

HUMMINGBIRDS OF THE ANDES
WITH LAWRENCE BECK

Thursday, May 30, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Admission is \$5

Naturalist / photographer Lawrence Beck will share how he became interested and actively involved in photographing his favorite subject, Hummingbirds of the Andes.

His slide show of photos of over 40 different species of hummingbirds from Ecuador and Southern Colombia capture their stunning beauty. Most of these birds have been photographed in flight as opposed to standing on branches or flower stems. The presentation will end with a question and answer session.

While not an "expert" on hummingbirds, Beck has spent the past seven years in a passionate effort to document these magnificent creatures in their native environment. A disturbing trend in hummingbird photography is the capture of hummingbirds and their subsequent placement into a box filled with flash units, or the use of up to six flash units on light stands surrounding a flower that a hummingbird will visit. Beck's images have all been produced with one flash unit on his camera and he will explain why he eschews these other invasive methods.



cropped detail of photo by Lawrence Beck

If this introduction to his photography intrigues you, Beck offers Hummingbird Photography workshops at his home on the Bodega Coast as well as trips to Ecuador for this purpose.

Accompanying the presentation will be framed and unframed prints, showing how Beck presents his work. More information and images of Beck's hummingbird photography are available on his website: lawrencebeck.com/Portfolios/Pages/Hummingbirds.html.

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 12:30 P.M.

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LINDA SCHMIDT

Guest lecturer, Linda Schmidt, will present "Short Attention Span Quilt and Trunk Show." There will be quilts and garments for your visual enjoyment. Coffee and cookies will be served. Linda is a prolific quilter and garment designer who has been making and teaching about quilts for over 22 years nationally and internationally. Her work has brought her lots of awards and recognition and has been featured in many magazines. She has been an Artist-in-Residence at Empty Spools in Asilomar. Her website is www.shortattn.com.

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