



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



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www.sbccphotos.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 techniques. 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 P.M.

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October 13th Print Review

Digital copies of your print photos must be submitted to the club website by Saturday October 11th. Erik Jay will be reviewing our prints. You can see his work at <https://www.palosverdespulse.com/blog/2022/5/25/high-times-in-pv-by-photographer-artist-author-erik-jay>, <https://www.instagram.com/erikjayphotographer/?hl=en> or <https://www.palosverdespulse.com/blog/2020/9/20/the-black-and-white-of-palos-verdes-by-erik-jay>. This is an in person review, there is no zoom for this meeting.

Club Activities Gallery is underused

If you have any photos of SBCC activities, please add them to the club activities page. If you have trouble adding photos, contact any board member for help.

Member Galleries

We still have some members who have not opened up their Home Galleries. If you are one of these, please post a photo to your home gallery so we can see your work. We showed you ours, so show us yours.

Rajiv Doshi has Organized Two Photoshoots

The first is on Saturday, October 25,

Long Beach - Shoreline Village

4pm - 6pm

Park at shoreline village parking lot and walk on the path leading into the ocean.

Rajiv will find a dinner place to be announced later.

Things to photograph: Marina sights, Birds, Queen Mary (and sometimes a cruise liner), Ocean

And next month on Saturday, November 15

Downtown LA (plans already send earlier)

Meet latest by 9:15am

Leave from Torrance Transit Center on 9:23 am bus

Lunch at Grand Central Market

Return by either 12:42 or 1:30 bus arriving at 1:36pm or 2:28 pm

Please let Rajiv know for each trip if u can attend either of these events.

New AI Guidelines Implemented for club events

With the increase in availability of AI generated images, it has become necessary to implement some guidelines on the use of AI. The guidelines are:

1) Digital and Print Evaluation photos:

AI generated content is allowed with a marking requirement. All photos that include AI generated picture (including any AI generated image used as a part of the picture) must be marked with (G) at the end of its title when submitting any photo. For example, Flowers (G).

2) Scavenger Hunt Submissions:

Photos for Scavenger hunt must not be AI generated nor include AI generated content in part of the photo.

This should be reasonable, who wants to lose the scavenger hunt to a computer drawing?

Scavenger Hunt Categories

This year's Scavenger Hunt categories have been decided and are:

1. Squirrel(s)
2. Citrus Fruit(s)
3. Horse(s)
4. Spider(s)
5. Gardening Tool(s)
6. Bridge
7. Street Lamp
8. Balloon(s)
9. Waterfall
10. Flower(s)

Club Event Schedule

Schedule of upcoming club events			
Oct 13	7 pm	Print Critique	Erik Jay
Oct 20	7 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Link in and meet the new club officers and participate in running the club. Link to be sent out closer to the date.
Oct 27	7 pm	Presentation	Lisa Langell to present on Break the Rules: Five Photography 'No-No's' You Should Be Doing
Nov. 3	7 pm	Beginners Class	
Nov 10	7 pm	Digital Critique	Joanne Stolte will critique our digital images
Nov 12	9:30 am	Coffee Klatch	Come to Klatch Coffee and tell stories about your photography, or listen to ours
Nov 15	9:15 am	Downtown LA Photoshoot	Leave from Torrance Transit Center on 9:23 am bus Lunch at Grand Central Market Return by either 12:42 or 1:30 bus arriving at 1:36pm or 2:28 pm
Nov 17	7 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Link in and meet the new club officers and participate in running the club. Link to be sent out closer to the date.
Nov 24	7 pm	Presentation	John Erve – History of photography

Free Presentation

The FIAP Photo Academy will present “Creative Ways to Photograph Flowers” by Mike Moats on Wednesday, October 29, at 12noon Pacific, 1pm Mountain, 2pm Central, and 3pm Eastern time. Mike lives in Michigan and is an international award-winning full-time pro macro photographer: <http://www.mikemoats.com/> To register for this free program: <https://bit.ly/3lhQS9k>

Recommended Article on B&W Photographs

David Berman has recommended the Forbes magazine article at:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/ceciliarodriguez/2025/08/29/16-outstanding-winners-of-black-and-white-photo-awards-2025/>

Here is your opportunity to take spider photos:

Take a creepy walk through the Natural History Museum’s Spider Pavilion

Photo by Michael Podger on Unsplash

Arachnophobes, heads up! L.A.’s Natural History Museum is bringing back the popular spider pavilion just in time for Halloween this year. **Walk through an enclosed space covered in magnificent spiders and enormous webs, some of which are up to 10 feet wide.** There’s also a section of habitats where you can get a close look at tarantulas, jumping spiders, and even Huntsmans. The Spider Pavilion costs \$10 per person on top of general admission.

Learn more: Natural History Museum

Dates: Sept. 14 – Nov. 30, 2024

Location: Natural History Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007

LAMI Evening Cruises

The Los Angeles Maritime Institute (LAMI) offers monthly Sunset Sails aboard one of its tall ships, providing evening cruises for the public. The experience includes sailing around the LA Waterfront as the sun sets, with the option to either relax and enjoy the view or help the crew with setting the sails.

How to book

Check the schedule: LAMI posts its upcoming Sunset Sails on its official website, lamitopsail.org/events, and its social media pages. The cruises are typically offered once a month on Saturdays.

Book in advance: Tickets must be purchased in advance, often up to two hours before the sail. You can find ticketing links on LAMI's events page and via Eventbrite.

Ticket prices: In the past, tickets have been around \$60 for adults and \$30 for children (12 and under).

Boarding location: Sails generally board at the West Harbor Promenade in Downtown San Pedro, near the intersection of W. 6th St. and Harbor Blvd.

What to expect

Duration: Cruises typically last for 2 to 2.5 hours.

Onboard experience: You can choose to be an active participant and help the crew or simply sit back and relax.

Food and drinks: You are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy onboard, but glass bottles are generally not permitted.

California Native Plant Society Pot Luck

The California Native Plant Society (<https://chapters.cnps.org/southcoast/>) will have a pot luck meal on Dec 1st. Talk to David Berman for details if you are interested.

SBCC Schedule

Month	Day	Photographer	Mtg Type	Notes
August	11	Jon Norris	print review	
	23	Darby Quinby	presentation	Mobilcamaerable
September	8	Larry Cowles	Digital	
	22	Randy Harwood		PV conservency
October	13	Eric Jay	Print	
	27	Lisa Langel		5 do's
November	10	Joanne Stolte	Digital	
	24	John Erve	Presentation	History of Photography
December	8		Banquet	
	22		Dark	
January	12		Print	
	26	Justin Tedford		Route 66
February	9		Digital	
	23	Julian Elliot		Travel Architecture travel.
March	9		Print	
	23	Kevin Gilligan?		Portriture or landscape
April	13		Digital	
	27			
May	11		Scavenger Hunt	
	25		Judging	
June	8		Officer Election + Member Photo Sharing	
	22	Members	Banquet	