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Picked RAW for December by [Julia Gill](#)

[Art & Science Forum](#) with [Joan Seifried](#) at The Salk Institute in La Jolla

Keep your mind happy and add new pathways for the brain's 100 billion neurons by joining Certified Appraiser of Fine Art [Joan Seifried](#) at the [Art & Science Forum](#) for her presentation "The Art Market - Who Sets Value and How". Ms. Seifried offers an insider's look at the inner-workings of the auction world with an emphasis on how San Diego artists fit into this often-mystifying landscape. Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellow's Room, Fifth Floor North, at the [Salk Institute](#), 10010 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 92037. Free. Contact [Ron Newby](#) with questions.

['Conversation Peace'](#) by [Paul Vauchelet](#) at [Coco Cabuquit-Jarboe's Eastvillage Company](#)

Besides his fantastic out-of-the-frame artwork, another reason to attend opening night for [Paul Vauchelet's](#) solo show ['Conversation Peace'](#) is the opportunity to meet one of San Diego's leaders of the Barrio Logan/East Village Arts District. At [Eastvillage Company](#), The Church Lofts, 960 10th Avenue, Suite 209, San Diego, 92101. Opening reception on Friday, December 9 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Show closes on December 30. Free. Contact [Paul Vauchelet](#).



Picked RAW dedicates part of each month's column to garden-fresh newcomers in the [San Diego Visual Arts Resource Directory](#) .

Greg Lawson's ['Visions of a Forbidden Land'](#) at [Walls of the World](#)

Join photographer **Greg Lawson** at his one-man exhibit ['Visions of a Forbidden Land'](#) at [Walls of the World](#), 231 East Grand Avenue, Escondido, 92025. You can meet the artist from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and attend Mr. Lawson's presentation of landscapes from his 2006 visit of Mount Kumgang in North Korea at 6:00 p.m. Show opens Saturday, December 9 from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. Free. Contact [Kathy](#) for more information.

[San Diego CityBEAT](#) - ['Seen Local'](#) art show at neighbourhood boutique

University Heights's newest lifestyle **neighbourhood boutique** at the [Cream Cafe](#) celebrates its Grand Opening with an art show curated by local publication [San Diego CityBEAT](#) featuring surrealist artist [Pamela Jaeger](#), among others. Music provided by breakout band Grand Ole Party. Enjoy a red-carpet fashion show at 8:30. Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 to midnight, at [Cream](#), 4496 Park Boulevard, University Heights. ['Seen Local'](#) continues through December 30. Free. Contact [Kinsee Morlan](#).

[Mollie Kellogg and T. Collins Logan](#) at [Bard Hall Gallery](#)

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Join painter [Mollie Kellogg](#) and photographer T. Collins Logan at the [Bard Hall Gallery](#) for 'The Mystical Spirit' exhibit. Gallery reception on Tuesday, December 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by a discussion titled 'Mystical Art Experiences (or Art that has Changed You)' from 7:30 to 9:30. Artists are encouraged to bring work to share with the group. [Bard Hall Gallery](#) at the **First Unitarian Universalist Church**, 4190 Front Street, San Diego, 92103. Show opens December 2 closes December 31. Free. More information? Contact [Mollie Kellogg](#).

We always welcome you to our **SDVAN meetings**. The next is **Tuesday, December 12 at 11 am** and is our holiday potluck lunch. [Let us know](#) if you would like to join us and we will send you an address and driving instructions. We are having a second use exchange of costume men and women's jewelry so raid your box and join the fun.

**Julia Gill's Quote of the Month:** "Science and art belong to the whole world, and before them vanish the barriers of nationality." Goethe

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**Picked RAW for November by [Julia Gill](#)**

**[Dietrich Schuchardt: From My Garden](#) at [Perry L. Meyer Fine Art](#)**

Take a break from your wildly-busy schedule and enjoy a mini art vacation at November's Kettner Nights. Make your first stop, the West Coast solo exhibition of [Dietrich Schuchardt: From My Garden](#) opening at [Perry L. Meyer Fine Art](#), 2400 Kettner Blvd., Suite 251, San Diego, 92101. Original etchings, gouaches, and drawings offer an escape into a fantasy world filled with the beauty, wonder and the mystery of nature. Join us at an enchanting reception Friday, November 10, from 6:00 to 9:00. [From My Garden](#) runs through January 13, 2007. Free. Contact gallery owner [Perry L. Meyer](#) for more information.

