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### A LETTER FROM THE CMSA PRESIDENT - David Bolton

Usually at this time of year, things tend to slow down a bit; but with exciting plans in the works for our upcoming Conference at Santa Barbara (February 15-17, 2013) and the upcoming publication of the *Boletín* (with an early November distribution date), things have been very busy within CMSA circles these past few weeks. This edition of *Correo* includes all kinds of updates, from details of what to expect in the *Boletín*, to the latest news regarding what is turning out to be *quite* an Annual Conference at Santa Barbara.

As we distribute another edition of our monthly newsletter *Correo*, our much-anticipated *Boletín*, the acclaimed Journal of CMSA, is off to the presses -- all 136 pages. As always, a lot went into this publication, as we try to continue the tradition established so professionally by previous editors Rose Marie Beebe and Bob Senkewicz some 10 years ago. You'll need to be a current CMSA member with dues paid-in-full to receive your complimentary copy of the *Boletín* in early November. So join today, if you haven't already. A special thank you is due my *Boletín* co-editor Sue Moran, associate editor Kim Johnston, and our entire Editorial Advisory Committee for their hard work in helping to make this *Boletín* a reality.

The CMSA Annual Conference February 15-17, 2013 at Santa Barbara is one to not miss. It will mark the 30th Anniversary of CMSA, as well as the 300th Anniversary of the birth year of Junipero Serra. For the first time, Friday will be a full day of activity, with tours of the Presidio grounds; an optional on-site lunch; afternoon Papers in the Presidio Chapel; a late afternoon Keynote Address by Serra biographer Steve Hackel; a hosted reception at historic Casa De La Guerra; and a memorable evening event in the church of Santa Barbara's Old Mission, featuring a blessing by Chumash elders, followed by music from John Warren and his New World Baroque Orchestra. Saturday will be a full day devoted to the Mission of Santa Bárbara, with a morning breakfast and tour in the La Huerta garden; Papers in the Mission's Friar's Lounge; and three exciting afternoon tours of the Mission complex -- the Archive Library, the historic Water System, and the rarely-seen Treasurers Room. The evening will be highlighted by a reception, the annual CMSA Banquet, and Neuerburg and Kimbro Awards at the mission revival Montecito Country Club. Sunday morning will be a terrific send-off, back at

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"Landscape Dreams, a New Mexico  
Portrait" - Santa Fe, New Mexico

the Presidio for a special mass in the Chapel, followed by a re-enactment of the raising of the founding cross by Junípero Serra.

One last thing I wanted to mention about the Conference: If you are planning to stay at the Mission Retreat Center, which we have fully reserved for this conference; you will need to make your reservation soon, as available rooms are running out. Just a few remain. You can book your room easily on our CMSA website [www.ca-missions.org](http://www.ca-missions.org) under the On-Line store section.

I hope you enjoy this Correo, and thanks to everyone for all that you do to help CMSA.

Kindest regards,

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CMSA *BOLETIN* TO BE MAILED OUT ON NOVEMBER 10

# Boletín

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After many months of research, graphics design and planning, this year's double edition of the acclaimed *Boletín* -- CMSA's Journal -- will be sent via regular mail to all current CMSA members in early November. All CMSA members who have paid their dues for this calendar year will receive a complimentary copy of this 136-page journal, featuring many in-depth articles, including works from authors Rubén Mendoza, Russell Skowronek and Margaret Graham, Betty Goerke, Lee Davis and Maureen Bourbin, Damian Bacich, Michael Imwalle, Jewel Gentry, Robert Jackson, Martha Ann Francisca Vallejo McGettigan, David Bolton and Robert Hoover.

If you have not yet signed up to be a CMSA member in 2012, now is the time to become a CMSA member to make sure that you receive this quality *Boletín*, which aims to perpetuate the outstanding tradition established by previous editors Rose Marie Beebe and Bob Senkewicz. To join CMSA, please visit the On-line store on our website [www.ca-missions.org](http://www.ca-missions.org)

## CMSA SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

**Edna Kimbro and Norman Neuerburg Awards to be Presented at Annual Conference**



Courtesy Photo

Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro

As is tradition, CMSA is reaching out to the membership for nominations for the organization's two most distinguished awards honoring the legacies of Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro. The Nominations deadline is October 20, 2012. To be eligible, all nominations may be submitted either electronically via email to [awards@ca-missions.org](mailto:awards@ca-missions.org) by the deadline date, 12 pm PDT, or to the Awards Committee Chairperson at CMSA P.O. Box 420215, San Diego, CA 92142.

After the deadline, the CMSA Awards Committee will review all nominations, and the full CMSA Board of Directors will select the 2013 recipients. Awards will be handed out at the Annual Saturday Evening Banquet during the CMSA weekend February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Barbara. The Banquet will be held at the mission revival Montecito Country Club on Saturday evening, February 16.

Further details regarding Awards Nominations procedures and criteria, plus the history of these two prestigious awards, can be found on the CMSA website, [www.ca-missions.org](http://www.ca-missions.org)

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR 2013 CMSA CONFERENCE - DR. STEVEN HACKEL AND DR. RUBEN MENDOZA

Two well-respected and highly regarded experts have been chosen to present a pair of special talks at the upcoming 2013 CMSA Conference February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Barbara.

Dr. Steven Hackel, a professor at UC Riverside, author of the upcoming biography on Junípero Serra and co-Curator for the much anticipated Serra exhibit scheduled for next year at the Huntington Library in Pasadena, will give the CMSA Conference Keynote Address on Friday, February 15 inside the El Presidio de Santa Bárbara Chapel. The Keynote, titled "Junípero Serra and the Super Natural," will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will immediately precede the hosted CMSA Reception for all conference attendees. The Keynote Address will be the highlight of an entire slate of presentations held for the first time on the Friday afternoon of the Conference.

The following day, Dr. Rubén Mendoza will give the annual special post-lunch presentation: "Illuminations at the Serra Missions and Presidios." This talk will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Santa Barbara, site of the day-long Conference Paper Presentations on Saturday, February 16. Mendoza is an archaeologist, writer, and photographer. He has directed major archaeological investigations and conservation projects at missions San Juan Bautista, San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo, and Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, among others. Recent efforts at the Royal Presidio of Monterey resulted in the tandem discovery of the earliest Fray Junípero Serra chapels in California, dated at 1770 and 1771. His Mission Solstice Survey has, in turn, resulted in the astronomically and liturgically-significant discoveries of solstice, equinox, and feast day solar illuminations of mission church altars throughout California, the US Southwest, and Mesoamerica.

Registration for the 2013 CMSA Conference will begin on-line in December. More details to follow in both the November and December editions of the *Correo*.

## CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CALL FOR PAPERS

### **CMSA Conference 2013 - Call for Papers**

Santa Barbara, California, February 15-17, 2013

El Presidio y la Misión de Santa Barbara

*Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras: Always Forward, Never Back*

For our 2013 conference, CMSA continues to move forward, and will be celebrating a pair of special anniversaries: CMSA's 30th, and the 300th anniversary of Fray Junípero Serra's birth year. With that in mind, the theme *Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras* (Always Forward, Never Back) has been chosen as the theme for this memorable Conference. For the first time, and to help accommodate a growing interest from presenters, the 2013 edition of the annual CMSA Conference will feature Papers on both Friday (at El Presidio de Santa Barbara) and Saturday (at Old Mission Santa Barbara).

