

Thank you for joining us!  
We look forward to seeing you next  
month on August 3rd  
- DSB Staff

**PARTICIPATING VENUES CONTINUED**

**21 THE BLUE OWL**

5 West Canon Perdido Street

The Blue Owl will present a jam on the first Thursday of each month. Hosted by guitarist Tony Ybarra, this Jam session will feature local jazz instrumentalists and vocalists. Backed by Santino Tafarella and Matt Perko, it will be a fantastic night of Jazz!



**22 MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

653 Paseo Nuevo, 805-966-5373

Mark your calendars for MCASB's three upcoming summer events on the first Thursday of July! A fun painting workshop with Vanessa Wallace-Gonzales, MCASB Conversation with Sarah Rosalena and Linday Preston Zappas, and Summer Nights with KCRW and DJ Tyler Boudreaux with a Spritz Garden sponsored by Ysidro a clean, refreshing and sophisticated alcoholic spritz made with the finest super premium sake and a delicious tamale stand Don't miss out! We can't wait to see you all there!



**23 SANTA BARBARA HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

136 East De la Guerra Street, 805-966-1601

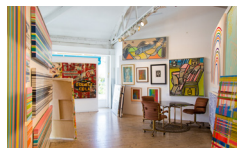
Celebrate 99 years of Old Spanish Days Fiesta with us! As we approach the landmark 100th anniversary of Santa Barbara's largest civic celebration, we present an exhibit of 99 images of Fiesta curated from the Museum's Gledhill Library archive. Enjoy local history, wine, and music. Free entry, bring a friend!



**24 ELIZABETH GORDON GALLERY**

15 West Gutierrez Street

Join us at Elizabeth Gordon Gallery in downtown Santa Barbara on Thursday, June 1st from 5 - 8 PM to enjoy wine, bites, and the beautiful, artwork by America Martin, Greg Miller, Rafael Gaete, Sherri Belassen, Stanley Boydston, David Matthew King, Dan Lencioni, Richard Mann, and more of our locally loved artists.



**25 RIVIERA BEACH HOUSE**

121 State Street

Join us at the Riviera Beach House for the opening night of our new art gallery. Our debut exhibit, "A Riviera Summer," kicks off the season with artwork inspired by the vibrant mood of summer as part of a series of rotating artwork curated by the Carolyn Glasoe Bailey Foundation.



**TINY LIBRARIES ON STATE**

Tiny Libraries returns to State Street! Please join us on for a free book exchange at six locations: State and Victoria, Anapamu, Carrillo, and Canon Perdido street intersections. Additional chalk illustrations by Sharyn Chan and Sara Wilcox with support from I Madonnari and the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission. Created by Douglas Lochner in 2019, Tiny Libraries was originally commissioned by Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture in partnership with The City of Santa Barbara.



**SUNKEN GARDEN FILM SERIES**

Santa Barbara County Courthouse, 1100 Anacapa Street

Free Summer Cinema at the Courthouse Sunken Gardens is back! The film line up theme is "Out of this World." Screenings take place on Friday evenings in July and August in the iconic courthouse Sunken Garden at 8:30 p.m. The series is made possible by a collaboration between Arts & Lectures & Santa Barbara County Parks as well as many generous sponsors. Guests may set out blankets and chairs anytime after 12 p.m. on movie nights. Low-back chairs are welcome, as are non-synthetic blankets (to help keep the lawn lovely!) People are encouraged to bring jackets as it gets chilly at night.



**SPECIAL EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**THE COVERALLS**

800 Block of State Street

The Cover Alls are a Santa Barbara based local cover band with a few original songs. Featuring a unique soulful, Island, and country vibe, they play everything from 80s/90s/modern era covers to Island-style Reggae, Hip Hop, Country and R&B. Come out and listen to some unique twists on classic songs. Don't miss out on the fun and as always, bring your song requests!



**SAVE THE DATE: ROCK THE BLOCK!**

Downtown Santa Barbara's Rock the Block series returns on Thursday, August 17th. Rock the Block is a free community event that invites all to enjoy seasonal activities, local performances, games, vendors, information from local groups and businesses. We hope to see you at our next Rock the Block!



