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A LETTER FROM THE CMSA PRESIDENT - David Bolton

Dear Fellow CMSA Members:

Well, it's becoming a huge event. Our 30th anniversary CMSA Conference will be probably the biggest ever.

Registrations are very strong, our speaker list is diverse and talented, and the city of Santa Barbara will serve as a special historical backdrop as the location where Father Junipero Serra raised his final founding cross.

It'll truly be a memorable CMSA event indeed. We look forward to welcoming all of you to historic Santa Barbara and what should be an equally historic CMSA Conference during this 300th anniversary of Fray Junipero Serra's birth year and the 30th anniversary of CMSA!

Special conference events include Friday afternoon papers at El Presidio de Santa Barbara, our Keynote Address by Serra biographer Steve Hackel, our Saturday special lunchtime address by Ruben Mendoza, a pair of international conference invitees and presenters from Mexico's INAH, roughly 30 CMSA presenters, no dual presentations, lunch both Friday and Saturday featuring sandwich and popular Pozole options, a Friday hosted reception at Casa De La Guerra sponsored by the California Missions Foundation, a Saturday morning Continental breakfast sponsored by CyArk, a variety of vendors and displays, Saturday afternoon tours of the Mission Archive Library, the newly refurbished Mission museum, and the adjacent elaborate Mission water system, a Saturday night Reception and Awards Banquet at elegant Montecito Country Club honoring the 2013 CMSA Award Recipients plus a special Tribute to Dr. Knox Mellon, and finally on Sunday, a mass featuring the Serra Chalice and CMSA's inaugural gathering for Docents and Living History participants. The Board of CMSA and the Local Arrangements Committee has worked hard to make this a memorable and enjoyable Conference for all attendees. We invite those who have not yet signed up to join us for this outstanding event. And for those of you who have already registered, please allow this to be the first time of many that you'll hear, 'Bienvenido a Santa Barbara.'

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Serra 300 Event of Interest - Road Scholar Trip: "On the Road: Explore Baja California Tip to Toe"

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Continuing Series - Night Photography of Alta California Missions

Multimedia Corner - California Mission Architecture: A Survey and Sourcebook - By Jock Sewall

Along the Mission Trail - Exhibit of Edwin Deakin's 21 Missions in Watercolor - Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara - March 7 - June 20, 2013

Along the Mission Trail - Tumacacori

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We welcome you to our 30th Annual CMSA Conference.

Safe travels from all of us as you make your journey to historic Santa Barbara.

Kindest regards,

David Bolton
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California Mission Studies Association
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National Historical Park, Arizona -
TICRAT | ARIZONA - Workshop -
March 10 - 14, 2013
Along the Mission Trail - Mission San
Antonio De Padua - Upcoming Dates
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Along the Mission Trail - San Gabriel
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Gabriel Historic Harvest - Historic
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CBS

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Along the Mission Trail - Museum of
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Quick Links

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CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - IMPORTANT PARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2013 CMSA CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Here are the links to parking information and maps:

Written parking instructions for Conference:

http://www.californiamissionstudies.com/resources/2013_Conf_Parking_Instructions.pdf

Map of Downtown Santa Barbara:

http://www.californiamissionstudies.com/resources/Map-Downtown_SB.pdf

Map of Mission Santa Barbara Area:

http://www.californiamissionstudies.com/resources/Map-Mission_Santa_Barbara.pdf

These three links can also be accessed on the Annual Conference Page of the website.

LIMITED ADA ACCESS PARKING FOR 2013 CONFERENCE

At the Presidio on Friday and Sunday, there is limited ADA parking access, and arrangements must be made in advance, if you have this need, by calling (805) 962-0605 during regular business hours. Details will be provided at that time.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2013 CMSA CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Thank you for participating in our upcoming CMSA Conference in Santa Barbara, February 15-17.

On Friday, Papers will be in the SB Presidio Chapel beginning at 1 pm. Registration now opens at 9 am just to the left of the church entrance.

On Saturday, all Papers will be in the Bonaventure Room at the Old Mission beginning at 8:30 am while Registration will be held in the nearby Friar's Lounge beginning at 8 am.

ALL POWER POINT MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013 IN ORDER TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE CONFERENCE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE DUE TO THE TIGHT SCHEDULE DURING THE CONFERENCE AND THE NEED TO PRE-LOAD ALL POWER POINTS IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR POWER POINT TO ROBERT.POWERS@CULTURALGLOBALMEDIA.COM BY 12 NOON THIS COMING MONDAY. QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL ROBERT AT 805.962.0605.

IMPORTANT:

If you haven't already, please register for the Conference at www.californiamissionstudies.org under 'Store'. Although it is not mandatory (but appreciated) for Presenters to be CMSA members, it is required that ALL Presenters are Conference registrants.

Only Conference registrants will be allowed into the Paper Presentations Room either Friday or Saturday, the lunch area both days, Friday night reception at Casa De La Guerra, the Friday evening concert at the Old Mission or the Sunday mass featuring the Serra chalice. Unfortunately, there will be no exceptions to this Conference policy.

We also encourage you to join or renew your CMSA membership. Our memberships are what keep the organization strong. Join or renewing membership, if you haven't already done so, can be easily done on-line at www.californiamissionstudies.org under 'Store'.

If you have any questions about registering for the Conference or your CMSA membership, please call 805 962 0605 during business hours.

Separately, all Presentations will be videotaped for use as digital and regular Conference proceedings. Please, we need all Presenters to reply to this email message by this Monday, February 11 acknowledging your understanding of this.

Thank you for your support of CMSA.

Sincerely,

Mike Imwalle
CMSA Co-Chair, Paper Presentations

Nick Tipon
CMSA Co-Chair, Paper Presentations

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - LINK TO CMSA CONFERENCE ARTICLE IN THE TIDINGS - FEBRUARY 8

CMSA Conference set Feb. 15-17 in Santa Barbara

Written by The Tidings Friday, 08 February 2013 00:00

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CMSA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO DR. KNOX MELLON

The CMSA Board of Directors will be handing out the annual Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro Awards on Saturday, February 16 at the Montecito Country Club during this year's CMSA Awards Banquet and Special Tribute to **DR. KNOX MELLON**. A reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, followed by the dinner and program from 7:00 -9:00 pm.