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, 2012 to: CMSA Program Coordinators:

[2013CMSAConferenceProposals@ca-missions.org](mailto:2013CMSAConferenceProposals@ca-missions.org)

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

[Click here to print out a 2013 CMSA Conference Presenter Information form.](#)

The conference theme, *Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras*: Always Forward, Never Back, invites presentations that speak not only to the life of Junipero Serra, but also to the decades-long-history of "moving forward" during Spain's expansion in the New World. After all, if it had not been for that, a Forward movement, the missionaries and Presidio soldiers would have never made it to Alta California.

As it turned out, Santa Barbara was the last place where Father Serra would raise the Founding Cross at what he called "*El Presidio y La Misión de Santa Barbara*." It's fitting that CMSA's 2013 Conference during Serra's 300th birth year anniversary is jointly held at what would eventually become two distinct, unique and historic locations: the Royal Presidio and the Old Mission.

Given the region's significance in the life of Serra, the CMSA Papers Committee is interested in papers that deal with the life and legacy of this famed missionary, but also a variety of other topics, including mission foods and wine; as Santa Barbara County has become one of the state's leading wine regions. 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 to develop a panel that complements 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.

**SAVE THE DATE: CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, 2013 AT SANTA BARBARA**

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**CMSA WILL BE HOLDING ITS 30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT THE PRESIDIO IN SANTA BARBARA AND AT MISSION SANTA BARBARA. IT SHOULD BE QUITE AN EVENT, AS WE NOT ONLY CELEBRATE AN EXCITING CMSA ANNIVERSARY, BUT ALSO THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH YEAR OF FRAY JUNIPERO SERRA. IT WILL BE A MEMORABLE CMSA CONFERENCE, AND ONE THAT BUILDS ON THE SUCCESSES FELT THIS YEAR AT OUR ANNUAL GATHERING, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT MISSION SAN RAFAEL ARCANGEL. IN THIS EDITION OF THE CORREO, YOU WILL FIND THE COMPLETE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON LODGING IN SANTA BARBARA. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FEATURED IN EACH CORREO LEADING UP TO THIS IMPORTANT CMSA CONFERENCE. STAY TUNED.**

**CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - OVERVIEW**

The CMSA Board and local Organizing Committee have announced details for the 2013 CMSA Annual Conference set for next February 15-17 in Santa Barbara.

The three-day gathering will be a kickoff event celebrating, among other things, the 300th anniversary of Fray Junipero Serra's birth year.

"We are looking forward to discussing this legendary figure in Alta California mission history," said CMSA President David Bolton. "2013 will feature many events from Spain to Mexico to California all centering on the life of Fray Junipero. This CMSA Conference will help tell the story."

The 2013 CMSA Conference begins Friday morning at El Presidio de Santa Barbara with tours of the grounds and a Rancho/Mission era cooking workshop. Friday afternoon will be highlighted by paper presentations, the Keynote Address in the Presidio Chapel, and the CMSA hosted reception afterwards at historic nearby Casa De La Guerra.

Friday night the CMSA stage moves to the Old Mission for John Warren's Farewell Concert featuring Mission era Baroque music and Los Soldados.



The Saturday day-long sessions will also be held at the Old Mission Santa Barbara, with lunch prepared in the Mission's La Huerta.

CMSA's 2013 Awards Banquet will be held Saturday evening at the picturesque Mission-revival Montecito Country Club.

The Conference wraps up Sunday morning back at El Presidio with a special mass featuring the original Serra chalice, followed by a re-enactment of Fray Junipero raising his last founding cross at what he called the "Presidio y Mision de Santa Barbara."

A complete schedule of CMSA Conference activities for 2013 follows. This month in *Correo*, details on lodging are included, as well as The Call for Papers. Stay tuned. It should be a memorable and historic CMSA Conference. You definitely won't want to miss this one.

## CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - SCHEDULE

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2013 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara (day) and the Santa Bárbara Old Mission (evening)**

10:00 am: 2 choices

1. Walking tour of the grounds and surrounding complex of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara conducted by Dr. Jarrell Jackman, and simultaneously

2. A Rancho/Mission era cooking demonstration and workshop.

11:30 am-12:30 pm: Optional lunch - \$15/person - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara

12:30-4:00 pm: Opening paper sessions of the 2013 CMSA Annual Conference,

4:00-4:20 pm: El Presidio Chapel CMSA Annual General Membership Meeting and 2013 Elections

4:20-5:10 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Conference Keynote Address - El Presidio Chapel

5:15-6:45 pm: Casa de la Guerra: Hosted CMSA Conference Reception

7:15 pm: Mission Santa Bárbara Parish Church: John Warren farewell concert featuring Mission era Baroque music y los Soldados

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013 - Old Mission Santa Bárbara (day) and Montecito Country Club (evening)**

8:00-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast at Old Mission Santa Bárbara

9:00 am-12:00 noon: 2013 CMSA Annual Conference Morning Sessions - Old Mission

12:00 -1:00 pm: Lunch cooked in the Mission Huerta - \$15/person

1:00-4:00 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Conference Afternoon Sessions - Old Mission

4:00-5:00 pm: Tours of the Old Mission

5:30-7:00 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Awards Banquet No-Host Reception - Montecito Country Club

7:00-9:30 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Awards Banquet - Montecito Country Club

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara**

10:00 am: Mass in the Presidio Chapel featuring Father Serra's chalice

11:00 am: Re-enactment of Fray Junipero Serra raising the founding cross at the "Presidio y Misión" de Santa Bárbara

11:30 am: Repeat of Friday's Walking tour of the grounds and surrounding complex of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara conducted by Jerry Jackman

The local arrangements committee has worked out a fabulous lodging arrangement for the 2013 CMSA Conference to be held at El Presidio de Santa Barbara and the Old Mission Santa Barbara February 15-17, 2013.

Attendees have the option of staying at the Mission's Retreat Center at discounted rates. All rooms must be booked on the CMSA web page's on-line store, [www.ca-missions.org](http://www.ca-missions.org)

Purchases are on a first come basis, and will only be accepted as of 12 noon PT, this Wednesday, August 15. Bookings cannot be made directly via the Retreat Center, only via the CMSA web site.

There is a two-night minimum. And all reservations are non-refundable.

Book early; the rooms will sell out quickly.

The Mission Retreat Center has two kinds of rooms - those with their own bath (limited), and those with a shared bath down the hall for a reduced rate. This is not a hotel, but rather a part of the Mission's extensive grounds. Once all rooms are reserved, no additional orders will be accepted.

Rooms in either category include breakfast. Lunch and dinner will be arranged by CMSA, and orders for those meals will be included in the Conference registration form due out at a later date.

