

5/01/18 E-mail announcement: Hello fellow photographers,

Here is your friendly reminder for tomorrow's class, 5/02/18 2:30: We are meeting with Mrs. Charis, owner of

The House of Photographic Arts (HOPA), 27182 Ortega Highway
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Parking: Park down below or in any available spots in the adjacent commercial strip. The Forster Mansion, which is a private residence, has spaces for no more than 7 - 8 cars.

*****NO guests are allowed;** you must be enrolled in Wednesday's Intermediate Photography Class #20155 class in order to attend this field trip. You must have already signed a class trip waiver in order to take part in this special field trip opportunity. Space is extremely limited at this historic landmark.

Activity level is moderate: you must be able to navigate stairs and some steep steps in order to enjoy all the photography on both floors, otherwise you are welcome to remain at the lower level of the Forster Mansion. Please do not bring backpacks and bulky equipment; **this is not a photo shoot.** Instead, we are going to learn about the masters of photography from the 19c, 20c and 21st century.

Do bring: a notebook or a smartphone/tablet in order to take notes.

Hungry afterwards? We'll discuss the field trip experience at Trevor's at the Tracks! **Please let me know** if you are interested in meeting up in order to confirm our reservation before the field trip begins.

*****Culminating Final Assignment, due 5/23** (our last class of the semester): Make note of a favorite print from tomorrow's field trip, which has a strong connection with you. Write a short paragraph about the work in your own words; why you have chosen this work and emulate the master work in your photography, which you will upload to the class website. The work must be photographed between 5/02 and 5/23/18.

For 5/09: We will continue our work in Adobe Photoshop! Please note we are closed on 5/16.

Looking forward to a wonderful afternoon exploring the history of photography!

Questions? Feel free to e-mail me: lhoffman@saddleback.edu

All the best, -Laura Hoffman