



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



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Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at the Knob Hill Community Center, 320 Knob Hill, at PCH in Redondo Beach, CA. at 7:30 p.m. President: Bill Berry (378-9511); VP, Membership Chair: Joyce Fish (831-6044); Secretary: Diane Cheney (542-4546); Treasurer: Gerhard Harnack (378-0573).  
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## **THE PREZ SEZ**

The year is winding down, but there are three great meetings before our grand finale, the Awards Banquet on June 27. Next month (May) there will be two competition evenings, slides on May 9 with Diane Racey as judge, and prints and digital on June 23, with Dale Gilkinson as judge. We have welcomed both of these fine judges earlier in the year.

The meeting on June 13 will be Studio Night. For new members, let me briefly explain: on this night there will be live models and still-life arrangements set up for shooting. There will be various types of studio lighting available. The idea is to sharpen our studio portrait skills. Experienced club members will be available to answer questions and give advice. In the past, many, many 9-point competition photos have been taken during Studio Night. I plan to bring my flash unit and tripod and have a lot of fun.

I want to congratulate our program chairman, Frank Goroszko, for bringing us such varied and interesting programs all year long. This year's scavenger hunt and the digital wizard contest just concluded last meeting were wonderful learning experiences for those who participated. Thanks Frank.

There will also be a marvelous program at the Awards Banquet. More on that later.

Good shooting, Bill

Fans of the beautiful images made in the Colorado Plateau will enjoy the aerial photographs by Frans Lanting and the text of Mike Edwards in the May, 2005 issue of National Geographic Magazine (pg. 32).

## **PROGRAM, APRIL 10, 2005:**

**Don Gale**, professional photographer and tour guide, presented photos from his weekend trip to Catalina, in addition to shots of wildflowers on Mount Figueroa. Among these beautiful images were the first infrared photos we have seen taken in the Catalina Botanical Gardens with a digital camera. He shoots a Fuji S-2.

Don also demonstrated a new slide show editing program, ProShow GOLD, which, for many of us is some "must have" software. The choice of transitions between slides is fascinating.

Thank you, Don, for an entertaining evening.

*Editor.*

## **PROGRAM, APRIL 25, 2005**

**Frank Goroszko** presented the results of two challenging contests that he initiated last year. They were:

**DIGITAL WIZARD** was an exercise in photo editing, where images must be made by pasting parts of at least four sections of 19 separate photographs into one comprehensive picture. Multiple entries were expected from each participant. **Bob Dalton**, from El Camino College, and a previous presenter of editing skills, took on the difficult task of selecting the winners.

**John Bohner** took first place for a collection of thumbnails, displayed in a museum. **Snehendu Kar** used the lighthouse background for his second place award. **Frank Goroszko** based his third place winner on a complex New Delhi street scene.

Other participants were **Karen Beatty, Bob Houston, and Greg Neumann.**

**SCAVENGER HUNT** was a contest in camera skills. Twelve letters from the alphabet were randomly selected to head the titles of twelve macro image photos. Submittals were put on CDs, which were combined into a digital projected slide show, featuring a photo of the maker at the end of each series. **Marge Robinson** volunteered to judge each image, rating them from 1 to 5. Total scores decided the winners, which were only one point apart at final count.

**Ron Discipulo** took first place with many quality shots. **John Bohner** took second place with a clever multi-view of a \$20 bill. **Betsy Treynor** was third in scoring.

Other participants were **Bill Berry, Frank Goroszko, Fred Gutman, Bob Houston,** and **Snehendu Kar.**

Both of these contests were fun to watch and not easy to create. We hope to see more members join in these unusual events next year.

*Editor*

**SBCC AWARDS BANQUET**  
Monday, June 27

**SIZZLER RESTAURANT**  
2880 Sepulveda Blvd.  
In Torrance, CA

Social Hour starts at 5:30, Beer and Wine Available

Dinner starts at about 6: 15 in a private dining room

Program from 7:30 to 9 pm with the Installation  
Of new officers, Presentation of awards, and  
Selected Photo Essays—Projected with music.

**NOTICE:**

Ticket sales at the next three club meetings only, not at the restaurant.

Salad Bar only—salads, soups, hot appetizers, tacos and burritos, meatballs and spaghetti, dessert, coffee, tea, or soft drinks (free refills for all)--Only \$15

Salad Bar for seniors (over 60), same as above. Only \$11

Regular entrée—8 oz. Steak or 10 oz. Chicken Breast—includes a choice of baked potato, French fries, rice pilaf, vegetables, or mashed potato, and salad bar or tossed salad. All this for \$23.

Senior entrée—6 oz. Steak or 5 oz. Chicken Breast—includes all above for \$13.

Prices include tax, gratuity, and the cost of the private room.

DATE	EVENT
02 May 05	"Talking about pictures" get-together, Catalina Coffee House, RB
09 May 05	Competition: Color Slides, PT, PJ, and Nature Judge: Diane Racey, President, S4C
23 May 05	Competition: Prints and Projected Digital Images Judge: Dale Gilkinson
13 Jun 05	Program: Studio Night—Elections
27 Jun 05	Annual Awards Banquet, Photo essay presentation. SIZZLER Restaurant.

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