



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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[April 8th Trip to the Flower Fields](#)

SBCCL trip to the Flower Fields in Carlsbad on April 8 2026. If you are coming, buy your tickets on line (<https://www.theflowerfields.com/>) and let David Berman (his cell number is [310-650-9289](tel:310-650-9289)) know to look for you.

We will plan to meet at 10 AM, Shoot for 2 hours and then have lunch. There is food available at the Flower Fields or we can go out.

[April 13th Digital Critique](#)

The March critique will be a digital critique by Travis Silva. You can see some of his work at <https://www.instagram.com/forgivenphotography/> or <https://www.flickr.com/photos/travidiggy/>. Submit your photos by Saturday April 11th.

[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 your photos. 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 is cancelled due to the holidays and family travel plans. I will see you next month and hope you have a good holiday.

[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>.

[Photographic Society of America Worldwide News](#)

[PSA Southern California Roundup Chapter](#)

Only 1 spot left for a very special experience!! Get yours now! The third SoCal Chapter Exclusive Photography Experience will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026. Sandy Zelasko will 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. Join Don and Emily Sandersfeld on this trip! They report having a great time with Ms. Zelasko on the PSA SoCal Chapter trip to Santa Cruz Island.

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 must be a PSA member with membership through May 2026 for your registration to be confirmed. The registration fee is \$175.

A wait list will be set up once this spot is gone. Last year's trip to Santa Cruz Island was so popular, the wait list led to a second full trip, so don't despair!

Discover the benefits of joining PSA as an individual member!! Sign up any time at <https://psaphotoworldwide.org>.

For example: Mentors offer expertise in Black & White, Cell Phone, HDR, Wildlife, Underwater Photography, and more! Opportunities like the Southern California Chapter Special Events. Discounts on equipment and software. Monthly and weekly informal competitions as well as juried exhibits.

...and we have a Winner!

Emily Riddell, our beloved and acclaimed Vice-President, received an Award of Merit in SBCC's first ever team entry into **Photographic Society of America's INTERCLUB Competition!** See her photo here and congratulate her at our next meeting!



We, SBCC, are now able to submit 12 Color images to the 3rd round of competition for the year. Please submit your TWO best images to represent the SBCC, that you took BEFORE June 2025 to Emily.h.sandersfeld@gmail.com in .jpg format BY APRIL 10th. Yes, that's less than a week away. We will use this year's photos for the early fall submission so we can get it submitted on time this year.

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.

You do not need to be an individual member of PSA to participate, because SBCC is a Member Club of PSA.

VEGAS, Baby!

Photographic Society of America's (PSA) 2026 US photo festival will be held in Las Vegas at the Rio Hotel September 13-29, 2026. Register now at <https://psaphotofestival.org/>. Enjoy photographic opportunities, speakers, workshops, tours, and meeting members from around the world at the 2026 PSA Photo Festival! This is, in your reporter's humble opinion, the premier PSA event of every year. Registration is now open.

[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.

[Club Event Schedule](#)

Schedule of upcoming club events			
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 9	9:30 am	Coffee Klatch	Come to Klatch Coffee and join us for our discussion of whatever comes up (possibly photography even)
May 11	7 pm	General Meeting	Rajiv Doshia will make a presentation
May 18	7 pm	Board meeting	Over Zoom – Attend and help decide what we do for the rest of the year
May 25	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
June 8	7 pm	Share your Stuff Officer Election	Come and show what you have done with your photography this year
June 10	9:30 am	Coffee Klatch	Come to Klatch Coffee and join us for our discussion of whatever comes up (possibly photography even)

[SBCC Meeting Schedule](#)

April 13 Travis Silva Digital
27 Hu, Ming Underwater

May 11 Rajiv AI Presentation
25 Don Holmes Scavenger Hunt Judging

June 8 Members Officer Election + Member Photo Sharing
22 Members Banquet