

## Lions and Leopards and Whales, Oh My!

**Jodi Frediani**

Tue January 22 7pm-9pm

Jodi will take us on a visual journey and natural history and behavioral tour of the many marine species she has met on her extensive world travels. From orcas and humpback whales of Norway to leopard seals, penguins, humpback whales and more along the Antarctic Peninsula, we'll have the opportunity to meet these animals through her eyes.



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She'll share underwater photos from the Silver Bank off the Dominican Republic where she regularly swims with humpback mothers and calves, as well as underwater photos from Tonga's humpback breeding grounds.

Her presentation will also include images from Monterey Bay including tiny jelly-like creatures (*Velella velellas*), and the largest mammals to have ever lived on planet Earth (blue whales). Her photos will include amazing lunge-feeding humpbacks and the fish they feed on, hunting killer whales, lazy sea lions, sharks, mola molas, sea birds, and much, much more. Come learn a bit about the lives of these wonderful marine animals we are fortunate to share the planet with and enjoy catching a glimpse of them in action.

### ABOUT JODI FREDIANI

Jodi Frediani is an award-winning photographer specializing in images of marine species. She has been swimming with and photographing humpback whales on the Silver Bank (Dominican Republic) for the past 17 years and off Tonga for the past three. Based in Santa Cruz along the Monterey Bay, she has been photographing our local marine fauna since 2009. Her travels have also taken her on photographic adventures to Alaska, Antarctica, Argentina, Brazil, Norway, and Thailand, as well as Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe.

Jodi's images have appeared locally in the Santa Cruz Sentinel, the Monterey Herald and the San Jose Mercury News. They have appeared nationally and internationally in The Atlantic, Wired.com, Brazil's *Veja.com*, *Hakai Magazine*, and the U.K.'s *Daily Mail* and *Daily Telegraph*. Some of her marine images can be found in permanent collections at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Exploration Center in Santa Cruz and in municipal offices in Samana and Santa Domingo, the Dominican Republic. [www.jodifrediani.com](http://www.jodifrediani.com).