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**Get Some Art On! Fruit of the San Diego Art Community PICKED RAW for You!
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December 2005

December means holidays and what better way to celebrate than with art! Not to mention getting your holiday shopping done without stepping foot in the mall!

HOMESPUN

Shop Independent, over a dozen local artists and creators set up shop at The Other Side Café in North Park the first Sunday of every month. Check out the creations Sunday, December 4, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. There will be a street side fashion show at 2:30 and a silent auction/raffle from 12-2 to benefit Dunn-Razo Dance Company a local non profit arts organization. You don't want to miss the handmade jewelry, clothing, bags, crafts, art and home accessories. <http://www.maraedesigns.com/Homespun.html>

3rd Thursday on Cedros - Art Trees and The Ordovery Project Presents....

The Ordovery Project Presents 15 local photography and glass artist from December 3 through January 15. The opening reception is on December 3.

Head out to Solana Beach on Thursday, December 15 at 5:30 pm to visit the galleries that will be open late on Cedros Avenue.

For more information regarding either event check out <http://www.ordovergallery.com>

Museum shops are often overlooked as a resource for holiday gift buying. For tips check out this article from the smART Collector series, <http://www.sdvisualarts.net/smartmuseumgift.php>

Here are some of the museums listed in the [SDVAN Directory](#) that have shops.

- [The Museum of Photographic Arts](#)
- [Oceanside Museum of Art](#)
- [Mingei International Museum](#)
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- [Coronado Historical Association](#)
- [The San Diego Natural History Museum](#)

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November 2005

This month I decided to highlight the organizations that put together regularly scheduled events to make enjoying art fun and relaxing...not to mention some great holiday gift ideas....

[Kettner Nights](#)

Check out the last Kettner Night this year on Friday, November 11 from 6-9 pm. Stroll down Kettner Boulevard in Little Italy and pop into the numerous galleries and open studios that line the street. Check out <http://www.kaddsd.com/> for more information on participating locations.

[Julian Open Studios](#) This annual event is an opportunity to see the private studios of 12 artists in Julian. This self-guided tour occurs on Saturday and Sunday November 12-13 from 10 am- 4 pm. The tour itself is free, maps are \$5. For More information check out www.julianstudios.org

[3rd Thursday on Cedros](#)

Galleries down historic Cedros Avenue in Solana Beach will host 3 rd Thursday on Cedros November 17, 2005. Over 12 galleries will be open late and providing music and refreshments to give viewers a relaxing environment to do some gallery crawling.

[Talmadge Art Show](#)

The San Diego Women's Club hosts the works of regional artists and crafts people at their location in Hillcrest. The date is Sunday, November 20, 2005 from 10 am – 4 pm. <http://www.talmdageartshow.com/>

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[San Diego Natural History Museum Wildlife Art Exhibit](#)

Love wild animals? Check out the latest animals at the San Diego Natural History Museum. The first annual Wildlife Art Exhibition from August 12, 2005 through January 1, 2006 is going on now with hundreds of local artists displaying their work. Be sure to stop by on November 26–27, for a Wild Weekend and the opportunity to purchase artwork that benefits the Museum Artists Foundation, Check out <http://www.sdnhm.org/> for more information including hours.

[Artwave La Jolla presented Haunted Aquarium](#) Pretty much EVERYONE has been to a haunted house, forest or hayride, but have you ever been to a haunted aquarium? Didn't think so...but now you can! For three

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days the Birch Aquarium is transformed into a spooky place to look and learn. October 28-30 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm you can enjoy everything from pirate stories to trick-or-treating, and a nightly costume contest. Admission is \$11 for members and \$13 for the public. Note: This is an all ages event. For more information contact the [Birch Aquarium](#) or <http://www.artwavelajolla.com>

[Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead](#) Experience an exceptional cultural event you will not soon forget. Dia de los Muertos is a Mexican holiday for celebrating and remembering the lives of deceased loved ones.

