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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CMSA

First, I would like to welcome you to our October CMSA newsletter. We hope that these now monthly *Correos* continue to keep you informed of happenings not only within CMSA but also outside in areas of interest to us all.

We are always open to feedback and suggestions, so if you have ideas of items that would be interesting to include in future *Correos*, please let us know. CMSA Board member Sue Moran has been doing a super job of compiling everything for the *Correo*. Her contact email information is below.

It's been a busy past couple of months for CMSA, as we continue planning our 2012 Conference at Mission San Rafael as well as work on the annual Call for Papers and selecting recipients for the two prestigious awards presented at the Conference in honor of CMSA legends Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro. Thanks to all who submitted nominations to our Awards committees headed by CMSA board members Lou Sanna and Teri Brunner, and to those who have presented paper presentation proposals to our Call for Papers committee headed by CMSA Board member Ty Smith.

During the next couple of months, we'll be tackling our CMSA web site, bringing it up to date and looking at ways to further expand as we continue to strive to be the leaders in California Mission Studies and research.

We are also in the process via our CMSA Nominations Committee of Carol Kenyon, Teri Brunner and Dr. Jarrell Jackman of identifying candidates to fill upcoming Board vacancies. Following full Board review, these candidates will be presented to the general membership for a final vote at our Annual General Meeting to be held in conjunction with next February's Mission San Rafael Conference. There will be three Board slots to fill as of next July 1.

If you haven't already booked your hotel accommodations for next February's CMSA Conference at Mission San Rafael, you'll find details on how to reserve rooms at a great discount below. We'll have more Conference updates in our October *Correo*, including Conference registration information.

Be sure to mark your calendars for February 17-19, 2012 at Mission San Rafael - it will be a special event.

We'll continue to keep in touch, and thanks for continuing to support CMSA, other Mission and historical organizations, and California Mission studies and research.

The story continues to be unveiled.....

Best regards,

David Bolton
CMSA President
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THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS - INTRODUCING A NEW SERIES

With this issue, *Correo* is launching a new series: publication of selected verses from *THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS*.

These thirteen beautifully-crafted poems were created by Philomene Long (1940-2007), the poet laureate of Venice, California, with an impressive list of poetic publications, as well as film production and acting credits.

In the mid-1980s, actor Martin Sheen narrated a thirty-minute film entitled *THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS*. In it, he offered an inspired reading of three of Philomene Long's poetic tributes to the missions of California.

Pegarty Long, Philomene's twin sister, and the Philomene Long Trust have granted CMSA permission to re-publish these verses from *THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS* in the *Correo*.

In the next few issues, one of Philomene's poems will appear here. Every one of them (except for two) is dedicated to a particular California mission.

In this edition, we begin with Philomene's stirring salute to Junipero Serra, the founder of the California missions system. In 2013, CMSA will celebrate the 300th anniversary of his birth.

In the October issue, Philomene Long's poetic homage to the Carmel mission will be featured.

To learn more about Philomene Long and her body of poetry, please visit the website:

The California Mission Poems (1991) by Philomene Long. Translations into Spanish by Mariano Zaro.

THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS - "JUNIPERO SERRA" BY PHILOMENE LONG

JUNIPERO SERRA

The
Blessed
Padre
Who
Once
Walked
Under
Our
California
Sun
Now
Travels
Another
Golden Country.
We continue
To be
Illumined
By his
Bright Shadow

CMSA CONFERENCE 2012 - CALL FOR PAPERS

CMSA 2012 Conference - Call for Papers
Mission San Rafael Arcángel, February 17-19, 2012
Hacia el Norte: Un Paso más Adelante

The conference theme, *Hacia el 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.

For more information about the conference theme, please see the August *Correo*.

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:

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 October edition of *Correo*.

Prospective presenters should be prepared to submit both a synopsis and list of sources with their proposals.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2012 - HOW TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL - UPDATE

The local organizing committee for the 2012 CMSA Conference at Mission San Rafael Arcángel has worked out a great room rate of \$119/night at the Embassy Suites-San Rafael (Marin) for conference attendees.

Update: This \$119/night rate applies to extended stays, as well (e.g., from Thursday, February 16th to Monday morning, February 20th).

The cut-off to guarantee these rates is October 31, 2011. Please email us if you have any difficulties. We look forward to seeing you at the February 17-19, 2012 Conference.

GROUP BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS:

We have established a block of rooms at a rate of \$119.00 at the Embassy Suites Hotel San Rafael.

***Please confirm your reservation prior to your October 31, 2011 cut-off date by:

Please call 415-499-9222 or 1-800-EMBASSY, ask for reservations department and then ask for the San Rafael, CA location. Advise them that you are with the "California Mission Studies Association" group under group code "CMS", then confirm your reservation.

An online link for guests has been created to use in booking CMSA Conference attendee reservations. If you wish to book through the internet/online, please use the online group page for the "California Mission Studies Association", simply click on the link provided to you and then confirm your reservation.

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SFORFES-CMS-20120217/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Embassy Suites San Rafael-Marin County 101 McInnis Parkway San Rafael, CA 94903 (415) 499-9222 www.sanrafael.embassysuites.com

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 - 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.

