

**1ST Thursday:
AFTER HOURS**



GRANADA THEATRE

1214 State Street • 805-899-2222
Join The Granada Theatre tonight from 7:30-9:30pm for 1st Thursday: After Hours

Three venerable performing arts organizations have teamed up to offer a unique night of excitement to round-out your 1st Thursday. Come celebrate the Granada Theatre's screening of four different film series throughout the summer with a chance to win free tickets, a no-host bar, light fare, and complimentary wine tasting from Summerland Winery—all while socializing with friends.

Keep the fun going in Santa Barbara's Historic Theatre District as the Granada Theatre, the Ensemble Theatre Company at the New Vic, the Arlington Theatre, and the Lobero Theatre host 1st Thursday: After Hours every month, proving that there's always something happening in The Historic Theatre District—you just have to know where to look.



**JUNE
1ST Thursday PARTNERS**

A ENGEL & VOLKERS SANTA BARBARA

1323 State Street • 805-364-5141

Join Engel & Volkers, purveyors of fine real estate, to celebrate Nepal and support relief efforts for earthquake survivors. Benefiting late SB actor Paul Walker's charity, Reach Out Worldwide (ROWW), we bring you "HeART OF NEPAL," featuring original art from Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan and India. Enjoy the live music, Himalayan appetizers, and complimentary pourings. Supported by Grassini Family Vineyards, Namaste, EmmaRose Floral, Himalayan Kitchen, and premiere sponsor Chase Bank.



B SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC MARKET

38 West Victoria • 805-770-7702

While the amazing artwork of Meghan Hart entertains your eyes, your pallet will stay busy with unique meats and cheeses from Counter Culture alongside bread and olive oil combinations from iL Fustino and Crazy Good Bread. To wash it all down, imbibe a sample from Stone Brewery in Wine+Beer or taste the exquisite wines poured by Clendenen Family Vineyards in The Kitchen.



C CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

36 East Victoria Street • 805-957-4200

LIVE JAZZ - THE JUSTIN CLAVERIA QUARTET: An evening of live music featuring accomplished saxophonist Justin Claveria, with the immensely talented Kevin Fukagawa, Tom Etchart and Cougar Estradas. **In Situ - Works by MEAGAN STIRLING:** an exhibit

of the works of Meagan Stirling, Assistant Professor of Art at Westmont College. By combining printmaking, painting and photography, her work evokes an idealized way of life—yet one in which the over-exaggerated idea of safety becomes weakened by isolation, chance and violence. Wine & hors d'oeuvres served.

D ENCANTO

1114 State Street #22 • 805-722-4338

ENCANTO, a women's boutique -- which specializes in unique clothing, jewelry, scarves, + shoes -- is one of the most beautiful shops in town and has one of the most exciting venues in place each month for 1st Thursday! This month, join us for an evening of bluegrass music with the SALT MARTIANS, local musicians who will definitely keep your toes a tappin'. Music: 6 - 8 PM, white wine served (\$5).



E SANTA BARBARA TRAVEL

1028 State Street • 805-869-1107

Join our Open House featuring African Travel, the longest established travel company in the United States focusing exclusively on Africa. African Travel recently launched their Safari Vacation Packages, an innovative collection of deluxe safaris that guarantee guests an unbeatable value. Additional safari experiences are available à la carte - craft your own African adventure around your own interests and desires. Now is the time to make your Africa Travel fantasy a reality! (Presentations: 6pm & 7pm)



F MON PETIT BIJOU

1014 State Street • 805-568-1616

Enjoy Good Ol' Summertime at Mon Petit Bijou! We will have all of our newest fashion deliveries on display as we also feature 2 local artists!! Come see one of our favorite painters, Diana Valdez. Her art reflects deep layers of the ocean's soul and that of our own. She creates emotional motions through her texture with acrylic, mixed gels, and local beach sand and drift wood. We also have honor of hosting a young musicians group from our local non-profit Rock Shop Academy!



G CASA MAGAZINE

23 East Canon Perdido Street • 805-965-6448

The 15th Buddha Abides exhibition provides a forum for Buddhist influenced work by local, contemporary artists to be shown, appreciated and purchased by the community. In Buddhism, as a means



of cultivating an open heart, the first paramita is generosity. In this spirit, 25% of sales will be donated to the Tibetan Children's Village in Dharamsala, India. Come early for an opening that includes the exquisite sacred music of 'BlesSing'. Refreshments.