Downtown Oceanside becomes a Mexican Fiesta on October 30 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

<http://www.msoceanside.com>

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September 2005

[Digital Underwater](#) Wed. Sept 7

Ever want to learn to take great pictures underwater? Come and join experts Al Bruton and Lee Peterson Wednesday, September 7, at ASMP-SD for the chance to discover how. Al and Lee will cover a variety of topics including equipment, safety and a slide show of beautiful images set to music. Registration: Starts at 6:30 PM; Meeting begins at 7:00 PM. ASMP members \$5 with reservations, \$10 non-members with reservations, \$5 students with reservations and student ID, \$5 more at the door. [Check out the ASMP-SD website for more information including reservations](#)

[Return of King Tut – Bus Tour](#) Tuesday Sept 27

We know you want to see the King Tut exhibit at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, but just don't feel like doing the drive. Here is the perfect solution...take the bus! [Gallery East](#) (East County Art Association) is sponsoring a bus tour on Tuesday September 27. The cost is \$50.00 per person this includes bus trip, admission ticket and treats. You are responsible for your lunch. The bus will leave El Cajon at 9:00am & return between 6:00 and 6:30pm. Seating is limited so call for reservations and additional information ASAP. Contact Hilda Erreca at 619-444-1270.

Drawing and Painting Studios - Ongoing

There are several locations in San Diego that have ongoing open workshop time for those of use who want to get off our rumps and practice. These studios are open to all skill levels. Bring your own supplies and make sure they are odorless.

[The Ubiquitous Bee Studio](#) presents the Figure Workshop for drawing or painting from a figure model. Workshops are every Wednesday & Thursday night from 6-9pm. Go to <http://www.ubiquitousbee.com> for more information.

[San Diego Art Institute](#) Studio Group takes place on Tuesdays 6-9pm (short poses) and Thursday 6-9pm (long poses). This is an opportunity to draw models that are provided by the Art Institute. Call (619) 236-0011 for more information admin2@sandiego-art.org

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August 2005

Our number one pick for August has to be:

[AROUSE Yourself with Art: Collecting Secrets Revealed.](#)

Wednesday, Aug 10 and 17 at 7 pm with an art auction which benefits SDVAN and the Inspire Program of San Diego Art Kidz on Aug 31. Emerging Artist and Art4Kidz Aug 10 to 31 are exhibitions at [Galerie d'Art International](#) which is the venue for these seminars which will help develop new and more educated collectors in SD. more info patricia@SDVisualArts.net

but you should make time also for:

[San Diego Visual Artist Fine Art Gallery Opening Reception](#)

Join the San Diego Visual Arts Guild in the presentation of work by its members. This month's featured artist is Tena Navarrete. The reception will be held on Friday, August 5, starting at 6:00pm. Make sure you are there in time to see the Small Opera Company performance.

[Summer Camp](#)

Want to see your kids get out of the house, learn something new, and be creative all at the same time? The Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park is hosting both photography and film making classes throughout July and August. Register now as some classes are already sold out. For more information please go to <http://www.mopa.org/pages/edupages/youth.asp>.

[Art in the Village of Carlsbad](#)

The Carlsbad Village Business Association is having a one day only outdoor art show. This special event will be held on Sunday, August 14, starting at 10:00am. Come out and see local artists selling paintings, sculpture, photography, ceramics and other unique handmade items.

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Ofest Sizzling Summer Beach Break Need plans this 4th Of July weekend? Head to [Ofest](#) where you will find a lil' something for everyone. Oceanside will have everything from a Carnival to Concerts and Parades. While there make sure and see the neon exhibition at the [Oceanside Museum of Art](#) called Illuminations which continues until Aug 21.

Student Art Sale The [Arts College International](#) is having a student art sale July 8th (6-9 pm) and 9th (11-4). Come take a look at the student work and bring home that unique piece you've been looking for. While you are there why not check out the wonderful class offerings for all artistic skill levels.