**[Carol Channing Benefit Concert - The First 80 Years](#) by [Center ARTES](#)**

Broadway legend and Tony award-winning star Carol Channing will present her one-woman show, [The First 80 Years Are the Hardest](#), to benefit [Center ARTES](#) and establish the Carol Channing Endowment for Arts Education at [Cal State San Marcos](#). The concert, at the [California Center for the Arts, Escondido](#), is on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. \$40 to \$150. The \$150 level includes a reception with Miss Channing. The concert is Part Two of Center ARTES' Advocacy Weekend and follows the [Arts Education Summit](#) on Saturday, November 11 at Cal State San Marcos. Contact [Richard Hunt](#) for more information.

**[Horse Art Show](#) at the [Dragonfly Center](#)**

Mosey on over to the [Horse Art Show](#) held at [Dragonfly Center](#), 8372 University Avenue, La Mesa, 91941. You'll discover a corral full of artists who specialize in art focused on horses, dogs, cats, and Western themes. Media includes painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, prints, and more. Meet the artists at the reception on November 18, from 12:00 to 5:00. Free. One day event. Contact [Monica Hagen](#) with questions.

**[Quint Contemporary Art](#) represents [San Diego Art Prize](#) Artist of Excellence Jean Lowe.**

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[Quint Contemporary Art](#) exhibits contemporary painting, sculpture, installations, drawings and prints by both emerging and established artists. [Quint Contemporary Art](#), 7739 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 92038. Founded in 1981 and going strong today, Quint is an exciting connection for art collectors and artists in San Diego County. For information, contact [Mark Quint](#). Read more about extraordinary artist, Jean Lowe, below.

### [SD Art Prize: Jean Lowe and Iana Quesnell](#) presented by [L Street Gallery at Omni](#)

If you missed the first [San Diego Art Prize](#) celebration, here's your opportunity to correct past mistakes! Elegant, provocative, and packed with everyone you hope to meet in San Diego, [L Street Gallery at the Omni](#) is *the* place to be, 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101. Reception on Friday, November 18 at 6:30. Show ends on February 18, 2007. Free. For info, contact [Ann Berchtold](#).

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### Picked RAW for October by [Julia Gill](#)

#### [Waterfalls and Women](#) in the [Broker's Building Art Gallery](#)

We're always in the mood to hang out at a cool downtown art gallery on a Friday night. This month's special is [Waterfalls and Women](#) featuring local artist Delane at Poiema Gallery in the [Broker's Building Art Gallery](#) space, 402 Market Street, Third Floor, San Diego, 92101. The show was set in motion during a solo backpacking trip to Yosemite via motorcycle, no camera, no tent, when the artist found herself surrounded by wilderness and waterfalls. Join us at the reception October 6 from 7:00 to 10:00. Show closes October 8. Free. Contact [Delane](#) with any questions.

#### [San Diego Art Institute](#) joins [Entijuanarte '06](#) at the Tijuana Cultural Center

The [San Diego Art Institute's](#) Museum of the Living Artist is participating in the 2nd Annual Festival of Art, [Entijuanarte '06](#), in our Sister City, Tijuana, Mexico. The Festival features prestigious local and international artists, live music ranging from jazz to opera, the Compania de Danza de Baja California performing a variety of dance programs, and children's storytelling and art programs. On October 7 and 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free. MEXICOACH is offering free transportation from the San Ysidro Border Station parking lot. Email [Andrea Chamberlin](#) for more information.

#### [Building Light Sculptures](#) at [The California Center for Creative Renewal](#)

It is a requirement for existence on Earth, but how often do we think about it? Honor an intimate relationship with the one thing you spend every minute of your day with: light. Join educator and philosopher [William Leslie](#) at [The California Center for Creative Renewal](#), 1905 Crest Drive, Encinitas, 92024. for a two-day workshop creating luminous light sculptures for use in your home. October 14 and 15 from 9:00 to 5:00 each day. Cost is \$200 and includes all materials. Contact [Ellen Speert](#) for more info.

#### [San Diego Brain Injury Foundation 6th Annual Fundraiser](#) at UCSD in La Jolla

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Enjoy a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean while doing something beautiful for others. The [San Diego Brain Injury Foundation 6th Annual Fundraiser](#) offers a win-win event at the lovely [Institute of the Americas](#) Friend Plaza on the UCSD campus, 10111 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 92037. This event features fine art, gourmet food, wine tasting, entertainment, and a silent auction. October 22, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30. \$50 per person. For more information, contact [Jane LaFazio](#).



