



# South Bay Camera Club

# NEWS & VIEWS



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[www.sbcccphoto.org](http://www.sbcccphoto.org) A great resource!

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 PM. President: Harry Korn (805-340-3197, hdkorn1@yahoo.com); VP and Membership Chair: Lynne Alexander (562-420-9312, lynnealexander@verizon.net); Treasurer: Chuck Greenwood (310-641-1178, musicachuck@sbcglobal.net); Secretary: Mike Calabrese (310-546-2118, mjc1944@gmail.com); 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](http://www.sbcccphoto.org).

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**EVENT SCHEDULE:** All regular meetings are held at 7 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

Date	Time	Program/Event	Description/Background
May 9	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
May 14	7 PM	A presentation of Adobe Lightroom and how to use it. Also, nominations for club officers	The presenter will be Daniel Suzuki of Silvio's Photoworks
May 21	7 PM	Board Meeting	Meet at Bill's place.
May 28	N/A	Meeting cancelled	Memorial Day --- no meeting
Jun 11	7 PM	Show Us Your Best Stuff print show. Also, election of officers..	Bring your best work and show it as prints, an iPad or laptop slide show, video, whatever. Tables will be available for displaying your work.
Jun 13	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Meet at the Catalina Coffee Company
Jun 25	6 PM	Annual Awards Banquet	6 PM at Sizzler, Torrance. Installation of new officers. Presentation of awards. Member slide shows. Raffle prizes.

There will be no club activities scheduled during the month of July. After this summer break, the next regular meeting will be held at the airport meeting room on the evening of August 13. This meeting would ordinarily be a print evaluation meeting, but we will have to see what the new officers plan. All members will be notified when such activities may be scheduled. There will be no newsletter for July.

## Meetings, Field Trips and Outings in April:

### Projected Digital Evaluation, Monday, April 9:

A large and appreciative audience heard Mark Berndt, a Los Angeles photographer and educator, dispense a host of practical ideas on how to improve each photograph. Thank you Mark for coming to our meeting, and thank you Amy Cantrell for recommending Mark to us.

### Tuesday, Palos Verdes Peninsula Coastal Tour, Tuesday, April 17:

The group met at the Malaga Cove Plaza for some early photographing, then proceeded to the Gazebo and the gardens of The Neighborhood Church on Paseo del Mar, and then to the Interpretive Center for a guided tour of the museum and some whale watching with the Cetacean Society observer team. Yes, we saw a whale or two! Then it was on to Nelson's (part of the Terranea complex) for some delicious lunch. Finally, we went to the La Venta Inn for some wonderful photography in the gardens and interior of this well-known Palos Verdes Estates event venue. Thank you Doris for organizing this event. It was a winner.

### Scavenger Hunt Evaluation, Monday, April 23:

Here is the report from the Scavenger Hunt Chairman, Robin Young. If anyone needs to have all 168 scores listed by theme, I have copies of the results at the next meeting.

#### The SBCC Scavenger Hunt for 2012 was a success!

April 24, 2012

This year presented some challenges. Usually I build a Power Point show which is not automatic and I can control the slide show and usually we have about 10 – 12 entries which are easily manageable.

However this year we had 14 entries! This made a show of 185 slides including beginning & ending slides and a midpoint break slide. So I used Pro-Show Gold to make the slide show. This way each slide could be timed (30 sec) and we wouldn't go over our time limit. It also made the evaluator stick to the timing and make swift scorings. When I spoke to Joanne Stolte (our evaluator this year) about this constriction, we agreed that it would be impossible to do without her previewing the photos first. Since she doesn't know any of the entrants, I felt that would still be fair. I uploaded the show onto PhotoDex (the company that makes ProShow) so she could view it. At the meeting we had a good time viewing each entry and she was able to get in good evaluations awhile scoring each one. I used my phone's timer tool (a bell every 25 sec for a 30 sec slide) as a reminder that the slide would change and we managed to make it through with only a few fumbles on my part. The show kept going regardless. We had a break in the middle which unfortunately didn't have any refreshments but Joanne gave us some good information on [Southern California Council of Camera Clubs \(S4C\)](#) and [Photographic Society of America \(PSA\)](#).