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July a month of Ladies Nights! March may be Women's History Month, but July is all about women in Art. Check out the [GIRL POWER! art show](#), Sat. July 2nd, 7 till 10 @ The Music Trader. If that ain't enough estrogen on July 17 head over to the Spanish Village Gallery in Balboa park to see the San Diego [Women Artists \(SDWA\) group exhibit](#) work from 11 of their members. Get the 411 on [LadyFest](#) which is here again starting July 14. Enjoy these great events and get in touch with your feminine side!

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June 2005

We applaud this new gallery space in downtown San Diego. Great work, Dennis Batt and all the artists of SDVAG!

Opening Reception for the [San Diego Visual Artists Guild Fine Art Gallery](#) Coming up Friday, June 3, from 6-8pm the San Diego Visual Arts Guild will be hosting an exciting night...the opening reception for their new gallery, DVAG Fine Art Gallery. After the reception see the Small Opera of San Diego perform. This event will also benefit the Museum Artist's Foundation with donations to the foundation being the entrance fee. See you there 1098 9th Ave. on the corner of 9th and C St. in downtown San Diego. For more info: susan@osbornart.com 619.890.6120 <http://www.sdvag.net>

Don't miss a chance to Meet this Man, Flint tells all!

Graham Flint at MoPA ([Museum of Photographic Arts](#)) Taking Photography to a new frontier, Graham Flint has built a camera with NASA clarity. From June 12 to September 18 you can view work from Graham Flint: American Landscapes 1000 Megapixels and some of the work from the Gigapxl™ Project with regular admission to the museum. To hear Mr. Flint speak about these projects come to the Lecture on June 16 at 7pm. Admission to the lecture is \$8 MoPA Members, \$9 Students, Seniors & Military, \$10 for General Public. More info: blackwell@mopa.org 619.238.7559

Why not mix heart, music and car designs!

Double Vision : Mixed Diptychs In the back warehouse of [mixture](#), 100 original art pieces created by San Diego artists will be on display alongside the work of designers from Nissan to create an inspired artshow. True to diptych form, two djs, Talonya and Derek Lee, will be spinning music together for a great musical **mixture**. Don't miss this chance to be one of the first to see the best of design, art and music that San Diego has to offer! **Sat. June 18th - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** 2210 Kettner Blvd. in Little Italy 619.239.4788
www.mixturedesigns.com

* a portion of the sales will be going to **mixture's** Art Cart Program benefiting The Storefront's art programs. (www.sdyics.org/programs/storefront)

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Who can resist all those flowers that bloom in the spring tra-la. If you are member you can go on May 12 and see the best of these beauties. Plus you get a chance to see how San Diego can excel at supporting Latin American art. Look for the new banner on our home page of local artists' portraits.

ART alive 2005 May 13-15 [San Diego Museum of Art](#)

Plus **Retratos: 2000 years of Latin American Portraits**, April 16 to June 12, 2005.

1450 El Prado, Balboa Park, SD 92101 For more info: information@sdmart.org 619 232-7931

Widen your vision and join the Tile Heritage Foundation trip. Smell those tulips and be boggled by the bliss of a changing vision.

Netherlands tour with the Tile Heritage Foundation from May 26 to June 2, 2005. The Tile Heritage Foundation is visiting the Netherlands in late May. The purpose of the trip will be to attend the opening of "Industrial Tiles 1840 – 1940," in Otterlo . For the next four days we will tour with tile historian Hans van Lemmen and tilemaker conservator Joop van der Werf visiting private collections, tile factories and museums in Utrecht, Zaandam, Friesland, Leeuwarden, Harlingen, Delft and Gouda. We will be staying in one hotel, the Golden Tulip in Zaandam. Size of tour: minimum 15 (maximum 20). Fee: \$695 per person. [Full Details](#)

If you missed her last month as she was away wowing the rest of the world, catch this May 25 workshop. "Marry Your Art Dealer" Of course anything that Joan teaches has to be exciting and interesting!

Marry Your Art Dealer- Joan Seifried, Certified Art Appraiser includes:identifying art markets, researching galleries, approaching galleries, contracts and much more... [Full Details](#)

Of course, don't forget LeucadiArt Walk Sunday, May 15 [Full Details](#)

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