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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CMSA



Dear CMSA Members:

On behalf of the CMSA Board, I would like to welcome you to our August edition of our newsletter, Correo. We hope that you are enjoying these now monthly newsletters, as we hope to continue informing the CMSA membership of events and happenings that are of interest. Please forward any ideas, event information or other news items, that you feel will be a positive addition to the Correo to our talented CMSA Publications Chair Sue Moran (email: smoran1@cox.net). We look forward to continuing to build on this valuable source of Mission-related information.

2012 CMSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

As you will see in this edition of the Correo, plans for our February CMSA Conference at Mission San Rafael titled "*Hacia el Norte: Un Paso más Adelante*" are coming together well under the direction of local event chair and CMSA Board member Teri Brunner. Please note that our annual conference will also include, for the first time, a pair of tour options, either Friday or Sunday depending on your travel plans, to historic Sonoma. We hope that you'll find that these two tour options give you ultimate flexibility in terms of when you might be arriving or departing from the annual Conference. You'll also notice that this edition of the Correo includes our annual Call for Papers for the Conference plus hotel booking information to take advantage of a great room rate that Teri has worked out in San Rafael. More details of the Conference will be included in all Correos leading up to the February 17-19 event. Stay tuned!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

As CMSA continues to look to the future, we want to hear your thoughts. Any ideas or opinions that you think will make this a better organization are always appreciated. You will find my email below, please feel free to contact me at anytime. We're committed to making CMSA strong, and a continued leader in Mission Studies.

Thank you for your interest in CMSA.

Sincerely,

David Bolton
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CMSA CONFERENCE 2012 - SAVE THE DATE! - FEBRUARY 17 -19, 2012

California Mission Studies Association will hold its 2012 Annual Conference for the first time at Mission San Rafael Arcangel, with tour excursions to historic Sonoma. The conference will be held February 17-19, with the Paper presentations on Saturday, February 18, followed that evening by the CMSA Banquet and Awards Presentation. Excursions to interesting Sonoma will be offered twice, on the Friday before the conference and the Sunday after, to give attendees the most flexibility in terms of their travel plans in to and from the Annual Conference. A full schedule of Conference activities follows the Call for Papers below in this edition of the *Correo*.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2012 - CALL FOR PAPERS

CMSA Conference 2012 - Call for Papers

Mission San Rafael Arcángel, February 17-19, 2012

Hacia al Norte: Un Paso más Adelante

For our 2012 conference, CMSA will go *al Norte*, to Mission San Rafael Arcángel, with Friday and Sunday excursions to historic Sonoma. Mission San Rafael and its neighbor, Mission San Francisco de Solano, were the northern-most missions of the Alta-California chain. Not only were these Missions founded on the northern edge of the Spanish empire, but also both technically came to mission status at the dawn of Mexican era. In terms of geography and time, these missions represent the end of the line; *El Camino Real* stopped there. In the North, too, settlers, *soldados* and California Indians found themselves between empires as the Russian American Company established their agricultural settlement, Fort Ross, in 1812. It is ironic that the Spanish founded the missions, in part, to check Russian settlement, but when the two institutions met on the Northern frontier, they, at times, traded with one another. But such is life on the frontier's frontier.

The conference theme, *Hacia al Norte: Un Paso más Adelante*, invites presentations that speak not only to the San Rafael region, but to the decades-long-history of "getting there," that step further. After all, *la frontera Norte*, was (and is) not only a place on the map, but also a province of the mind, both for those who lived there and for those who imagined it from further south.

Mission San Rafael thus serves as the perfect backdrop to talk about the way North, both

as a destination and a journey.

Given the region's status as a wine and culinary mecca, the committee is especially interested in papers that deal with mission foods and wine throughout the state, which, in many ways, served as the root of later development. The committee is also interested in papers dealing with California Indian experiences at the missions, skills based sessions for docents and teachers, the latest in archaeological exploration, architecture and mission material culture, such as pottery and textiles. Presenters, however, should not feel limited to these topics alone.

As always, CMSA encourages presentations by a wide range of participants from varying disciplines. We also encourage speakers to remember that they are also presenting to a group with a wide range of interests and backgrounds. We welcome students and new professionals, along with long-time participants. Presentation formats may be individual papers, or complete panels. CMSA program coordinators may be able to help you develop a panel that compliments other elements of the conference program still in process. Unconventional presentation formats are also welcome. Please note that all presenters must register for the conference.