**SDVAN extends a warm welcome to the [Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild](#) and [David Zapf Gallery](#) who are newly listed with SDVAN in this past month.**

The [Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild's](#) exhibit [Celebrate Art](#) is on view at 6004 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067, in both the main gallery and the Wells Fargo Bank next door. The show features both two- and three-dimensional art in all media through November 4, weekly from Tuesday to Saturday, from 11:00 to 4:30. Free. Contact [Laurenn Barker](#) for information.

The [David Zapf Gallery](#) presents Mary Magdelene and Friends: A Survey Exhibition by Lisa Venditelli which started September 8 and continues until October 7, 2006 Gallery Hours are Thursday, Friday, Saturday 12:00 to 5:00 pm and by appointment. These mixed media works look fascinating and we are sorry that Mr. Zapf has no website yet so that you can be lured in. Do go and check them out on 2400 Kettner Blvd. Suite 104.

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**Picked RAW for September by [Julia Gill](#)**

**[Bob Matheny](#) Exhibition at [Simayspace @ Art Academy](#)**

Your curiosity must be piqued as to why local legend [Bob Matheny](#) chose to title his artwork "Fake Foosan" and "Wabi-sabi Haiku." Figure it out at [Simayspace @ Art Academy](#), 840 G Street, Downtown, 92101. This special exhibit is a celebration of an amazing artist and reminds us that Bob single-handedly ignited the San Diego Arts Community. We'll look for you at the reception Friday, September 8, from 6:00 to 9:00. The exhibition runs from September 8 through October 27. Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00, Saturdays from 9:00 to 1:00. Free. Email [Doug Simay](#) for questions left unanswered.

**The 20th annual [Menghini Winery Arts Wine and Music Festival](#) in Julian**

The [Julian Arts Guild](#) invites you to enjoy a perfect trio of sweet mountain air, wine, and art. Held at the Menghini Winery, 1150 Julian Orchards Drive, Julian, 92036, a lovely vineyard in the Cuyamaca Mountains. What better way to spend a weekend day than sipping wine as you gaze at lovely art in beautiful surroundings? On September 23 and 24, from 10:00 to 5:00. Free. Contact [Charlotte Mitchell](#) for more information.

**The East Village/Barrio Logan Design Charette at the Paradise Senior Center**

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Want to make a real difference? Heed the call to residents of East Village, Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, and Golden Hill to sit side by side with artists to map out a unique vision of how art in all forms can enhance our neighborhoods, the city and the region. Join the East Village/Barrio Logan Design Charette at the Paradise Senior Center, 1800 Logan Avenue at the corner of Cesar Chavez Parkway and Logan Avenue on Sunday, September 24 from 2:00 to 6:00. Free. For details, contact [Naomi Nussbaum](#)

### **[De-Mystifying Photoshop](#) sponsored by [P.G. Photographics](#) at the Doubletree Hotel**

Three Masters of Photography are presenting [De-Mystifying Photoshop](#) at the Doubletree Hotel in Mission Valley, 7450 Hazard Center Road, San Diego, 92108. Teachers Will Gibson, Robert Barry, and [Peter Gorwin](#) are the real thing. Their low-key personalities make it a pleasure to learn. This is a one-day workshop, September 30 from 10:00 to 4:00. \$125 includes workshop, lunch, and CD with tutorials. Only \$75 with a current student ID. For details contact [Peter Gorwin](#) or view the [De-Mystifying Photoshop](#) flyer.

Julia Gill's Quote of the month: **One thing leads to another - Bob Matheny**

### **Picked RAW for August by [Julia Gill](#)**

The [Art Glass Guild Annual Patio Show and Sale](#) at Studio 25 in Spanish Village

The uber-cool [Art Glass Association of Southern California](#) (AGASC) is hosting its [Annual Patio Show and Sale](#) at Studio 25 in Spanish Village, between the Natural History Museum and the Zoo. Treat yourself a mind-blowing array of Art Glass forms, including blown, fused, torch-worked, stained, cast, and etched. A two-day event on August 5 and 6, from 10:00 to 5:00. Free. For more info contact [Jan Petek](#).

### **[Wavecrest: Art and Vintage Cars in Encinitas](#) at the [Off Track Gallery](#)**

Born and raised in San Diego? Whether you've lived here all your life or are a recent convert, the heart and soul of this town is a surfer and his 'stick' heading for the beach in a Woody. Put on your flip-flops and hang loose at the [Off Track Gallery](#), 687 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, while you check out [Wavecrest: Art and Vintage Cars in Encinitas](#). This ain't no bone yard, man, it's the oldest and largest all-Woody show in the U.S. of A. One day only, August 17, opens at 5:30. Free. Reception in the gallery. More info? Contact [Grace Swanson](#).