Discounted room rates per night (taxes included) at the SB Mission Retreat Center, including breakfast, are:

Rooms with Shared Bath:

\$80/night single occupancy/\$160 two nites

\$130/night double occupancy/\$260 two nites

Rooms with own Bath:

\$95/night single/\$190 two nites

\$160/night double occupancy/\$320 two nights

There is a charge of \$50 for lost room key. A refundable deposit of \$50 must be given at time of on-site registration via check made out to CMSA or cash. Credit cards will not be accepted for the room key deposit. It will be returned at check-out with return of room key.

This is a memorable opportunity. Don't miss out on this chance to fully enjoy the 2013 Conference at Santa Barbara.

Some Hotel options include:

Downtown:

Canary Hotel

Hotel Santa Barbara

Spanish Inn

Waterfront:

Double Tree

Hyatt

Upper State:

Sandman Inn

Goleta:

Radisson

Montecito:

Biltmore

Montecito Inn

Coast Village Inn

San Ysidro Ranch

## **CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CMSA OPENS 2013 CONFERENCE TO INTERESTED VENDORS**

Once again CMSA is opening its 2013 Conference in Santa Barbara to Vendors interested in being a part of this special 30th Anniversary gathering.

Two locations will be used for this year's Conference, and both locations will feature a Marketplace for pre-registered vendors:

Friday, February 15, 2013 at El Presidio de Santa Barbara: Set-up 11-12 noon, Marketplace open 12-5 pm

Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Mission Santa Barbara: Set-up 8-9 am, Marketplace open 9-4 pm

To be a vendor or exhibitor at this special CMSA event, please send an email to [vendors@ca-missions.org](mailto:vendors@ca-missions.org) or fill out a registration form by clicking below. All vendors must be registered by January 15, 2013.

Each pre-registered vendor will be provided one table, two chairs and a tablecloth. There is no vendor or exhibitor fee for this event. We welcome your participation. Vendors can choose between a presence both days, or just one.

CMSA Board Member Carol Kenyon will again be coordinating the Marketplace at our upcoming conference.

[To print out a Vendor Registration Form, please click here.](#)

## CMSA WELCOMES BOARD NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

CMSA is now accepting nominations for candidates to serve on the organization's Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2013. Nominations must be made in writing, and should include a description of why the individual being nominated is qualified to serve on the CMSA Board including any necessary background or career details. Please send all Board nominations to email: [Nominations@ca-missions.org](mailto:Nominations@ca-missions.org)

The window for nominating candidates to serve on the Board closes at midnight, PDT, on October 15, 2012. A Nominations Committee will then review all nominations, and a slate of qualified candidates will subsequently be sent to all CMSA members by November 15, at least 90 days before the official vote for Board Members as part of the CMSA Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday, February 6, 2013 at Mission Santa Barbara.

In addition, as CMSA continues to move forward, there are several on-going Committees which are looking for interested members from our membership at large. Most of the Committee meetings are conducted via telephone conference call. These committees are vital to helping CMSA grow and improve as an organization. If you are interested in joining any of the following committees, please send an email to CMSA President David Bolton ( [bolton626@adl.com](mailto:bolton626@adl.com)).

### Current CMSA Committees

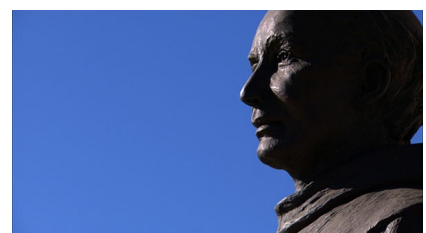
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- Outreach
- Membership
- Scholarship

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of CMSA. We are looking forward to an exciting 2013!

The Board of Directors  
California Mission Studies Association

## JUNIPERO SERRA 300 - CMSA HELPS CELEBRATE A MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY

Images of Fr. Junipero Serra, Photos Courtesy of Cultural Global Media





In 2013, Mission followers around the world will join in the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of legendary Fray Junípero Serra's birthday and birth year.

CMSA kicks off the year-long festivities with its annual Conference, February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Barbara - the last place Serra raised the founding cross as he established what he noted was 'the founding of the Presidio and Mission' at Santa Barbara.

Additionally, events commemorating this special 300th anniversary will be held throughout the year from Mallorca, Spain -- Serra's birthplace -- to Querétaro, Mexico and Alta California -- places of Serra's famed missionary work.

Here in *Correo*, we plan to keep you up-to-date with the latest calendar of events celebrating the 300th birthday and birth year of who many call the Father of Alta California's missions.

Please let us know of Serra related events in your area so that we can keep everyone informed. Email us anytime at [JuniperoSerra300@ca-missions.org](mailto:JuniperoSerra300@ca-missions.org)

As Serra so often said, ***Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras*** ... Always Forward, Never Back

It will be a memorable year in 2013. Please join in the festivities.

## **JUNIPERO SERRA 300 CALENDAR**

November 24, 2012

Serra 300 Kick off Liturgy and Gala

Gala Reception

Carmel Mission Courtyard

more details to follow

November 25, 2012

Special Serra 300 Mass

12:45 PM

Carmel Mission Basilica

February 15-17, 2013

Royal Presidio de Santa Bárbara and Santa Bárbara Mission

CMSA Annual Conference 2013

'Looking Back on the Life of Fray Junípero Serra'

April 6 - 13, 2013

The California Mission Cruise

Los Angeles to San Francisco and back

Mission Excursions at ports (Read more in related article.)

June 21, 2013

6:00 AM

Special Serra 300 Summer Solstice Celebration

Carmel Mission Basilica

August, 2013

Opening of large Junípero Serra Exhibit

Huntington Library

San Marino, California

November 2013

Serra 300 Closing Ceremonies

Carmel Mission Basilica

more details to follow

November 24, 2013

Junipero Serra's 300th Birthday

A Special Day Honoring a Missions Legend

## **FATHER JUNIPERO SERRA FACTS**

Here in *Correo*, we plan to bring you interesting tidbits

of this famed missionary's life each month leading up to his 300th Birthday on November 24, 2013.

1749 - Serra arrives in the New World first on the island of Puerto Rico where he spends a short time before reaching his ultimate destination: the shores of Mexico at Veracruz.

From Veracruz, Serra heads over land to today's Mexico D.F. region where, in 1750, he arrives at the Franciscan Convento de San Fernando to begin preparation to become a missionary.

1750 - Six months later, Serra is assigned to the missions of the Sierra Gorda mountain range in Queretaro where he labors amongst the local natives – the Pames. Serra would serve as Father President for three years at the five Sierra Gorda missions: Jalpan, Landa, Tancoyol, Tilaco and Conda.

1758 - Serra returns to the Convento de San Fernando where he would spend the next eight years before being assigned to administer the former Jesuit missions of Baja California and to help lead the expansion into Alta California.

Next month: Serra travels to Alta California.

#### SERRA 300-RELATED PHOTO - CHURCH OF THE CONVENTO DE SAN FERNANDO IN MEXICO CITY



Photo Courtesy of Robert H. Jackson, Ph.D.

