



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, ppikiosk-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.sbcccphoto.org.

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

Date	Program	Description/Background
May 12	Scavenger Hunt Showing and Judging	The Scavenger Hunt submissions will be judged. The judge will be announced later. Also, the nominating committee will announce a slate of candidates for club officers for next year. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor.
May 26	NO MEETING	Memorial Day
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.

Summer Break: Club activities will resume in August.

Recap of April Meetings:

April 14, Digital Image Evaluation

About 30 members and guests met to hear Evaluator Annie Appel discuss pros and cons of the digital images submitted by club members. It was an interesting and lively evening. We all learned a lot, as usual with Annie. Thank you Annie for coming by.

April 28, Photo Montage Night

The first Photo Montage Night was very successful after we managed to locate a digital projector. That minor disruption did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm shown by all attendees for this type of presentation which we

hope will become a staple of our regular meetings. Here is a summary of the photo montages (slide shows) that were presented:

Robin Young	Wild Flowers	Flowers from a distance
Robin Young	Soup's Big Adventure	The agonizing travails of a pet turtle
Michele Uruburu	Panama Slide Show	Scenes from a marvelous trip
John Bohner	Death Valley Photos	Dunes and vistas and more
John Bohner	Sunset Crater	Arizona landmark
John Bohner	Just Beachy Blues	A study of a foggy Manhattan Beach Pier
Gloria Gallella	LA Zoo Scrapbook	A presentation using scrapbook format
Marge Robinson	County Mayo 2004	Scenes from Ireland
Agust Agustsson	Harbor View	Helicopter views of LA and LB harbors

Thank you to all the presenters. This was a marvellous kick-off.

Outing 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

Outings in April:

Huntington Gardens Chinese Garden Tour, April 5

15 of us were well rewarded with photo opportunities at the Huntington. The new Chinese garden is spectacular. After our guided tour ended, various parties broke off to explore other parts of the magnificent Huntington complex.

Santa Anita Racetrack, April 19

There were only 3 participants on this outing, but as ever this outing was well worth the effort to get there. We stayed for 3 races plus preparations for the fourth.

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.

Two Exhibits at the Torrance Art Museum:

PIX: some recent photos from the post-filmic era

Stephanie Allespach, Bia Gayotto, Todd Gray, Micol Hebron, Audrey Mandelbaum, Douglas McCulloh, Kyungmi Shin, Daniel Wheeler. March 29 - May 31, 2008.

Jim Farber: I / Eye

Photographs / Photo-drawings / Photo-collages, 1969 - 2008. March 29 - May 31, 2008.

Torrance Art Museum at the Joslyn Center, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA, 90503

Museum Hours: Thursday - Saturday, 11 - 5 pm

Museum closed May 17 (Armed Forces Day) and May 24 (Memorial Holiday)

Admission free

Workshops:

The next session of Phil Cohen's "Homemade Studio" workshop will be held May 22. This is for enrollees only.

GUIDELINES FOR SLIDE SHOW SUBMISSIONS:

Agust Agustsson has agreed to be the Chairman of the new Photo Montage initiative. He has formulated some guidelines for submitting slide shows for future showings. Below I reprint these guidelines exactly as received from Agust. I note however, that these guidelines seem to ignore Mac users, and also do not provide any opportunity for participation by members who are technically challenged, i.e. are not yet up to producing executable shows. We will be working on ways to be more inclusive in these areas. Stay tuned.

(start of text from Agust)

Submittal Instructions: SLIDE SHOW ... an ongoing activity at SBCC

Submit your slide show either on a DVD/ CD or USB Memory Stick. But please put write the following information with your DVD/CD disc or on a tag attached to your the USB Memory Stick:

1. Your Name
2. Your phone number/ eMail.
3. Title or description of your slide show & the Length in Minutes.

We will check out your show, and if all work ok, will schedule it for presentation. If there are technical issues, we may call you to discuss. If the show is over 5 minutes, it may take longer to schedule into a meeting. Shows that have no technical glitches, and are under 5 minutes will be put immediately into the que on a first come basis for presentation. We will attempt to present at least one show every meeting, if possible. Maybe more if time is permitting. We encourage everyone to participate and to put his or her best effort forth.

Technical Details: We encourage you to use ProShow Gold. It works and is easy to use. Please submit your slide show as a PC based file. You can use most any slide show program that saves your slide show as an EXECUTABLE file (i.e. a self activating program). This means that your slide show file will be saved as an ".EXE" type file. This meaning that your slide show from Morocco will be saved as "Morocco.EXE"

To create your slide show in ProShow Gold (or some other program), look for "Create Executable" when you save it in PC format, and all should be well. If you still have questions, send me an eMail at agust@mindspring.com. You can also leave me your number and best time to call.

LINKS: SLIDE SHOW PROGRAMS

http://www.photodex.com/sharing/contest/contest_2006-03.html

Home of PROSHOW GOLD, a very easy program to create professional looking slide shows. Priced from \$30 to \$90. You need look no further to make life easy to create a slide show. Also, check out the many contest winners for inspiration (use MS Explorer to play shows - not compatible with Firefox)

<http://www.scala.com/multimedia/slide-show-programs.html>

If you're adventuresome, or can't stand ProShow or ProShow Gold, browse through over a dozen programs featured on this site that can make a multimedia slide show presentation for playing on the PC.

If your still confused, please talk to members that have made a slide show before.

(end of text from Agust)

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:

5-3, 8am, Car Club at Bob's Big Boy, PCH and Hawthorne, Torrance
5-3, Hermosa Car Club, Hermosa Plaza (by the pier)
5-4, 8am-4pm, Western Riding Competition, Ernie Howlett Park, Hawthorne Blvd
5-4, 9am-4pm, Epiphyllum Show, South Coast Botanic Garden
5-7, 6pm, Car Club at Bob's Big Boy, PCH and Hawthorne, Torrance
5-10, 10am-5pm, Torrance Fire Department Open House, all stations. There will be a display of antique firefighting equipment in the SCROC parking lot on Crenshaw, next to Wilson Park.
5-11, 2-4 pm, Palos Verdes Symphony at the South Coast Botanic Garden
5-16 and for 1 month afterwards, ECC photography classes display their work at the C&D Cafe, PCH in Redondo Beach (between Prospect and PV Drive West, north side of PCH)
5-17, Woody show, Ports o' Call. Come and see these classic automobiles.
5-17, 1:30-3:30 pm, Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade, Torrance Blvd between Crenshaw and Madrona
5-17 and 5-18, 9am-4pm, Geranium Show, South Coast Botanic Garden
5-21, 8 am, Car Club at Bob's Big Boy
5-24 and 5-25, 9am-4pm, Bonsai Show, South Coast Botanic Garden
6-1, 8am, English Riding Competition, Ernie Howlett Park, Hawthorne Blvd
6-4, 6pm, Car Club at Bob's Big Boy
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

Thank you Rebeca for providing the above information.

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