



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 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: 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: At the last Board meeting it was decided to talk with Torrance Airport about scheduling longer meetings. As a result, regular meetings held at the airport meeting room will begin at 7 PM, BEGINNING WITH THE SEPTEMBER 26 meeting. For clarity, a new column showing event start time has been included in the event schedule table shown below with meetings and events for the next few weeks. All regular meetings are held at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

NOTE: The regular October 24 on Monday has been shifted to Tuesday, October 25, due to a schedule conflict. Reminders of this one-time change will be sent out.

Date	Time	Program/Event	Description/Background
Sep 12	7:30 PM	Digital Image Evaluation Mtg	Gerry Imura of Silvio's will be our evaluator.
Sep 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatsch	Meet fellow SBCC members and talk photography or whatever. Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.
Sep 17	10 AM	LAX Photo Tour	See description below.
Sep 19	7:30 PM	Board Meeting	At Harry's place. Come out and get involved!
Sep 26	7 PM	Regular Club Meeting	The program is being negotiated at this time.
Oct 8	10:30 AM	Watts Towers Tour	See description below.
Oct 10	7 PM	Print Evaluation Mtg	Evaluator is TBD
Oct 25 TUESDAY!	7 PM	Darilyn Rowan Presentation	The exact program and title are being discussed at this time. Ms. Rowan heads the photography department at El Camino College.

Welcome back to another entertaining and educational year with the South Bay Camera Club. Due to upcoming expenses for equipment, the Board has decided that dues this year will be \$45 for the year with no family discounts. Please see the new treasurer, Chuck Greenwood, to get an information form and give him your check for the dues. Please fill out the information form LEGIBLY so there is no delay in sending club information to you by e-mail, phone, or regular mail. As usual, the grace period for paying dues will extend to the end of September. After that unpaid memberships will be dropped.

Upcoming Field Trips and Outings:

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. Guides are required. Four vehicles capable of rough roading will be required to carry photographers and guides through back-country on the base to the petroglyphs. Photography to and from the petroglyphs is severely restricted. The group would stay two nights in Ridgecrest and visit interesting photographic sights (such as Red Rock Canyon, Fossil Falls) on the other days.

“Come with a full tank of gas, good brakes, good tires and a good spare, and a jack and other tools needed for changing tires are required. “Visitors must bring their own food and water. At least two liters of water per person is recommended. Salty snacks are also recommend to help dehydration and heat exhaustion. The weather is unpredictable. Dress in layers. Cool in the AM, but can be very hot by the afternoon. Wear “sturdy walking shoes, even hiking boots are recommended. Sandals and thongs discouraged.” Bring sunscreen sunglasses and hats as well as a backpack for carrying water, food, extra clothing and camera.

If you are interested in this great outing, contact Betsy Treynor, bgtreynor5@gmail.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, and so on. If interested, contact Betsy, bgtreynor@gmail.com.

LAX Observation Deck, September 17:

We will tour the flight museum at 10 AM, then do the observation deck, and then have lunch at the Encounter Restaurant at 12:30. After lunch people can either go back to the observation deck or go to a park which has a different view of the planes landing at LAX. Final plans will be announced at the Sept. 12 meeting. Sign-ups will be taken then. Contact: Harry Korn, hdkorn1@yahoo.com.

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? More info will be available at the Sept. 12 meeting as well as signing up. Contact: Harry Korn, hdkorn1@yahoo.com.

SBCC Gallery Exhibit in November

We will be holding an exhibit in cooperation with the Posters Gallery LTD, 950 Aviation Blvd., Hermosa Beach. The exhibit will take place in November. The object is to MAKE SALES for members!! If you are interested in showing some work, contact Phyllis Appel, phyljerr@verizon.net, 310-376-1418.

SOUTH BAY PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Posters Gallery Ltd
950 Aviation Blvd
Hermosa Beach, CA 90234

Dates & Time: 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Opening Reception: Friday, November 4, 2011 - Closing Reception: Friday, December 9
Wine, Water, and Snacks

Admittance fee: None to Club or Attendees

Framed Photos: Number: approximately 70 photos, various sizes.

Wall name cards to read:

1. Title 2. Photographer 3. Limited Edition 4. Price

Gallery will pay to photographers for sale of photos:

30% if Self Framed

50% if Framed by the Gallery

Unframed Photos: Holder: How many photos:

Gallery has a rack for magazine size Unframed Photos.

If a box for larger size Unframed Photos is needed, we have to provide it.

Publicity:

1. Daily Breeze 2. Beach Reporter 3. PV Newspaper 4. Other local papers.
2. Cards and/or flyers distributed to: Gift shops, Recreation and Senior centers, Art Galleries, Chamber of Commerce, Friends and Family, etc.
3. Cost for Cards: approximately \$.01 each

Other costs: Refreshments

Volunteers: PR, Design an advertising card, Design a Web E-Mail to advertise the show.

Looking forward to a great event.

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