Long-time archaeologist **MICHAEL IMWALLE**, who has spent many years uncovering important pieces at the site of El Presidio Royal de Santa Bárbara, as well as conducting extensive work at the historic Chumash Painted Cave site and the Grist Mills adjacent to Mission Santa Ines, is the recipient of the distinguished Norman Neuerburg Award.

Meanwhile, dedicated CMSA member **JANET BARTEL**, a former CMSA Board member, CMSA Treasurer and current Board Member of the California Missions Foundation, will receive the Edna Kimbro Award for her countless hours and commitment to CMSA.

Separately, a CMSA President's Award will go to Dr. Knox Mellon, the just-retired former Executive Director of the California Missions Foundation. The evening will include a special tribute to this outstanding advocate for historic preservation.

Additionally, CMSA President's Awards will be given to long-time CMSA members and local Santa Barbara historical advocates **JEREMY HASS** and **MARY LOUISE DAYS**.

Tickets for this special evening can be arranged through the on-line store at the CMSA web site, www.californiamissionstudies.org or by calling (805) 962-0605.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CMSA SPEAKER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The complete speaker schedule has been finalized and is included here on the link below. CMSA is looking forward to an excellent conference at Santa Barbara, February 15-17, 2013 and greatly appreciates everyone that submitted an abstract to be selected as a conference presenter.

To accommodate everyone and to avoid double sessions, we are introducing new this year a full afternoon of talks on Friday the 15th prior to the annual reception and evening concert. Speakers also are being limited to 15 minutes. There will be no double sessions this year so that all conference attendees will be able to hear all of the presentations, and all presenters will be featured during their time slot with no competing presentations.

The CMSA Board and Local Arrangements Committee are looking forward to an informative and dynamic conference. If you have any questions, please email info@californiamissionstudies.org

[To view the Final Speaker Schedule \(revised 2-8-13\), please click here.](#)

Or view the schedule on the CMSA website at:

http://www.californiamissionstudies.com/Annual_Conference/Conference_Schedule_2013.html

INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR CMSA CONFERENCE 2013

[Please click here to view and print out a registration form for the CMSA Conference 2013.](#)

This UPDATED form (January 16, 2013) includes an option for lunch on Friday.

You may also register by visiting the CMSA on-line store by clicking here.

<http://store.ca-missions.org/Default.asp>

BOLETIN NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON CMSA ON-LINE STORE

The *Boletín* was mailed out to all current CMSA members this past November 7. Additional copies are available for \$15, and can be purchased on-line at the CMSA web page, www.californiamissionstudies.com under On-Line Store.

NUMBER OF CMSA MEMBERSHIPS INCREASE

Following the recent CMSA membership mailing, renewals have increased over previous years with 'a great number signing up at the Supporter's Circle level', according to CMSA President David Bolton. Memberships can be submitted either via regular mail or on-line at the CMSA web page, www.californiamissionstudies.com. As a 501(3)c corporation, membership renewals are tax deductible. New members are also invited to join. If you did not receive a by-mail membership packet this past November and would like one, please email memberships@californiamissionstudies.com. All memberships run January 1 through December 31. One complimentary copy of the highly-regarded Boletín is included with each annual membership. Additional copies may be purchased from CMSA for \$15 by visiting the CMSA web page's On-Line Store. "Memberships are vital to CMSA so that we can continue to increase the mission-related services that we provide," said Bolton.

CMSA UNVEILS NEW WEB SITE AND NEW DOMAIN NAME

The Board of CMSA is pleased to announce that the new and revamped CMSA web site is up and running. The organization has a new domain name too: www.californiamissionstudies.com

"We have added new information, freshened up the 'look' and made things more user friendly," said CMSA Board Member Mike Imwalle who headed up the web page revamping with designer Robert Powers of Cultural Global Media. "We want our page to be the first stop for anyone seeking information on this important part of our history."

"The new web page includes most of the traditional information found on the old CMSA site including access to previous articles, publications, award winners, conference information and the ability to join or renew as a CMSA Member," said CMSA President David Bolton. "We've also added pictures and video to give the page a modern feel. At our 2013 Annual Conference in Santa Barbara we will be further unveiling a special section on our web page which is an in-depth information source on our Missions, Presidios, Ranchos and Pueblos."

The web page is an on-going effort and additional changes and modifications will continue throughout the year. Suggestions are always welcome at webpage@californiamissionstudies.com

CMSA BOARD NOTIFIES MEMBERSHIP OF UPCOMING ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND BY-LAW MODIFICATIONS

The current Board of Directors of CMSA is notifying the general membership that an election will be held at the organization's Annual General Meeting on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 4 p.m. at Santa Barbara's El Presidio Chapel.

This election will focus solely on the following items:

1. PROPOSED BY LAWS MODIFICATIONS:

A. Modify By Laws to have Board Members who are termed off the Board to remain off for one full year (instead of the current three years) before being eligible to re-join the Board.

B. Modify By Laws to bring back the clause allowing the Immediate Past President to serve on the Board for one year after stepping down.

C. Additional proposed By Laws Changes to Section 6.1 noted with ()

Section 6.1

Designation

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, (up to two) Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer who shall comprise and be the only members of an Executive Committee. The Association may also have, at the discretion of the Board, one or more Members as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Article. All officers shall have full voting rights on the Board.

2. PROPOSED SLATE OF CMSA OFFICERS TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2013:

President - David Bolton
Vice-Presidents - Bettie Allen, Theresa Brunner
Secretary - Card Kenyon
Treasurer - Mike Imwalle

3. PROPOSED CMSA BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2013 (please vote for 4 - 4 seats are available)

Bettie Allen
Carol Kenyon
Tom Lucas
Maureen Bourbin
Mary Wood

Election Ballots will be handed out at the February 15, 2013 Annual General Meeting at 4 p.m. at El Presidio de Santa Barbara's Chapel.

