

Santa Fe Science Café For Young Thinkers

“Camouflage in Nature’s Underwater Realm”

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*Wednesday, February 10, 2016
6 – 7:30 PM*

*Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Education Annex
123 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe*

Animals in the harsh underwater ocean realm have evolved unique forms of camouflage to enable them to function better both in their role as predator and to help prevent becoming prey. A series of underwater photographs will be used to illustrate some of the different types of camouflage and to introduce the audience to fascinating examples of life on underwater reef systems in the Caribbean and in Indonesia.

The Café is sponsored by the Santa Fe Alliance for Science, the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum and the Santa Fe Public Schools.

Admission is Free. Youth (ages 13-19) seating a priority. Light refreshments will be served.

George taught Organic Chemistry at the University of Puerto Rico and the University of Idaho before moving to the National Science Foundation as a Program Director in Chemistry. He has been an active SCUBA diver since 1971 and a SCUBA instructor since 1994. His days in Washington made him aware of the importance of camouflage as a tactic for survival.



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