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A LETTER FROM THE CMSA PRESIDENT - David Bolton

Dear Fellow CMSA Members:

It's hard to believe that two months have passed since the recent CMSA Conference at Santa Barbara. We continue to receive very favorable feedback from the event which was a spectacular three-day affair celebrating the 30th anniversary of CMSA and the 300th anniversary of the birth year of Fray Junipero Serra. Again, I would like to personally thank everyone who made the Conference so memorable, from our local arrangements committee, to the CMSA Board, officials at the Santa Barbara Presidio, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, the Old Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara High School, the conference presenters, the vendors, our sponsors, and to all of you who attended the Conference. The turnout was phenomenal, well over 200 enjoyed a variety of interesting presentations, re-enactments, a splendid concert in the Old Mission church, great food, excellent facilities and a quality banquet at Montecito Country Club.

Moving ahead, plans are underway to select a venue for the 2014 Conference, and details will be forthcoming via a special email blast to all members once final arrangements are complete. As CMSA is always open to venues for the Conference, if you would like to help host a future CMSA Conference please email me with your ideas. The 2014 Conference will again be held during President's Day weekend as is tradition.

Over the next few months, the CMSA Board will be setting its sights on the 2013 edition of Boletín due out this fall. An article a bit later here in this Correo provides details for anyone wishing to submit an article for this annual publication.

This coming June I will be concluding my first two years as CMSA president, and I look back at this run with great pride. I am indebted to all of you for giving me the opportunity to head up this outstanding organization. Together, along with our dedicated board of directors and general membership, we have accomplished a great deal, and CMSA continues to grow. For 30 years, CMSA has

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played an important role in the area of mission studies. It's future is bright. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to make CMSA the best organization possible.

Thanks again for your continued support of CMSA.

Kindest regards,

David Bolton
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CMSA ACCEPTS NOMINATIONS FOR THREE BOARD TERMS

The Board of CMSA announces that it is accepting Nominations from the general membership until April 30 for candidates to serve on the organization's Board of Directors.

Candidates that are nominated must be a member in good standing of CMSA.

Upon receipt of Nominations, a vote of the general membership will be held via regular mail with ballots due back to CMSA postmarked by July 15, 2013.

Board terms for CMSA are for three years. The three Board seats in this election run from July, 2013 until June 30, 2016.

To nominate someone to serve on the CMSA Board of Directors, please send an email to Nominations@californiamissionstudies.org by April 30.

CMSA SEEKS CORREO EDITOR

CMSA is seeking an editor for its newsletter *Correo* beginning this July. The volunteer position involves compiling articles for the newsletter, proof reading submissions, updating the Upcoming Events section, and laying out the electronic publication via Constant Contact. The popular *Correo* newsletter serves as a valuable information tool for the CMSA membership. If you are interested in serving as CMSA's *Correo* editor, please send a cover email and resume to Correo@californiamissionstudies.org by May 1.

HISTORIC SET OF PAINTINGS COULD BE SPLIT UP

Monterey -- Efforts continue to keep together a collection of 37 historic paintings by Will Sparks including all 21 Alta California missions, several *asistencias*, six churches and chapels from New Mexico and Arizona, and two from Baja California. If a single party does not come forward to purchase the entire set of 37 before May 10, the works will be available for individual purchase for the first time since the set was completed 75 years ago.

The collection will be on display May 10 to July 28 at the Museum of Monterey.

[This link provides additional information.](#)

INVITING SUBMISSIONS TO *BOLETIN*

The CMSA Publications Committee will resume publishing the 2013 *Boletín* this fall. Members of CMSA are invited to submit abstracts of their proposed articles by May 30. July 15 will be the deadline for the final submission of the articles developed from the selected abstracts. Submissions, inquiries, and suggestions can be mailed electronically to:

Boletin@californiamissionstudies.org

We look forward to hearing from you.