Thank you for your participation.

BIOGRAPHIES OF TWO NEW CMSA BOARD CANDIDATES

MAUREEN BOURBIN

Maureen Bourbin has an M.A. in Museum Studies from San Francisco State University. Maureen specializes in researching the symbolism in Spanish colonial devotional artwork and has lectured on the subject for the Osher Lifetime Learning Institute at Santa Clara University (2011). Maureen curated the exhibition *The Saints of Mission Santa Clara: Discovering the Meaning Behind the Art* at the de Saisset Museum at Santa Clara University (2010), was the co-creator of The Society of California Pioneers exhibition *Incompletely Visible: the Legacy of the Bay Area Missions* (2009), and worked as a consultant for the Oakland Museum's exhibition *Splendors of Faith/Scars of Conquest: The Arts of the Missions of Northern New Spain, 1600-1821* (2011). Maureen also co-curated the 41st Taiwan International Children's Painting Exhibition (October 2011) at the Children's Creativity Museum (formerly Zeum), and curated *The Magic City: Treasures From San Francisco's Golden Gate International Exposition 1939-1940* at the San Francisco Main Library (March 2012).

Maureen is the Museum Director of Collections and Exhibits on the USS Hornet. She currently serves as the Administrative Director of the Board of the Museum Studies Special Interest Group at San Francisco State University, and formerly served on the Board of the Treasure Island Museum Association (2009-2012).

MARY WOOD

My name is Mary Wood and I reside with my husband, Kelly, in Santa Cruz. I am a second generation Californian, born in San Francisco and raised in Santa Cruz. I am a retired RN with a Bachelor's degree in Health Services Administration.

I have always had a love of history, any kind of history, but especially the California Mission Period. I have been to most of the Missions and have collected a fair-sized library on the subject, as well as *Californiana* in general. I am currently a docent at the Adobe Mission State Park and am on the Adobe Committee to raise our local profile. This committee was active in helping Friends of the Santa Cruz County State Parks raise finances to keep the Adobe open and avoid government closure. We currently have several projects on the board to improve the Adobe itself and to contribute to its current research history.

I am currently in the midst of taking a Master's Practicum degree on historical preservation and interpretation from an on-line college. This is probably one of the most rewarding things I have done in my life and wished I had done it sooner.

I have been a member of CMSA for a while and have been to several conferences. I believe the job CMSA does is so important. The physical restorations, the compiling of stories belonging to the Missions, and the historical research done is all so important in maintaining and appreciating our past while building for future generations.

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 - BOOK YOUR 2013 CONFERENCE LODGING STARTING AUGUST 15, 12 NOON PT

Just a few rooms remain available as the local arrangements committee has received a great response to the fabulous lodging arrangements for the 2013 CMSA Conference...

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

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:

If you are interested in staying at the historic Old Mission, please make your reservations as soon as possible on the CMSA web page, www.californiamissionstudies.com

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

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

Rooms with own Bath:

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

\$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 - 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

(Updated January 16, 2013)

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

11:00 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.

12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Optional lunch - No Host Lunch provided by CMSA - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara orchard

1:00-4:00 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 - Dr. Steven Hackel

5:10-6:45 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. Elisabeth Waldo performing

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

8:00-8:30 am: Continental Breakfast at Old Mission Santa Bárbara La Huerta

8:30 am-12:00 noon: 2013 CMSA Annual Conference Morning Sessions - Old Mission

12:00 -1:00 pm: Optional Lunch - No Host - Old Mission Santa Barbara La Huerta

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm: Special Lunchtime Presentation by Dr. Rubén Mendoza

1:30-4:00 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 - Also a special tribute to Knox Mellon

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

9:00 am: Mass in the Presidio Chapel featuring Father Serra's chalice

10:00 am: Re-enactment of Fray Junípero Serra raising the founding cross at the "Presidio y Misión" de Santa Bárbara

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Docents and Living History Event at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara

11:00 am: Repeat of Friday's Walking Tour of the grounds and surrounding complex of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara conducted by Jerry Jackman

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.

DOCENT SPOTLIGHT - CMSA TO HOST SPECIAL FIRST-TIME DOCENTS AND LIVING HISTORY GATHERING AS PART OF UPCOMING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Docent Gathering in Santa Barbara

All Docents and Living History participants: You are invited to attend a very special new CMSA event just for you. This year at our CMSA 30th Anniversary Conference and Serra's 300th Birth Year Anniversary, California Mission Studies Association will host a gathering especially for docents and those who participate in California living history.

This inaugural event hopefully will become an annual gathering at our CMSA Conference. Intended to include all Mission, Presidio and Historic Site volunteers and personnel who share the history of California, we want to network and share ideas that provide history and stories to the public and to all who care for the history of California.

Our Conference this February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Barbara will provide tours, two days of paper presentations, an evening concert, a high Mass, a re-enactment of Serra's raising of the Founding Cross at Santa Barbara and afterwards a meeting for Docents and Living History participants.

Please be a part of this event! It promises to be memorable as well as informative and fun! Please come and share new ideas and programs at your Mission, Presidio and Historic Sites. And most importantly, meet fellow Docents and Living History participants from our great state.

For more information please contact: Bettie Allen at Docents@ca-missions.org

Bettie Allen
CMSA Vice President

More Information

In an effort to bring together Docents and Living History members from throughout the state, CMSA will be hosting a special gathering as part of the upcoming 30th Annual Conference in Santa Barbara.

This Docents and Living History Event will be held on Sunday, February 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at El Presidio de Santa Barbara. It will immediately follow the morning mass in the Presidio Chapel and the re-enactment of Father Junípero Serra's last act of "raising the founding cross at what he thought at the time was the founding of the Presidio and Mission of Santa Barbara."

