Documenting the Heritage of the U.S. Tuna Fishery in San Pedro, California

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Goals and Objectives of the Project

Relevance to working waterfronts

Progress to date

Challenges

Next Steps
Goals and Objectives...

- Document the oral histories of fishermen, cannery workers, and their families from San Pedro, Terminal Island, and surrounding neighborhoods.

- Tell the story of an industry that formed a vital and interwoven component of the community fabric.

- Fostering community support for preserving and promoting its heritage as a viable component of the working waterfront.
“It's always good to remember where you come from and celebrate it. To remember where you come from is part of where you're going.”

- Anthony Burgess
Progress to date...

- NOAA Fisheries $10,000 kick-start
- Workshop spring 2012, story lines developed
- Field trip to San Diego Tuna History Exhibit
- Videographer hired, first interviews conducted including 100 year old Mary Misetich!
- Interviews transcribed, Project video trailer created
Project Trailer video...
Port of Los Angeles’ Terminal Island named a 'most endangered' historic place
Next Steps...

- Writer hired, script for full length film under development
- Recruitment of additional partners and funding
- Website under construction with donation portal
- Date/Venue for gala film premiere selected... December 2013/AOP

“Goals are dreams with deadlines”.
~Diana Scharf Hunt
Partnerships...

- NOAA Fisheries
- Aquarium of the Pacific
- Tri-Marine Group, Inc.
- San Pedro Bay Historical Society
- John Dutton Media Group
- 8flowcreative


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