Facade of the Church of the Convento de San Fernando. The church was built of a volcanic rock known as tezontle, which was commonly used in colonial/era structures in Mexico City.

That is all that remains from the Apostolic College of San Fernando. This was the institution in Mexico City that sent Serra and his colleagues, and that administered the California missions.

#### SERRA 300 EVENT: "MISSIONS, MYTHS, AND MEMORIES: THE LIFE AND LEGACIES OF JUNIPERO SERRA," EXHIBITION AT HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, AUGUST 17, 2013 - JANUARY 6, 2014

"Missions, Myths, and Memories: The Life and Legacies of Junípero Serra"  
Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens  
Virginia Steele Scott Galleries, Erburu Wing  
Aug. 17, 2013 - Jan. 6, 2014

The 300th anniversary of the birth of one of the most influential, yet least understood, figures in California history will be marked by a major exhibition at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. With more than 200 objects drawn from The Huntington's collections and some 50 international lenders, "Missions, Myths, and Memories: The Life and Legacies of Junípero Serra" will be the first exhibition to present an in-depth portrait of the founder of the California

mission system. It will examine the Early Modern Catholic worlds of Spain and Mexico where Serra (1713 -1784) was born, lived, and worked; the ways in which Native American life and culture were at the center of Serra's missions; and the emergence of competing versions of Serra's legacy through time. The exhibition will coincide with the publication of *Father Junipero Serra: California's Founding Father* (Hill & Wang) by exhibition co-curator Steven Hackel, professor of history at the University of California, Riverside.

[To read flyer with more detailed information, please click here.](#)

## SERRA 300 EVENT - THE CALIFORNIA MISSION CRUISE - APRIL 6 - 13, 2013



Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media  
Statue of Fr. Junipero Serra

Mission San Buenaventura is offering a very fitting and exciting way to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Fr. Junipero Serra--The California Mission Cruise, a one-of-a-kind ocean voyage enabling up to 50 travelers to visit and learn more about six California missions, from April 6 to April 13, 2013.

(For further information, please refer to the September *Correo*, which features an interview with Janis Nelson, Director of Music and Liturgy at Mission San Buenaventura and an organizer of the trip, to be led by Fr. Tom Elewaut, Pastor of the Mission.)

Here is an overview of what to expect:

Round trip ground transportation Ventura/Los Angeles Port

The Sapphire Princess, sister ship to the Pacific Princess, featured on the "Love Boat," will leave Los Angeles for San Francisco on Saturday, April 6. From San Francisco, there will be a bus excursion to two missions, Mission Dolores (San Francisco de Asis) and Mission San Rafael. At each mission, there will be a special guided tour.

After leaving the Bay Area, the Sapphire Princess will dock in Santa Barbara, where the group will visit Mission Santa Barbara and Mission Santa Ines and will receive guided tours. The next stop will be Catalina Island, a free day. From there, the ship will arrive at San Diego, where the group will disembark to see and learn about Mission San Diego and Mission San Luis Rey, again on guided tours. Then the ship will dock in Ensenada, Mexico, for another free day.

Finally, the Sapphire Princess will return to Los Angeles on April 13 for final disembarkation.

Although it would be wonderful to visit all of the missions located near the ports of disembarkation, the organizers had to select those that could fit into the constraints of the ship's tight schedule, according to Janis Nelson, who provided an interview in the September *Correo*.

The only way to participate in The California Mission Cruise, which includes the Princess Coastal Cruise and the land excursions to the six Missions, is to make your reservations through CARPENTER TRAVEL, Barbara Carpenter's travel agency. She is the sole creator of this unique and historic tour. Please click on the links below for more details.

[For details about this trip, click here.](#)

[To view the flyer announcing the 2013 California Mission Cruise, click here.](#)

Visit Barbara Carpenter's websites.

**SERRA 300 EVENT OF INTEREST - ROAD SCHOLAR TRIP: "ON THE ROAD: EXPLORE BAJA CALIFORNIA TIP TO TOE"**



Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media  
Portrait of Fr. Junipero Serra

October 2012, January 2013, February 2013, March 2013  
RoadScholar [www.roadscholar.org](http://www.roadscholar.org)

Itinerary Summary: Arrival San Diego, Calif., 2 nights; cross border via motorcoach to Ensenada (Mexico), 2 nights; Catavina, 1 night; Guerrero Negro, 1 night; San Ignacio, 1 night; Loreto, 2 nights; La Paz, 2 night; San Jose del Cabo, 1 night; fly to San Diego; departures.

The tour includes old Mission towns, such as Loreto, and two nights in La Paz where the CMSA Conference was once held. Trip also features bird watching.

Program #12157RVM

Many thanks to Christine Frederickson of Mission San Gabriel for informing us about this tour.

**CONTINUING SERIES - NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY OF ALTA CALIFORNIA MISSIONS**

This month, CMSA, via the *Correo*, continues this series dedicated to fascinating night photography of the California Missions by Paul C. Richmond. For the next several months, the *Correo* will feature examples of these unique images.

In our October *Correo*, we introduce some of this year's night photographs that Richmond is currently taking, with logistical assistance from CMSA.

We hope that you will enjoy these nighttime images provided to us, courtesy of Paul C. Richmond.



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## MISSION SANTA INES

**DOCENT SPOTLIGHT - MISSION SANTA CLARA DE SAISET MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS REGARDING MISSION SANTA CLARA**

**MISSION SANTA CLARA AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY  
DE SAISET MUSEUM ANNOUNCES A FALL LECTURE SERIES FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

All are welcome. Please bring a bag lunch.

October 10, 11:30 am - 1 pm: NATIVE CALIFORNIA SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS: Lecture by Jean Molesky-Poz, SCU Religious Studies Department.

October 24, 11:30 am - 1 pm: THE MISSIONS IN SPANISH AND MEXICAN CALIFORNIA: Lecture by Professor Bob Senkewicz, SCU History Department, and Professor Rose Marie Beebe, SCU Modern Languages Department.

NOVEMBER 7, 11:30 am - 1 pm: NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE MISSION SYSTEM: Lecture by Andy Galvan, Curator, Mission Dolores.

NOVEMBER 28, 12:00 - 1:00 pm: THE HISTORY OF SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY: Lecture by Senior Lecturer Jeffrey Zorn, SCU Department of English.

Submitted by Victor Small, Docent at de Saisset Museum, and Jan Orvick, Administrative Assistant to the Director, de Saisset Museum

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**Native basket weaver Linda Yamane, featured at the September 26 lecture on Native Basketry, will present an open house session for kids on building tule boats on October 13. The presentation by Linda will be great for fourth graders.**

**Family Day**

Saturday, October 13, 1-4 p.m., free

Enjoy an exciting afternoon of art, entertainment, and fun at the de Saisset Museum's Family Day! Held in conjunction with Santa Clara University's Grand Reunion Weekend, Family Day features a variety of activities for all ages. This Family Day is focused on Native American culture and will include storytelling by Gregg Castro (T'rowt'raahl Salinan/Rumsien Ohlone), song, and an opportunity to make a miniature tule boat with Linda Yamane (Rumsien Ohlone). Activities are ongoing throughout the afternoon, and admission is FREE!