H SOJOURNER

134 East Canon Perdido • 805-965-7922

June is Summer Solstice month -- join your friends at the Soj to celebrate the Good ol' Summertime with fun solstice art, music with Deb Farris and friends and more.



I CJM::LA

300 E. Canon Perdido Street • #C-2, 805-698-2120

Courtney Jane Miller Landscape Architecture is sponsoring a summer art series at their Canon Perdido design studio. Santa Barbara favorite Cathy Ellis fills her canvases with a dynamic visceral pallet applied by a hand comfortable with rough edges and dangerously long swaths of electric color. Her subject matter is distinctly and stylishly reflective of her life. Her work is simultaneously nostalgic and contemporary in the best traditions of artists unwilling to be boring. Refreshments served.



J SALT

740 State Street • 805-963-7258

Come celebrate the arrival of the Good Ol' Summertime! We've got a great selection of Salty products meant to keep you feeling and looking good during all the summertime fun. From BeachyWaves texturizing hair mist, Himalayan Salt-infused lip balms, a variety of sprays and scrubs, and a selection of Yoga classes, we've got you covered.



K STILL - ELEVATE YOUR ETHANOL

37 East Ortega • 805-883-1080

Still - Elevate Your Ethanol is a space dedicated to cocktail culture. Join us to take a peek into the history of Tiki punch and other classic summertime libations. We will be sampling a couple of fun cocktails as well as showcasing the work of a wonderful local artist.



L JODI HOUSE SANTA BARBARA

625 Chapala Street • 805-563-2882

Jodi House and the Artists for Trauma (AFT) celebrate the launch of their new partnership by facilitating an Adaptive Painting Workshop and Traumatic Brain Injury Art Show. Volunteer artists work with adult trauma survivors as part of a collective effort to facilitate empowering recovery experiences for survivors through the process of artistic engagement. Join us for an exhibition of art created by survivors, wine and hors d'oeuvres.



M SERVICE OBJECTS

27 E. Cota Street • Suite 500, 5th Floor, 805-963-1700

Service Objects is dedicated to improving the environment with real time data validation technology. Come for our Open House and enjoy wine and beer while we exhibit artwork by Heather Stern. Heather has been creating artwork throughout her life, having also studied it for her degree in college. She has been commissioned for numerous exclusive events, and has won several awards for her work in multiple mediums including Drawing, Ceramics, and Jewelry Making.



ART CRAWL

735 Anacapa Street

The Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative, in partnership with Downtown Santa Barbara, will lead a curated Art Crawl through 1st Thursday festivities.

The Art Crawl starts at 5:30pm in de la Guerra Plaza on the back steps of City Hall (735 Anacapa Street, then head around to the back).



**JUNE
1ST Thursday PERFORMERS**

MEZCAL MARTINI

900 State Street, Marshalls Patio

Mezcal Martini is a local Latin jazz band that has been playing together for more than six years. Their musical consciousness has been shaped by the likes of Poncho Sanchez, Tito Puente, Willie Bobo and Mongo Santamaria, playing many of their tunes and arrangements. Mezcal Martini also takes take a very non-traditional approach towards Jazz standards by infusing them with Latin rhythms. Their music is punctuated with infectious grooves and scintillating horn lines.



CYCLEMAYNIA TALENT SHOW

Paseo Nuevo Entrance at De la Guerra

Enjoy live music, performances and talent acts while you enjoy beers and brats. Join Traffic Solutions for the grand finale bike month event, The CycleMAYnia Talent Show, a medley of unique bicycle-themed talent acts, including musical performances, rap, dance and an experimental music piece featuring over 100 bicyclists. Judges and the audience will select the top three winning acts. Live music by Zephan at 5:00 PM, the Talent Show at 6:00 PM, and the CycleMAYnia awards ceremony at 7:00 PM. Also enjoy a full service beer garden at the Hoffmann Brat Haus.



**FREE
ART · MUSIC · THEATRE**



**The Art of Nature
at Oliver & Espig.**

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1st Thursday is an evening of art and culture in downtown Santa Barbara. On the first Thursday of each month, participating galleries and cultural art venues are open from 5-8pm offering the public free access to art in a fun and social environment. In addition, State Street comes alive with performances and interactive exhibits.

Expect something special every 1st Thursday!