All current Docents and Living History members are invited, and encouraged to attend.

"It will be a session to discuss matters pertaining to your particular location, be it a Mission, State Park, Adobe, etc," said CMSA Vice-President Bettie Allen who will be coordinating the event along with fellow CMSA Board member Sue Ellen Moran. "We would like this to be the beginning of an on-going dialogue with all the Docents and Living History participants in the state. We feel we can all benefit from meeting with others who are working towards the same goals - education, entertainment and camaraderie".

"We hope that this special Docents Gathering at CMSA will be a groundbreaking event, enabling docents state-wide to meet and interact with each other, to share ideas, and to network across missions and other historic sites," said Sue Ellen Moran. "Docents make such a vital contribution to the California missions, and their amazing talent and knowledge should be spotlighted."

Please RSVP to Docents@ca-missions.org if you are interested in attending this special event.

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 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.](#)

CASA DE LA GUERRA EXHIBIT: JUNIPERO SERRA IN MEXICO: FIVE MISSIONS IN THE SIERRA GORDA DE QUERETARO - FEBRUARY 2 - APRIL 28

From the Blog [colonialmexico](#)

Twenty Thirteen marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Father Junípero Serra, known as the Apostle of California. Prior to his pioneering work among the missions of Alta and Baja California, Father Serra was instrumental in establishing and building a group of missions in the remote Sierra Gorda region (Querétaro) of central Mexico.

These lesser known churches, noted for their spectacular painted and sculpted "folk baroque" fronts, are the subject of a traveling exhibit by photographer **Jeff Becom**, a specialist in capturing the colorful architecture of the Americas.

Taken before the veiling of these facades with protective black netting, these photographs accurately capture the details and hues of the original reliefs.

The exhibit will include a suite of original drawings of the Sierra Gorda missions by your editor, **Richard Perry**.

Entitled **Junípero Serra in Mexico: Five Missions in the Sierra Gorda de Querétaro**, the show will open in [Santa Barbara, California](#) on Saturday, February 2nd at the historic **Casa de la Guerra** and run through April 28.

The Friday night CMSA Conference hosted reception, February 15, will be held at Casa De La Guerra and all Conference attendees are invited to enjoy this exhibit from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.



Photo Courtesy of Blog [colonialmexico](#)

Tilaco angel by Jeff Becom

Visit <http://colonialmexico.blogspot.com/>

By David Bolton

Buen Provecho! the monthly CMSA food column is taking this month off as preparation's continue for what is expected to be an outstanding culinary event at our upcoming 30th anniversary CMSA Conference in historic Santa Barbara. We will be featuring a return of last year's inaugural and popular Pozole on both Friday and Saturday for lunch. Also the Friday hosted reception for CMSA registrants will be serving a variety of items including freshly made Tamales, a variety of salsas, Frijoles Puercos (Peruvian beans with chorizo, salsa and cheese, prepared in the style of Sinaloa, Mexico), chicken in a savory and spicy sauce, coastal shrimp, farmer's market vegetables and an assortment of cheeses and dried meats to accompany that outstanding glass of Santa Barbara-area wine.

Again, CMSA is trying to make this conference memorable both information-wise as well as for the palate. We look forward to hosting you in Santa Barbara February 15-17.

Buen Provecho!

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

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

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.

1784

When Father Serra died in 1784 he had established nine California missions and baptized 6,000 Indians, about 10 percent of the California Native American population. Those nine missions grew to 21. Today, more than 60 percent of the state's nearly 26 million people live in areas surrounding the missions, and El Camino Real, the road that Father Serra traveled on a tour of the missions shortly before this death, established a major artery running much of the length of the state.

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



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

The space adjoining the church was converted into a cemetery in the 19th century.
This is the tomb of Mexican president Benito Juárez (1806-1872).

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

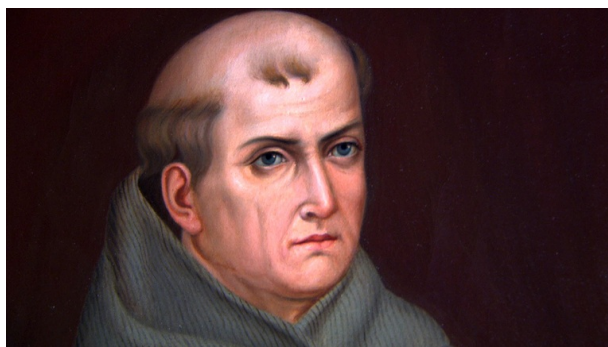


Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media
Portrait of Fr. Junipero Serra

October 2012, January 2013, February 2013, March 2013
RoadScholar www.roadscholar.org

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.

DOCENT SPOTLIGHT - DOCENT TRAINING AT LA PURISIMA MISSION AND AT DE SAISSET MUSEUM AT MISSION SANTA CLARA/SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

LA PURISIMA MISSION DOCENT TRAINING

At La Purisima Mission State Historic Park in "La Sala"

Contact Ann Boggess (805) 735-3712 for more information, directions, or to sign up. Or you may email her by clicking [contact us](#).

Our docent training program is highly rated as we bring in experts to teach you about mission history, Chumash culture, Spanish colonization, mission life, and the Civilian Conservation Corp. The 8 week docent training course will be held Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will cover a variety of topics, crafts and field trips.

http://www.lapurisimamission.org/become-a-docent/#docent_training_2013

DE SAISSET MUSEUM DOCENTS AT MISSION SANTA CLARA/SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Victor Small, docent at de Saisset Museum at Mission Santa Clara and Santa Clara University, reports that twelve new docents have been trained in the current session.

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. 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

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 February *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 SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA



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MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

MULTIMEDIA CORNER - CALIFORNIA MISSION ARCHITECTURE: A SURVEY AND SOURCEBOOK - BY JOCK SEWALL, A.I.A.

Take a visual, architectural overview of 21 California missions in Jock M. Sewall's new book, *California Mission Architecture*. This 368 page book displays more than 800 images and plans detailing the missions' refined rustic design and architectural precedents, influences on American architecture, and characteristics.