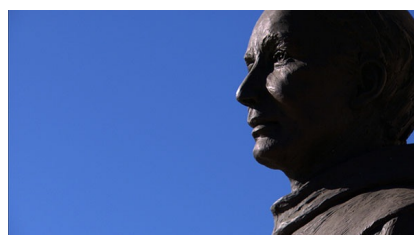
As we mentioned last year, the "new" *Boletín* will center primarily on our annual conferences and seek to capture the spirit of these meetings. It will do so by highlighting some of the scholarship presented therein and the types of conference communications that happen both within sessions and the resulting dialogues that radiate from them among our mission studies community. There will, however, also be room for scholarship and other materials not directly related to the conference.

CMSA Board and Publications Committee

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.

JUNIPERO SERRA 300 - CMSA HELPS CELEBRATE A MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY



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

CMSA kicked 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

June 20 - 23, 2013
Serra International Conference 2013
Majorca, Spain

June 21, 2013
6:00 AM
Special Serra 300 Summer Solstice Celebration
Carmel Mission Basilica

June 24 - July 2, 2013
California Missions Pilgrimage:
Celebrating the Tricentennial of Blessed Junipero Serra's Birth
Starting from Twin Cities

June 30, 2013
Vigil of Serra's Feast Day
More details to follow

August 17, 2013 - January 6, 2014
"Missions, Myths, and Memories: The Life and Legacies of Junipero Serra"
Huntington Library
San Marino, California
Runs through January 6, 2014

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

SPECIAL LINKS:

California Missions Foundation

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

A California Missions Foundation Web Site: Junipero Serra, 1713 - 2013

<http://www.serra300.org/>

Majorca 2013 | A website to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Fr. Junipero Serra's birth

<http://www.majorca2013.com/>

Junipero Serra 300 | A Celebration of Father Junipero Serra's 300th birthday! Information about official activities from Mallorca to California.

<http://juniperoserra300.wordpress.com/>

**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 Junípero Serra: California's Founding Father (Hill & Wang) by exhibition co-curator Steven Hackel, professor of history at the University of California, Riverside and CMSA Board Member.

[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"**

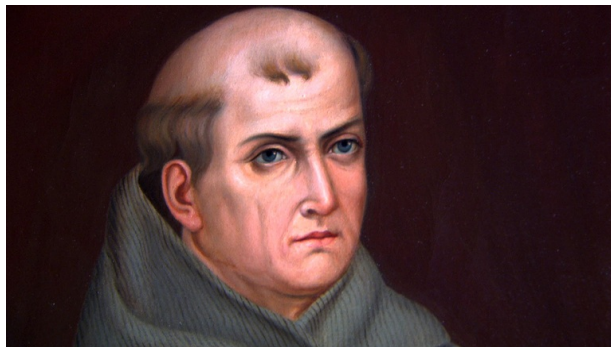


Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media
Portrait of Fr. Junipero Serra

October 2013, December 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

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.

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 April *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.