Use this Passport as a guide to all 1st Thursday destinations. All venues are open to the public 5-8pm.

Additional cultural venues are on the back of this passport.

- Visual Art Venues
- Performances
- Partner Venues
- Performance Venues



We Need Your Cooperation

A number of venues are providing alcohol for your enjoyment this evening. In order to continue to offer this benefit we must ask that you follow a some simple rules:

- ▶ You must be 21 to drink on the tour. Please be prepared to show I.D.
- ▶ Please consume alcohol ONLY inside the galleries and venues.
- ▶ You may NOT travel between venues with any alcohol in your glass.
 - ▶ We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.



JUNE

1st Thursday GALLERIES

1 DIVINE INSPIRATION GALLERY

1528 State Street • 805-962-6444



MAGICAL MOMENTS... WINDOWS OF SOUL: Working collaboratively, three local artists created the unusual perspective of interwoven dimensions

using photo-collage with pastels to produce a tomp'l'oeil effect depicting scenes of Carpinteria and Santa Barbara. A "magical moment" in time, captured in the past by photo, was brought into the living energy of the present in pastels, creating a "world within a world." Have a glass a wine, meet the artist and enjoy this fascinating concept in mixed-media!

2 DISTINCTIVE FRAMING 'N' ART

1333 State Street • 805-882-2108

Our beautiful city has so many unique and amazing spots it's impossible to keep count. Along with the usual Mission and Courthouse subjects, Chris Potter will bring an eclectic mix of neighborhoods and landmarks for all those who love and cherish Santa Barbara.



3 SULLIVAN GOSS - AN AMERICAN GALLERY

7 & 11 East Anapamu Street • 805-730-1460



Sullivan Goss celebrates the opening reception for an exhibition of work by the legendary Santa Barbara artist, Ray Strong. This exhibition is part of a city-wide celebration of the artist's life and work.

4 CHANNING PEAKE GALLERY

105 E Anapamu St, 1st floor



UNDER THE INFLUENCE: Responses to Place and Special Poetry Event

At 6pm join us for a dynamic walk-thru Poetry Event, **POETS UNDER THE INFLUENCE** which will take place in the Peake Gallery. Organized by Poet Laureate Emeritus Chrissy Yost, it features invited poets Ron Alexander, Diane August, Gudrun Bortman, Gabriella Klein,

5 ARTAMO GALLERY

11 West Anapamu Street • 805-568-1400



"Secret Journeys" presents the latest paintings by Ana Marini who comes from Buenos Aires, Argentina. By applying a metaphorical language, Ana Marini creates works that can be seen explicitly as a personal search in life. Her romantic inclination towards the tragic, the sublime and the magical, aesthetic categories lingering between projection and perception, coherence and chaos is the reason that her works are described as "Magical Realism."

6 KARPELES MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY MUSEUM

21 West Anapamu Street • 805-962-5322



Presenting the works of abstract painter Julie B. Montgomery. Her exhibit, **Veiled Terrain: A Modern Exploration of Landscape**, is featured in our upstairs gallery. Montgomery's art has been featured in major articles for *Santa Barbara Magazine*, *Santa Barbara News-Press* and *KCET Artbound*. Her works

have appeared in numerous TV Shows including "Mad Men," "Glee" and "Scandal." Join us for a glass of wine and meet this extraordinary artist.

7 FAULKNER GALLERY

40 East Anapamu Street • 805-962-7635



Some of the 590 members of the Santa Barbara Art Association (SBAA) were juried into a show on display in the main gallery. Art by SBAA past presidents and current board members is presented in the West Wing. In the East Wing is a display of Ray Strong's artwork that will hang for three months courtesy of the S.B. Public Library and SBAA.

8 SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART

1130 State Street • 805-963-4364



Ray Strong: Beyond Santa Barbara: This intimate presentation of paintings and drawings by esteemed artist Ray Strong highlights distinct moments within the artist's practice over the course of 45 years. Featuring landscapes

and cityscapes produced outside of the Santa Barbara area, the selected works from the Museum's holdings offer a view of Strong's travels and his lifelong interest in depicting the environment around him. *Ray Strong: Beyond Santa Barbara* is organized in conjunction with The Ray Strong Project, an initiative of Sullivan Goss - An American Gallery.