If you would like to submit a presentation for consideration, please send:

- 1) An abstract of 100 to 200 words. Indicate if it is a single presentation (20 min.), or a panel session (60 min.)
- 2) Names of all presenters, affiliation(s), contact information (including e-mail)
- 3) Audio-visual requirements

Due by email, or postmarked by December 1, 2011 to: CMSA Program Coordinators:

2012CMSAConferenceProposals@ca-missions.org

California Mission Studies Association
P.O. Box 420215, San Diego, CA 92142

CMSA plans to publish an electronic version of the 2012 Conference papers with more details for Presenters coming in the September edition of *Correo*. Prospective presenters should be prepared to submit both a synopsis and list of sources with their proposals.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2012 - SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

10:00 AM

Tour departs from Hotel Embassy Suites for caravan to Olompali State Park, a former Coast Miwok site. Hike through park. Visit Kitchen Rock and the Native village

11:30 AM

Depart Olompali for historic Sonoma.

12 noon

Arrive in Sonoma Square lunch on own in Sonoma at noon.

1:00 PM

CMSA-arranged docent-led tours of historic Sonoma. (Please see

separate article in this edition of the Correo for Sonoma tour details)

Maps to/from the Olompali State Park, Sonoma and the Conference and hotel in San Rafael will be provided.

4:00-6:00 PM CMSA hosted Conference Reception at Mission San Rafael Arcángel

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Official CMSA Conference welcome and evening program at Mission San Rafael Arcángel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast, Mission San Rafael Arcángel

8:30-12:00 PM

Morning Sessions

12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch provided on-site at Mission San Rafael Arcángel

1:00 PM

Annual General Meeting of CMSA Membership

1:30-4:30 PM

Afternoon Sessions

5:00 PM

Mass in the church at Mission San Rafael Arcángel

6:00 PM

CMSA-hosted reception at Mission San Rafael Arcángel

7:00 PM

Annual CMSA Conference Banquet

Mission San Rafael Arcángel

Special Music Performance

Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro Awards

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

10:00 AM

CMSA-arranged docent-led tours of historic Sonoma. (Please see separate article in this edition of the Correo for Sonoma tour details)

Maps to/from Sonoma and the Conference and hotel in San Rafael will be provided

CMSA CONFERENCE 2012 - HOTEL INFORMATION

**2012 CMSA CONFERENCE
MISSION SAN RAFAEL ARCANGEL
HOST HOTEL**

***Embassy Suites San Rafael - Marin County
101 McInnis Parkway
San Rafael, CA***

Special CMSA Room rate \$119.

This rate will be available to CMSA members only until Oct. 31, 2011

To make your reservation, please contact the hotel, Raejean Smith 415.499.5904 , and let him know that you are attending the CMSA Conference in San Rafael to take advantage of this special room rate.

www.sanrafael.embassysuites.com

CMSA CONFERENCE 2012 - TAKE A TOUR OF HISTORIC SONOMA

Take a Tour of Historic Sonoma

In conjunction with the CMSA Annual Conference to be held at Mission San Rafael February 17-19, 2012, we will be offering tours of several historic sites in Sonoma.

In order to fit in best and give everyone the most flexibility with your travel arrangements for the conference, for the first time in CMSA history, the same Sonoma tour will be offered Friday early afternoon before the conference and on the Sunday mid-late morning after the conference.

As part of these special tours of historic Sonoma, CMSA attendees will be provided a docent-led tour of:

- * Mission San Francisco Solano, the last and northern-most of the missions
- * Sonoma Barracks, headquarters of the Mexican Army's Northern Frontier and, later, the Bear Flag Republic and the US Army's Pacific Division
- * Lachrima Montis, the final home of Mariano Vallejo and his family.

The tour will last approximately two hours. The Friday tour begins in Sonoma at 1 p.m., and the Sunday tour at 10 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENT OF INTEREST - THE CALIFORNIA MISSION RIDE

The California Mission Ride

Sonoma to San Miguel 2012
San Miguel to San Diego 2013

The California Mission Ride, an exciting horseback journey through the missions from Sonoma to San Diego, is slated to unfold in two phases. The North Ride, from Sonoma to San Miguel, is set for mid-August to mid-September of 2012. And The South Ride, from San Miguel to San Diego, is in the planning phases for the same period in 2013.

Gwyneth Horder-Payton is a TV director based in Santa Cruz and Hollywood. Leslie Dunton-Downer is a Harvard-affiliated writer from Santa Cruz and the Monterey Peninsula. Together, they will ride through the missions with five others, including periodic guest riders, to create an engaging educational documentary film for viewers of all ages and backgrounds.