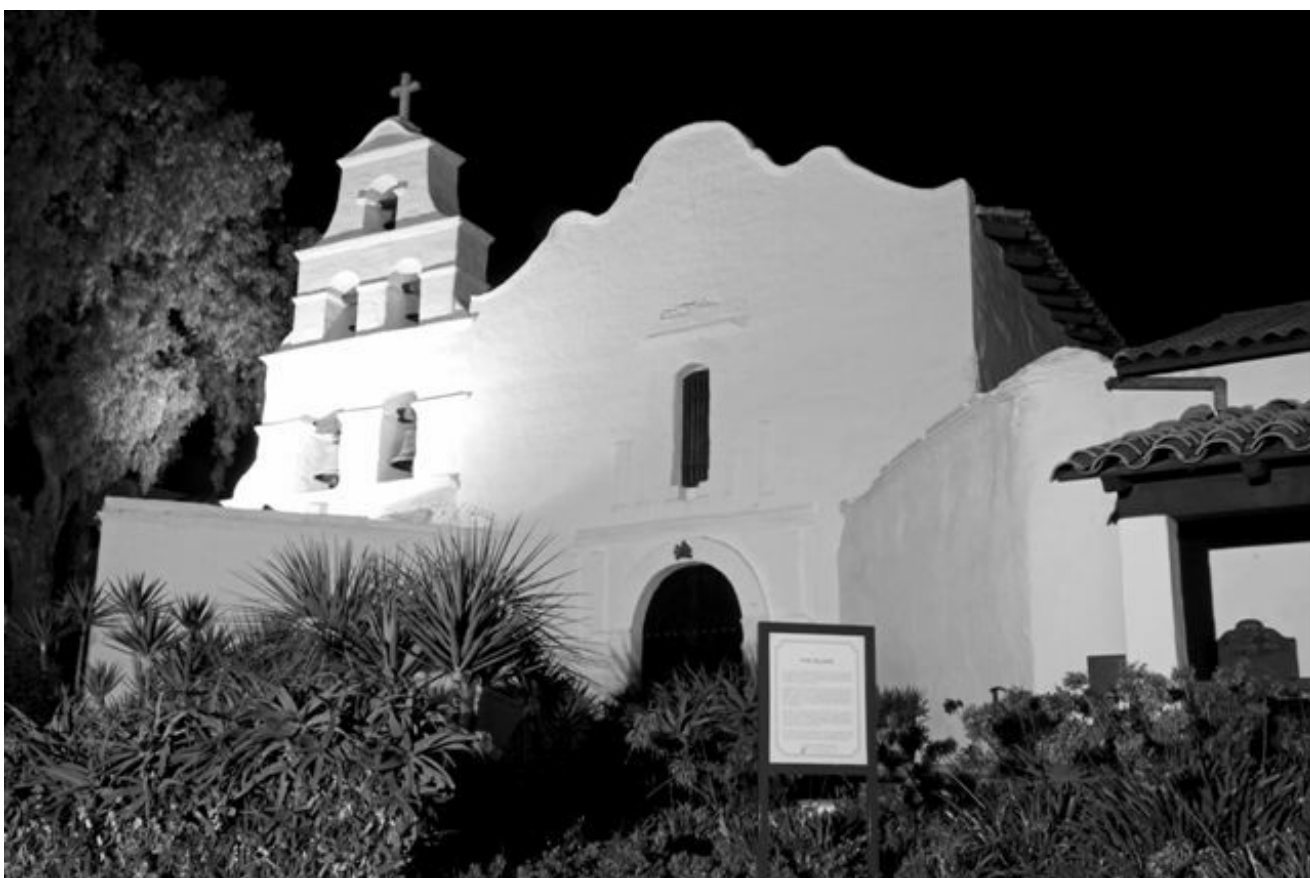


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MISSION SAN JOSE



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MISSION SAN DIEGO

MULTIMEDIA CORNER - CMSA MEMBER MICHELE SMITH PUBLISHES *THE SAINTS OF SAN SIMEON: ON THE CENTRAL COAST OF CALIFORNIA*

Michele Smith, Esq., J.D., CMSA member, former interpretive guide at Hearst San Simeon Historical Monument, and currently a docent at Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, has just published *The Saints of San Simeon: On the Central Coast of California* with Outskirts Press. 84 pages, February 2013, \$14.95.

The timeless journey of marvelous and moving stories of the SAINTS OF SAN SIMEON from the devotional collection at Hearst Castle comes to life in this engaging book. A scholar, local historian and patron of fine art and a collector of devotional art, Michele, a former guide at Hearst San Simeon Historical Monument, writes about the amazing and fascinating devotional art contained in the collection of newspaper tycoon William Randolph Hearst. Hearst was an avid collector of many artifacts in the 1920's and 1930's, including an extensive collection of devotional art. Her book describes the lives of the saints, their attributes and martyrdom.

For more details and an audio excerpt regarding the publication, please see: www.outskirtspress.com/thesaintsofsansimeon

As of today the books are in the Cambria Historic Museum gift shop and at the gift shop of Mission San Luis Obispo.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - GOOD NEWS AT MISSION SAN BUENAVENTURA - DONATION OF TWO REPLACEMENT RELICS - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND ST. JOHN NEUMANN

In the November issue of the *Correo*, we reported on the theft of nine relics from Mission San Buenaventura. Eventually, eight of the nine stolen relics were recovered. However, one was still missing—a relic of St. Vincent de Paul.

