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Who: Sue Reynolds, art and documentary photographer
What: *Still Here: Not Living in Tipis* new book plus exhibit
When: November 1, 2013 6pm-9pm book signing
Where: PhotoCentral
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How: Free

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Sue Reynolds' Stunning New Photo Book Launches November 1st

Still Here: Not Living in Tipis Honors Native Americans
New Exhibit Celebrates Native American Heritage Month & Gallery's 30 Years

Walnut Creek, Calif. (July 18, 2013) -- Photographer Sue Reynolds' beautiful new photo book, *Still Here: Not Living in Tipis*, launches November 1st with a book signing and Ohlone speakers at PhotoCentral gallery in Hayward, California. Just in time for Native American Heritage Month and holiday gift giving, this vibrant volume features more than 40 of Reynolds' evocative images paired with powerful poems from Salish Indian writer Victor A. Charlo. The result is an immersive experience in Indian traditions and what it means to be Native American today.

Based on Reynolds' new "Still Here" exhibit – which shares the book's November 1st premier at PhotoCentral – this latest work is about survival and resurrection in the face of long odds. Reynolds' portraits and Native celebration images join Charlo's eloquent expressions of reservation life, revealing remote communities, honoring tribal ways that endure and acknowledging that walking in two worlds is hard.

A portion of proceeds from book sales benefits the American Indian College Fund.

Geir Jordahl, PhotoCentral's director, says, "Sue's new *Still Here: Not Living in Tipis* book with Victor Charlo's poems creates an incredibly powerful connection for viewers, offering them a new understanding of Native American people. We are proud to host her book launch and new exhibit as part of our 30th anniversary celebration because, like Sue, PhotoCentral engages our community by inspiring and informing."

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Book Signing, Exhibit Opening, Artist's Tour and Ohlone Indian Speakers

Reynolds will sign her new book for purchasers at a free event on Friday, November 1st, 2013 from 6pm to 9pm at the PhotoCentral gallery. To open her "Still Here" exhibit, she'll give an Artist's Tour of it that evening and Ohlone Indians will speak about their culture and ancestors who were the first people to live in Hayward and the East Bay.

See www.susanreynoldsphotography.com and www.photocentral.org for hours, directions, and event information. To RSVP for the opening reception email info@photocentral.org

Copies of *Still Here: Not Living in Tipis* will be available for purchase at the book signing and online at Blurb for \$68. Reynolds' two limited edition books -- "*Proud People*" (2007) and "*Revealing Nature's Mysteries*" (2006) – can be purchased from the photographer directly, as can exhibit prints and custom orders. Email reynolds.sue@gmail.com for details and to purchase.

Sue Reynolds Background

A fine arts and documentary photographer, Reynolds is passionate about creating bridges of understanding between Native and non-Native peoples. Her images have appeared in exhibits in San Francisco, Montana and Japan and in publications including *Cowboys & Indians*, *Montana Magazine* and *Indian Country Today*. They are in collections nationwide.

Reynolds has studied with Rocky Mountain School of Photography in Missoula, Montana, holds a B.A. in Art History from University of California, Davis, and an M.B.A. from San Francisco State University. She is a fourth-generation Californian, and resides in Walnut Creek. Her images, event schedule, articles and more may be seen at www.susanreynoldsphotography.com

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