

Night Street Photography

Downtown Ventura
Ventura, CA 93003

Check-in: The group will meet in front of Winchesters Grill and Saloon at 632 East Main Street between Chestnut and First. Each registrant will hand-in a fully-completed PSA Indemnity Form including “Night Street Photography” as the name of the activity and their signature. Once the indemnity form has been received from a participant, they will receive a color-coded sticker/label to wear during this walk-about only – the sticker/label from the afternoon street photography walk-about will not be acceptable. A group portrait will then be taken.

Orientation & Shoot: Following check-in Nancy Lehrer will talk briefly about street photography. Nancy will have a 1-page map handout to help those not familiar with Ventura; however, just wandering Main Street will provide plenty of opportunities.

Though not large, Downtown Ventura has a vibrant street vibe with its mix of new and old. As the sun goes down and the lights come on at the art deco Century 10 movie theatre, the group can start to explore and engage with the night life crowd. There are lots of restaurants and bars in the area. Participants should check out the ornate Spanish Revival / Art Deco Groene building at 598 E. Main Street (Main and Chestnut) and then wander west down Main street towards the San Buenaventura Mission or go south towards the beach with night opportunities to shoot the over the 101 freeway.

Street photography is often best done by spreading out, but Nancy will be there for anyone who wants to shoot with her, looking for compositions and waiting for a unique situation to arrive.

There is no need for a lot of gear when shooting on the street: one camera and a fixed 35mm or 50mm lens or short telephoto (24 to 70), and comfortable walking shoes.

At the end of the evening walk (8:00pm), Nancy will be in front of the Century 10 Downtown movie theater (555 E. Main St.) looking to catch some street action under the neon lights.

Date: Friday, March 31, 2017 (This Walk-About will be cancelled if it is raining.)

Hours: 5:30 pm check-in (must be present to check-in) until 8:00 pm.

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Cost: No cost

Group size: 20 participants