Here is an excerpt from that November story:

By David Bolton

Ventura -- A grant from the California Mission Foundation to help Mission San Buenaventura install a video security system turned out to be a valuable tool in the recent recovery of eight of nine historic items stolen from the Mission church's Baptistry. The video system caught on tape the alleged suspect stealing the "irreplaceable" relics, which included relics of Father Junípero Serra, founder of the Mission, and San Buenaventura, the Mission's Patron Saint.

The recovered relics include two bone fragments apiece from Father Serra, San Buenaventura and St. Catherine Laboure. While eight of the nine relics have been recovered, authorities continue to search for the ninth item taken in the apparent crime -- a relic of St. Vincent de Paul.

Today we are happy to report that there is a happy ending to this story, as reported in the VCStar on April 14.

The saga of the nine saints' relics stolen in October from the San Buenaventura Mission, eight of which then were recovered, took another positive turn with the donation of two replacement relics.

A relic of St. Vincent de Paul wasn't recovered after the theft. The Rev. Gregory Cozzubbo, visiting priest, learned of the missing objects and arranged for the mission to get two replacements, according to the Rev. Tom Elewaut, pastor. Cozzubbo is the assistant provincial for the Vincentian fathers from Philadelphia.

Read more: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2013/apr/14/gifts-ventura-mission-relics/#ixzz2QZRCIhA2> - vcstar.com

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - CYARK'S DIGITALIZATION OF EL CAMINO REAL DE CALIFORNIA

CyArk's latest newsletter provides a link to the top story at LiDAR News, entitled: "The Digital Preservation of El Camino Real de California."

"In the spring of 2012, CyArk attended the annual California Missions Studies Association conference and announced its search for partners to digitally preserve the historic [El Camino Real de California](#). This ambitious project is comprised of the 21 missions, 4 presidios, and 3 pueblos (and numerous ancillary structures) of El Camino Real de California."

Read further about CyArk's success at:

<http://www.lidarnews.com/content/view/9555/>

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - OHLONE LEGEND, FELIPE GALVAN, 87, PASSES AWAY

Felipe "Phil" Galvan, 87, father of longtime CMSA member, Andrew Galvan, curator of Mission Dolores, passed away on March 25. Felipe Galvan's life and contributions, especially to the Ohlone legacy, are remarkable.

In 1967, Phil proposed naming the local community College "OHLONE." Almost 50 years later, Ohlone College remains the only community college in the United States of America named for an Indian Tribe.

[Click here to read more about Felipe Galvan's life.](#)

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

**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-done 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

Below are links to 3 short videos that were created about the exhibition to provide an introduction to the project:

[Deakin's Missions](#)

[Deakin's Mission Revival](#)

[Deakin's Discovery](#)

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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 - SANTA BARBARA MARITIME MUSEUM - ALAN KEMP'S LECTURE ON "LA FAVORITA" - MAY 16

Date: May 16, 2013

La Favorita Lecture

by Alan Kemp

Where: Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, 113 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, California

What: Spanish Period (1769-1821) settling California and the need for shipping supplies along the coast.

When: Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 7 pm

Members only Reception at 6:15 pm

Cost: Free (members), \$5 (non-members).

To Register: Go to www.sbjmm.org or call (805) 962-8404 x115

(please register for tickets early to guarantee admittance)

For more information, please click here: <http://seahistory.org/news-events/event-details/>

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - HISTORIC CHURCH AT MISSION SAN LUIS REY CLOSED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

Apr 2 - Jun 1, 2013

The Historic Church is still closed due to construction; the best guess of mission officials is that it will be open to the public by the end of April. Currently crews are installing a new lighting and sound system. Once that work is completed the Church will be professionally cleaned and then the art, statues and pews will be installed.

An extensive retrofit of the church was recently successfully completed after an extensive local fundraising campaign and assistance from the California Missions Foundation in securing a Save America's Treasures Grant from the federal government.