9 SANTA BARBARA ARTS

1114 State Street #24 • 805-884-1938



Amy Hazard learned Native American abalone adornment carving while raising and caring for baby peregrine falcons on a remote beach north of Jalama. Each piece of abalone is hand carved and polished by the artist based on its unique shape and characteristics. The striking colors and textures that naturally occur in the abalone are incorporated into Amy's designs using a blend of sterling silver and other metals, pearls, antique glass beads, and faceted gemstones.

10 WATERHOUSE GALLERY

1114 State Street # 9 • 805-962-8885



The Gallery is in going on its 31st year and 24 years in La Arcada Courtyard. It features artwork from some of today's finest nationally-known painters. *Southwest Art Magazine* recognized Diane & Ralph Waterhouse among "10 Prominent People" in the Fine Art Business. Ralph Waterhouse will give a painting demonstration at 6pm.

11 GALLERY 113

1114 State Street, La Arcada Court #8 • 805-965-6611



Gallery 113 presents original art by members of the Santa Barbara Art Association. Patricia Franco is the Artist of the Month and her show is quite eclectic. Her work includes watercolors, oils, gauches, pastels, prints, photographs, and bronze sculptures from portraits to landscapes. The featured artists are Helena Hill, Susanne Meyer, Marie Arnold, Jessa Lamoureux, Beth Taylor and Michael Heefner. (Open 11am-5pm Monday-Saturday and 1pm-5pm on Sunday.)

12 OLIVER & ESPIG

1108 State Street • 805-962-8111



The Art of Nature: South Sea Golden Pearls are Nature's reward for conserving the ocean and islands of the Philippines. Find this rare species locally only at Oliver & Espig.

13 BELLA ROSA GALLERIES

1103-A State Street • 805-966-1707



Si Jie Loo is a Malaysian born artist working in Santa Barbara. She recently returned to Malaysia and traveled to China on a quest to "merge" her western art education with her Chinese traditional roots in Calligraphy and Ink Painting. With her unique ability to translate cultures visually, she puts a contemporary spin of abstract expressions on Chinese ink painting. Join us for wine tasting to benefit the Breast Cancer Resource Center of Santa Barbara along with Santa Barbara roaster Caribbean Coffee serving their new Artisanal Craft Draft. Live music performance by Joy Wu playing the Yang Qin (Chinese dulcimer).

14 ZFOLIO GALLERY

1013 State Street • 805-845-7375



It's Magick at ZFolio: Join us for a special preview of our upcoming trunk show with guest artist, Magick Fusager Design, and experience contemporary Cloisonné enamel at its finest. Meet the artists, Jael and Falcher Fusager, who will join us in the gallery Friday, June 26th, with their entire collection of award winning jewelry.

15 SLINGSHOT GALLERY

220 West Canon Perdido Street • 805- 770-3878



Wander a couple of blocks off State Street to visit the SLINGSHOT Gallery. Our Good Ol' Summertime show is a fun and unique group exhibition created by our studio artists. Please find our gallery to enjoy some great art and a glass of Willson estate wine.

16 JAMES MAIN

27 East de la Guerra Street • 805-637-8632



A collection of works by early California artists, featuring Ray Strong, Edward Borein, Jack Wilkinson Smith, John Wesley Cotton, Millard Sheets and others.

17 CITY HALL GALLERY

735 Anacapa St, (Entrance on De La Guerra Plaza, First Floor, 5-7pm)



This exhibition celebrates the vision of the talented environmental artist and teacher, Ray Strong. It features paintings by Strong as well as artists who shared his vision and painted with, or were inspired by Ray Strong: Meredith Brooks Abbott, Whitney Brooks Abbott, Marcia Burt, Don Crocker, Bill Dewey, Michael Drury, Larry Iwerks, Ann Sanders and Thomas Van Stein. His teaching of plein air painting was visionary and inspired four decades of artists to return to the land again and again for inspiration, spiritual sustenance and environmental activism. (6pm - remarks by Mayor Helene Schneider)

18 SANTA BARBARA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

136 East De La Guerra Street • 805-966-1601



OPENING NIGHT! Ray Strong: Views of Santa Barbara County In a community-wide celebration, the Museum opens an exhibit exploring the work of artist Ray Strong. As a founding member of the Oak Group, Strong influenced

an entire generation of wildlife and landscape painters in Santa Barbara County. Guest curator, Marlene R. Miller. Music, wine and always family friendly.

For more information or to receive future 1st Thursday programming by email, contact:

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