[For more information, please click here to read the Press Release from Schiffer Publishing.](#)

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - EXHIBIT OF EDWIN DEAKIN'S 21 MISSIONS IN WATERCOLOR - SULLIVAN GOSS GALLERY - SANTA BARBARA - MARCH 7 - JUNE 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 1/29/123

ALONG EL CAMINO REAL: Edwin Deakin's Twenty-One Missions in Watercolor March 7 - June 30, 2013

Sullivan Goss marks its 29th year in the business with an historic exhibition of twenty-one watercolor paintings of each of California's historic Spanish missions created between 1897-1900 by Edwin Deakin (1838-1923). Exhibited perhaps just once in over a century at the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science, and Art in 1966, these watercolors have been held privately by just two owners outside the artist's family and appear as fresh today as the day they were painted.

Edwin Deakin arrived in San Francisco in 1870 to make his way as an artist. Instrumental in creating a vibrant arts community in early San Francisco, he became famous for his landscapes, still lifes of grapes, and European architecture paintings before he committed himself to recording all twenty-one of California's historic Missions in paint. Between 1897 and 1900, he became the first artist to record all twenty-one missions with three full sets - two in oil and one in watercolor. The first set in oil now resides at the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History. The second set in oil, created in case the first was damaged, now resides at the Santa Barbara Mission Archive Library.

The watercolors were intended to be published in a book, and towards that end, the artist created a hand-drawn title page for each mission, a title page for the book, and a map illustrating the location of each and that of the historic Camino Real. All of the missions as well as these supporting works will be exhibited and offered for sale as a lot.

In 1951, Santa Barbara resident Howard Willoughby was able to purchase this cache directly from the descendants of the artist. They were eventually brought to the attention of Paul Mills, former director of both the Oakland Museum and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, who contributed foundational scholarship on Deakin and helped to shepherd Deakin's legacy into public collections. In 2008, his mission was realized when the Crocker Museum created a full retrospective with catalog. While part of Willoughby's collection helped build the Oakland Museum's collection of California art, the watercolors were held back, waiting to be published in book form, as per the terms of the original acquisition.

Sullivan Goss is exceedingly proud to be able to show a historic national treasure. The exhibition will be supported by other historic works by artists like Edward Potthast, Alexander Harmer, Henry Chapman Ford, Lockwood de Forest, Nell Brooker Mayhew, Anders Aldrin, Orpha Klinker, Wayne Lacom, and others.

You can see an on-line preview of the entire exhibition at: http://www.sullivangoss.com/Exhibits/deakins_missions.asp

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Nathan Vonk
Sullivan Goss - An American Gallery
7 E. Anapamu St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

[To view part of the collection of Edwin Deakin's Watercolors of the Missions, please click here.](#)



Courtesy of Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara

Edwin Deakin: Santa Barbara Virgen y Martir, c. 1897

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - TUMACACORI NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, ARIZONA - TICRAT | ARIZONA -
WORKSHOP - MARCH 10 - 14, 2013

TICRAT | arizona

March 10 - 14, 2013
Tumacacori National Historical Park
Casa Grande Ruins National Monument

The Missions Initiative is pleased to invite you to TICRAT | arizona, a hands-on workshop focused on techniques and strategies for conserving and restoring earthen architecture and components such as adobe, lime plaster, and painted plaster.

[To view the TICRAT | arizona announcement, please click here](#)

R. Brooks Jeffery's Letter to David Bolton, CMSA President

David

Could I ask you to distribute to the CMSA network the attached announcement for an upcoming bi-national adobe preservation field school to be held in southern Arizona March 10-14, 2013. This is a unique opportunity to work with international experts at some of southern Arizona's premier earthen architecture sites: Casa Grande Ruins and Mission Tumacacori. Field school registration fee is \$100 for Tucson residents (or where no hotel is required) and \$395 for those requiring hotel; the fee also covers local transportation, workshop materials, and most meals.

Many thanks and hope to see you in Santa Barbara.

Brooks

R. Brooks Jeffery

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ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA - UPCOMING DATES IN 2013

Please include these important dates into your calendars of events for publication and on your websites.

Thanks so much for helping us keep the Mission open for future generations to experience and enjoy.

Joan Steele
Administrator
Mission San Antonio de Padua
Phone: 831.385.4478, ext. 19
Fax: 831.386.9332
www.missionsanantonio.net

[Please click here to view flyer with dates of important upcoming events at Mission San Antonio de Padua.](#)

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - SAN GABRIEL MISSION - ORANGES HAVE DEEP ROOTS THERE - THE TIDINGS

Oranges Have Deep Roots at San Gabriel Mission

The Tidings

Written by BRENDA REES Friday, 18 January 2013 00:00

<http://www.the-tidings.com/index.php/features/san-gabriel/3032-oranges-have-deep-roots-at-san-gabriel-mission>

HISTORIC ORANGE HARVEST

San Gabriel Mission Pastor Rev. Fr. Bruce Wellems, CMF, and mission Business Manager Al Sanchez on Dec. 21, 2012, picked Aqua Tibia sweet Valencia oranges in the mission's gardens marking the first orange harvest on the mission grounds for an unknown number of decades since the previous harvest. Toots Bier of University of California Riverside Citrus Clonal Protection Program was informed of an old orange tree a few miles from the mission and after DNA testing it was determined it was an original orange tree in California like the ones planted by San Gabriel Mission to start orchards of oranges. Those original orange trees disappeared at the mission grounds for unknown reasons over the years. The current historic trees at the mission were started in 2004 by Bier, and were planted at the mission in 2006. They can be seen on a self-guided tour of the old mission church, museum and gardens.

http://parish.sangabrielmissionchurch.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=176682&type=d

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - DIGITAL PRESERVATION OF MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA - BY CYARK

CyArk documents its fourth Mission of El Camino Real de California

By: [Alexander Reinhold](#)

Production Specialist

January 25th, 2013

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

In CyArk Newsletter, Volume 4, Issue 1

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION DOLORES AND CYARK FEATURED ON LOCAL CBS

Check out this local piece that aired this weekend on CBS.

