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EVENTS OF INTEREST

"In the Footsteps of Father Serra, 1750-1758: The Five Baroque Mission Churches of Mexico's Sierra Gorda" features 40 color photographs by Jeffrey Becom and 10 pen & Ink drawings by Richard Perry.

August 21, 2009 through March 21, 2010 at Mora Chapel Gallery, Carmel Mission 3080 Rio Road Carmel, CA 93923

www.carmelmission.org

"Ceramics Rediscovered: Science Reshapes Understanding of Hispanic Life in Early California"

Featuring period artifacts and reproduction pottery, this groundbreaking exhibit follows the footsteps of early California potters and the diverse research team who worked to uncover their history.

November 14 2009 through January 28 2011 at El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP 123 East Canon

IN MEMORIAM

Cha Cha Belardes

Cha Cha Belardes, a founder of CMSA, past Board member, Treasurer and wife of CMSA Vice President David Belardes, after a year long battle with cancer, died at home Saturday November 7 at 12:30 AM.

Cha Cha was one of a group of founding members that began CMSA in the early 1980's at Mission San Juan Capistrano. She has been an integral part of the organization... remaining faithful to its mission and dedicated to it's success. CMSA will miss its biggest cheerleader.

A Rosary will be held at 7 PM on Sunday November 15 at Mission San

Juan Capistrano's Serra Chapel where her body will remain overnight. On Monday November 16 a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in the Basilica of San Juan Capistrano Mission.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions may be made towards the education of Cha Cha's grandchildren. Contributions maybe sent to:

Belardes Family
c/o Stella Cardoza
27742 Paseo Barona
San Jaun Capistrano, CA 92675-2850

Please include your name as you would like it to appear to the family. Also include you address, phone number and e-mail address.

Logo

Dear Mission Studies Colleagues;

The California Mission Studies Association has gone through a number of significant changes during the past year. Your association has emerged stronger organizationally and with a far better sense of our mission.

The CMSA Annual Conference will be held February 26-28, 2010 at Mission San Luis Rey de Francia in Oceanside, CA. The "King of the Missions" offers a number of exciting venues for programs dealing with what we are about. Among others, we will be celebrating seminal new works in California Mission Studies. The California Missions: History, Art and Preservation by the late Edna E. Kimbro, Julia G. Costello and Tevvy Ball and From Serra to Sancho: Music and Pageantry in the

Peridido Street
Santa Barbara, CA
93101

www.sbthp.org

Announcements can be sent to Lou Sanna for inclusion in the Correos

[Lou Sanna](#)

From the Editor of the Boletín

Volume 26, Number 1 of the Boletín is currently in production, with printing expected in December and mailing in January. Submissions for this and future issues are encouraged in any of the regular categories listed below. Your contributions and suggestions are welcome at any time.

- *Cornerstones*
- *Perspectives on the Missions* (feature articles)
- *Treasures from the Archives*
- *Digging It* (new archaeological section)
- *Curators' Corner* (new section on temporary exhibitions and permanent installations)
- *Book Reviews* (contact Dr. Damian Bacich of San Jose State University: [Damian's e-mail](#))
- *Media Reviews* (film/video/DVD, music, websites, etc.; contact David Anaya: [David's e-mail](#))
- *In Memoriam*
- *Mission Vistas* (image with commentary)

Cordially,

Julianne
[Julianne's e-mail](#)

California Missions by Craig H. Russell.

The Conference Program Committee is composed of John Clements, Dan Krieger, Ty Smith and Jack Williams. Proposals for Paper presentations should be sent to the Committee c/o Dan Krieger at dekrieger@kriegerconsulting.net no later than November 22, 2009. They should be in MS Word or a compatible format. Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes or 2000 Words.

In closing, I would like to remind you to renew your annual membership in CMSA before December 31, 2009. Renewal forms will be mailed shortly, however, as a convenience, members may re-mew their membership on line at: [CMSA Membership Renewal](#)

Please Show your support for CMSA by renewing your membership and register for the conference as soon as possible.

Best Wishes.

Dan Krieger
President CMSA

The CA Missions Book

The California Missions Source Book: Key Information Dramatic Images, and Fascinating Anecdotes Covering All 21 Missions by David J. McLaughlin with Rubén Mendoza

This extensively researched book, which reflects input from over two-score mission scholars, subject experts, mission curators and other specialists, provides the key facts on each mission in 23 categories of information. The book is generously illustrated with 55 historic drawings, 81 photographs, 19 PLAT maps and 14 architectural drawings. An extensive Foreword and Afterword provide a concise history of the founding, development and ultimate secularization of the missions, and feature the first colorized illustrations of major mission events, based on the original drawings of A.B. Dodge and Alexander Harmer. Other features include several tables with comprehensive mission demographics and the population of each mission, presidio and pueblo, by decade, from 1790 through 1832; and a large reproduction of the 1823 Carta Esferica Territorios de la Alta y Baja California.

More information at:

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