**ART CRAWL**

1130 State Street, 5:30 PM  
Track down hidden gems and off-the-beaten-track locations during this curated Art Crawl led by Andi Garcia, one of the Art Crawl's original founders. Meet at the front steps to SBMA & wear comfy shoes so you can crawl in comfort.

**1st THURSDAY PRESENTED BY:**



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**FREE ART MUSIC THEATRE**



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**JULY 6  
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5-8 PM**



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**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

● Participating Venues ● Performances

### 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 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.

To see our digital passport and find out more information about our events please visit our website at [www.downtownsb.org](http://www.downtownsb.org) or scan the qr code below.



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## PARTICIPATING VENUES

### 1 VOICE GALLERY/VOICE MAGAZINE

121 South Hope Avenue, H124

MidSummer: Santa Barbara - Warmer breezes and colors congregate at the harbor, then visit the mountains creating impressions and abstracting reality. Sample this midsummer abundance at Voice Gallery. Image: Sunset Out My Window by Bonny Butler



### 2 SBIFF'S SB FILMMAKER SERIES

SBIFF Education Center, 1330 State Street

This month we are featuring five short films that were made last month by 30 teenagers during SBIFF's Film Camp. Camp was in partnership United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County. Campers will be at the screening to present their films. Showtimes 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm & 7:00pm.



### 3 ENGEL & VÖLKERS

1323 State Street, 805-342-0227

Engel & Volkers Luxury Real Estate invites you to our Santa Barbara office. Enjoy artwork by world renown impressionist painter, James Paul Brown, wine and tasty hors d'oeuvres. See you there!



### 4 SANTA BARBARA FINE ART

1321 State Street, 805-845-4270

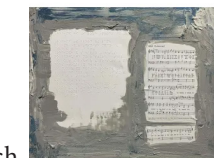
Celebrate our 6 Year Anniversary with a special live performance by professional opera singer, Alessandra Rosso Filippi, who has performed at the White House and the Kennedy Center will be performing at Santa Barbara Fine Art! From 6pm - 8pm. Wine and champagne will be served.



### 5 SANTA BARBARA ART WORKS

28 East Victoria Street

Blessed Assurance This show will feature mixed media art pieces by artist Joe Colunga. Joe is blind so he has created a mixed media art techniques that works for him. Which includes visual sheet music, textured paint and typed braille he has also created some 3d sculptures.



### 6 ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY

33 West Victoria Street

Ensemble Theatre Company invites you to tour The New Vic. We will be hosting tours of out theater at 5:30pm, 5:45pm, 6:00pm and 6:15pm. Learn about the history of the building, the project that turned it into a state-of-the-art 296 seat theater in downtown Santa Barbara and some interesting facts about theaters and how they work.



### 7 CPC GALLERY

36 West Victoria Street, (805) 965-5400

For over 30 years David Mark Lane has used computers to help illustrate his architectural designs. His digital artwork has been called ...'painterly'... This exhibit features a retrospective of David's 'digital abstractions'. This vibrant and colorful artwork will be presented on canvas, metal, screens, and through digital projections.



### 8 DOMECIL

1221 State State, Suite 7, (805) 324-4971

Stop by domecil and shop the work of local artist Courtney Reilly Goodwin. Her beautiful one-of-a-kind modern ceramic pendants are inspired by the colors and textures of nature as well as the bold graphics of urban living.



### 9 COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (CEC)

1219 State Street

Join us in celebrating the grand opening of CEC's Environmental Hub, a state-of-the-art collaborative space designed to be an epicenter for community activism, education, entrepreneurship, media, and art. Featuring "Return of the Western Monarch," a photographic exhibit and scientific roadmap for protecting this endangered species by resident artist Elizabeth Webe..



### 10 10 WEST GALLERY

10 West Anapamu Street, 805-770-7711

SUMMER SATURATION explores the depth of color in the natural world and encompasses the immersive effect that art can have on the human mind, soul and spirit. Participating Artists include: Karin Aggeler, Penny Arntz, Bryson Bost, Sophie MJ Cooper, Rick Doehring, Sheldon Kaganoff, Pamela Larsson-Toscher, Dahlia Riley, Eric Saint Georges, Marlene Struss and Karen Zazon.



