



South Bay Camera Club

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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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EVENT SCHEDULE: Here is the schedule of meetings for the rest of the 2009-2010 year. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. A table listing other events is given on a following page.

Date	Program/Event	Description/Background
May 10	Digital image evaluation	The evaluator will be Joanne Stolte. Joanne has done several of our evaluations in the past and is very knowledgeable about judging and evaluating photographs. She is past president of the S4C and is currently the national membership chairman for PSA.
May 17	Board Meeting	Meet at 7:30 PM at Bill's house.
May 24	Program Presentation	The speaker and program topic are still being negotiated.
Jun 14	Gallery Night	Put your best prints out on tables and discuss them. Officer elections.
Jun 28	Awards Banquet	End of year Banquet. Awards, new officers, slide show presentations.

April Meetings:

April 12, Print Evaluation

Gerry Imura of Silvio's led a lively and interesting discussion of prints submitted by members. There were approximately 28 members and guests in attendance. Thank you Gerry for an entertaining evening.

April Meetings (continued):

April 26, Scavenger Hunt Judging

There was a good turn out for the Scavenger Hunt judging --- 25 members and guests. The judge was Lynne Watanabe who first showed some of her own work. Then she went through the scavenger hunt entries making thoughtful comments about each photo and awarding a score. The results were close, but there was a clear winner --- Ron Discipulo. Three contestants tied for second place --- Lynne Alexander, Karen Cox, and Marge Robinson. Thank you Lynne for serving as our judge. Complete results are show below:

Ed Fitzgerald	44
Marge Robinson	49
Harry Korn	48
Karen Cox	49
Ron Discipulo	50
Betsy Treynor	46
Michele Uruburu	48
Linda Detwiler	46
Lynne Alexander	49
Robin Young	48

Outings and Field Trips:

The final outing of the SBCC fiscal year took place on April 17. Nine stalwart and fun-loving SBCC members spent a delightful day at the San Diego Wild Animal Park where they took the 3.5 hour DeLuxe Caravan Safari to 5 of the park enclosures. We should be seeing some of the many photographs from this day in future print and digital image evaluations. If you missed this, don't despair --- many more outings and field trips will be on the calendar for next year starting in August.

We Still Need Volunteers!

At the SBCC Board Meeting held on March 15, President Phil appointed a nominating committee to find a slate of four officer nominees to serve the club next year. Nobody may be nominated without their permission. The full slate of nominated officers from the nominating committee will be presented at the May 10 meeting. Additional nominees may be nominated from the floor (assuming they have given their permission). The final election of officers will be held at the June 14 meeting. Normally there are no additional nominees than those named by the committee, and the election is held be acclimation. If there are additional nominees, voting will be by ballot. The officers are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

In addition to officers, the club needs people to serve as chairmen for various permanent and temporary committees. The permanent committees named in the By-Laws are: Program, Membership, Publicity, Newsletter Editor, Outings, Prints, and Digital Images. Temporary committees are created by the President as needed. Currently these are Refreshments, S4C Representative, and PSA Representative. All committee chairmen are automatically members of the board.

Please consider helping out by volunteering for a position, either as officer or committee chairman. You will receive more than you give --- the experience is rewarding. If members fail to step up to helping with club activities, the future of the club could be limited. I know all of you want to help!

Board Meeting, May 17, 7:30 PM, My Place

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