

Lunch & Learns Online 2021

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, FEBRUARY – JUNE, 12:30–1:30 PM

Free and open to the public. Registration required. E-mail Jennifer: jstroh@sblandtrust.org



FANTASTIC FUNGI WITH DR. BOB CUMMINGS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Did you know there are over 14,000 varieties of mushrooms and over 3,000 in North America alone? Join the Land Trust online to learn about local varieties of colorful and intriguing fungi with Dr. Bob Cummings, the foremost fungi expert in our county and a Professor of Biology at Santa Barbara City College.



2-PART NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH LUIS ESCOBAR MARCH 17 & 31, 2021

Join the Land Trust and award-winning photographer, Luis Escobar of Reflections Photography Studio, for a 2-part photography workshop and learn how to compose and capture vivid landscape and nature photos. You are invited to practice the techniques out in the field and return for part 2, a virtual group critique with Luis! Luis has been selected as Best Photographer of the Year by the readers of the Santa Maria SUN 2009-2014. All photographic skill levels welcome. Content applies to regular cameras and/or smart phone (DSLR, point-and-shoot, cell phone camera).



WILD WISDOM: COMMUNICATING WITH ANIMALS & NATURE, TONI FROHOFF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

Exploring nature as refuge has taken on new significance over the past year. Learning more about the wisdom of animal behavior and natural systems can expand our awareness and enhance our experiences. We will investigate the science and the personal experience of not just what - but who - we encounter in nature. You will be offered short readings with an invitation to respectfully explore* different ways of experiencing wildlife before we meet. Toni is an ethologist/animal behavioral biologist with Terramar Research.

*Webcam sites or individualized suggestions will be provided for home- or city-bound



SPRING BLOOMS WITH SALLY ISAACSON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

Discover a huge diversity of flowering plants, from tall trees to spreading shrubs and tiny annuals, with botanist and Land Trust Arroyo Hondo Education Coordinator, Sally Isaacson. Sally has an M.A. in botany and has been teaching for more than thirty years.



2-PART NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP WITH KELLY ANN CAMPBELL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

Join the Land Trust and Kelly Ann Campbell for a 2-part introductory course on the art and science of nature journaling. The second session will take place at the Arroyo Hondo Preserve where we will practice our new skills. Date TBA

Kelly helps biologists and environmentalists tell their story through work that encourages engagement with nature, science and environmental issues. She works together with people to create greater awareness about the natural world.