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**Join the LOS GATOS-SARATOGA AAUW TRAVEL SECTION'S
2021-2022 Travel Series with Exciting Trips Around the World!
Meets at 7:30 pm via ZOOM**

Enjoy the Programs from October 2021 through May 2022

Oct. 1, 2021 - "JOURNEY TO AN ANCIENT LAND" presented by Photographer Gary Marcos.

Gary will be presenting images from a trip that he took to Egypt in March of 2020. "I spent 2.5 weeks in Egypt, including Cairo, Aswan, Abu and Simbel, and sailing down the Nile in a Dahabiya (a 10-person sailing vessel). Share the awe of examining ancient and current Egypt and its sophistication spanning back more than 3,000 years of civilization."

Nov. 5, 2021 - "CANADIAN ROCKIES " presented by Nature Photographer Joan Sparks.

"Join wildlife photographer, Joan Sparks, on her adventure through Banff and Yoho National Parks in Canada. Through the camera lens you'll see a couple of cities, loads of the Canadian Rockies, hot springs, vistas and waterfalls. Brief stops will be made at several lakes including: Minnewanka, Vermilion and Emerald and Louise that are jaw-dropping as the beauty unfolds before you. Breath-taking canyons and icefields will round out the program."

Jan. 7, 2022 - "VISIT TO A DESERT KINGDOM" presented by Photographer Ken Bloomfield.

"Morocco amazes even the most experienced traveler with maze-like mediums ?, oases in the desert, fabulous architecture, great food and warm people. We will explore modern cities, ancient villages, nomadic tents and cross the Atlas Mountains to spend time in the Sahara Desert.

Feb. 4 - "JOURNEY FROM RIO de JANEIRO, BRAZIL TO MACHU PICCHU" presented by Ed Chang.

"The journey started from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We then went through Iguazo Waterfalls. Passing Rio de Janeiro, Argentina, we traveled to Lima, Machu Picchu, and Cusco Peru, It was a long but fun journey."

Mar. 4, 2022 - "A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY THROUGH CHINA JUST BEFORE THE PANDEMIC IN 2019" presented by Photographer Jim Katzman.

"We will see images of Beijing, Xi'an, Lijiang, Hangzhou and Shanghai with the iconic sights, the people in their natural environment, and some less visited and not often seen vistas. The iconic sights will include the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, the Tiananmen Square, the Terracotta Warriors and more.

Apr. 1, 2022 - "PHOTOGRAPHING IN KENYA" presented by Photographer Jeffrey Pawlan.

"Kenya provides a wealth of wildlife and birds, but often it is difficult to get really good photographs. Problems include the sun being almost directly overhead during the best month, (October).

Also most birds and many animals love to stay in the shade of the tall grass. The terrain and also crowds of tourist vehicles frequently prevent getting in the best position to photograph. This talk will show a sampling of my photographs and explanations."

May 6, 2022 - 'GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST' - Photographers Bunny Laden and Glen Gould will be presenting a fascinating adventure program on The Great Bear Rainforest in Canada. Bunny says "One of the largest remaining tracts of unspoiled temperate rainforests in the world, Great Bear Rainforest is home to whales, salmon, wolves, grizzly bears, black bears and the rare "Spirit" bear. You'll hear about our wet and wonderful journey on an 82 foot sailboat through this unique system."

june 3, 2022 - "ICELAND AND SELDOM VISITED GRIMSEY ISLAND" presented by Nature Photographer Judy Duffy.

Join Judy Duffy as she shares her recent adventure to Iceland, and in particular to her visit to remote Grimsey Island where huge colonies of birds far outnumber the human inhabitants. Judy will share some of the photography including Atlantic Puffins, Arctic. Arctic Terns, Razorbills, Northern Fulmars and more.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME!

7:30 pm on the 1st Friday of each month via Zoom

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