



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

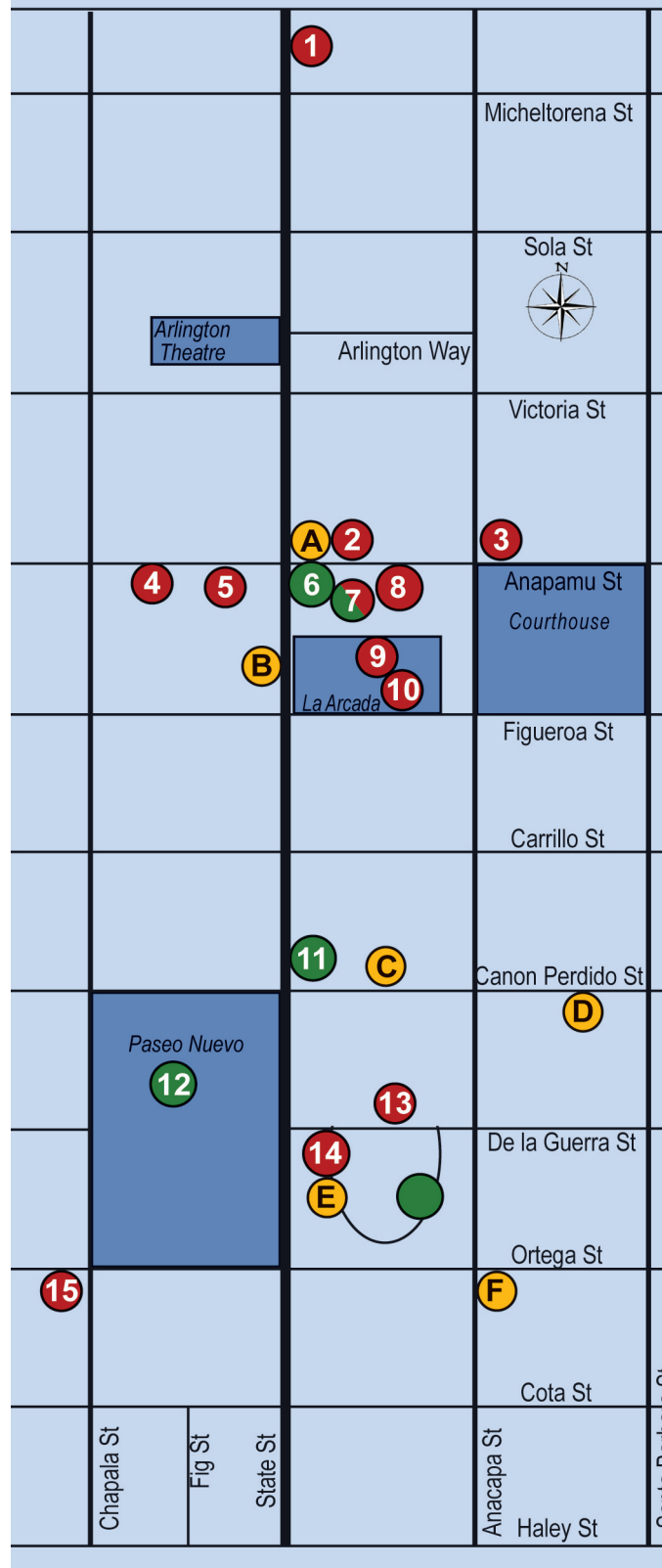
In addition to selections from the prestigious Berkus Collection of regional art by guest curators. The Channel City Camera Club will present along with a video showcase of 200 photographs. The images were selected from the 9 monthly competitions held in 2010. www.sbartscommision.org

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 . Jump into the creative world of VADA and share an artistic experience with some of Santa Barbara's best and brightest artists. 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 Patrica 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 entergetic 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. *Crossing Territories* 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.sboutfitters.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 atmosph