



News Release

Last Chance to View Port PHOTOGALLERY Photos feature port operations from artistic perspective

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We all know what containers and big ships look like – but there’s something special about seeing them through a photographer’s eye.



Make sure you don’t miss out on a unique photographic perspective on Port of Long Beach operations. The exhibit, with nearly 100 images on display, is located at the **Liberty Gallery & Event Space**, 435 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802. The **free** show runs through **Oct. 26** and is open for viewing **Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.**

“Port of Long Beach PHOTOGALLERY” marks the second consecutive year the Port of Long Beach has teamed with the Arts Council for Long Beach to promote cultural arts through photography for Long Beach Arts Month. Other exciting events the Arts Council will host include art shows, world-class museum exhibits, live music and festivals, and other cultural events. Held annually in October, the city’s celebration coincides with National Arts and Humanities Month.

The Port kicked off the exhibit with a contest. The first-place winner in the photography contest was Cherene Birkholz for her photo [*Oriental Queen*](#). The second-place winner was Joan Day for [*Jewels of the Night*](#). And the third-place winner was Dave Freeman for [*Watercolors*](#).

The photographs are the result of a workshop this summer taught by Port photographers that was followed by a twilight shoot aboard a boat tour of the Port. Eighty beginning, amateur and professional photographers participated. Both the workshop and behind-the-scenes Port tour took place in August and the participants then submitted their best pieces for the juried gallery exhibit.

For an online peek at some of the images, go to polb.com/phototour.

For more information on the Arts Council for Long Beach, visit www.artslb.org

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