



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 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, mjc@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.

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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.

NOTE: The regular October 24 meeting on Monday has been shifted to Tuesday, October 25, due to a schedule conflict. This is a one-time only change.

Date	Time	Program/Event	Description/Background
Oct 8	10:30 AM	Watts Towers Tour	See description below.
Oct 10	7 PM	Monochrome Print Evaluation	Evaluator will be Jim McKinnis, well-known and published local fine arts photographer
Oct 12	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet fellow SBCC members and talk photography or whatever. Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.
Oct 17	7 PM	Board Meeting	At Harry's place. Come out and get involved!
Oct 21-23		Coso Petroglyph Field Trip	If interested, write Betsy: bftreynor@gmail.com
Oct 25 TUESDAY!	7 PM	Program --- How to take better portraits	Melanie Morgan on the faculty of Santa Monica City College Department of Photography will present.
Nov 12	10 AM	Outing --- tour coastal areas of the Palos Verdes Peninsula	Visit great photo spots along our beautiful coastline. Details will be announced.
Nov 14	7 PM	Program --- subject is TBD	The presenter will be Darilyn Rowan, head of the Photography Department, El Camino College.
Nov 21	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	At the Catalina Coffee Company
Nov 28	7 PM	Manipulated Digital Images	John Bohner, SBCC member and champion manipulator, will be our evaluator.
Dec 12	6 PM	Holiday Banquet	Details to be announced

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE SBCC GALLERY SHOW:

The show was to have been held at the Poster Gallery in Hermosa Beach from Nov. 4 to Dec. 8. The show has been cancelled due to a sudden change in the ground rules imposed by the Poster Gallery. This change involved imposing a high rental fee for the gallery during the duration of the show. This condition was unacceptable to the club, and neither side saw any point in continuing negotiations. Thank you all who have already done so much work to get ready for this show. However, the effort is not wasted --- there will be other shows in the future.

Upcoming Meetings:

November Meeting Schedule:

Normally the first meeting of each month is given over to image evaluation, alternating between print images and projected digital images. The other meeting each month is then assigned a program presenting some aspect of photography such as technique or a modelling session. In the month of November however, the program meeting will go first, on the 14th of November, and the image evaluation meeting will be second, on November 28. This is due to scheduling problems with our presenter. Darilyn Rowan could give our program on the 14th but not on the 28th. We are very happy to have Darilyn come and visit.

Image Evaluation Meetings --- trying something new:

To add a little variety and spice to our image evaluation procedures, the board has decided to try some new guidelines for three upcoming meetings.

October 10 Monochrome Print Night

The first of these will be Print Evaluation Meeting on Oct. 10. All prints are to be monochrome. The single monochrome color need not be just black. Sepia, blue, red, green, and so on could also be used. The contrasting color is, of course, always the color of the paper (or lighted screen). This is usually white or off-white.

November 28 Manipulated Image Night

On November 28 we will have a Projected Digital Evaluation with manipulated photographics. Anything goes as far as changing the original image. They can be composites, scanned and digitally manipulated, cloned, etc. Let your creativity flow. Please be prepared to give a very brief description of what you did. This is beyond basic editing. Manipulate to your hearts content. Weird is good. Be weird. Images will be submitted as for any normal Projected Image Evaluation, through the web site.

February 13 Theme-based Slide Show Night

Finally, on February 13 we will display and discuss theme-based slide shows. Each slide show should be no more than 3 minutes (no exceptions). Unlike the banquet slide show, this must have a theme. Photos from trips would not be considered theme-based. Examples of theme-based shows might be: Hunger in India; Children at Play; Water Sports; etc. These shows should convey an idea, a message, a moral or social statement.

Upcoming Field Trips and Outings:

Watts Towers, October 8:

We will meet at the Towers at 10:30. The entry fee is \$7 adults and \$3 seniors. It has been arranged that we will not be guided through by a docent but left on our own. We can take all the pictures we want but cannot use a tripod. Also, they don't want us to photograph other visitors, which is nearly impossible but we will try, right? Contact: Harry Korn, hdkorn1@yahoo.com.

Coso Canyon Petroglyphs plus Nearby Sights, October 21-23:

The petroglyphs are located in a canyon on the China Lake Naval Weapons Base near Ridgecrest. This is a fairly rugged trip. The group will stay two nights in Ridgecrest and visit interesting photographic sights (such as Red Rock Canyon, Fossil Falls) on the other days. This trip has already been organized and the participants have been briefed and are raring to go. If you feel an overpowering urge to join in, contact Betsy, bgtreynor5@gmail.com, to express this urge. She will advise you on your options.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Coastal Outing, November 12:

This casual one day excursion will introduce you to some of the photographic possibilities of the beautiful Palos Verdes Peninsula. We will proceed by car caravan to such locations as the La Venta Inn, Lunada Bay, Pt. Vicente lighthouse and the Interpretive Center, the Wayfarers Chapel (Glass Church), Paseo del Mar and Bluff Cove, Abalone Cove, the Pt. Fermin Lighthouse, and many other sights. To find out more, sign-up at our regular meetings, or contact Harry (hdkorn1@yahoo.com).

Death Valley, March 14 to March 18:

We are planning a field trip to Death Valley from March 14 to March 18. This is the height of the wild flower season and places to stay are becoming hard to find. Most of the participants have reservations already at the Furnace Creek Ranch; call 800-236-7916 for reservations. Most of us are staying in the cabins. There are also camp sites, RV parks, and the Furnace Creek Inn. If you want to go, get your reservation now! It may already be too late.

The exact itinerary will depend somewhat on weather and the wildflowers. There are more than enough photo opportunities to keep us busy the entire time: Zabriski Point at sunrise, Dante's View, Bad Water, Scotty's Castle, Rhyolite, the Paint Pots, the sand dunes at sunrise, a hike in Golden Canyon, maybe even a trip to the Racetrack, and so on. If interested, contact Betsy, bgtreynor@gmail.com.

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