

Hello fellow photographers,

Here is your friendly reminder: We are not meeting in class next Thursday, 10/18; instead we are on location on a field trip on Wednesday 10/17!

We will be enjoying the beautiful coastline at **Laguna Beach's Heisler Park** to enjoy the experience of late afternoon, "blue time" (the moment after sunset, before nightfall) and night photography.

The sun sets at 6:15 PM, Wednesday 10/17/18. Class will commence from 4:00-7:00 on location.

4:00 Meet at (or around) the gazebo at Heisler Park, Laguna Beach – Please be on time. Since sunset is right around 6:15 PM, we can take advantage of the changing light. Role will be called at 4:15 sharp in class at the Gazebo that looks out onto the ocean.

Location: Cliff Drive between Myrtle Street & State Route 1.

Next to Las Brisas Restaurant. **Park in metered parking; bring a credit card to feed the meters until 7:00pm.

Address:

Heisler Park

375 Cliff Drive

Laguna Beach, CA 92651-2332

BRING:

Camera

Tripod, shutter release (either wired or remote) if you are photographing after 6:00 pm, we rapidly lose light.

If you are staying after 6:15: Bring a flashlight or penlight and colored party lights and a notebook to record information.

Extra charged battery – you will go through power.

Favorite lenses

External flash – if you have one, bring fully charged.

Comfortable shoes, you will be on a beach and moving around.

Flashlights

Party-light wands

Dress warm, it can get cold and breezy.

Bring a credit card or cash for parking meters or pay for parking at Las Brisas.

Optional: Arrive early for late lunch at Las Brisas patio or other nearby establishments! Grab a hot coffee across the street at Starbucks. Class meets officially at the gazebo between Las Brisas patio and the ocean at 4:00.

Get ready to have some fun with dusk/night photography!!

Your Laguna Galleries are due 10/31, uploaded to Smugmug:

Best of Laguna Beach: Upload *no more than* 2-3 of your very best images from the Laguna Beach night shoot, applying the principles of design. Place your top favorite in the #1 position, next in the #2 position, etc. Label with your first and last name.

Also: Try: White balance settings and an ISO (low and high) comparison and share your results.

Goals:

1. Have fun.
2. Photograph and adjust exposures in rapidly changing light
3. Learn how to control your camera on a tripod and photograph in low light
4. Experiment with painting with light.

Want some inspiration? Watch the following videos before tomorrow's field trip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vCaiF9DSxU>

How to paint a light man!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ph69rYZzxQ>

Better night photos with Mike Wallace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDpjWC9cqfE>

Long exposure techniques

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