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/video?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=8190040>

Andy Galvan

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - KQED: " 'SOME PEOPLE THINK THE CAMINO REAL MEANS THE ROYAL ROAD OF JESUS IN CALIFORNIA,' SAYS ANDREW GALVAN"

Thank God I'm an extrovert.

KQED radio story about Mission Dolores on the air today, here is a link:

<http://blogs.kqed.org/makingof/2013/01/22/the-making-of-the-digital-el-camino-real-3/>

You can't purchase positive publicity like this, and two days in a row.

Andy

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MUSEUM OF MONTEREY ANNOUNCES THE YEAR OF THE MISSIONS



Jeffrey Becom at Mission Tilaco. © Jeffrey Becom

From Junípero Serra Before California Touring Exhibition

The Museum of Monterey announces The Year of the Missions, a cycle of exhibitions focusing on missions in central Mexico, coastal California, and the American Southwest.

Curated by Dr. Julianne Burton-Carvajal for the 2nd floor gallery, the series will launch on Saturday, November 24, 2012 and conclude on the same date in 2013 - the tricentennial of Serra's birth.

The intervening year will feature commemorative events throughout California as well as in Serra's native island of Mallorca and the regions of Mexico (then the Viceroyalty of New Spain) where he trained and embraced his first missionary assignments between 1750 and 1769.

The exhibition cycle begins with **Junípero Serra & Company Before California:**

Their Five Folk-Baroque Missions in Central Mexico -

Photographs by Jeffrey Becom, Line Drawings by Richard Perry (through January 20).

The remaining three exhibitions in the series emphasize the California mission heritage:

Riding the Mission Trail in 1903 with Artist-Cowboy Jo Mora:

Sketches, Watercolors, and Journal Excerpts (January 26 - April 28);

Missions of California & the Southwest:

The Final Series Painted by Will Sparks between 1934 and 1937 (May 4 - July 28);

From Ruin to Restoration:

California's 18th Century Mission Legacy Meets 21st Century Conservation Techniques (August 3 - November 24, 2013).

[Click here to view flyer of exhibition schedule.](#)

[Click here to view flyer regarding The Year of the Missions exhibitions.](#)

[Click here to view flyer regarding rotating film series.](#)

Our rotating film series will be the second Sunday of every month - not every Sunday as the poster suggests.

The Museum of Monterey, operated by the Monterey History & Art Association, overlooks Custom House Plaza adjacent to Fishermen's Wharf. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5 & Sunday noon-5pm; closed Mondays. Admission fee of \$10 includes film screening in the auditorium. Contact: museumofmonterey.org (831) 372-2608.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MONTEREY - NEH WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY FOR CALIFORNIA MISSION STUDIES TEACHERS



Professor Ruben Mendoza dressed in a circa 1830s era Mexican Militia or "Auxilio Defensor" soldier of the Monterey Presidio. Photo taken by Linda Mendoza at the Monterey Merienda festival of 2012. Photo (c) Ruben G. Mendoza, 2012.

Detail from the main altar reredos at Mission San Miguel Arcángel. This image similarly appears on the "Fourteenth Colony" Face Book banner. Photo (c) Ruben G. Mendoza, 2011.

The 14th Colony: An NEH Summer Workshop for K-12 Teachers

By Ruben Mendoza, Jewel Gentry, and Jennifer Lucido

[Monterey, CA] The "Fourteenth Colony" is devoted to the exploration of the Spanish colonial missions of California's storied Monterey Bay. Two six-day residential workshops spanning the weeks of July 7 through 13, and July 13 through 19, 2013, will address the tumultuous and often controversial era of *The Fourteenth Colony: California Indians, Missions, Presidios, and Colonists on the Hispanic Frontier, 1769-1848*. This program will consist of historic landmarks tours and lectures, art history and indigenous food and culture orientations, discussion forums, and traditional craft and technology demonstrations presented by community scholars, museum curators, musicians, and leading scholars of California and Southwest Spanish colonial mission studies.

Faculty and community scholars participating in this NEH workshop program were selected with an eye to enhancing the learning experience of participating teachers. A preeminent group of archaeologists, art, architectural, and social historians, musicologists, conservators, curators, linguists, religious and community scholars directly engaged in Mission studies have committed to participating in the NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Summer Workshops for School Teachers in the California missions.

K-12 Teacher Eligibility

We seek a diverse cohort of eighty K-12 teachers to participate in this NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop for School Teachers. Awardees receive a \$1200 stipend for their stay on the Monterey Bay, and will be afforded opportunities for professional development, collegial interaction, and access to noted scholars and fellow educators. The program as such will consist of historic landmarks tours, art history and indigenous food and culture orientations, and lectures and discussions.

We will convene our workshops in beautiful Monterey Bay at the Asilomar Conference grounds. A National Register of Historic Places landmark, Asilomar is located within the forested coastal environs of Pacific Grove (<http://www.visitasilomar.com/>). Asilomar and the Monterey Bay thereby provide an incomparable setting for exploring European-American Indian contact, as well as the subsequent Spanish Mission and Mexican eras, and early American developments of the region. We are thrilled to host the NEH American Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers summer program on the Monterey Bay. We will treat participants to guided tours and demonstrations within the historic California landmarks of San Juan Bautista, San Miguel, San Antonio, San Carlos Borromeo, and the Royal Presidio of Monterey. Over the course of six days a stellar group of regional and national specialists in Spanish mission and Native Californian studies, including internationally and regionally renowned experts and community scholars, will lead key lectures and discussions.