### **[Fiesta Del Sol - San Diego](#) first annual [Street Fair](#)**

[Fiesta Del Sol - Street Fair](#), organized by Justice Overcoming Boundaries (J.O.B.), is a celebration of culture and diversity. This family-focused tobacco- and alcohol-free event on Imperial Avenue between 21st and 25th, San Diego, features carnival rides, an art competition, art walk, live entertainment stages, low-rider show, and a multi-cultural food court. August 26 and 27, from 11:00 to 7:00. Free. Contact [Jessica Nolan](#) for more information.

### **[Art Pro](#) offers an [Artist Agents Course](#)**

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San Diego Visual Arts Network's own [Patricia Frischer](#) is offering a course on artist representation, 2487 Montgomery Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea. The first meeting covers marketing and showing an artist's work; four meetings total. First class on August 2 at 10:30 a.m. Special \$150 rate for this program includes a \$50 group discount. Private courses available, \$200. For more information contact [Patricia Frischer](#).

**Julia Gill's Quote of the month - "Art is much less important than life, but what a poor life without it."  
Robert Motherwell**

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**Picked Raw for July by [Julia Gill](#)**

**[Simayspace](#) for the [Art Academy's Faculty Exhibiton](#)**

For a phenomenal Friday night, head downtown on July 7 to ultra-cool [Simayspace](#) for the [Art Academy's Faculty Exhibiton](#), 840 G Street. San Diego's own Stuart Burton will be exhibiting, along with Lisa Maywood, Reed Cardwell, Loretta Kramer, and many others. Put on your best glamour-puss clothes for some see-and-be-seen action. Reception starts at 6:00 pm. The exhibition continues through August 25. Free.

For more info contact [Doug Simay](#)

**[Bring Their Buddies Home Memorial Art Event](#) at SDVAG Gallery**

Presented by [Contiguous Realities](#), 1098 Ninth Avenue at C Street, downtown, this is a unique chance to honor America's fallen heroes, their families, and the volunteers who stood in a Living Memorial. The show includes local artists' anti-war and peace art. Admission is free; donations for the families will be accepted. Reception on July 8 at 1:00. Show closes July 9. Hours, 10:00 to 4:00.

For more info contact [Paul Vauchelet](#)

**[Precious Objects](#), at the [Cheryl Tall Art Studios](#)**

For some good, messy fun, join this hands-on clay workshop, [Precious Objects](#), with visiting sculptor Ceil Sturdevant, at the [Cheryl Tall Art Studios](#), 115 W. Grand Avenue, Suite B, in Escondido. This two-day workshop begins July 22 at 10:30 am, ends July 23. For beginners to advanced artists, slab, coil, carving, and encaustic techniques will be taught.

For more info contact [Cheryl Tall](#)

**[La Jolla Art Association](#) presents [Explorations in Art](#)**

For those of you who are passionate about art in every form, the [La Jolla Art Association](#) presents [Explorations in Art](#) at The Village Gallery, 7932 Ivanhoe Avenue, La Jolla. This fun show ranges from sculpture to painting, photography to multi-media digital art. Opens July 24, closes August 13. Daily from 11:00 to 5:00. Free.

Reception on July 29 at 11:00. For more info contact [John Valios](#)

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## **Picked Raw for June by [Julia Gill](#)**

In a recent Swedish study, 40 subjects met once a week for four months; half viewed and talked about art and the rest discussed hobbies. Afterward, the art group's blood pressure had dropped by 12 points and they reported feeling happier; the hobby group, no change in mood or health. SDVAN's mission is to make you feel good, so pick some raw art!

### **The Political Equator: Urbanities of Labor and Surveillance**

A Trans-Border Public Event

Location: The Haudenschild Garage, 1870 La Jolla Rancho Road, La Jolla, CA, 92037

Date & Time: June 11 at 12:00 noon Free and open to the public

If you're into the Big Picture, this brilliant happening is right up your 'alley'. The Haudenschild Garage has become an alternative platform for cultural exchange and debate. A multimedia presentation looks at a village in the City of Guangzhou to explore peculiarities in the process of modernization in China today. Discussion will follow moderated by Paul Pickowicz, including curator Pi Li and artists Cao Fei and Hou Hanru. More info: [The Political Equator](#) or 858.822.3887

### **San Diego Art Institute's Summer C-Note Sale**

Location: The San Diego Art Institute, Balboa Park, House of Charm, 1439 El Prado

Date & Time: June 17 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Show runs through June 25.