<http://www.sanluisrey.org/Events2/Historic-Church-Still-Closed>

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AT THE CARMEL ART INSTITUTE



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Mission Santa Clara de Asís - Notable Trinity

March 28 - April 28

"Along Junípero Serra's Path: California Missions & Presidios"

Photography exhibition at the Carmel Art Institute
Barnyard Shopping Center
(overlooking junction of Hwy 1 & Rio Road in Carmel)

Awards Reception: 6-9pm Friday April 19th

Commemorating the 300th anniversary of Serra's birth, the photo-competition is limited to a dozen mission-era sites associated with Serra's era in Alta California, 1769-1784.

Judges: Dr. Scott Shields, Chief Curator of Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento, and professional photographers Jeffrey Becom and Huntington Witherill

Curators: Ranko Radoman and Dr. Julianne Burton-Carvajal

Community sponsors include Carmel Mission Foundation

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN GABRIEL'S FIRST ANNUAL EASTER MORNING RUN OF ST. JOHN

The 75 runners/walkers all completed the approximately four mile round trip to Lacy Park in San Marino and back. There was free parking, free entry fee, a free big delicious breakfast after the run, and free gifts to participants! Thank you to San Gabriel Mission Boy Scouts for set up, decorations, cooking and serving, and cleanup. Thank you to Mission San Gabriel Council Knights of Columbus for doing registration, helping cook and working with news media, and other parishioners

who joined in the effort for a fun morning!

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

There was news media coverage by *KTLA TV 5* with some live broadcasts of the mission's Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., followed by the run at 7:30 a.m. Other coverage was by *KNBC TV 4*, *KVEA TV 52*, *SanGabriel Sun* newspaper and *West Valley Journal* newspaper. **Thank you for participating in this first-time special event! Planning has started for next year's run on Easter morning! Mark your calendar for Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014!**

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

Annual Fundraising events at Mission San Antonio de Padua

Mission Fiesta - June 9, 2013

Founder's Day Celebration - July 14, 2013

Evening in the Garden - November 2, 2013

Call 831-385-4478 for more information, or [click here to view the flyer](#).

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



From Junípero Serra Before California Touring Exhibition

Jeffrey Becom at Mission Tilaco. © Jeffrey Becom

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.

EVENTS OF INTEREST - CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING CALIFORNIA MISSION-RELATED EVENTS

APRIL

APRIL 20 - La Purisima Mission: Traditional Mission Life. 11 am - 2 pm

http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

APRIL 20 - La Purisima Mission. Mission Life Sheep Shearing Day. 11 am - 2 pm

http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

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 17 - Mission Santa Barbara. **National Public Gardens Day.** La Huerta Tours. Free. 9:30 am to 11:30 pm

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

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 22 - Mission Santa Barbara. National Public Gardens Day. La Huerta Tours. Free. 9:30 am to 11:30 pm

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

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 25 - 27 - Mission Santa Barbara. IMadonnari. Street Painting Festival.

<http://www.santabarbaramission.org>

www.imadonnarifestival.com

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>

JUNE

JUNE 8 - La Purisima Mission: Purisima's People's Day. 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 am - 2 pm

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

JUNE 9 - Mission San Antonio de Padua: Annual Fiesta. Beginning with our special Fiesta Mass at 11:00 am followed by a traditional oak-fired barbeque offering your choice of half-chicken or top sirloin dinners. Dance to music provided by local bluegrass, Christian rock and Mariachi bands. Buy a homemade dessert, enjoy a glass of beer or wine, or visit with local artisans whose wares will be on display. Your children will have a great time winning prizes at the game booths. This is a real community-oriented family event that's not to be missed! 11 am

<http://missionsanantonio.net/the-fiesta>

JUNE 21 - Mission Carmel. Special Serra 300 Summer Solstice Celebration. 6 am

<http://www.carmelmission.org/parish/events/>

JUNE 23 - Mission San Juan Bautista: Fiesta to honor St. John the Baptist, the patron saint of Old Mission San Juan Bautista. In the Mission Olive Grove (adjacent to the Mission). Free Admission. Please contact David and Diana Bruce at (408) 500-8383 for questions about the Fiesta and to volunteer. 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

<http://www.oldmissionsjb.org/fiesta2013.html>

JUNE 30 - Mission Carmel. **Vigil of Serra's Feast Day.** *more details to follow*

