

**Bohemia bonds with Blue Bloods
Creativity capitalizes with Consumers
Innovation indulges with Industrialists**

The San Diego Visual Arts Network continues its series of intimate soirees in an ongoing awareness campaign to inform the public about the value of the visual arts to our community. We will be starting this season's series of small dinner parties in the summer by inviting a selected number of artists to host or be hosted. Each party will have an interactive visual arts element ranging from specially designed serving pieces to collaborative table clothes. Each event is unique and very special with limited seating. A \$50 donation to SDVAN assures a place at the table for Art Patrons.

Goals:

- Recognize and celebrate existing visual art accomplishments by spotlighting local artists.
- Provide a venue for social interchange and networking
- Give artist an opportunity to network with each other and make collaborative art works
- Expand the infrastructure of spokespeople/art patrons who can bring awareness of SDVAN to a wider audience
- Educate the public about the efforts of the San Diego Visual Arts Network
- Encourage Art Collecting and Connoisseurship
- Promote a vision of the future of the role the visual arts can play in the San Diego community - lively, thriving, positive, empowered and fun
- Raise funds for the ongoing expenses of the SDVAN projects.

Ideals

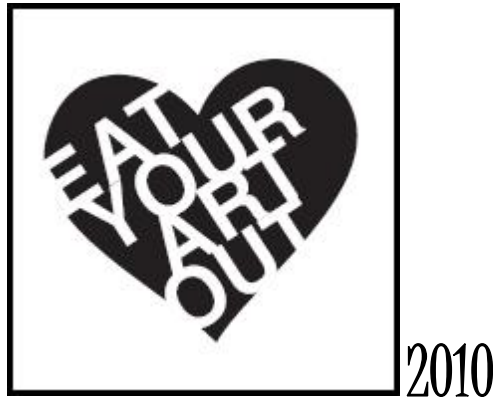
Eat Your Art Out – We generated EIGHT ideas for these intimate dining experiences. Please take a look at the following as we are looking for teams of three artists each to host these fundraiser dinners with Patrons of the arts. We will be happy if three dinners can occur in 2010, but this depends on your response. We could do more!!!! These ideas were generated by **Sharon Gorevitz, Robin Przybysz, Kaarin Vaughn, Mireille des Rossiers, Lin Holzinger, Lori Lipsman, Janine Free, Irene de Watteville, Lisa Van Herik, Gerrit Greve and Patricia Frischer**

- **Treat Tweets for Twitters** - Social Networking is explored to find connections between artists and patrons. A 'family tree' of connections is created by the artists on the night and each person walks away with an original part of the work.



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- **Art Fun Fair** - with 3 booths - ring toss for 25 cents, prizes are little numbered copies of art, Fortune Teller – ask you conceptual art questions and see into the future of art marketing, Knock over the art person cut out (Damien Hirst, Jeff Koons, Huge Davies, Robert Pincus?). Kids theme with twister, paper hats, balloon. Kid’s food, Lemon Heads, sundaes, hamburgers. Piñatas made by artists.
- **Boxed Lunches** – open air location, boxes or baskets (Robin?) for lunch created by artists, featuring locally grown fruits and vegetables, ground cloths created by fabric artist. Center pieces made on site from natural materials.
- **Left Overs** - Recycled art/collage/assemblage and left over food given away in take-away bags decorated by artists
- **Project runway:** Learn to create beautiful designs for textiles. Take pictures of food or details that inspire you. Learn how to creatively manipulate these images to form a design Your design will then be printed out to go on fabric.(apron, napkin, tea towel,) (idea from 2009) Add make-over element – day to night looks
- **Mixology** – A cross between alcoholic beverages and physiology. Mountains of glasses/plates (from charity stores) to break and break tension, Pile of ice, to sculpt and break, Mexican wedding cookies buried in powder sugar to be searched for, Chocolate shapes to break with hammers, piñata to break made by artists. Evening ends with a food fight.
- **Radio interviews** – artists ask questions of patrons and then get to vote on the best patron who is award an art prize. Evening is a real radio program on ArtRocks.
- **Jewelry Art** – Jewelry related to art, personal food containers, diet aids, food shapes or food in shapes that can be worn.

BONUS Fundraiser: Arts for Healing Food – Students making painting on the theme of food and then being auctioned off to raise money for SDVAN and the occasion used as the launch for the Eat Your Art Out promotion. Our thanks to Gerrit Greve

The following table is an aid to arranging your event for SDVAN. It shows the information we need from you to help us promote your Eat Your Art Out dinner and to help us find guests for your event. Please contact us if you are interested in participating and choose your theme from our list or make up one of your own.



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EVENT TABLE	
Date	
Theme	
Title	
Engage element	
Host/contact details	
Chef (s)	
Artists/contact details including websites	
Menu	
Prices for art	
Guests/contact details	
Description	
Menu artist – art work should include menu items and be 8 by 6 inches or 640 by 480 pixels. Ideally it should have the title of the event and of the night	



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