



You'd Better Read Me News

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HI ALL,

ATX meeting Feb 18, 2023, 9 AM and some advanced notes:

We have a wonderful ATX presentation on Feb 18, 9 am to 11 or so, with **Ken Karagozian**.

Some of you may have watched the Los Angeles Historical society presentation a couple of weeks ago. For ATX, Ken will be showing many more captivating photographs, plus describing and showing his tools, explaining what he could and more importantly what he could not take into the tunnels and why — super interesting facts that most of us had never thought about photographically.

Whether you did watch the LA Historical society's presentation or not, Ken's presentation just for ATX will open your eyes to the challenges of not only building LA's metro, but also of photographing the project underground, all while enjoying stunning images done by a **master photographer!**

Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions about techniques, difficulties, and more, and most importantly to see some remarkable photography.

March 18 ... Our Zoom presentation will be on a newer product from Adobe, called **Capture**. We beta tested this and it has immense possibilities for artists, educators, photographers, designers - well, everyone!! And we need to learn to use it! Wren Sauer from Adobe will show and teach Capture specifically for ATX.

April 15 ... We have had a very difficult time trying to find a "room" or location for doing an ATX swap meet - or meeting in person somehow. We were looking to rent our old room, but the Masons do not respond to our phone calls or emails. And ventilation there was not great. We tried a couple of hotels with meeting rooms in Long Beach. The ones that did answer our calls were just too small or else too expensive.

HOWEVER, we did find a room, with an outdoor area in Huntington Beach. And this one we can get for free for on Saturday, April 15.

So we thought it would be fun to have people bring stuff they want to sell, bring some cash or checks for buying from others, and there will be ZERO charge to anyone - in other words, if you sell something, you keep all the money. ATX takes nothing

Since there is no real time limit on the room, we thought we

would open it up at 9 and keep it open until about 2 pm. We will have electrical outlets and power strips available for people who might be selling something that needs power. We can keep the doors open for good ventilation and people can also be outside in the back area... **Inside, we will ask people to wear masks to be extra safe!**

This is your opportunity to sell, trade, or buy items like lightly used camera bags, or lens filters, tripods, strobes, and flashes, lights, external drives, camera straps, cables, posing stools, or even cameras, lenses, and computers from "known" sellers, i.e. other ATX members.

Rick and Lynette have already assembled a number of new looking camera bags, including a ThinkTankPhoto Airport advantage roller, ThinkTankPhoto backpack, and other camera backpacks and bags, hard drives with cables, lens bags, lens filters of all different sizes, printing papers. And everything will be priced like our fund raising tables were too low to print!

And to sweeten the pot, ATX will buy pizzas and bottled water and have them delivered around 11:30 in the outdoor area.

If you think going to HB is too far just to see people, eat pizza, and get a good deal on some camera or computer gear, **you can also go down to the HB pier and take photos of people and surfers that morning, or go to the Bolsa Chica Wetlands to catch a photo of a pelican or egret...**

And you can do so before or after coming to our "ATX Swap Meeting"...

We will send maps to both locations which are less than 10 minutes from our meeting room.

We will set up the "ATX Swap Meeting" for APRIL 15, 9 am to about 2 pm. And yes, it is open to friends and family. Just letting you know now so you can find some items and plan. So first - hope to "see" everyone online on February 18, 9am, on our regular zoom channel - same link as always!

Register for the ATX Meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldu2qrTkpEt-C47Re1FG4cLPQn0UOMKAwZ>

Regards and God Bless,
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