



# 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 events through December 2010. All meetings are on a Monday at 7:30 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted.

There have been some minor changes since last month. The October and November image evaluation sessions will be held on the 4th Monday meeting rather than the 2nd Monday meeting to accomodate the other programs. Also, the Holiday Banquet has been scheduled on the 6th of December because of restaurant unavailability on the 13th.

Date	Program/Event	Description/Background
Oct 11	Travel/Photography Presentation	Dave Carriere will give us a preview of what to expect on the upcoming Fall Eastern Sierra outing coming up later in October. See below.
Oct 25	Print Evaluation	Evaluator will be Melanie Morgan Shatto.
Nov 8	Program not yet finalized. Stay tuned!	If schedules can be adjusted, photographer Michael Stern will demonstrate "How To Build a Photograph" based on his recent book
Nov 22	Digital Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD.
Dec 6	Holiday Banquet	Details will be promolgated later.
Dec 27	No Meeting	Happy Holidays everyone!
Jan 10	Print Evaluation	Evaluator is TBD.
Jan 24	Program/Presentation	Presenter is TBD

## **October Meetings:**

### **October 11, Dave Carriere Presentation of Eastern Sierra Fall Colors**

Club Member Dave Carriere will present a show of Eastern Sierra Photography he has produced over the past 30 years. Dave is an expert in nature and landscape photography, and he is going to share his expertise with those of us going on the Eastern Sierra field trip (see below).

### **October 25, Print Evaluation**

Our evaluator will be Melanie Morgan Shatto, a professional photographer with a studio in Torrance. She was scheduled to be our evaluator for the September Projected Digital Evaluation but was prevented from being there (see below). So we are honored to get her for this event. Bring up to two prints plus up to two make-ups if you missed the first print evaluation. Be sure to check the new rules for print submission. These are on page 3.

## **Report on September Meetings:**

### **September 13, Projected Digital Evaluation:**

Our evaluator was planned to be Melanie Morgan Shatto, a local professional photographer. However, she was held up from appearing, so our President, Phil Cohen, filled in with masterful insights and comments about the many photographs submitted for evaluation. All agreed it was a very interesting evening. Melanie will be our evaluator for the October 25 meeting.

### **September 27, Keely McGeehan Presentation on Africa:**

An enthusiastic crowd of about 25-30 met to hear Keely talk about her adventures with Nomad Hope, an organization helping to develop educational opportunities for villages in Africa. Her stunning portraits and other views of life in Mali and Namibia keep the viewers eyes glued to the screen. Thank you Keely for a most interesting evening.

## **Upcoming Outings and Field Trips:**

There are several outings and field trips already planned or in the planning stages. For an overview and quick summary of these, see below.

For questions, or to reserve a place on a tour, call Betsy Treynor at 310-375-6348, or send an e-mail to [bgtreynor5@gmail.com](mailto:bgtreynor5@gmail.com).

### **Sunday, October 3: Japan American Kite Festival, Seal Beach, 10 am to 5 pm.**

For carpooling, meet at 9:30 in the parking lot on the SE corner of Torrance Blvd. and the 110 Frwy (Harbor). Depart at 9:30. My previous experience is they are still setting up stationary kites at 10 pm. Lots of color: the kites themselves, kite building for children, exhibition of traditional Japanese kites, synchronized kite dancing to jazz/ music, taiko at lunchtime. Return by carpool. One can of course proceed independently and meet at the festival.

### **Thursday, October 14: Mount Wilson Observatory.**

Planning for this field trip is on-going. Participants will drive to the observatory during daylight hours, view the various facilities on the site, hear briefings about the activities on the site, then view the heavens using both eye ball and camera through the 60" reflecting telescope. (Note: the 100" telescope is not open to the public.) Participants will drive back down Mt. Wilson in darkness. There are a few openings still available, so if you are interested, call or e-mail Betsy right away!

**Weekend Oct 22-23-24: Eastern Sierras, Bishop : Ramada Limited Bishop , 155 Elm Street, Elms T. and Hwy 395, Bishop, 93514 (760)872-1771 or website: [http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property\\_info?propertyId=13611](http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=13611).**

Carpool (6 hours, approx.) to Motel meet at 3:00. You can book by phoning or thru website, which is as low as \$65 for a single Q. If you phone, I give you a confirmation number; I have numbers for single Q and single K rooms. Let me know when you book a web reservation so I have names of all coming. **Friday pm:** photos of canals (east side of Bishop) and trees, facing east. 10 miles northwest from town can be very good. **Sat am:** 7:30 departure to Intake Lake at 8:00. Return for early lunch. **Sat pm:** Drive on paved roads to Sherman Grove of Bristle cone Pines via Big Pine Road (45-55 minutes). Road is very winding and you want to be back on 395 before dusk. **Sun am:** Canals and trees best about 8:30 – 10:00am Depart for home.

