



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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: Lynne Alexander (562-420-9312, lynnealexander@verizon.net); Treasurer: Bob Houston (310-325-1056, rhouston@socal.rr.com); Secretary: Marge Robinson (310-378-7245, margesafari@earthlink.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](http://www.sbccphoto.org).

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**EVENT SCHEDULE:** Here is the schedule of meetings and other events through March 2011. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

| Date            | Program/Event                            | Description/Background   |
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| May 9           | Portrait Demo Mtg                        | The effects of lighting, background, pose, lens focal length will be shown in real time on the big screen. Our president will present the Demo.  |
| May 11          | Coffee Klatsch                           | Meet fellow SBCC members and talk photography or other. 9AM or later, Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.              |
| May 16          | Board Mtg                                | Start planning for the new year. 7:30 PM, Bill's place.  |
| May 23          | Studio Shoot Mtg                         | Groups of 2 or 3 members will shoot small scenes produced with props provided by members. Results will be displayed for all to see and critique. |
| Jun 4           | Venice Beach Outing                      | A group outing to this wonderous photo op. Harry Korn is organizing and will have details later.   |
| Jun 8           | Coffee Klatsch                           | Meet fellow SBCC members and talk photography or other. 9AM or later, Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.              |
| Jun 13          | Gallery Night Mtg --- Show Us Your Stuff | Members bring their best prints to show. Walk about and comment on the work of others.   |
| Jun 19 - Jun 24 | Eastern Sierra Field Trip                | A multi-day field trip to some of the iconic photographic destinations in the Sierras. See description below. Contact Betsy.                     |
| Jun 27          | Annual Awards Banquet                    | Dinner at the Sizzler, installation of new officers, award presentation, and member slide shows  |

## **Nominees for SBCC Officers for 2011-2012:**

The following members have volunteered to run for office for the coming year:

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| President      | Harry Korn      |
| Vice President | Lynne Alexander |
| Secretary      | Mike Calabrexe  |
| Treasurer      | Chuck Greenwood |

The final election will be held during the May 23 meeting. Up until then, other members may be nominated for specific office. However, all nominees must first agree to be nominated.

## **Information On Upcoming Meetings:**

### **Portrait Demonstration Meeting, May 9**

Our president, Phil, will demonstrate techniques for making good portraits, both indoors and out. Topics will include lighting, posing, backgrounds, and working with the model/subject. This is a demonstration, not a workshop --- DO NOT bring a camera or any equipment. Note pads are OK! Phil has years of portrait experience. This should be good.

### **Studio Shoot Meeting, May 23**

This meeting format will be new for recent club members, although the club did have similar meetings/workshops in the way olden days. Bring your cameras, macro lenses, lights, computers, and table-top props, or whatever you want. The objective is to work in small teams of 2-3. Use the props to arrange attractive scenes, then photograph them in various ways. During the evening the teams will rotate from station to station photographing other prop set-ups. Results will be projected onto the big screen for all to see. This will be different --- and fun! We will also elect the club officers for the new year.

### **Gallery Night Meeting, June 13**

We have done this before --- it is time to show us your best stuff, prints that is! There will be tables placed throughout the meeting room for your prints. There is no limit on the number of prints you bring, nor on their size. Remember, the prints will be handled by lots of other people. The objective is for everyone to see and comment on the work of other members, and maybe take home some new ideas. This format has worked well in the past. See you there.

### **Awards Banquet, June 27**

The annual Awards Banquet will be held once again at the Sizzler Restaurant on Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance at 6 PM. \$5 tickets may be purchased at any of the next three meetings, or at the door. As before, each of you will order your meals at the front counter, then come on back to the banquet room, perhaps stopping at the salad bar on the way, perhaps not. Up to you. The new officers for the 2011-2012 year will be introduced and sworn in. The print, project image, and scavenger hunt awards will be presented. There will be a raffle for prizes. After the meal we will enjoy a series of image presentations provided by members. If you wish to present an image show, give it to the Banquet Chairman, Marge Robinson, by the first meeting in June on the 13th. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 13!** In addition, the following rules apply:

-- all presentations must be in a playable video format such as is produced by ProShowGold or iMovie.

-- No CDs will be accepted AT THE BANQUET. All presentations must have been submitted by June 13.

-- maximum length is 5 minutes. All shows will be shortened to 5 minutes.

## Information On Upcoming Outings and Field Trips:

### Venice Beach Walk, June 4

Plans are being formulated for a group outing to Venice Beach on June 4. Come and photograph some of the marvelous sights along the beach walk. If you are interested and have not already done so, please contact the organizer Harry Korn at 805-340-3197 or through e-mail, hdkorn1@yahoo.com.

### Eastern Sierra Field Trip, June 19-June 24

Plans are being made for a field trip to the eastern Sierras in June. The group will stay overnight in Bishop for one night on Sunday, June 19, and for 5 nights, June 20-24 in Mammoth Lakes. Here are some of the objectives for this extended field trip: the Mountainlight Gallery featuring works by the late, great nature and landscape photographer Galen Rowell, Devil's Postpile, Rock Creek Lake Resort via Tom's Place, Mono Lake, Tuolumne Meadows, Bodie, and the Bristlecone Pine Forest.

For questions, or to reserve a place on this field trip, call Betsy Treynor at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to bgtreynor5@gmail.com.

## Don't Forget To Vote For Your Favorite Prints And Projected Images:

The awards presented at the annual awards banquet are determined by member vote. There are awards for the best prints viewed over the year during the Print Evaluation Programs, and for the best projected images viewed similarly during the Projected Image Evaluation Programs. Voting is done in the following way: log in to the SBCC website, then go to the menu bar on the left side of the screen. Go down to the box marked "Voting and Image Submission." Within that box and marked in green are the sub-boxes called "Vote HERE for Print Image Awards" and "Vote HERE for Digital Image Awards." Click either one. You will find a page marked Print Image Competition Gallery or Digital Image Competition Gallery. Choose either one and start voting in the box provided below each picture. Give a score between 1 and 5 (5 is best). You may look at an enlargement and then go back to vote. You may stop any time, then go back to voting during another session. You may change your vote for any entry whenever you please. It is really quite easy and a lot of fun to review what club members have submitted during the past year. However, your own photos will not appear for voting. To see that they are included, follow the instructions given on the web page.

Note: if you can not find the box marked "Voting and Image Submission," it means you are not registered with the site. You must first become registered by calling or e-mailing Phil (310-212-7200, phil@absolute.net) and following instructions.

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**Photo Op Web Site:** [www.SoCalPhotoOpps.blogspot.com](http://www.SoCalPhotoOpps.blogspot.com)

**Paul's Photo Celebrates 50 Years with "Girls Night Out," Thursday, May 6th, 6 to 8 PM in the store, 23845 Hawthorne Bl, Torrance. 310-375-7014.**

- no reservation required, bring a friend
- prizes
- picture sharing
- photo tips and opportunities