



South Bay Camera Club

NEWS & VIEWS

October 2009



www.sbccphoto.org *Well worth the trip!*

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 events for October. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Time and place for other events is as noted below:

Date	Program/Event	Description/Background
Oct 10	Battle Reenactment and cultural festival	Photo Op at the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum. See next page for details.
Oct 12	General Meeting --- Color Calibration Demonstration	Marty Glickman of Monaco Systems will put on a live demonstration of color calibration of the scanner, printer, screen and projector. It should be a very interesting demo.
Oct 26	Print Evaluation Night	Evaluator will be announced later

HELP!

The reason there are not more meetings and events to announce is that nobody has volunteered to step up and take responsibility for being the Program Chairman. This job, and a few others, are going begging. So get involved and get more from your camera club. Helping out is a fun way to meet other members and feel more a part of the club activities. It is also a good way to make the club more responsive to what YOU want in the way of activities and workshops.

Recent Meetings and Events:

September 14, Eric Curry Light Painting Demonstration:

About 50 members and guests gathered to hear Eric Curry describe his series of images called "American Pride And Passion." He uses light painting techniques. Visit the web site at www.americanprideandpassion.com to see his marvelous work. Eric is under contract to Canon for lectures and inspirational talks. This activity helps to underwrite his American Pride and Passion series. Eric would welcome e-mail from those who enjoyed his program. These comments can help assure a continuing relationship with Canon. E-mail him at ericcurry@americanprideandpassion.com. Thank you Eric for a wonderful evening.

September 28, Projected Digital Image Evaluation:

30-35 members and guests gathered to listen to evaluator Kelli McDonald discuss the 51 images submitted for this session. Kelli shared many interesting insights with us. It was a good meeting. Thank you, Kelli.

Club historian, Bob Houston, would like you to send him any photos of club members enjoying any of the club-sponsored events: rhouston@socal.rr.com

Outings 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. Plans are in progress for another terrific year in 2009-2010.

Battle Reenactment --- Battle of Dominguez Hill, US/Mexican War, October 10, 2009:

Witness this Mexican-American war battle on the land where it was fought. Appropriate for all ages. The day's activities include a welcome by Don Manuel Dominguez, musical and dance performances for adults and children throughout the day, exhibits of period military uniforms and ladies fashion, and two battle reenactments at 12 pm and 3 pm. Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum, 18127 S. Alameda Street, about 0.5 miles south of the 91 Freeway. Park on Homestead Place, about halfway between the 91 and the Rancho. Walk or shuttle to the main Rancho building. The SBCC group will meet at 11 am in front of the main building. Questions? --- call Betsy.

Joshua Tree National Park, November 13-15, 2009:

This multi-day outing will concentrate on the landscape, natural beauty, and the astronomical spectacle visible at night. Dusk/dawn photography of the heavens Friday with John Bohner, Ranger-led walk to the Keys Ranch at 10 am, and other diversions. The trip has a limited number of places available. Check with Betsy on availability.

Other Outings and Field Trips:

A number of other outings and field trips offering photographic opportunities are being considered for the 2009-2010 year. These include Malibu Canyon, Red Rock Canyon, Vasquez Rocks, Balona saltwater wetlands, and the San Diego Wild Animal Park. If you have a preference or additional ideas, speak with Betsy about them.

Local Exhibitions:

Several new photography exhibits will be of interest to SBCC members. They are summarized below for your convenience.

Norm Zareski: Oct 1 - Nov 30

SBCC member and local photographer and writer Norm Zareski will exhibit his work in a solo show entitled “Pedro Potpourri” at The Corner Store gallery from October 1st thru November 30th, 2009. The Corner Store is located at 1118 West 37th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731. For More information call 310-832-2424.

Doris Beaman and Harry Korn: Oct 1 – Oct 31

SBCC members Doris Beaman and Harry Korn will display a selection of their photographs at the C&D's Welcome Café in Redondo Beach from Oct 1 to Oct 31. C&D's Welcome Café is located at 1808 S. Pacific Coast Highway in Redondo Beach.

ECC Students: Oct 1 – Oct 31

El Camino College photography students, under the tutelage of SBCC member Darilyn Rowan, head of the photography department at ECC, will be putting on an exhibition at Paul's Photo from Oct 1 through Oct 31. There will be an artist's reception on Friday, October 23, 5-7 pm, open to the public. Paul's Photo is located at 23845 Hawthorne Bl, Torrance CA 90505. Phone: 310-375-7014.

Upcoming and Current Photo Exhibits At Local Museums:

Below are listed some current and upcoming exhibits at local museums. You can also visit the web sites for more information. More information can be found from the relevant web sites.

Getty Center

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

Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art

Robert Frank's "The Americans," June 14 through October 19, 2009

Annenberg “Space for Photography”

Pictures of the Year International: The World. In High Resolution, July 11 to Nov 1, 2009

California Museum of Photography --- UC Riverside

Exhibits showing works by four prominent photographers: Lewis Baltz, Graham Howe, Lisa Oppenheim, plus a display of early 20th Century photographs done in Autochrome, the color photography method based on potatoes which was invented by the Lumiere brothers, the inventors of motion pictures. September 26, 2009 to January 2, 2010.

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SCAVENGER HUNT 2010

This is a contest for fun and to practice your photography skills. Be creative and enjoy making new images to meet the categories for this year's competition. The winner receives recognition in the SBCC Newsletter and a small brass plate to adhere to a South Bay Camera Club wooden Trophy Plaque.

The Categories:

- 1. NIGHT LIGHTS**
- 2. REFLECTIONS WITHOUT MIRRORS**
- 3. CLASSIC CAR**
- 4. MOTION BLUR**
- 6. EMOTION**
- 7. BREAKFAST**
- 8. POWER**
- 9. SMOOTH**
- 10. CHANDELIER**
- 11. DRINKING FOUNTAIN**
- 12. OPEN SPACES**
- 13. SELF PORTRAIT (not judged)**

The Rules:

- Only SBCC members may participate.**
- Originals may be digital, film or slides converted to digital files.**
- All entries should be photos taken between Aug 1, 2009 and April 11, 2010.**
- All entries must be sized no larger than 1260 pixels on the longest side.**
- All entries must be labeled: **number_category_name.jpg** (e.g. **9_smooth_robinyoung.jpg**) and submitted on a CD.**
- All entries must be submitted to Robin Young by April 12, 2010.**
- Judging will be at the SBCC meeting on April 26, 2010.**