



South Bay Camera Club **NEWS & VIEWS**



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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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March 9th Print Critique

The March critique will be a critique by Don Goss. Check out his website, which is <http://www.billmegalos.com/index.html>. Submit your photos by Saturday March 7th. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82194852697>

Member Galleries

We still have some members who have not opened up their Member Gallery. 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. If you have trouble adding photos, contact any board member for help.

We have a new tripod for showing photos.

Thanks to Richard Faulkner we have a new tripod for displaying prints at the print critiques. Come to the print critique on Monday March 9th to see the new tripod and thank Richard for his support of the club.

Beginners Group

The next beginners group meeting will be on Monday April 6th at 7:00 pm. If you want to learn about the basics of photography, this is a place to start. The link to the zoom meeting is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75346365424?pwd=m1TNAKSOMPW7uXcLyNWQSpzZPjNiyN.1> . This is a Zoom only meeting.

[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.
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[Westways Photo Contest](#)

If you want to show off your photos of natural beauty, submit your photos of Natural Beauty from anywhere in the world. Westways, the Automobile Club magazine, is holding a photo contest. The due date is May 11. The winner will appear in the winter 2026 magazine. Prizes include trips to O'ahu and several California locations. See Westways magazine for more information. Or see the rules here <https://westwaysphotocontest.secure-platform.com/a/page/rules>.

[Bird Shoot at Paul's Photo-Creative Photo Academy](#)

There will be a free "Bird Shoot" Saturday March 7th at Paul's Photo. It will start at 9:00 am (or maybe 11:00). Register at <https://creativephotoacademy.com/event/bird-shoot/>. Thanks to Dick Merrick for bringing this to my attention, hope to see you there.

[Club Event Schedule](#)

Schedule of upcoming club events			
March 9	7 pm	Print Critique	Critiquer Don Goss
March 11	9:30 am	Coffee Klatch	Come to Klatch Coffee and join us for our discussion of whatever comes up (possibly photography even)
March 16	7 pm	Board Meeting	Over Zoom – Attend and help decide what we do for the rest of the year
March 23	7 pm	Presentation Meeting	Kevin Gilligan, Portraiture
April 6	7 pm	Beginners Group Meeting	Attend and join the discussion about photography basics
April 8	9:30 am	Coffee Klatch	Come to Klatch Coffee and join us for our discussion of whatever comes up (possibly photography even)
April 13	7 pm	Digital Critique	Travis Silva will give up suggestions on how to improve our photos
April 20	7 pm	Board Meeting	Over Zoom – Attend and help decide what we do for the rest of the year
April 27	7 pm	Presentation	Ming Hu will make a presentation on underwater photography
May 4	7 pm	Beginners Group Meeting	Attend and join the discussion about photography basics
May 11	7 pm	Scavenger Hunt Judging	See how creative our members have been in making photos that fit the 10 categories selected for this years contest

[Southern California Council of Camera Clubs \(S4C\) News](#)

Because SBCC is a Member Club of the Photographic Society of America Worldwide (PSA), you are automatically a member of S4C!! This is just a brief reminder to let you know that S4C's March competition window closes on **March 7**.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Friedman, QPSA, who is the Competition Chair and President of S4C at s4ccomp@pcms-photo.org.

[Photographic Society of America Worldwide \(PSA\) Corner](#)

- **Alert for individual members of PSA!!** The SoCaL Chapter of PSA, previously known as the Southern California Roundup Chapter, is planning a special event in May 2026. The third SoCal Chapter Exclusive Photography Experience will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026. Arrangements have been made with [Sandy Zelasko](#) to lead a nature photography tour to the Pismo Beach and Morro Bay areas for the opportunity to photograph coastal landscapes, sand dunes, harbor and marine life.

A [description](#) of the Pismo Beach-Morro Bay Tour is available for your reference. [Online Registration](#) and [Payment](#) are required and are available now. You need to be a PSA member with membership through May 2026 for your registration to be confirmed. The **Registration fee is \$175**.

Sandy looks forward to seeing you on May 18!

- Discover the benefits of joining PSA as an **individual** member!!
 - International and US Photo Gatherings and Festivals: The next gathering will be in Vietnam, April 23-30, 2026. This extraordinary journey will take you through Ninh Binh – Bac Giang – Thai Nguyen – Hanoi, where heritage, culture, and light merge into unforgettable frames. There will also be an extension tour from April 30-May 5th. Check out <https://vietnam.psa-photogathering.com/> for more information. The next US photo festival will be held in Las Vegas September 13-29, 2026. Registration opens April 1st!
 - Mentors offer expertise in Black & White, Cell Phone, HDR, Wildlife, Underwater Photography, and more!
- Special note: The old website was www.psa.org. Like SBCC, they've updated their website. It is <https://psaphotoworldwide.org>.
- **INTERCLUB Competition:** We, SBCC, are now able to submit 6 Color images to the 3rd round of competition for the year. We also can submit up to 6 "makeup" images since we missed the 1st round. Please submit your TWO best images to represent the SBCC, that you took BEFORE June 2025 to Emily.h.sandersfeld@gmail.com BY APRIL 5th. The following people have submitted their signed release documents to participate in this competition: Karen Beatty, David Carriere, Eduardo Kneler, Richard Merrick, Margarette Pinto, Emily Riddell, Donald Stouder, Emily Sandersfeld, Donald Sandersfeld, Robert Schlatter, Richard Faulkner, Livia Trauber, Harry D Korn, Nivia Oghigian, Gail Klass, Rajiv Doshi. If you have not signed and returned the release and would like to participate, please do it NOW and send to Emily.h.sandersfeld@gmail.com.

SBCC Speaker Schedule

January	12	John Post	Print
	26	Justin Tedford	Route 66
February	9	Digital	Bill Megalos
	23	Julian Elliot	Travel Architecture travel
March	9	Print	Don Goss
	23	Kevin Gilligan	Portraiture or landscape
April	13	Digital	Travis Silva
	27	Ming Hu	Underwater photography
May	11	Scavenger Hunt	Judging
	25	Member	How I did it
June	8	Officer Election + Member Photo Sharing	
	22	Members Banquet	