SALTON SEA STORYTELLING
An Introduction to Conservation Photography

January 4-5, 2020
Saturday 7:00 am – Sunday 5:00 pm

Photography Workshop Instructor Sandy Zelasko

Workshop Itinerary

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INTRODUCTION

The Salton Sea is in transition. Once, abundant birds visited its shoreline on their migration routes, which, in turn, brought birders and photographers from around the world. Today, species seen, and their numbers, are changing due to environmental and political issues. However, the Salton Sea is not dead! Join Sandy on this eye-opening journey around California’s largest inland lake and experience the cultures, bird life and restoration projects which surround it.

This photo workshop will provide participants an opportunity to understand how conservation photography can motivate and inspire others, all while creating images which tell gripping stories. We will be photographing historic accounts throughout the Salton Sink such as the San Andreas Fault, East Jesus, Sonny Bono Salton Sea NWR and iconic birds the environment is known for.

This workshop welcomes all photography skill levels. Photographic instruction, along with individual attention is included. An understanding of basic photography principles is recommended.

This is YOUR introduction to conservation photography. Learn to tell YOUR story!

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TRIP ITINERARY

This photography workshop is January 4 – 5, 2020, from Saturday at 7:00 am thru Sunday at 5:00 pm. Two full days of photography that will keep you engaged and busy learning. Photographers of all levels are encouraged to participate. A low student to instructor ratio affords individual attention and flexibility.

There will be no orientation for this workshop. We will meet at the Boys & Girls Clubs – Coachella, 91391 66th Ave, Mecca, CA 92254 parking lot at 7:00 am and begin with introductions before our first stop. Make sure to plan your breakfast since we are in the field early and bring water, snacks and a lunch ready for the day. Be courteous to your fellow participants and please be on time. Gas up before our first meeting.

You are responsible for transportation throughout the workshop. Carpooling is recommended. You can reserve and pick up a rental car at the San Diego International Airport (SAN) if you are flying in for the workshop. Or arrange a rental at the nearest airport to the Salton Sea, Palm Springs International (PSP), which is approximately 35 miles away.

One night lodging, Saturday, January 4th, at America’s Best Value Inn, Westmoreland, CA, is included in your workshop. Nights prior to and following the workshop are on your own. You can begin your search for lodging in the Greater Coachella Valley at this link: http://gcvcc.gcvcc.org/list/ql/accommodations-1001.

Your instructor has an exciting workshop planned for you; however, note that this itinerary will be flexible in response to weather, bird activity, client safety and/or desires of the group. Rain does not cancel.

Sandy Zelasko, DBA Sandra Lee Photography is an authorized permittee with the National Park Service, US Fish & Wildlife and California State Parks and maintains a CUA for the purpose of field guided photography instruction.
DETAILS

Your Investment: CALL (760-749-2174) BAI Members receive discount! 6 participants maximum/3 participants minimum. Note: In the event there are less than 3 participants, we reserve the right to cancel. You are always welcome to check with us BEFORE making airline reservations if you have a question about attendance.

Payment in full is due on or before Thursday, November 28th, 2019 to hold your spot in this workshop. Make your check out to Sandra Lee Photography and mail to 15864 Severino Lane, Valley Center, CA 92082 or call 760-749-2174 to process your credit card and reserve your spot. Visa, MasterCard, cash, check, money order, PayPal and Venmo are all acceptable forms of payment.

What is included:
- Passionate, enthusiastic, professional photography instructor Sandy Zelasko.
- A two-day field workshop with photo instruction and discussion specific to your needs.
- One night lodging in Westmoreland, CA.
- Snacks and water during the workshop. (Please bring a reusable water bottle.)
- 25+ years DBA Sandra Lee Photography.

Not included:
- Airfare, transportation and meals. Participants are urged to ride-share to shooting locations.
- Trip insurance. You are encouraged to purchase trip insurance in case of an unforeseen emergency which requires you to cancel.

Cancellation policy:
- Cancellations after 30 days from the start of the workshop are non-refundable.

Workshop date was selected for peak season conditions. Suggested packing list will follow once payment is received. If you have questions, please feel free call Sandy at 760-749-2174 or drop an email to slzphoto@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for your consideration!
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