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

1. DIVINE INSPIRATION GALLERY OF FINE ART
1528 State Street, 805-962-6444
Featuring Sharon Schock’s latest delightfully charming oil paintings of Santa Barbara and Carpenteria’s waterfront and urban scenes to start the New Year off on an enjoyable note. www.divineinspiration.us

2. SULLIVAN GOSS – AN AMERICAN GALLERY
7 & 11 East Anapamu Street, 805-730-1460
Presenting work from the estate of Leon Dabo. Introducing the work of this American artist with a show of exquisite works from the early part of the 20th century. Also on view: Jon Francis: Paintings from the Drive Home, 100 Grand; and Nicole Strasburg: Islands, Valleys, Home. www.sullivangoss.com

3. CHANNING PEAKE GALLERY
105 East Anapamu Street, 805-568-3990
1st Floor of the County Administration Building
Few Chosen by Many: A Berkus Selection
In addition to selections from the prestigious Berkus Collection of regional art by guest curators. The Channel City Camera Club will present along with a video showcase of 200 photographs. The images were selected from the 9 monthly competitions held in 2010. www.sbartscommission.org

4. KARPELES MANUSCRIPT MUSEUM
21 West Anapamu Street, 805-962-5322
Exhibition of diverse two dimensional media by members of the Santa Barbara Art Association. www.rain.org/~karpeles/

5. ARTAMO GALLERY
11 West Anapamu Street, 805-568-1400
Start With Art: presenting an overview of the 20 artists represented by the gallery, showing one work of each, for an artful start into the New Year. The gallery will give away three works of art in a free raffle including an abstract painting from 1985 by Olson, a colorful large landscape by Thalia, and an assemblage piece by Elizabeth Chandler. www.artamo.com

6. SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL'S VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN ACADEMY (VADA)
Corner of State and Anapamu
VADA integrates readiness for college with career-focused art and design instruction. Students from VADA take a variety of courses in art and design and can apply to become part of VADA. Students from VADA take courses at SBMA and SBCC. Students from VADA have the opportunity to show their work at SBMA, SBCC, and in the community. www.vadasbhs.org

7. SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART
1130 State Street, 805-963-4364
Picasso and Braque: The Cubist Experiment
Artwork conceived by Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso during one of the most prolific and intensely experimental exchanges in the history of art.

Anish Kapoor’s Turning the World Inside Out is an organic sphere cast in stainless steel and then highly polished, this work is a synthesis of Kapoor’s Western European education.

Selected Abstraction presents a diverse range of paintings from local and the Museum’s collections that stem from names found in the orthodox history of Abstract Expressionism.

Family 1st Thursday
Bring the whole family to enjoy 1st Thursday together in SBMA’s Family Resource Center, located across from the Museum Café on the Lower Level.
Inside Out Sculptures: Anish Kapoor
Explore positive and negative space by sculpting organic and geometric forms, then coating them in metallic paint inspired by Anish Kapoor’s Turning the World Inside Out. Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm. Location: SBMA Family Resource Center. www.sbma.net
8. SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Faulkner Gallery
40 East Anapamu Street, 805-962-7653
Featuring artist Justine Tompkins in her 6th Solo Art Show. Artwork from the creative quirky mind of a self taught naive/folk artist. Eclectic topics and themes, many of which tell a story. You’ll find all mediums here. Artist will be doing her 11th consecutive i Madonnari in 2012. www.sbplibrary.com

9. SANTA BARBARA ARTS
1114 State Street #26, in La Arcada Court
805-884-1938
Featuring local fiber artist Valerie McLean. Felt itself has made a transition from being purely utilitarian to an incredible art form. “The ability to make your own fabric and forms from the wool off of a sheep’s back.” Check out McLean’s fiber exhibit. www.sbarts.net

10. GALLERY 113
1114 State Street #8, in La Arcada Court,
805-965-6611
Artist of the Month is Patricia Borgman with paintings of local sites and her trip to Turkey.
www.sbartassoc.org

11. CARL & BOBBY
900 State Street, Marshall’s Patio
Musical duo who enjoy putting their own spin on songs, taking songs to a different and new level. Carl Ray is an acclaimed ukulele player, vocalist, and guitarist. Bobby Montanes is an energetic singer who plays rhythm guitar, harmonica, ukulele, and percussion. Influences include Hawaiian, Classic Rock, Jazz, Blues and Country. Check out this duo on Facebook.