To Apply

Applicants are encouraged to apply for either Workshop 1 (July 7 - 13, 2013), or Workshop 2 (July 13 - 19, 2013) as their first choice. While we will attempt to honor your first choice, we may not be able to accommodate all preferences. Please note, however, that though minor differences in speakers' schedules may distinguish Workshops 1 and 2, the Workshops are otherwise structured alike. See our website at <http://The14thColony.org>, or go to the National Endowment for the Humanities program website at <http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs> for further information.

Step 1: Complete NEH Cover Page

You must first register with the NEH American Landmarks website so as to express your intent to apply for consideration of your inclusion in the selected workshop program. The Internet address for submitting your registration is that of: <https://securegrants.neh.gov/education/participants/>

Step 2: Submit Personal Narrative

Summarize professional background and interests in NEH workshop in essay of one double-spaced page; special perspectives, skills, or experiences that you believe would contribute to the workshop; and how residential workshop would enhance your teaching or school service.

Step 3: Accommodations Request

Each participating teacher will register in advance with the Asilomar Housing Bureau for the purpose of securing their required meal plan and/or lodging, and will do so by way of providing a valid credit card and identification. See <http://www.visitasilomar.com/> for additional information. NEH provides a \$1,200 stipend award to each participant selected for the summer workshop to defray expenses for lodging and meals.

Step 4: Await Notification

Completed applications should be submitted to the project director, not the NEH, and postmarked no later than **March 4, 2013**. Application materials sent to the NEH will not be reviewed. Successful applicants will be notified of their selection on **April 1, 2013**, and they will have until **April 5, 2013** to accept or decline the offer. See Landmarks workshops at <http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>

Contact Us

If you have additional workshop content-related questions, please contact NEH 14th Colony Project Director and Professor Rubén G. Mendoza by email at info@ThisOldMission.org, or phone (831) 582-3760 or our website at <http://The14thColony.org>. For all other workshop-related questions, please contact one of our Program Coordinators, either Mr. Jewel-Sean Gentry at jgentry@csumb.edu or (831) 238-5254; or Ms. Jennifer Lucido at jlucido@csumb.edu or (831) 236-1252.

EVENTS OF INTEREST - CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING CALIFORNIA MISSION-RELATED EVENTS

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY - APRIL 2013 - Carmel Mission: Special Art Exhibition. Carmel Mission Museum. More details to follow.
<http://www.carmelmission.org/parish/events/>

FEBRUARY 2 - APRIL 28 - Casa de la Guerra - Santa Barbara: Exhibit: Junipero Serra in Mexico: Five Missions in the Sierra Gorda de Querétaro. In honor of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Fray Junipero Serra, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation is hosting the traveling exhibition "Junipero Serra in Mexico." Dramatic images by professional photographer Jeffrey Becom and original pen and ink drawings by local artist Richard Perry highlight spectacular but little known missions founded by Serra in the remote reaches of Mexico's Sierra Gorda region. Saturday - Sunday, Noon to 4:00 PM

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

FEBRUARY 7 - El Presidio de Santa Barbara: Presidio Pastimes by Candlelight. Come to the Santa Barbara Presidio for living history vignettes by candlelight. Experience the Presidio as you might have over two centuries ago: hear the *comandante* converse with officials, watch the *soldados* as they clean their muskets, and experience the music and dances of early California. in the Santes. 5 pm to 8 pm

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

FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17 - 30th Annual California Mission Studies Association Conference, El Presidio de Santa Barbara and Mission Santa Barbara. CMSA Conference will honor the 300th anniversary year of Fr. Junipero Serra's birth.

<http://www.ca-missions.org/>

FEBRUARY 15 - 17 - Mission San Luis Rey: God's Extravagant Love: Reclaiming the Franciscan Theological Tradition with Sr. Mary Jo Chaves, osf & Sr. Celeste Clavel, osf

<http://www.sanluisrey.org/Events2/God-s-Extravagant-Love-Reclaiming-Franciscan-Theological-Tradition-Feb.-15-17>

FEBRUARY 18 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Panning for Gold. Presidents Day Weekend.

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

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FEBRUARY 23 - 24 - Mission San Miguel: Symphony of the Vines. Join Symphony of the Vines at Old Mission San Miguel on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 7:30 pm and on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at 3:00 pm for "Mozart and Stravinsky". There will be a special performance by Brynn Albanese, violin. For more information, please visit

www.symphonyofthevines.org/current.shtml 7:30 pm

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

MARCH

MARCH 2 - Mission La Purisima: People's Day. 11 am - 2 pm

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

MARCH 16 - Mission San Jose: California State University Chamber. 8 pm

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

MARCH 19 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: St. Joseph's Day and the Return of the Swallows Celebration. This annual celebration includes: ringing of the historic bells, live mariachi music, flamenco performances, community presentations, Mission Basilica School performances, San Juan Elementary performances, history of St. Josephs Day and Swallows Legend, local food vendors and special Guest Lecture On Cliff Swallows by Dr. Charles Brown. 10 am to 2 pm (celebration) and 2 pm to 3 pm (lecture)

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

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APRIL

APRIL 6 - Mission San Antonio: Mission Days. Come enjoy a step backward in time to the real Mission Days. There will be re-enactors in costume portraying soldiers, artisans, vaqueros on horseback, and neophytes (Indians). Demonstrations will include adobe brick making, acorn grinding, tortilla making, weaving, bead making, face painting, rope making, bell ringing, and more. In the historic church, the NewBaroque Orchestra will play original music composed for Mission San Antonio. We are also thrilled to once again welcome Michael Muir and Access Adventure to join in our festivities. Michael, grandson of the famed naturalist, John Muir, leads a wonderful group (in Access Adventure) of individuals who make the only wheel-chair accessible horse drawn carriages in the nation. Come see the workmanship, enjoy a ride...meet the staff and engage in the vision. 11 am - 3 pm

<http://missionsanantonio.net/mission-days>

APRIL 6 -13 - Mission San Buenaventura: Celebrating Blessed Junipero Serra's 300th Birthday aboard the **Sapphire**