<http://www.scu.edu/desaisset/programs/>

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**Victor Small also reports that there are now 12 new docents at de Saisset Museum at Santa Clara University and Santa Clara Mission. Now there is a grand total of 30 docents.**

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If your docent group has developed an innovative program, produced a book, organized a lecture series, developed a training website, custom-tailored a special tour, or undertaken any activity that might serve as an example for other groups of mission docents, kindly relay your accomplishment to us in an email to [docents@ca-missions.org](mailto:docents@ca-missions.org). Please use "Docent Spotlight," followed by the name of your mission on the subject line.

Each of these communications will become the nucleus of a regular, monthly newsletter item under the "Docent Spotlight" heading.

In addition, the 2013 CMSA Conference at Santa Barbara will feature many items of particular interest to Mission Docents statewide. Docents play a key role in helping to tell the Mission Story to visitors, students and teachers. CMSA encourages Docent participation at our Annual Conferences. It's a great way to interact with those from other historic sites and who share your field of interest, as well as to hear a variety of presentations from leading experts, historians and scholars. CMSA was originally started by Docents, many from Mission San Juan Capistrano. We welcome everyone to Santa Barbara. It'll be a great Conference!

Please let us know how and when you would like people to sign up to become docents.  
Please send all of your Docent Spotlight ideas and information to [docents@ca-missions.org](mailto:docents@ca-missions.org)

## BUEN PROVECHO! - CMSA'S FOOD CORNER - LA BERENJENA CON HUEVOS Y SALSA - EGGPLANT WITH EGGS AND SALSA

By David Bolton

This time of year eggplant is abundant. The plants that I planted late spring are now full of flowers, and eggplants are sprouting in their rich color. Originally from Southeast Asia and the Middle East, eggplants made their way to Europe and have been a part of Mediterranean cuisine for some time.

A Spanish dish Pisto is a regional dish prepared throughout Murcia. It is made by sautéing in olive oil tomatoes, onions, eggplant, green and red peppers. This mixture is often served warm with bread or a fried egg, and can often be used as a filling in empanadas.

Italians have been using eggplant for centuries in dishes like eggplant parmesan, and in southeastern Europe, my mom's side of the family has been preparing Moussaka with layered eggplant, meat, potatoes and sauce for centuries.

I am passing along two eggplant dishes that I had fun creating with eggplant from the garden -- a breakfast plate and a dip or spread.

When friends come over, it is fun to experiment with food and new combinations. During the weekend of the recent CMF Missions Director and Curators conference, our friends Lupita and Lilly from CAREM in Baja California stayed over. Sunday morning was a time for me to experiment in the kitchen. I was pleased that the ladies enjoyed this breakfast dish using eggplant from the garden and combining touches of Italy, Spain and Mexico . Buen Provecho!

### LA BERENJENA con HUEVOS y SALSA Eggplant with Eggs and Salsa

Serves 6 regular, or 3 large appetite individuals

#### SALSA

10 cherry tomatoes, sliced in half  
3 gloves garlic - minced  
12 Basil leaves  
Salt and fresh ground pepper  
1 chile - minced jalapeño, Serrano or other  
Olive oil

Sautee garlic and chile lightly in olive oil, add salt and pepper. Add broken up Basil leaves, and then add the sliced cherry tomatoes. Stir lightly on low heat. Once tomatoes have released their juice, cover and turn off heat.

#### SAUTEED EGGPLANT

1 large eggplant sliced cross ways in ½ inch rings  
½ cup flour  
1 egg yolk beaten with a fork and mixed with a bit of cream or milk  
Olive oil for sauteeing

Put flour on a flat dish  
Beat egg with milk or cream in a small bowl  
Add olive oil to sautee pan and turn to medium heat

One-by-one, place an eggplant slice in the flour, swish around, and turn it over, coating the other side as well. Pat off excess flour, and transfer eggplant slice to the beaten egg and milk mixture. Swirl around to coat, turn over and repeat on the other side. Turn eggplant sideways so that excess egg drips off. Place the coated eggplant in the sauté pan, and lightly sauté on both side until golden brown. Remove and place on a large dinner plate topped with a kitchen paper towel

to absorb excess oil. Repeat the procedure until you have six eggplant rings prepared.

## EGGS

6 eggs  
A little olive oil  
Salt and pepper

Poached eggs would work, but I made this dish recently with lightly fried eggs.

After frying the eggs to taste, lightly salt and pepper

## SERVING

On a plate, put an eggplant ring down first, top with an egg, and smother in the tomato basil salsa.

Top with a few pinches of ripped fresh Basil for color

For hungry appetites, serve two per person. If serving one, place a side of any kind of breakfast sausage or fruit.

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## AN EGGPLANT DIP OR SPREAD

If you have left-over eggplant and are not sure what else to do with it, someone suggested making a dip or spread. Rather than "googling" for a recipe, I like to experiment. This one came out better than I had expected. I've made it three times since! It works as a nice dip for zucchini slices, or crackers or chips, and could also be used as a sandwich or pita spread.

### Ingredients:

2 large eggplants  
Juice of 1 lemon  
4 gloves garlic  
1 Tablespoon capers  
Salt and Pepper  
¼ cup milk, cream, or any dairy  
I use the Trader Joe's Brand for the next 3 items:  
1 Tablespoon mayonnaise  
2 Tablespoon each non-fat Greek yogurt and sour cream

In a 350 degree oven, place two washed eggplants with the tops cut off and the bottom cored and cook for about 20 minutes. Remove and let cool.

Slice in half lengthwise. With your fingers, or a small spoon, scoop out all of the insides leaving just the skin. Place the scooped-out insides into a blender. Discard the skin. Add the above ingredients, and blend lightly, moving up in speed to about medium. Once everything is incorporated, place this mixture in a serving bowl.

I've had a larger-than-expected crop of zucchinis this summer, and they keep coming this fall. I sliced one up crosswise into 1/4 inch slices and used those instead of chips or crackers with this dip.

Buen Provecho!

## ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - AN UPDATE FROM THE BAJA CALIFORNIA MISSION GROUP - CAREM

By Zella R. de Ibáñez  
Executive Director (Volunteer)  
[www.carem.org](http://www.carem.org)

It is indeed a pleasure to report again on activities regarding the missions of Baja California and Baja California Sur. Corredor Historico CAREM, A. C. discovered recently that we have a challenge which is to help those who do not know the makeup of the peninsula of Baja California to understand it better. The peninsula is comprised of two States: Baja California and Baja California Sur. Of course, they are completely separate with different governments and even culture. CAREM is a legally organized and approved non-profit organization in the northern state of Baja California. There is no organization of our

kind in state of Baja California Sur (south). HOWEVER, those of us who love the missions in the California Mission chain on the Camino Real del las California have no borders. Simplified, the entire peninsula has 27 missions - 13 in Baja California (the northern state) and 14 in Baja California Sur (southern state). We, in CAREM, represent all 27 missions. CAREM has developed relationships and friendships with people in Baja California Sur who also love the missions in all three states including Alta California. Our combined goal is to present our missions to people with interest in knowing all of the missions on the Camino Real del las Californias.