<http://www.carmelmission.org/parish/events/>

JULY

JULY 1 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Bell Ringing for Feast of Fr. Serra. Serra Statue. Our story begins in 1775, when Mission San Juan Capistrano was first founded by Father Lasuen, on October 19th. Weeks later, the founding party left San Juan Capistrano to help their colleagues in San Diego after receiving word of a revolt occurring there. Once things had settled in San Diego, Father Junipero Serra, a Franciscan priest over 50 years old when he traveled from New Spain (now Mexico) to Alta California, personally led a party to re-found Mission San Juan Capistrano on All Saints Day, November 1, 1776. Free with paid admission to the Mission. Noon.

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=1&month=7&year=2013&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

JULY 6 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Music Under the Stars. The Long Run, Experience the Eagles. Opening Act: Fortunate Son: A Tribute to John Fogerty and Creedence Clearwater Revival. Concert gates open at 5:30 pm. Music begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 9:30pm http://www.missionsjc.com/activities/signature_MusicUnderStars.php

JULY 6 - Mission Carmel. **Anniversary of Blessed Junipero Serra Founders Day.** Opening ceremony 11:00 AM, Closing Mass 5:30 PM and Padres dinner to follow. <http://www.carmelmission.org/parish/events/>

JULY 12 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Adventure Sleepover. Night at the Mission. Mission San Juan Capistrano is pleased to offer adventurous sleepover of camping overnight on Mission grounds for kids with their parents. The sleepover includes dinner, activities and breakfast the following morning. Cost Details: \$70 non-members, \$60 for members, and \$55 per individual in groups of 4+. Phone: (949) 234-1306. 6:30 pm - 8:00 am

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=12&month=7&year=2013&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

JULY 13, 14, 15 - Mission San Diego. Festival of the Bells. Welcome to the annual **Festival of the Bells** official site. This one weekend event is the anniversary celebration of Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, the Mother of California's 21 Missions. Founded by Blessed Father Junipero Serra on July 16, 1769, Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá is located at 10818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego, CA 92108. For more information on the rich history of the Mission and additional parish information, please visit Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá's website at <http://missionsandiego.com>

JULY 20 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Music Under the Stars. Jumping Jack Flash: Celebrating the Rolling Stones. Concert gates open at 5:30 pm. Music begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 9:30 pm. http://www.missionsjc.com/activities/signature_MusicUnderStars.php

JULY 31 - Mission Santa Barbara. La Fiesta Pequena. 8 pm
www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org

<http://www.santabarbaramission.org>

AUGUST

AUGUST 3 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Music Under the Stars. Hot August Night: Tribute to Neil Diamond. Gates: 5:30 pm. Concert: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm http://www.missionsjc.com/activities/signature_MusicUnderStars.php

AUGUST 16 - 17 - La Purisima Mission. Mountain Men. 10 am - 3:30 pm
http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

AUGUST 17 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Music Under the Stars. Atlantic Crossing: A Rod Stewart Tribute. Gates: 5:30 pm. Concert: 6:30 pm - 9:30
http://www.missionsjc.com/activities/signature_MusicUnderStars.php

AUGUST 17 - La Purisima Mission. Village Days. 11 am - 1 pm

http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

AUGUST 19 - Mission Santa Ines. 41st Annual Fiesta. Join us for a whirlwind of music and entertainment, delectable foods, crafts and game booths for kids and adults. Proceeds support the ongoing restoration at the Mission. No admission fee. 1760 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463. For more information, contact the Mission office at 805-688-4815. 12:30 - 5:30 pm

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

AUGUST 31 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Music Under the Stars. The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute to the Beatles with "Ed Sullivan." Gates: 5:30 pm. Concert: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2013 - Mission Carmel. **Missions of the Central Coast Tour and Wine Tasting.** More details to follow. <http://www.carmelmission.org/parish/events/>

SEPTEMBER 7 - La Purisima Mission. Purisima's People Day. 11 am - 2 pm
http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