Princess. 7-Night California Coastal Itinerary: Round trip from Los Angeles with ports of call at San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Catalina Island, San Diego and Ensenada.
<http://www.sanbuenaventuramission.org/>

APRIL 13 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Mariachis at the Mission. Enjoy live mariachi music in the historic Mission from the talented performers of Capistrano Community Mariachi Program. 10 am - 11:15 am
<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=13&month=4&year=2013&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

APRIL 21 - El Presidio de Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara's Founding Day. Celebrate Santa Barbara's 231st Birthday with "Founding Day" at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park. Bring the family and watch the Presidio come to life with Early California music and dance, pottery, archaeology, and adobe brick making. Free event. For more information (805) 965-0093. 11 am - 3 pm
<http://sbthp.org/events2.htm>

MAY

MAY 4 - Mission San Buenaventura: May Procession with Holy Mass at the Cross at Grant Park. Join us as we make the short pilgrimage from the Mission gardens up to the Cross in Grant Park. We depart at 7:30 a.m. from the Mission on the first Saturday in May to commemorate the Feast of the Holy Cross. Outdoor Mass is celebrated at the Cross with a spectacular view of Ventura and the coastline. Following Mass refreshments are served compliments of the Guadalupana Society. 7:30 am
<http://www.sanbuenaventuramission.org/calendar/annual-events>

MAY 4 - Mission La Purisima: People's Day. 11 - 2 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

MAY 11 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Ninth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival. Mission San Juan Capistrano presents with the generous support of the Thomas J. and Erma Jean Tracy Family Foundation the Ninth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival. Join us for this celebration of musical talent, interpretation and inspiration in the beautiful Mission Courtyard. Phone: (949) 234-1300. Event free with paid admission. 11 am - 4 pm
<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=11&month=5&year=2013&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

MAY 18 - Mission San Jose: Fremont Symphony Guild presents Tim Zerlang on piano and organ.
<http://www.missionsanjose.org/concerts.html>

MAY 19 - Mission San Jose: San Francisco Bay Area Chamber Singers. 7 pm
<http://www.missionsanjose.org/concerts.html>

MAY 25 - Mission La Purisima: El Pastor. Explore La Purisima Mission as costumed docents and staff provide craft demonstrations and conversation. Step back in time to 1822. Costumed re-enactors portray the people who call La Purisima Mission home. Visitors may meet Padre Payeras, the Mayordomo, blacksmith, and the women and children completing their daily chores. Feel free to visit with Purisima's People, but remember - its 1822! 11 pm - 2 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

MAY 31 - Mission San Miguel: Advanced Vocal Ensemble and Concert. Choir Recital. Experience a magical evening of music and song in the Mission San Miguel Church at 7:00 pm by the Central Coast Children's Choir. Admission will be sold at the door. For more information please visit
http://centralcoastchildrenschoir.org/events_concerts.html
<http://www.missionsanmiguel.org/events>

EVENTS OF INTEREST - OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING MISSION-RELATED EVENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 12, 19, 26 - Calabazas and Guevavi Missions, Arizona: Tours of Calabazas and Guevavi Missions. Meet at the Tumacácori Visitor Center. Reservations Required. \$20 per person - includes shuttle van and park entrance fee. 9 am - 1 pm
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/events.htm>

FEBRUARY 13, 20, 27 - Tumacacori Missions, Arizona: River Walks. Explore the natural and cultural history of the Santa Cruz River Valley. One hour, 1/2 mile round-trip walk. No reservations required. Meet at Visitor Center. Park Entrance Fee Applies. 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

FEBRUARY 22 - Tumacacori Missions, Arizona: Anza Expedition History Walk. Join Ranger Al Watson and learn more about the 1775 Anza Expedition from here that colonized the San Francisco area. The walks are scheduled for December thru March on the last Friday of each month. 1.5-hour, 1/2 mile walk. Meet at Visitor Center. Park Entrance Fee Applies. 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

APRIL

APRIL 11 - Mission Concepción, Texas: Make It Your Mission Gala. Missions, moonlight, and mariachis...a perfect way to spend a glorious spring evening at Mission Concepción. A beautiful historical setting, a sumptuous Spanish colonial feast, fabulous auction items and toe-tapping entertainment. The reception features guided tours of the mission grounds, educational projects and other preservation works in progress. <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

APRIL 14 - Mission San Xavier del Bac, Arizona: Spring Concert. In this special performance, The Original Wildcat Jazz Band will feature five of the finest musicians in Arizona, offering traditional New Orleans and Chicago jazz, with a gospel oriented spirit. With most members affiliated with the University of Arizona, they boast a wide range of musical experience from jazz, commercial recordings to symphonic music. The group's peerless musicianship and musical style are a unique complement to the historic church. It's a performance you won't want to miss. Seats remain \$75 each. Invitations will be sent in March 2013. For more information, call 520 407-6130. Afternoon performance

<http://www.patronatosanxavier.org/2012/11/07/save-the-date-spring-concert-set-for-april-14th/>

APRIL 21 - 27 - San Antonio Missions, Texas. National Park Week. Visit your local national park, San Antonio Missions. Then explore the [NPS web site](http://www.nps.gov) and start planning your summer vacation to one of over 390 sites around the nation.

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

APRIL 27 - San Antonio Missions, Texas. History and Genealogy Day. Families who have a connection to the San Antonio missions will share their research. 10 am - 2 pm

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

APRIL 28 - San Antonio Missions, Texas. San Jose Church Festival. Yearly church festival that is part of San Antonio's Fiesta celebration.

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

MAY

MAY 17 - San Antonio Missions, Texas. Concert Under the Stars. Music Under the Stars offers a diverse musical palette. The USAA Concert Band and Jazz Band perform stirring marches, jazz, Latino, Big Band, patriotic and musical highlights from every decade. Exciting vocals add to the program, including the voices of the USAA Chorus. Pack a picnic and bring lawn chairs or blankets, and enjoy this wonderful FREE concert in one of San Antonio's most beautiful historic settings, Mission San José. 7:30 pm

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