### **Sunday, November 14: Visit the exhibit at the Annenberg Space for Photography in Century City.**

The new exhibit in entitled Extreme Exposure and features daring and dramatic shots from around the world. Proceed independently to the parking garage, or, for carpooling, meet at 10:15 in the parking lot on the SE corner of Torrance Blvd. and the 110 Frwy (Harbor). After visiting the gallery, the group will enjoy lunch together in the nearby mall..

### **Additional Outings In the Planning Stages:**

Feb 25 --- Angels Flight and Surrounding Area  
Mar 4,5,6 --- Alabama Hills and Manzanar State Historic Site  
Mar 30 --- LA Cathedral and surrounding area  
Apr 22 --- Griffith Park  
May 21 --- Venice Beach

### **New Rules For Print Evaluation Evenings:**

Our Print Chairman, Dave Carriere, has defined a new set of rules to be followed by members submitting prints for evaluation. These rules are intended to make the print evaluation process smoother, quicker, and more enjoyable for all. These rules go into effect immediately.

1. All prints should be turned in **no later than the start of the meeting.**
2. The **final cut off** will be when the **speaker begins.**
3. All prints shall be placed on the table with the **top** of the print in the **top** position.
4. There shall be the word **top** placed in the **top position on the back of the print.**
5. Prints can be mounted or unmounted. If mounted, they must be **securely fastened.**
6. Two Prints per meeting and **up to two make ups** per meeting.
7. Prints can be **monochrome or color** in any **category:** Artistic, Creative.
8. Prints must be **photographed by the maker.**
9. Only **Members of SBCC** can submit prints for review.

**SBCC Print Chairman  
David W. H. Carriere**

### **Linda Detwiler to Exhibit Prints at El Camino:**

SBCC member Linda Detwiler will have prints on exhibit at El Camino in December. The artist's reception is tentatively set for Friday Dec. 3rd from 6-8pm. There will be more details in the November News&Views..

## SBCC Scavenger Hunt 2011

The categories and rules for the SBCC 2011 Scavenger Hunt have been released by Chairman Robin Young. The complete text and illustrative images have been well distributed at meetings --- there is no reason to reproduce them here, but here is a brief summary of the categories which might be useful to carry around in a purse or billfold. Remember, all entries must be your photos TAKEN BETWEEN MAY 1, 2010 AND APRIL 11, 2011.

1. STAIRS – Up, down, or around – stairs or steps.
2. BREAK-OUT – Photograph a breakout of some kind.
3. TRAINS/RAILROADS – Anything related to trains or railroads.
4. UMBRELLAS – Not only the kind you use on a rainy day but any kind.
5. SOMETHING THAT FLIES – Planes, birds, kites, bugs, etc.
6. NUMBERS – You find them everywhere: They're on road signs, buildings, vehicles, price tags, EVERYWHERE!
7. DOUBLE TAKE – Take a photo in which two similar subjects are captured at once.
8. BALLOONS – Balloons are fun and colorful....photograph one or more balloons for this category.
9. SOMETHING THAT NO LONGER WORKS – Photograph something that no longer works as it once did.
10. PUZZLE MACRO – Take a macro (close-up) photo of something, and try to stump the viewer as to what it actually is.
11. TRIPTYCH – A triptych is a work of art which is divided into three sections which are connected. Create an entry consisting of three panels that tells a story or illustrates a concept. Panels can be subdivisions of one photo or be constructed from up to three separate photos.
12. ZEN PHOTOGRAPH – Make an image that whispers serenity, simplicity, harmony. Make an image as silent as can be.
13. SELF PORTRAIT – not judged.

Bill Berry  
Editor, SBCC News & Views

## Letter From Rich Henke:

Hi Everyone,

In June 2010, I spent 20 days kayaking in Tracy and Endicott Arms about 50 miles south of Juneau, Alaska. I was joined by Armando Menocal, Craig Miller, and John Otter. We flew to Juneau, rented 2 double kayaks, filled them with food and supplies brought from home, and paddled south for 4 days to Harbor Island. After exploring the 2 arms, we returned to Harbor Island where a commercial company picked us up and took us and our kayaks back to Juneau. Both of the 35-mile long Arms have calving glaciers at their far ends. We saw humpback whales, orcas, black and brown bears, and wolves along with many birds including large numbers of bald eagles. Total paddling distance was 230 miles. This paddle was very similar to last years 22-day excursion to Glacier Bay.

A selection of annotated photos can be found on my Smugmug photo website. It is the first featured gallery at the top of the page and is titled "Tracy Arm Kayak". The first image is a map showing our route.

My other website has a trip report of last years paddle to Glacier Bay. The Tracy Arm trip report will be available soon.

Click here for Tracy Arm Kayak [www.adventureplus.smugmug.com](http://www.adventureplus.smugmug.com)  
Click here for Glacier Bay trip report [www.adventureplus.org/glacierbay.htm](http://www.adventureplus.org/glacierbay.htm)

-Rich