As many know, the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH) protects and is in control of the historical sites in Mexico including the missions. CAREM works well with INAH in Baja California (northern state). We have assisted in some maintenance, development and presentation to the public of these beautiful missions. We have sponsored a number of tours of the missions in Baja California and some in Baja California Sur. We expect to develop a tour in 2013 of some of the missions in both states.

Another question often asked is: "Are there still church services at the Missions"?

There are at most missions that are standing structures. Some sights where there are only ruins have a church built nearby where services are held.

We look forward to sharing our missions, history and culture with all who are interested.

#### PHOTO OF TOUR CULTURAL 2010 - INCLUDING MICHAEL MATHES



Photo Courtesy of Zella R. de Ibáñez

#### TOUR CULTURAL 2010 - INCLUDING MIKE MATHES (RIGHT)

Kumiai Museum in the TECATE COMMUNITY MUSEUM complex.

#### ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - A MEMORIAL FOR W. MICHAEL (MIGUEL) MATHES

More than 50 people attended a memorial gathering for long-time CMSA member and mission scholar Dr. W. Michael (Miguel) Mathes two weekends ago at the historic Lummis Home in Los Angeles. Mathes passed away recently after dedicating much of the past several decades to mission studies and research. Throughout his career, he authored nearly 200 books and journals, and was widely respected throughout the U.S. and Latin America. Among those attending the festive memorial were his publisher from Spain, and a long list of colleagues many of whom have been active CMSA members. Michael's family donated many of his prize possessions, including special Medals from the Spanish and Mexican governments to officials from Baja California's CAREM so that the memorabilia can be permanently displayed at CAREM's Miguel Mathes Media Room in Tecate, B.C.

#### ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - CMF HOLDS ANNUAL DIRECTORS AND CURATORS CONFERENCE AT



MISSION SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara - The 15th Annual California Mission Foundation's Mission Directors and Curators Conference again brought together representatives of nearly all of the state's 21 Missions to Mission Santa Barbara on September 22. Under the guidance of CMF Vice-chair Kristina Foss, the annual get-together included a variety of talks and panels on, among other things, the life of Junípero Serra as focus shifts to 2013 and the commemoration of his 300th birth year.

After the presentation of a Native Daughters of the Golden West grant by Mission San Jose's Dolores Ferenz, a long-time CMSA member, the program shifted to talks on Mission security, the Serra Cause in the 300th Anniversary Year, preservation of the Baja California Missions, and the a panel on Native Americans and Serra: Issues, Pros and Cons of the 300th. This panel included CMSA members Andy Galvan, Nick Tipon, David Belardes, Vincent Media, and Tina Foss along with Chumash descendants Ernestine de Soto, Cynthia Varela and Ernie Pico.

Just prior to lunch in the Mission Santa Barbara Huerta, CMSA Secretary Theresa Brunner received the distinguished Fermín Lasuen Award for her work at Mission San Rafael Arcángel.

The afternoon sessions included a talk by Pentacle Press's David McLaughlin on Serra publications, and CMSA President David Bolton presented his just-released DVD: "The Life, the Legacy and the Missions of Junípero Serra." The day concluded with mass in the Old Mission Church with Fr. Larry Gosselin OFM, formerly of Mission San Miguel, and mission music under the direction of CMSA board member John Warren and his New World Baroque Orchestra.



This photo was taken of the CMSA Publications Committee during the CMF Directors and Curators Conference at Mission Santa Barbara. CMSA held a series of committee meetings and the quarterly CMSA Board meeting, as every CMSA Board member made it to Santa Barbara for the annual CMF gathering. Photo courtesy of Cultural Global Media.

## ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - PRESIDIO ARCHAEOLOGY LAB OPEN HOUSE - SAN FRANCISCO - OCTOBER 20

Presidio Archaeology Lab Open House  
Saturday, October 20, 2012  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

October 20th is National Archaeology Day! In honor of this event, the Presidio Archaeology Lab invites you to an open house so you can see our brand new facility. Kari Jones, archaeologist, will be on hand to talk about archaeology at the Presidio while showing our state-of-the-art lab and collections facility. In the Lab that day, Presidio Trust architectural conservators will be analyzing paint samples from the Officer's Club, so you can see some preservation in practice! This is a free event, families welcome.

Location:  
Presidio Archaeology Lab  
49 Moraga Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
(Next door to the Officer's Club in the Main Post)  
\*Follow the signs from Building 49 to the Lab and Collections facility.

Parking: There is a large parking lot directly across from Building 49.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 415-561-4163 or email [jevanswhite@presidiotrust.gov](mailto:jevanswhite@presidiotrust.gov)

Please feel free to explore our website as well:

<http://www.presidio.gov/about/archaeology/Pages/Archaeology>.

Sincerely,

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## ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - CYARK AND DIGITAL PRESERVATION OF MISSION SAN LUIS REY

### Digital Preservation of Mission San Luis Rey

"CyArk continues its efforts to document California's El Camino Real. Follow CyArk and UC San Diego's CISA3 to Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside, CA. Learn how the team captured over 800 scans in a little over 3 days."

<http://archive.cyark.org/digital-preservation-of-mission-san-luis-rey-blog>

See: CyArk Newsletter, Volume 3, Issue 9, page 1.

## EVENT OF INTEREST - EXHIBIT AT FORT ROSS - TO OPEN ON OCTOBER 20 DURING HARVEST FESTIVAL

A piece of the past has been replicated and now stands at historic Fort Ross. A windmill fabricated in Russia using archaic materials and methods and designed to look like a nineteenth-century version has been installed on the historic Russian settlement as a permanent exhibit. The project was a joint effort led by the Russian non-profit cultural and historic foundation Link of Times, Page & Turnbull, and the Russian design-build team Restoration Center. The exhibit is open to the public and will be officially unveiled on October 20 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. during the traditional Harvest Festival celebration at Fort Ross.



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18 - 19, 2013 AT EL

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EVENT OF INTEREST - 2012 NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3

### Spokane Awaits...But Savings Like this Won't!

The National Preservation Conference goes west this year - with exciting education and networking opportunities offered only in Spokane, Washington, the heart of the Inland Northwest, the traditional land of dozens of native tribes, breathtaking mountains, and landscapes rich in silver and copper mines and traversed by the railroads that built a nation.

Early Bird Registration - and the Preservation Leadership Forum multiple registration rate - ends on July 31. Don't miss the big savings, the great education and tours that you'll only get at the National Preservation Conference in Spokane.

REGISTER BY JULY 31 TO SAVE. Are you or your organization a Preservation Leadership Forum member? If not, join now, for significant savings on registration and to take advantage of the multiple registration rates.

Join the Conversation

Each morning the conference will kick off with our Preservation Conversation Starters which are complemented by in-depth breakout sessions.

Thursday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.: You Say Wilderness, I Say Preservation! Good vs. Good on Public Lands and Beyond

The 1964 Wilderness Act and the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act both seek to protect what is unique and precious to our nation. So how could two such important acts be in conflict? Join us as we start the conversation and explore ways to resolve this and other conflicts for the good of both sides.

