



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: 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.

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MEETING SCHEDULE: Here is the schedule of meetings for the remainder of the fiscal year. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted.

Date	Program	Description/Background
May 11	Print Evaluation	The evaluator will be Catherine Balcom, a well known and outstanding photographer and photography educator from the South Bay area. See below for biographic information. Maximum of 2 prints per person.
May 25	No Meeting	Memorial Day --- go enjoy your family
Jun 8	Digital Evaluation, Election of Officers	Kelli MacDonald of Silvio's Photoworks will be the evaluator. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Submit digital images (up to 3) via our website.
Jun 22	Awards Banquet	Install new officers, present awards, eat, socialize, enjoy program

Looking Back --- the April Meetings:

April 13: Mark Comon was our evaluator for an interesting evening of projected digital image evaluation and discussion. Mark also selected his favorite prints submitted by club members for the May exhibit in the Paul's Photo Gallery. The meeting was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of about 40 members and guests.

April 27: Darilyn Rowan served as our judge for the annual Scavenger Hunt showdown. 12 members entered the competition --- that means there were 144 images to be reviewed. An entertaining evening. This year, once again, the honors went to Livia Trauber --- well done Livia! Next in scoring was a tie between Betsy Treyner and Michele Uruburu. Congratulations to all three of you. Other participants were Lynne Alexander, Doris Beaman, Karen Cox, Ron Discipulo, Karen Fay, Ed Fitzgerald, Bob Houston, Robin Young, and me. All images will be available on the web site for viewing. Thanks to everyone for a fun evening of great images. And thank you Darilyn for coping with so many pictures in so short a time. Good job all. Let's do it again next year.

Upcoming Meetings:

May 11 Meeting Will Be Print Evaluation Night

The originally scheduled evaluator for this event, Helen Weinman, is unable to participate. Best wishes Helen, get well soon. In her place, Catherine Balcom has agreed to step in as evaluator. Catherine has acted as evaluator for us in the past, but here is a short resume from her website to refresh your memories:

Catherine has studied fine arts, photography, motion pictures and graphic design at UCLA. She is a fine-art and commercial photographer, instructor, writer, and marketing consultant who has been published in news- papers, magazines, and websites. Her photography has been shown in solo and group gallery exhibitions, reviewed favorably by art critics, and featured on magazine covers. Catherine is past-founding-president of the "Photographic & Digital Artists" of the Palos Verdes Art Center (PADA) and past president of San Pedro Arts serving the Los Angeles Harbor area. She promotes art-related events, teaches workshops, co-produces festivals, and has juried several art competitions.

Bring your prints to our next regular meeting for a fine evening with your fellow photographers. Limit 2 prints per member.

NO MEETING ON MAY 25, MEMORIAL DAY

Plans For The Awards Banquet Unveiled

Banquet chairman Marge Robinson has announced that the Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, June 22, at the Sizzler Restaurant in Torrance, 2880 Sepulveda, 310-539-1617. We will all meet in the large banquet room, the same room as for the Holiday Banquet last December. Each person will be responsible for their own meal at the Sizzler buffet. We will start around 6 PM, but if you are late, don't worry, just go through the line to get your meal at the buffet and come in to the banquet room and join us. Informality and flexibility are the rules. However, to attend, each person must have an SBCC dinner ticket. These tickets will cost \$5 --- they will pay for tips, raffle prizes, and decorations. Any funds left over from these expenses will be applied to the digital projector fund. You may purchase your dinner tickets from Marge at either the May 11 or June 8 meeting.

At the banquet the newly elected club officers will be introduced and sworn in. Awards will be given to the annual print and digital image voting winners, as well as the Scavenger Hunt winner. We will also acknowledge donors to the digital projector fund. In addition, there will be digital slide shows (photo montages) submitted by members. If you have a show, please let Marge know about it. Try to limit shows to about 5 minutes or less.

Club Picnic to be held Saturday, August 15

Mark this date on your calendar. The SBCC will hold it's first annual mid-summer picnic for all members, relatives and friends. The event will be held in Wilson Park, Torrance. More specifically, the picnic will be held in the Live-steamer area at the east end of the park, over past the pool. This area has shade trees, picnic areas with benches and BBQ facilities. We will have it all to ourselves. At least one live-steamer train will be operating to take children (and grown-ups too) for train rides around the area. We will start at 11 AM and go for as long as we like. Bring your children --- bring your cameras!

SBCC Photo Exhibit at Paul's Photo Gallery, May 1 through May 31

Forty-two gorgeous prints done by SBCC members are currently on display at the Paul's Photo Gallery, 23845 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance, CA, 310-375-7014. This is a very good looking exhibit --- get down and see it!

Outings and Field Trips:

For Reference: our outings and field-trip coordinator is Betsy Treyner. For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call her at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to btreyner5@gmail.com

No more outings or field trips are scheduled this year (through June). Plans are in progress for another terrific year in 2009-2010.

CITY OF HOPE Regatta:

Norm Perron (SBCC member) is putting on a Regatta of very roughly 20 sailboats on Sunday, May 17th in Marina del Rey. Up to 5 SBCC photographers are invited to photograph the event: 3 on the Race Committee (RC) boat for the start of the race and 2 on the "chase" boat providing photo op's around the marks, quite possibly some spinnaker shots.

At this time, all of those complimentary seats are taken. However, since a larger RC vessel has been obtained, Norm (and the CoH) is now selling additional seats on this tri-deck 58' motor yacht, the Odyssey. These overflow seats are available for a minimum \$30 donation to the City of Hope. These could be checks payable to CoH, cash, or credit card. Refreshments will be included (probably wine and soft drinks) along with a small lunch. Everyone is also invited to the Yacht Club, with a great view of MdR, for a free hospitality, photo session of the awards presentation and no-host bar. Also available are seats on the race boats for a minimum \$25 donation to the CoH, please see the flyer link below.

To sign up or for more information, please send an email to Norm, thecaptain101@gmail.com. For a link to the flyer with a bit more information, click: http://www.smwyc.org/races/regatta_coh2009.doc

Informal Photos of SBCC Events and Outings Sought

Club Historian Bob Houston has requested inputs for the club history. Please send to Bob photos you may have showing members having fun on one or more of our outings and field trips. You can send them in JPEG format by e-mail to Bob at rhouston@socal.rr.com. Photos should not exceed 1024 pixels in width, and 764 pixels in height. Bob is putting together a digital slide show using some of these images to be seen at the Awards Banquet.

Board Meeting

President Phil Cohen has called for the next SBCC board meeting to be held on Monday, May 20, 7:30 PM, at my place.

Upcoming and Current Photo Exhibits:

Below are listed some current and upcoming exhibits at local museums. Descriptions were given in the March News and Views. You can also visit the web sites for more information.

Getty Center

Paul Outerbridge: Command Performance (March 31–August 9, 2009)

Jo Ann Callis: Woman Twirling (March 31–August 9, 2009)

In Focus: Making a Scene (June 30–October 18, 2009)

Annenberg "Space for Photography", through June 20

The Space for Photography is a new venue devoted to photography. It is located in Century City at 2000 Avenue of the Stars, where the old Shubert Theater once stood.. The opening was held March 27. The initial exhibit features the work of Los Angeles based photographers. It will continue through June 20. For more information check the website at annenbergsspaceforphotography.org. I have seen this --- it is really good.

Bill Berry
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