### 11 COLETTE COSENTINO ATELIER + GALLERY

11 West Anapamu Street, 805-730-1460

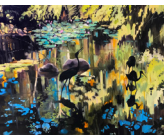
Colette Cosentino is proud to present for the first time in Santa Barbara, the incredible work of local SoCal artist, Andy Lepe. His enchanting, modern, geometric works of art mesmerize and mystify. This is a DO NOT MISS opportunity to see and acquire this artist's work, as his career is sure to skyrocket. ceramicist, Sean McLane and shop his most recent work.



### 12 SULLIVAN GOSS - AN AMERICAN GALLERY

11 East Anapamu Street, 805-730-1460

Sullivan Goss hosts an exhibition fundraiser for Ganna Walska Lotusland, featuring works by artists who created work specifically inspired by our beloved local institution. Also on view, Robin Gowen, and our Summer Salon.



### 13 SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART

1130 State Street, 805-963-4364

Join SBMA for Family 1st Thursday in the Family Resource Center for a Teaching Artist-led activity from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Draw interior scenes in charcoal on found envelopes inspired by the exhibition "The Private Universe of James Castle." Afterward, enjoy the galleries until 8 pm. All free!



### 14 GALLERY 113

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

Members of the Santa Barbara Art Association exhibit here. The Artist of the Month is Virginia Pierce with a show called Summer Holiday. Featured Artists are Shadi Bashiri, Mina Mokhtar Zadeh, Paula Gregoire-Jones, Rosemary Jones, Charlotte Mullich, Carol Dixon, and Lily Sanders.



### 15 WATERHOUSE GALLERY

1114 State Street, La Arcada Court #9, 805-962-8885

The Gallery features figurative works, interiors, and cityscapes, by some of today's finest nationally known local and Oak Group artists. Enjoy works by Ray Hunter, Derek Harrison, Wyllis Heaton, Camille Dellar, Ann Sanders, Thomas Van Stein, Nancy Davidson, Rick Garcia, Ellie Freudenstein, and Ralph Waterhouse.



### 16 ACE RIVINGTON

1106A State Street

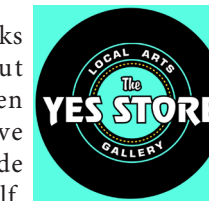
Santa Barbara native, Demi Boelsterli, is a self-taught artist across a variety of mediums including painting, sculpture, poetry, photography, and digital art. In a world that lacks control, I am able to put something down and present it just as I choose. Forcing the viewer to ingest my attempt to control something.



### 17 THE YES STORE

1100 State Street, 805-966-6777

Join us for 1st Thursday! Enjoy snacks and beverages while checking out the work of our featured artist - Ben Harvey and his creative automotive art. Looking for a locally hand-made gift or something special for yourself. Look no further then The Yes Store. Now year-round.



### 18 SLICE OF LIGHT GALLERY

9 West Figueroa Street

Join us at Slice of Light Gallery's grand opening from 5-8 pm. Immerse yourself in mesmerizing images of fine art photography and astrophotography while enjoying the company of fellow aficionados. Sip on refreshing drinks from our bar as you browse our captivating collection. Don't miss this enchanting event!



### 19 PETER HORJUS DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION

11 West Figueroa Street

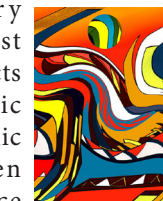
Peter Horjus paints large canvases of big brands with a show entitled "ICON". The fine and quality names we enjoyed in simple times to now, from CoCo Chanel to Rolex to Land Rover, etc. Pop paintings with a pop!



### 20 TAMSEN GALLERY

911.5 State Street, 805-705-2208

Please join us at Tamsen Gallery to celebrate the vibrant work of artist Robert W. Firestone. From vivid abstracts printed on glossy acrylic to geometric cityscapes laser cut from metal to dynamic portraits printed on canvas, Tamsen Gallery offers a rich visual experience in the heart of downtown Santa Barbara.



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