Friday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.: Telling Richer Stories of Place

Plan to be inspired as stewards of some of our nation's most complex and challenging sites tell how they are reaching beyond traditional preservation and interpretation practices to tell a more powerful story of heritage.

Saturday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.: Beyond LEED: A Candid Conversation about Green Building Standards and Preservation

Join the facilitated conversation between the USGBC, overseeing the drive to make our nation's buildings more energy efficient and the preservation community, investigating the energy and environmental benefits of historic buildings, as they bring to the table their unique perspectives, constructive critiques, and useful proposals.

Explore all of the educational opportunities in Spokane.

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### What Does the Conference Offer You?

- Unprecedented education opportunities for the most experience preservation leader to those just beginning their preservation careers. Including:
  - Daily conversation starters complemented by in-depth breakouts;
  - New session formats; and
  - Field Sessions exploring the Inland Northwest.
- Continuing Education Credits from AIA (HSW, SD and general), LA/CES, AICP and GBCI;
- Two-day Exhibit Hall, culminating in the Preservation Action reception and auction on Friday night;
- Nosh and Network breaks in the Exhibit Hall; and
- The Preservation Bookstore.

To view the original flyer, please click here.

[http://my.preservationnation.org/site/MessageViewer?em\\_id=51350.0&dlv\\_id=44223](http://my.preservationnation.org/site/MessageViewer?em_id=51350.0&dlv_id=44223)

## EVENTS OF INTEREST - CALIFORNIA

### UPCOMING CALIFORNIA MISSION-RELATED EVENTS

#### OCTOBER

OCTOBER 6 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park: Presidio Pastimes: The Santa Barbara Presidio's Asian American Neighborhood. Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

<http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>

OCTOBER 6 and 12 (13th Sold Out!) - La Purisima Mission: Candlelight Tours <http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

OCTOBER 7 - Soledad Mission: Soledad Mission Fiesta. Mass in small chapel at 10 am. The Grape Stampede 5K and 10K walk/run will begin at 9:30 on October 7th before the fiesta events. Live auction and BBQ ribs. Randy Handley and the US Express will provide live music. For tickets, call (831) 678-2586.

<http://missionsoledad.com/happening>

OCTOBER 13 - Mission Santa Cruz: Building Methods at the Mission. Come and see how the oldest building in town was made. We will work with the materials used by the Ohlone to build their homes and the materials used by the Spanish to build Mission Santa Cruz. You will have the chance to get your hands dirty and make your own mini abode brick. The event is FREE. Please call (831) 425-5849 for more information. 1 pm - 2 pm



[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=26546](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26546)

OCTOBER 20 - Mission Santa Cruz: Hides and Tallow. Come and see how Mission Santa Cruz participated in a world economy back in the early 1800's. We will look at some of the major products of the mission; leather and tallow, and demonstrate how they were used. You will see how a branding iron works and get to make your own candle. The event is FREE. Rain Cancels. Please call (831) 425-5849 for more information. 1 pm - 2 pm

[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=26546](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26546)

OCTOBER 20 - 21 - Mission San Miguel: Rummage Sale. Mission picnic grounds. All proceeds to benefit the Mission's building fund. For those wishing to donate items for the sale, the Busy Bees will be accepting goods on Friday, October 19th from 8:00 am to noon. Saturday and Sunday - 8 am - 4 pm

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

OCTOBER 23 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Bell Ringing for Feast of St. John of Capistrano.

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?>

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OCTOBER 27 - Mission Santa Cruz: Gardens of Time at the Santa Cruz Mission. What does a garden tell us about the people who planted it? Tour the native plant beds, neophyte kitchen garden, Mission olives and grapes, and memories of Victorian Nearyland. Taste the latest harvest, and take home history in a seed. The event is FREE. Rain Cancels. Please call (831) 425-5849 for more information. 1 pm - 2 pm

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OCTOBER 27 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park: Adobe Days. Have a hand in history as you mix and mold adobe and learn the fascinating story of this ancient building material. We need 6,800 adobe bricks to complete the Presidio Northwest Corner Reconstruction Project. Help rebuild Santa Barbara's birthplace, one brick at a time. All adobe bricks are handmade at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP from recycled earth recovered during archaeological excavations. Discover the beauty and durability of this traditional building method and one of Santa Barbara's most distinctive architectural features. For more information please call (805) 965-0093 or email [info@sbthp.org](mailto:info@sbthp.org)

9 am - 1 pm

<http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>

OCTOBER 28 - Casa de la Guerra, Santa Barbara: Día de los Muertos Craft Day. Celebrate Día de los Muertos, "Day of the Dead," with a free family craft workshop at Casa de la Guerra in downtown Santa Barbara. Discover the fascinating history of this special holiday while making skeleton masks, decorating sugar skulls, designing traditional tissue paper marigolds and creating holiday prints. Traditional Día de los Muertos refreshments, including pan de muerto and Mexican hot chocolate, served. Free Event. For more information (805) 965-0093. 12 pm - 3 pm

<http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>

OCTOBER 28 - Mission San Luis Rey: Annual Dia de los Muertos. Dia de los Muertos is a special event with diverse cultural traditions, remembering and honoring deceased loved ones. Free admission. 10 am - 4 pm

[www.mslrldielosmuertos.com](http://www.mslrldielosmuertos.com)

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

## NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2 - 4 - Mission San Miguel: Annual Arts and Crafts Faire. Parish Offices. Organized by Busy Bees. 9 am - 5 pm

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

NOVEMBER 3 - La Purisima Mission: Village Days,

The Tule Village comes to life as visitors experience the blending of traditional Chumash and Colonial Spanish life ways. Demonstrators help visitors learn a variety of skills such as grinding acorns, basket weaving, building a tule house, making soapstone beads or tule dolls, and playing Chumash games.

11 am - 2 pm

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

NOVEMBER 3 - Mission San Antonio de Padua: Evening in the Garden. Evening in the Garden (Saturday November 3, 2012 from 4pm to 8pm) provides an enchanting opportunity to sample local wines from many outstanding wineries, while munching upon a selection of specially catered gourmet food delights, all amid the ambiance of our Padres' Garden.

4 pm - 8 pm

<http://missionsanantonio.net/eveninginthegarden>



NOVEMBER 11 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park. Veterans Day Ceremony. Join members of Los Soldados de Cuera as the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation pays tribute to our military veterans at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park. The event begins at 10:30 AM and includes a prayer, wreath ceremony, the playing of taps and a cannon and musket firing.

