



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



## March 2017

[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. President: Linda Detwiler-Burner c365\_id@sbcglobal.net .Vice President: Harry Korn hd Kornphotos@gmail.com; Treasurer: Chuck Greenwood (310-641-1178, musicachuck@sbcglobal.net); Secretary: Mike Calabrese (310-546-2118, mjc1944@gmail.com). News & Views Editor: Pete Beer (310-377-3431, pbeer2@cox.net). Mailing address: South Bay Camera Club, P.O. Box 1213, Torrance, CA, 90505. Web site: www.sbccphoto.org

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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 8</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>SBCC Coffee Klatch</b>	<b>Catalina Coffee Company informal get together</b>
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Print Critique</b>	<b>Reviewer TBD</b>
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Linda's Home</b>
<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Vince Lowry : Landscape Photography and Metal Prints</b>
<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Print Critique</b>	<b>Reviewer TBD</b>
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Klatch</b>	<b>Catalina Coffee Company informal get together</b>

<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Linda's Home</b>
<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>TBD</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!



Remember, digital images for the critique must be uploaded NLT Saturday night before the Monday meeting.



Don't forget to visit the club website and give your numerical evaluation of the photos that have been submitted for evaluation during the year. That is how awards at the club year end banquet are decided. We need your input. Not voting lets some one else decide the result and we know how that can turn out.



## **A reminder from Linda about the upcoming club show**

### **“Celebrating Life in the South Bay” South Bay Camera Club Photography Exhibition El Camino College May 2017**

As I mentioned at the last SBCC meeting in January, our application to do a photo exhibition at El Camino College Library was accepted and we will have our photo exhibition scheduled this May 2017.

During our last meeting, I asked for theme ideas – and many great suggestions were submitted – Thank you! I have decided to go with the theme of “Celebrating Life in the South Bay” – as this can incorporate many ideas shared by our club members such as nature, street photography, portraits, etc. One of the main requirements will be that the images submitted must be from within the South Bay area. More information regarding deadlines, additional requirements and how to assist will be announced and emailed to members. Feel free to email: [lindadbphotography@yahoo.com](mailto:lindadbphotography@yahoo.com).



**Here is a photography challenges from our President**

Monthly Photography Challenge

So how did you do with the first challenge? As mentioned in the last newsletter, the purpose of these challenges first off is to have fun, learn and provide you with something to photograph if you are looking for something new or different to do. Let's stretch our creativity.

I am looking forward to seeing or hearing about how these challenges are going for you. Remember you can share your image(s) from any of the challenges as part of the monthly critique submittal. You can also share your images on our South Bay Camera Club page on Facebook. Just mention which month's challenge you are sharing.

### March's Photography Challenge

This month's challenge is taken from my "The Photographer's Playbook" created by Jason Fulford and Gregory Halpern. Some of the exercises are from great photographers as well as instructors that used them with their students.

#### *The Boundaries of Imitation - Takashi Homma*

Pick a photograph by one of your favorite photographers and try a shoot an exact copy of it. Take the setup seriously and consider aspects like composition and point of view.

Producing a total copy of something is actually quite difficult. It requires you to genuinely see the work and to think it through deeply. There's a huge difference between understanding something and attempting to recreate it.

When you recreate a work of art, you enhance your understanding of its greatness. You'll find that what you intended as a total copy soon outgrows the boundaries of imitation, thus revealing the individuality of each photographer/creator.

Have fun and be creative!



## PSA & S4C News

**Our fellow club member, Jerry Fleury, as he announced at the last meeting, is the Chair of the 2017 PSA Nature Division Digital Sections. Jerry will be looking for folks to help with an upcoming International competition in the coming more. Stay tuned for more information.. Congratulation to Jerry for taking on this role with the PSA – Photography Society of America – Southern California Roundup Chapter of PSA.**

**As Joanne Stolte and Diane Racey mentioned at our last meeting the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ROUNDUP CHAPTER OF PSA Annual Photography Event is coming up - March 31 & April 1, 2017.**