12. DEANNE BUNNY
Paseo Nuevo Center Court
Deanne Bunny plays keyboard and sings original quirky Indie pop songs with dance, punk, and folk influences. Her dynamic vocals, off beat subject matter, and stomping yet ethereal keyboard style. She has played at Cold Springs Tavern, Paradise Store, Biko, and other venues around Santa Barbara with an eye on world domination. Check her out on Facebook.

13. JAMES MAIN FINE ART
27 East de la Guerra Street
805-962-8347
Paintings by Thomas Van Stein featuring nocturnes of Santa Barbara in the impressionist style. The strong brushwork and ethereal quality in his landscapes compositions portray the poetic spirit of nature. Also offering antiques and estate jewelry.
www.jamesmainfineart.com

14. THE PROJECT FINE ART ZONE
740 State Street, Suite 1
805-895-7759
Celebrating the 8th month at The Project Fine Art Zone. New works by all Project Artists: Donna Ayscough, Liz Brady, Erika Carter, Theresa Carter, Lloyd Dallett, Ashley Dart, Lisa Pedersen, Virginia McCracken, Susan Tibbles. 20% of sales donated to Girls Inc.
www.theproject-fineartzone.com

15. WALL SPACE GALLERY
113 West Ortega Street, 805-637-3898
Curated by Debra Klomp Ching of one of New York’s top galleries for photography, Klomp Ching Gallery. CrossingTerritories is looking at the next wave of contemporary photography. Utilizing all the current tools available to photographers, digital and wet darkroom techniques makes for unique compositions and ideas that stretch what was once the notion of traditional photography.
www.wall-spacegallery.com

THE ART CRAWL
The Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative will lead curated Art Crawl through the 1st Thursday festivities. The curator for January will be Nathan Vonk from the Santa Barbara Art Blog. This month the Art Crawl will start in de la Guerra Plaza on the back steps of City Hall (735 Anacapa Street, then head around to the back). The Crawl starts at 5:45. www.sbartscommission.org
JANUARY 1ST THURSDAY PARTNERS

A. PRANA AT SANTA BARBARA OUTFITTERS
1200 State Street, 805-564-1007
Local artist and co-founder of Surfers Without Borders Aubrey Falk will be showing her oil paintings that reflect her love of the ocean, the natural environment and her extensive traveling experiences. From 6-6:30pm there will be a presentation about Surfers Without Borders. When you purchase a painting you can choose one of four amazing local non-profits to have 35% of the cost donated. On the SBO side, come in and learn about the Toms line. During 1st Thursday hours, receive 10% off Toms shoes. With every purchase you will be donating to The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. www.sboutritters.com

B. BELLA ROSA GALLERIES
1103-A State Street, 805-966-1707
Gold Rush: A solo exhibition of equine sculptures and paintings by award winning Ojai Studio artist Valerie Freeman. Join the artist for the opening reception. Freeman supports The Equine Sanctuary in Ojai by donating a portion of sales to the injured performance horses rescued, rehabilitated by herself and U.S. veterans who find peace by working with the horses. Refreshments served to benefit Breast Cancer Resource Center of Santa Barbara. www.bellarosasb.com

C. CASA MAGAZINE
23 East Canon Perdido Street, 805-965-6448
Casa gallery will rock 2012 by featuring nearly a dozen sculptors in a group show. Selected for their individual skill and artistry, contributions to the arts community and general good humor, the group of artists will be on hand to start the New Year out right. Stop by for live music and a sing-along with Harold Kono. Participating artists include: Elliott Chang, Rebecca Davis, JoAnne Duby, Chris Fletcher, Jorge Hernandez, Francine Kirsch, Nevin Littlehale, Kerry Methner, Chris Provenzano, Nina de Creeft Ward and John Whitehurst. www.casasb.com

D. SOJOURNER CAFE
134 East Canon Perdido Street, 805-965-7922
Featuring the art photography work of Mark Kuremsky, wine tasting and live music. Great food and “Best of” desserts, a great place to wrap up your 1st Thursday. www.sojournercafe.com

E. TONYRAY’S RESTAURANT AND CANTINA
731 De la Guerra Plaza
805-455-2274
Eddie Rosales, a great photographer will be exhibiting his personal photographs manifested from the Day of the Dead. Auctioning off a special print for the Diabetes Research Foundation. His models will be present. Come enjoy a night of photos, food, drink, music and fun. www.facebook.com/people/TonyRay’s-Eat-Drink-Dance

F. SANTA BARBARA FORGE + IRON
634 Anacapa Street, 805-965-7111
Enjoy original home furnishings and sculpture in Gallery Acero, take a tour of the historic ironworking shop, sample home brew and mingle with the staff in a relaxed party atmosphere.