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## **“Fins, Funds and Photos!” Images of Monterey Bay - A Marine Photography Fundraiser Benefiting Whalefest Monterey and Monterey History and Art Association**

November, 2014. Monterey, CA. Save the Date for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fins, Funds and Photos! – Images of Monterey Bay – A Marine Photography Fundraiser Benefiting Whalefest Monterey and Monterey History and Art Association** Reception on Friday, January 16, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Monterey – Stanton Center, 5 Custom House Plaza in downtown Monterey.

Whalefest Monterey, Fisherman’s Wharf Association and Monterey History and Art Association invite the community to view the exhibit of beautiful local marine life photos at the Museum of Monterey, 5 Custom House Plaza, on display from November 16 – January 25, 2015 and also attend the special reception on January 16, 2015. The exhibit will also be on display during the documentaries and lectures of Whalefest Monterey, 2015, January 24 and 25, 2015

Admission to the January 16<sup>th</sup> Reception is free, although donations at the door are welcome. There will be live music by Nick Fettis and His Orca-stra and a complimentary appetizer will be served. Award-winning wines will be available for purchase by the glass.

Dozens of unique marine-themed photos were taken by Santa Cruz and Monterey County local amateurs and professional photographers and generously donated for a drawing to benefit Whalefest Monterey and Monterey History and Art Association. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are available at the Museum of Monterey during their opening hours, Wednesday-Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. between November 16 -December 30, 2014, during the January 16 reception, and during Whalefest Monterey on January 24-25, 2015. Tickets may be placed into the box next to each photo that you would like to win. The winning tickets will be drawn from each box on Sunday, January 25th during Monterey. Winners do not need to be present to win.

For more information, please go to [www.montereywharf.com](http://www.montereywharf.com) or call [\(831\) 238-0777](tel:8312380777).