WEBSITE OF INTEREST - ESPADANA PRESS EXPLORING COLONIAL MEXICO

Casa de Rayas

For our fall page we revisit the elegant Casa de Rayas, in Guanajuato, and its spectacular altarpiece, now in California. Please go to our home page and follow the links: <http://www.colonial-mexico.com> – ESPADANA PRESS Exploring Colonial Mexico <http://www.colonial-mexico.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Upcoming California Mission-Related Events

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 10 - La Purisima Mission: Purisima People Day. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
<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 16 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Romance of the Mission Benefit Gala Concert and Dinner. Great Stone Church and Central Courtyard. 949-234-1323

SEPTEMBER 17 - La Purisima Mission: Mission Life Days. 11 am - 2 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

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

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

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 7 - 8: La Purisima Mission: Candlelight Tours <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 Paintngs: Old Mission Santa Ines Fundraiser for Art Restoration.

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

OCTOBER 22 - La Purisima Mission: Village Days. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

<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

NOVEMBER 15 - San Antonio de Padua Mission: Evening in the Garden, 4pm to 8pm.

<http://missionsanantonio.net/>

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>

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 4 - Mission Santa Barbara. Celebration of St Barbara Day and the 225th Anniversary of the Mission's founding.

<http://www.santabarbara.com/calendar/> (CHECK LATER.)

DECEMBER: 8 La Purisima Mission: Founding Day: December 8
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

DECEMBER 16 : Mission San Jose Mission: Las Posadas. Starts at 6 pm.

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

Upcoming Events Outside of California

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

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 22 - 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>

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>

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 3 - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas. Mission to Mission Bike Ride. Sponsored by Mission Rotary Club. <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

DECEMBER 3 - 4 - Tumacácori Mission, Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona. La Fiesta de Tumacacori. 10 am - 5 pm. <http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

DECEMBER (TBA) - Mission San Jose, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas. Los Pastores. <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

UPCOMING EVENT - SOUNDS AND STORIES FROM EARLY CALIFORNIA - LECTURE SERIES

Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation
presents

"Becoming Californio: Jokes, Broadsides, and a Slap in the Face"

by Louise Pubols, Ph.D.

Author of the University of California Press publication, *The Father of All: The de la Guerra Family, Power, and Patriarchy in Mexican California*, Historian Louise Pubols will present stories from her rich and nuanced study of a key family in California's past: the de la Guerras.

Friday, September 16 at 7:30 PM

Casa de la Guerra

15 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara

Free for SBTHP Members - Join today! www.sbthp.org

\$10 for non-members | \$5 for students

Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

123 East Canon Perdido Street

Santa Barbara, California 93101

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST - CLASSES AT CSUMB

[Sailing with Father Serra: California Mission History](#)

Few people realize that Father Serra's first sight of Monterey was from the deck of a Spanish Naval vessel. In four sessions, we'll explore Monterey's early history through the eyes of 18th century explorers, sailors, artists and missionaries. Originally shrouded in secrecy by Spanish authorities, the accomplishments of the Spanish Royal Navy during the late 18th century on the coasts of California and Alaska have often been overlooked by historians. Recent research highlights the significance of Spanish mariners in establishing the California Missions and narrowly saving them from an early extinction. Topics related to the maritime history of Monterey Bay during Father Serra's era will be discussed. Anyone with an interest in the California Missions or in the Age of Sail will enjoy this series. (4 sessions)

Facilitator Alan Kemp served as the Research Librarian at the Monterey Maritime Museum after retiring from a career in engineering. He's an avid sailor, artist and historian, with an interest in 18th century maritime history. Alex's in-depth study of the maritime aspects of Father Serra's Sacred Expedition was recently published in the 2010 California Mission Studies Association Journal Boletín.

Tuesdays, Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11; *1:00 - 3:00pm*

To register for the session contact *The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University Monterey Bay* at (831) 582-5500 or email the OLLI Program Director, Michele Crompton at mcrompton@csUMB.edu

Stepping into Regional History II: Landmarks of Mexican Era Monterey

Explore our region's Mexican/Californio period (1822-1846) while visiting a different architectural landmark each session. We'll look at the rise of the rancho era as a direct effect on the secularization of the missions. We'll begin with a walking tour of surviving Mexican-era buildings in downtown Monterey, including visits to both Custom House and Casa Serrano. Subsequent sessions will include the Cooper-Molera complex, Casa Castro/La Mirada, Casa Boronda in Salinas, and Mission


San Juan Bautista along with the adjacent Castro-Breen Adobe.

Military commander Jose Castro, Governor Juan Bautista Alvarado, U.S. Consul Thomas Oliver Larkin, and land baron David Jacks will be among the figures who'll receive special attention. Guest speakers will be featured.(5 Sessions)

Facilitator Julianne Burton-Carvajal, longtime Professor of Spanish Literature and Latin American Cinema at the University of California Santa Cruz, has published extensively on the social, architectural and artistic heritage of this region. She also organizes art and history exhibitions at the Carmel Mission and elsewhere.

Friday, Oct. 7, 14; Nov. 11, 18; Dec. 2, *1:30-3:30pm*

To register for the session contact *The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University Monterey Bay Monterey Bay* at (831) 582-5500 or email the OLLI Program Director, Michele Crompton at mcrompton@csumb.edu



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.

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Sincerely,

David Bolton
California Mission Studies Association