

FACES OF BODEGA BAY

A joint project by John Hershey, photographer and the Rancho Bodega Historical Society

Faces of Bodega Bay is a photojournalistic record of the people of our town: school kids, surfers, shop owners, fishermen, restaurant workers; the whole gamut of people who live and work in Bodega Bay and make it the wonderful community that it is.

These “environmental portraits” portray the subjects in their natural environment, capturing their character and telling their story through their surroundings.

The project started with a photo shoot of the crab boat, the Annabelle. The Anello family and crew (Moose & Diego) graciously granted John Hershey access to the full operation, starting with the boat at Spud Point Marina, going out to the ocean to pull the crab pots, and back to the marina to unload the crab.

See photos at <www.jhersheyphoto.com> by clicking the “Crab Fishing” tab on the navigation bar at the top of the page. Paired with each portrait will be a short biography of the subject to document who they are and their connection to Bodega Bay. As with the records made by early Sonoma County residents, this photojournal of who we are now is being created as a legacy for future generations. A local exhibit of the project is targeted for 2018.

We’ll need lots of help with this project and hope that you will join in. We need: portrait subjects, assistance with photoshoots, writers to interview the subjects and capture their stories in words.

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The Annabelle - Spud Point Crab Company



Diego throws the buoys out as Moose reels in a pot



Live crab ready for sale



Moose, Diego, and Tony sort out the catch from Tony's custom-designed crab tank