<http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>

NOVEMBER 17 - Santa Inés Mission Mills: Olive Picking Day at the Santa Inés Mission Mills. Help make history! Lend a hand at the historic Santa Inés Mission Mills complex and learn about the history of this site. The Mission Mills, adjacent to Old Mission Santa Inés, is part of the Mission Santa Inés National Historic Landmark District and includes an historic grist mill and a fulling mill. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Hat, sunglasses and gardening gloves are advised. SBTHP will provide all tools and equipment. Please RSVP: (805) 965-0093 or [info@sbthp.org](mailto:info@sbthp.org) 9 am - 12 pm

<http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>

NOVEMBER 30 - Mission San Buenaventura: Traditional Tree Lighting Celebration. Main Street will be closed off in front of the Mission beginning at 4 pm. A live Nativity scene will be under the historic Norfolk pine trees. Choirs will sing in front of the Mission; hot chocolate, cookies, and more will be available. Santa arrives at 6 pm. This is a family fun event co-sponsored by the Downtown Ventura Organization and San Buenaventura Mission. 4 pm - 6 pm and beyond

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

## DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Christmas at the Mission. Historic Mission Grounds. Mission San Juan Capistrano is proud to participate in San Juan Capistrano's annual Christmas tree lighting festivities. For information, call 949-234-1315. 5 pm - 8:30 pm

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?>

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DECEMBER 8 - La Purisima Mission: Founding Day Mass. 12 pm - 1 pm

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

DECEMBER 8 - La Purisima Mission: Founding Day Christmas Concert. Over 500 luminaries lead the way to an evening of candlelight and music celebrating the anniversary of the founding of La Purisima Mission in 1787. Enjoy the musical performance by a local group in the setting of the candlelit historic church. After the performance, guests are invited to La Sala to enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Tickets are \$5 each and become available November 1st. 7 pm - 8 pm

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

DECEMBER 8 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Day of Remembrance Bell Ringing for the Earthquake of 1812. Each year on December 8th, we ring the historic bells in memory of all who perished in this tragic event. Free with paid admission. 10 am

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DECEMBER 14 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park: Una Noche de Las Posadas. Las Posadas (The Inns) is the time-honored reenactment of Joseph and Mary's search for shelter in Bethlehem as it was once celebrated in Early California and is still observed throughout Mexico and South America. Join in this rich cultural tradition, experiencing first-hand the way in which Santa Barbara's earliest Spanish and Mexican residents celebrated Christmas with song and food. Free Event. For more information (805) 965-0093. 7 pm

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DECEMBER 24 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Christmas Eve Latin Mass. Serra Chapel. Midnight - Festive Bi-lingual Vigil Mass at Mission Basilica, preceded by a pre-Service Concert at 11:30 PM Midnight- Latin/Missal 1962 in Serra Chapel with carols beginning 11:30 pm. 11:30 pm - 1 am

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## JANUARY

JANUARY 1 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: New Years Day. Enjoy your New Years Day holiday by visiting the Historic Mission! Open for General Admission. 8:30 am - 5 pm

## EVENTS OF INTEREST - OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

### UPCOMING MISSION-RELATED EVENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

#### OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

OCTOBER 7 - Tubac and Tumacacori, Arizona: Special Archeological Tour of Barrio de Tubac and Tumacacori Mission. Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Tumacacori National Historical Park are collaborating to provide special tours of two unique archaeological sites. 12:30 pm: a special archaeological tour of Tumacacori Mission, the oldest mission in Arizona. Please email [info@tubacpp.com](mailto:info@tubacpp.com) or call (520) 398-2252 (Tubac Presidio State Historic Park) to reserve a place for this special event. There is a \$15 per person charge which includes admission to both parks. 10 am - 2 pm  
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

OCTOBER 13 - San Jose Mission, Texas: Archaeology Day. Mission San José hosts free hands-on activities, exhibits, and demonstrations for the whole family. Activities will emphasize techniques, information learned from digs/artifacts found at the missions, importance of preservation, and future archeology planned for the park. 10 am - 3 pm  
<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

OCTOBER 20 - Tumacacori Mission, Arizona: Anza Day Mass, In conjunction with Tubac State Historic Park's Annual Anza Day Celebration. Once each year a Catholic Mass is celebrated inside the Tumacacori Mission church as it would have been during the time that Tumacacori was an active mission community. 10 am  
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 17 - San Antonio Missions State Historical Park, Texas: Dia de los Muertos Offrenda (Day of the Dead Altar). Visit the traditional offrenda at the park's Visitor Center that honors those employees and volunteers who have died. <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

#### DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1 - San Antonio Missions State Historical Park, Texas: Mission to Mission Bike Ride Sponsored by Mission Trail Rotary Club. Enjoy a leisurely bike ride to the four missions within San Antonio Missions National Historical park.  
<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

DECEMBER 1 - 2 - Tumacacori Mission, Arizona: La Fiesta de Tumacacori. In recognition and celebration of the many cultures that were historically and are presently associated with the Santa Cruz Valley. On Sunday, the day begins at 10:00 a.m. in front of the visitor center with a procession through the Fiesta grounds to the church, followed by a traditional Mariachi Mass in front of the church. The mission grounds are open throughout the weekend. Free. 10 am - 4 pm  
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

DECEMBER 15 - Mission San Jose, Texas: Los Pastores. This Hispanic folk play depicts the shepherds' journey to worship the Christ Child and the obstacles the devil puts before them. This traditional play has been presented each year at Mission San José since 1947.  
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#### EVENT OF INTEREST - EXHIBITION - "LANDSCAPE DREAMS, A NEW MEXICO PORTRAIT" - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO - NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 29, 2012

##### EXHIBITION:

"Landscape Dreams, a New Mexico Portrait"

November 23 - December 29, 2012

Mon-Sat, 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Reception & book signing: Friday, November 23, 5:00-7:00 pm

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William R. Talbot Fine Art announces its representation of the photographer Craig Varjabedian and an exhibition celebrating over 25 years of his work in New Mexico.

The exhibition includes many of Varjabedian's classic photographs, selections from his recently released book "Landscape Dreams, a New Mexico Portrait," as well as some new work. Both the book and the exhibition are testament to his fruitful relationship with the land and its people including captivating images of mesas, moradas, ranches, ranchers, enduring edifices, and fleeting effects of nature.

Through profound exploration, Varjabedian has laid claim to his chosen themes and made them his own. Using a large-format camera, the photographer walks through time as he walks this land. We sense the intimacy he achieves with his subjects that makes his work accessible and immediate, yet enduring. With his critically acclaimed and award-winning work, Varjabedian joins the ranks of artists whose greatest achievements have been forged by the unique qualities of New Mexico.

"Craig Varjabedian's photography captures, with arresting clarity, the ineffable whispers of time and spirit layered deep in New Mexico's cultural landscape. Through the artful combination of his compassionate eye and technical virtuosity, he evokes the past in the present and the holy in the everyday." (Catherine Whitney, Philbrook Museum)

In the heroic quality of Varjabedian's endeavors and the mastery of his images, New Mexicans can find the likes of their very own Ansel Adams. Moreover, we have the satisfaction of knowing that New Mexico currently enjoys the favors of a dedicated portraitist who appreciates the nuances of a very complex character. Varjabedian's photography is regularly exhibited in museums throughout the country, and now at William R. Talbot Fine Art his work can be appreciated daily right here in Santa Fe.



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**Moonrise over Penitente Morada, Dusk, Late Autumn, New Mexico, 1991**

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