The Scores are on a separate page but the winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Karen Cox Total points = 51

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Don Sandersfeld Total points = 48

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ron Discipulo Total points = 46

4<sup>th</sup> places or Honorable Mentions at 45 points are Doris Beaman, Michelle Uruburu, and Robin Young.

I have put the slide show up on **PhotoDex**. You may view it with this link:

<http://www.photodex.com/share/youngro>

Thanks to all who participated with their entries and especially to **Joanne Stolte** for running the marathon for us. Also thanks to Harry Korn, Bill Berry, Michele Uruburu, and Betsy Treynor/Karen Cox for keeping score. I couldn't have done it without you.

Robin Young

SBCC Scavenger Hunt Chairperson

## **Board Meeting, Monday, April 16:**

Here are the highlights from the monthly board meeting. Some new overnight trips for the 2012/2013 year are being considered: San Diego; Fall Colors in the Sierras; the mining town of Julian. Make-ups will be restricted to 1 per meeting during the next year. The club is applying for permission to hold an exhibit in the library of El Camino College. This would be held approximately one year from now. The nominating committee reported that a full slate of officer nominees has been achieved. The nominees will be announced at the first May meeting, May 11. The next board meeting will be held May 21 at my place.

## **Next Meeting, May 14:**

Daniel Suzuki of Silvio's Photoworks will give a presentation and demo on Lightroom 4. This will be good for those of us interested in using Lightroom, and also for those who wonder what Lightroom might do for them.

## **Introduction to the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs (S4C)**

As a member of the South Bay Camera Club (SBCC) you are automatically a member of S4C. This organization of camera clubs was founded in 1939 to perform services for the various member clubs which would be difficult for those clubs on their own. Through the years, S4C has sponsored various image competitions, outings and trips, and other events. Like all photographic groups, S4C has had to confront the digital revolution and reevaluate their role in this new age of photography. The S4C continues to evolve, but it maintains a very interesting and informative website with the homepage <http://www.s4c-photo.org/>. You will find a number of interesting subheadings, such as "S4C China Photo Tour — 6/2012" (that is the tour that Joanne Stolte told us about during the last meeting), and "Member Competitions" [http://www.pcms-photo.org/s4c\\_entrants\\_homepage.html](http://www.pcms-photo.org/s4c_entrants_homepage.html). This latter section tells you how you can participate in S4C image competitions by either being at the competition or remotely through the net. Look at the "S4C Competition Handbook" and the "Entrant User Guide."

You will also find information on the annual S4C banquet to be held on June 2 of this year. In fact, you can make reservations on-line. I am thinking of attending again this year — anyone want to join me? It is a wonderful way to meet people from other camera clubs and maybe join other clubs. Several of our members belong to more than one camera club. It opens ones horizon.

## **Annenberg Exhibit is a "Must See!":**

I recently was able to visit the Annenberg Space for Photography facility in Century City to see their current exhibit called "Digital Darkroom." This exhibit will continue to May 28. I strongly recommend it to all SBCC members. However, many of you won't be able to make it up there this month, so I urge you to watch the following two video clips. Go to <http://www.annenberg.spaceforphotography.org/video-gallery/digital-darkroom> and then go to the bottom of the page. There are three videos. The one on the left is the main video. Watch it, and be sure you have switched to full-screen viewing. The other two videos entitled "Digital Darkroom 3D Film" are both the same except that the center one is the 3D version (you will need red-blue 3D glasses to watch) and the right hand one is the 2D version.

Watch both "Digital Darkroom Feature Film" and "Digital Darkroom 3D Film" and you will have the essence of the Digital Darkroom exhibit without even going there.

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