A central aim of the expedition is to see the missions in a fresh light: not as isolated, historically remote objects, but as important influences on - and integral aspects of - life in California today.

For more information, please contact:

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UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Upcoming California Mission-Related Events

MAY 27 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2011: Mission San Juan Capistrano: Exhibit: Mission Treasures: Historical Collection Revealed. Open Daily 10 am - 5 pm
<http://www.missionsjc.com/activities/treasures.php>

JUNE 25 - SEPTEMBER 3: Mission San Juan Capistrano: Music Under the Stars. Alternating Saturdays: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
http://www.missionsjc.com/activities/signature_MusicUnderStars.php

JULY 9 - SEPTEMBER 3: Ventura Olivas Adobe: Music Under the Stars. Saturday Nights 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm <http://www.olivasadobe.org/>

AUGUST 11 - Mission San Rafael Arcangel: Guest Lecture Series. Laura Ackley: 1915 World's Fair Exposition. 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
<http://www.saintraphael.com/Default.aspx?tabid=57&language=en-US>
<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>
<http://www.sf1915.com/events.htm>

AUGUST 14 - Mission Santa Ines: 40th Annual Fiesta, August 14, 2011, 1-5 pm
<http://www.missionsantaines.org/home.html>

AUGUST 26-27 - La Purisima Mission: Mountain Men. 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

AUGUST 27 - Mission San Luis Rey Mission: Heritage Ball: August 27, 2011
<http://www.sanluisrey.org/Events2/28th-Annual-Heritage-Ball-Come-Celebrate-Under-the-Stars>

AUGUST 27 - La Purisima Mission: Village Days. 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

SEPTEMBER 2-3-4 - San Gabriel Mission: Labor Day Mission Fiesta
<http://sangabrielmission.org/parish-news/mission-fiesta/>

SEPTEMBER 10 - La Purisima Mission: Purisima People Day. 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

SEPTEMBER 15 - Mission San Rafael Arcangel: Guest Lecture Series. John Clements: Mapping Out Mission San Rafael. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<http://www.saintraphael.com/Default.aspx?tabid=57&language=en-US>
<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>

SEPTEMBER (THIRD SUNDAY, 9/18/11) : San Miguel: Mission Fiesta Days
<http://www.slomuseums.org/>

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2 : Monterey: Art in the Adobes: HiddenTreasures from Old Monterey. <http://ArtintheAdobes.org>

OCTOBER 7 - 8: La Purisima Mission: Candlelight Tours (Check Dates for 2011)
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

OCTOBER 8 - (SATURDAY PRIOR TO OCTOBER 12): Paso Robles: Pioneer Day Parade. 10 am. Pioneer Museum's Annual Open House. 1 pm.
<http://www.slomuseums.org/>

<http://www.pasoroblespioneerday.org/>

OCTOBER 13 - Mission San Rafael Arcangel: Guest Lecture Series: Betty Goerke, Historian and Author of "Chief Marin," 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

<http://www.saintraphael.com/Default.aspx?tabid=57&language=en-US>

<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>

OCTOBER 21 - 22: Mission Santa Ines: Spanish Colonial Art of Mexico. Exhibit of 18th and 19th Century Paintings: Old Mission Santa Ines Fundraiser for Art Restoration

<http://www.missionsantaines.org/home.html>

OCTOBER 22 - La Purisima Mission: Village Days. 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

OCTOBER 29 - San Miguel: Candlelight Tour of the Old Adobe with Ghost Stories

<http://www.rios-caledoniaadobe.org/events.html>

OCTOBER 30 - Mission San Luis Rey: Dia de los Muertos. 10 am - 4 pm

<http://www.sanluisrey.org/Events2/Dia-de-los-Muertos-Day-of-the-Dead-2011>

NOVEMBER 17 - Mission San Rafael Arcangel: Guest Lecture Series: Cassidy DeBaker and Dr. Adrian Praetzellis, Sonoma State University, Archaeology of Mission San Rafael Arcangel, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

<http://www.saintraphael.com/Default.aspx?tabid=57&language=en-US>

<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>

Upcoming Events Outside of California

AUGUST 26, 2010 - DECEMBER 29, 2013 - Mission San Luis, 2100 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida. Mission San Luis Artifacts and History at The NEW Exhibit Gallery.

Mon - Sun 10 am-4 pm http://www.vivaflorida.org/EN.3.282.lasso?record_id=29637

OCTOBER 8 - Mission San Jose, San Antonio Missions National Park, Texas. Archaeology Day. 10 am - 3 pm

<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

OCTOBER (TBA) - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas. Artesanos del Pueblo: A Celebration of Folk Art. For more information about this event call (210) 922-3218.