SEPTEMBER 21 - La Purisima Mission. Traditional Mission Life. 11 am - 2 pm
http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2013 - La Purisima Mission. Candlelight Tours. http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2 - La Purisima Mission. Village Days. 11 am - 2 pm http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 8 - La Purisima Mission. Founding Day Remembrance 2013. Founding Day recognizes the day La Purisima Mission was established on December 8, 1787 on the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Events for this observation are: Founding Day Mass Sunday, December 8, 2013 - 12:00 p.m. Held in the historic main church of La Purisima Mission. Founding Day Concert. Sunday, December 8, 2013 - 7:00 pm.
http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#peoples_day

EVENTS OF INTEREST - OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING MISSION-RELATED EVENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

APRIL

APRIL 20 - Quarai Mission, New Mexico: Sor Maria de Jesus Pilgrimage. Join the first pilgrimage to the Quarai unit of Salinas Pueblo Missions including Blessing and Mass celebrated by Reverend Soltero Sena followed by a presentation by Marc LeFrancois on Sor Maria de Jesus de Agreda and her connection to the Salinas Pueblo Mission sites. A larger all day event leaving from Albuquerque at 7:30 and returning at 5:00 is available. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Henry Casso at 505-294-4157 or Rita Sena at 505-797-1026. Free. 12 pm - 3 pm
<http://www.nps.gov/sapu/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?eventID=693561-452862>

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/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm) 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

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

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 28 - San Antonio Missions, Texas. **National Public Lands Day & Take Pride in America.**

The day for Americans to spend helping out on public spaces. The San Antonio Missions will be offering landscaping and trash pick-up opportunities. Help will also be needed to prepare crafts for Archaeology Day and Day of the Dead. Contact the [volunteer coordinator](#) for more information.

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

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 12 - San Antonio Missions, 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.

Co-sponsors are the UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures and Legacy Program, Southern Texas Archeological Association, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio Office of Historical Preservation, Texas Historical Commission's Casa Navarro, San Antonio River Authority, and Southwest Texas Archeology Society, as part of Texas Archeology month. 10 am-3 pm

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

OCTOBER 19 - Tumacácori 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 Tumacácori Mission church as it would have been during the time that Tumacácori was an active mission community. Participants are invited, but not required, to wear Spanish style clothing like that which would have been worn around the turn of the 19th century. A reenactment ride to Tubac of Spanish-attired soldiers leaves from the church immediately following the Mass, in commemoration of Juan Bautista de Anza's historic expedition to California in 1775-1776. Free. 10 am

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

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 14 - San Antonio Missions, 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>

EXHIBITION - "MISSIONS & MORADAS OF NEW MEXICO, 1922 - 2012" - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO - MARCH 29 - APRIL 27, 2013

EXHIBITION:

"Missions & Moradas of New Mexico, 1922-2012"

March 29-April 27, 2013

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

No reception

William R. Talbot Fine Art, Antique Maps & Prints
129 W. San Francisco St. (second floor)
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Annual Easter exhibition of modernist and contemporary works depicting the missions and moradas of New Mexico, with prints, paintings, drawings, and photography. Artists include Morris Blackburn, Howard Cook, Lucille Leggett, Ralph Pearson, Craig Varjabedian, Theo White.

In addition to a great selection of modernist works, this year's exhibition features the work of contemporary photographer Craig Varjabedian, who's Morada Photographic Survey earned an award from the National Endowment for the Arts. Varjabedian's association with the Penitente Brotherhood also led to the publication of an award-winning book and a PBS documentary that won an Emmy.

A unique culture of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, the Penitente Brotherhood is a lay confraternity that arose after Mexican independence in 1821 when Spanish missionaries left the area. In the mid-nineteenth century, the region became an American territory and the *Penitentes* were compelled to continue their practices in private. And so their meeting houses arose in discrete locales, with their humble forms echoing their pious intentions. Varjabedian's quintessential photographs subtly convey the evocative spirit of these structures with within their powerful landscape settings.

The village of Chimayo's history of fervent devotion extends back centuries. A number of images in the exhibition come from the area of Chimayo, which to this day remains a pilgrimage site, especially during holy week.



Image Courtesy of Ralph M. Pearson

Ralph M. Pearson "San Felipe," 1922. Etching

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