b>
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Don's Place</b>
<b>Apr 25</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Julia Dean - Founder and Executive Director of the Los Angeles Center of Photography, speaking on Street Photography</b>

The SBCC Coffee Klatch gets together every second Wednesday of the month at the Catalina Coffee Company from 9 a.m. to about noon, even when the club is dark. We have coffee, pastries, breakfast, etc. All are welcome. Any topics of discussion are welcome. Why, sometimes we even talk about photography. So come join us. Its lots of fun!

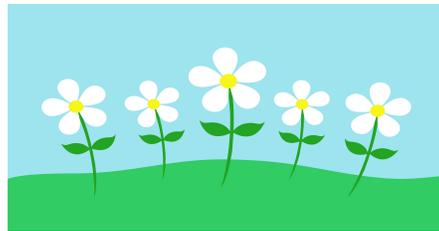


From Harry Korn :Our next day trip will be on Thursday, March 10 to St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral on Normandie Ave. in Los Angeles. I tried to schedule a trip there twice before and was unsuccessful. I hope the third time is the charm. We can't enter the church until 12 so let's meet at 11-11:30 and do some photography outside. Besides St. Sophia there are two other structures on the campus: St. Thomas Convent and St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. We'll have about an hour inside St. Sophia. After we finish shooting we'll go across the street to Papa Cristo's Greek Grill for lunch. It should be a fun day. If you are interested in signing up for the trip, please send me an email at [hdkornphotos@gmail.com](mailto:hdkornphotos@gmail.com)

The March 28 Program will be Bruce and Ken Zuckermann, speaking on archaeological photography, which is a form of macro photography that takes a great deal of precision and preparation. Dr. Bruce Zuckerman is a very distinguished Professor in the School of Religion at USC. He has many honors, including the USC Dornsife Dean's Award for Distinguished Service. His brother Ken Zuckerman is a specialist in photographing ancient documents. He used "light painting" to photograph previously indecipherable parts of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Ken used a hand-held fiber-optic light in an otherwise dark room to illuminate a spot on the artifact during a time exposure. In addition, he photographed the artifact at different angles, which made the scratched letters shine in stark relief.



Emily Sandersfeld would like to share a photo opportunity. It is now a good time to go whale watching. The graph at <http://www.acs-la.org/GWCensus.htm> shows that this has been a great year for sightings. If you want to snap a photo of a whale's tail, it is time to jump on a whale watching boat.



Betsy Treynor is organizing a day trip to LotusLand, Santa Barbara for May 14 and provides the following info. "This facility is a series of gardens, with subtropical and tropical plants from around the world, draws the visitor from surprise to surprise on the two-hour docent-

guided walking tour. The tour includes both horticultural and historical information. There will be time to visit the Garden Shop at the end of the tour. More information can be found at

[www.lotusland.org](http://www.lotusland.org)"

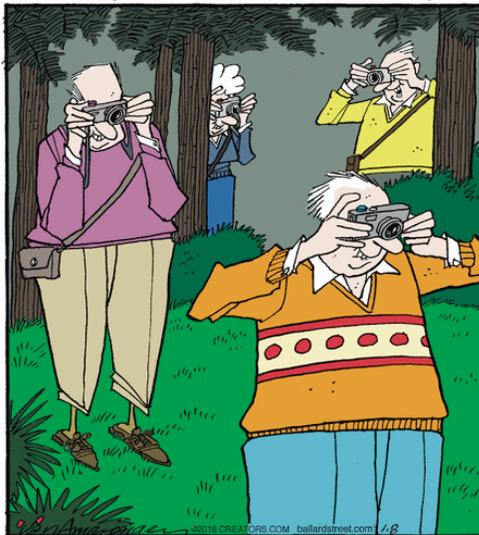
We have a group tour reserved for 10 am, so we will carpool and leave at 7 am from the Starbucks just east of the 110 in the shopping center bordered by Torrance and Figueroa. Traffic should be light on a Saturday morning and I'm guessing 2+ hours to the Montecito Exit. [It is neither Mother's Day weekend nor Memorial Day.]

The tour this year is \$45 each (it was closer to \$20 back in 2007). So I will ask each of you planning to go to contact Lotusland directly and make and pay for your reservation unless you can sign up (at the March 14 meeting or email me at [bgtreynor5@gmail.com](mailto:bgtreynor5@gmail.com)). They have let the lawns go without water but the other gardens they tell me will be maintained.

<http://www.lotusland.org/explore-garden/reservations/>

On this website is the message "Driving Directions will be sent with the paid confirmation. We are in a private residential neighborhood and so do not put our location on our website." You can call 805-969-9990 but you may have to be on hold....(my experience)...and get their "mailbox". (They will then call back)

There are fine restaurants nearby: Yelp recommends: Pane E Vino, 1482 E. Valley Road, Montecito (805)969-9274



Carl's camera club has lost its focus.