<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

OCTOBER (TBA) - Tumacácori Mission, Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona. Historical Reenactment High Mass in conjunction with Tubac State Historic Park's Anza's Day, 10 am

<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

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OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 14 - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas. Park Visitor's Center. Dia de los Muertos Offrenda. (Day of the Dead

Altar). <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

Art in the Adobes Weekend, Sept 30-Oct 2

Since the 1870s, leading artists from California, across the country, and around the world have chosen to live in Monterey and surrounding communities. Drawn by the spectacular natural setting, picturesque buildings, rich ethnic heritage, and gracious lifestyle, many 19th and 20th century masters left outstanding examples of their work behind.

Various local entities have built up significant collections of paintings and sculptures by artists whose reputations have only increased with time.

Scores of those rarely seen treasures will be displayed on the weekend of September 30th-October 2nd. Old Monterey Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization established to support the history and culture of the historic downtown, is pleased to announce ***Art in the Adobes: Hidden Treasures from Old Monterey.***

Eight buildings in Monterey's National Historic Landmark District will host small thematic displays highlighting key aspects of California history and culture, including Founding Figures, the Chinese Connection, Western Lore, and Artists of National and International Importance.

Visitors and locals will set their own pace on a self-guided walking tour through garden settings across in a four-block area. Fine food, elegant furnishings, fascinating speakers, talented performers, and other special touches promise to make this an event to remember - worthy of the fun and fellowship long associated with the area's many colorful artists' colonies.

The City of Monterey, California State Parks, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey History & Art Association, and the Old Monterey Business Association are proud to partner with Old Monterey Foundation in presenting this inaugural event, made possible by the generous support of individuals and businesses from across the Monterey region and beyond.

Website: **ArtintheAdobes.com**

Ticket prices if purchased by September 15:

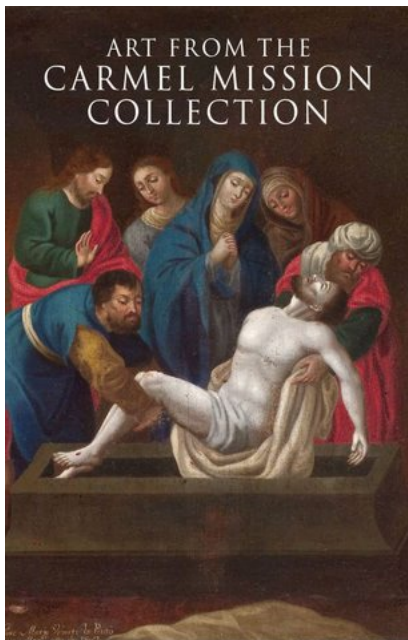
all-weekend pass includes opening reception: \$65

Saturday lectures & walking tour: \$25

Sunday 959 zip codes, seniors & military : \$15

Special discounts available for group purchases.

NEW PUBLICATION OF INTEREST - ART FROM THE CARMEL MISSION



Publication and Release of

ART FROM THE CARMEL MISSION

The first art catalog of the Carmel Mission highlights thirty- three works of painting, sculpture, silver and vestments, many from 1770 - 1830, when explorers and padres began the colonization of California for the Spanish Empire. The works are featured in the book of 102 pages with 60 color plates. The publication's photography is by Dennis Wyszynski of Carmel, whose works includes several art catalogs. Design work is by Shore Designs, Antioch, California. Publishers are the Carmel Mission and Fine Arts Press.

The essays and descriptions were written by Gail Sheridan and Mary Pat McCormick, docents at the Mission and members of an art research team. Over the last five years, Carmel Mission Docent Association volunteers, aided by academic experts in Mexico and the United States, have been

researching these works.

Although the Mission's works of art are on display year round, most pieces of the collection are not presented with detailed labels. Visitors are often unaware of the title, artist, iconography and provenance of the pieces. The catalog will be a valuable tool and reference for the community, visitors and those interested in this period of Spanish-Colonial art. The photography beautifully illuminates the art works in ways they have never been seen before.

Where: *ART FROM THE CARMEL MISSION* became available in early July 2011 at the Carmel Mission Museum Store, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

Why: All proceeds from the sale of the catalog will be used for the preservation and restoration of art at the Mission.

Hardback cover/\$29.95, Softback cover/\$19.95


Customer Contact: Carmel Mission Museum Store

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If you would like CMSA to consider announcing an event or new publications which may be of interest to the readers of the *Correo*, please contact Sue Ellen Moran with details.

Sincerely,

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California Mission Studies Association