Donation: adults \$3; senior citizens, military, students \$2; children under 12, free.

A lively and capricious fundraiser, SDAI's Summer C-Note Sale showcases original artwork donated by emerging regional artists. The art is sold right off the wall for \$100, \$200, or \$300! Be the first to discover that up-and-coming artist before they're work's at Christie's.

More info: [San Diego Art Institute](#) or call 619.236.0011

### **San Diego County Fair**

Location: In [Del Mar](#), just off of Interstate 5.

Date: Opens June 10 through July 4, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Mondays, except July 3.

Adults \$11, 62 and older \$6, kids 6-12 \$6, kids 5 and younger free.

Come for the cinnamon rolls and a hand-dipped cone, but wander over to the [International Art Exhibit](#) and feast your eyes on a sumptuous selection of art for sale. The Photo Exhibition showcases traditional to cutting-edge photography, color and black-and-white. Be sure to gorge yourself on two- and three-dimensional artwork at The Art Show. For a more-modern taste, fascinating e.Arts offers artwork created electronically: digital fine art, animation, website design, and videos. This year also features EnviroArt made from recycled materials. Find the arts building on the [Fair Map](#). This year's Fair theme 'Ride the Tide to Fun' features environmental artist [Wyland](#).



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### SmART Collector - Head, Heart and Soul

Location: San Diego Art Institute, 1439 El Prado

Time: June 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SDAI Members \$5, non-members \$10

[Patricia Frischer](#) and [Joan Seifried](#) speak with us [SmART Collectors](#) about What's Hot! They will discuss recent developments in the media, cutting-edge styles, thriving new artists, already-distinguished artists, Baja Norte and, most importantly, what to look for in art. (Hint: It may make your heart beat faster but remember, your blood pressure will still drop)

More info: Email [Patricia Frischer](#) or call 760. 943.0148

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### **Picked RAW for May 2006**

This will be my final Picked RAW contribution. As such, I would like to take the opportunity to say I've had a great time helping out. I hope everyone was able to motivate and attend the events I chose in the past. The torch will be passed next month to [Julia Gill](#), and you will get to experience someone else's tastes and picks...very exciting! Thank you so for this great opportunity!!!

### [Synergy's May Mardi Gras Art Extravaganza](#)

Come enjoy fabulous entertainment including live music, performance art, dance, black light theatre, and more. You will also be helping a good cause while you're at it! This third annual event is a benefit for the San Diego E.A.S.L. group and recovering hurricane Katrina artists. This event will be held on May 6 at 7:00pm; cost is \$30 prior / \$40 at the door and includes food and two drinks.

For more information check out, <http://synergyartfoundation.org/>.

### [Mingle](#)

Experience the unusual, extraordinary, and unexpected as three artists share their work on two separate nights. View the art, browse the designer's wares, and enjoy live music and poetry readings throughout both evenings. Note that different work will be presented each night, so make sure to come twice! This intermingling of art, music, and poetry will take place at the San Diego Visual Arts Guild Galley (9 th and C in downtown San Diego). The opening reception will be held on May 13 from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. The second event will take place on May 27 from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. This is a free event for all ages.

For more information check out, <http://www.sdvag.net>.

### [North Park Festival of the ARTS](#)

This is the 10 th year of the festival that features a juried art show in addition to food, music, and shopping. Make sure to stop by and have fun while helping to celebrate this anniversary. The festival will be held on



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University Avenue from 30th Street to 32nd Street. This event will take place on May 12 from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Check out <http://www.northparkmainstreet.com/> for more information.

**PICKED RAW** by [Jeneen Ausk](#) and starting in June [Julia Gill](#)

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### **Picked RAW for April 2006**

#### **[Off Track Gallery Grand Opening](#)**

A brand new gallery is opening in Encinitas! Check out this co-op of local artists working in a variety of mediums. Opening reception is April 2 from 2 pm to 5 pm and regular opening hours are 10 to 6.

For More information check out <http://www.offtrackgallery.com>

#### **[Collecting Secrets Revealed](#)**

San Diego Visual Arts Network's own Patricia Frischer's will be presenting a seminar "Collecting Secrets Revealed: How to Expose Yourself to More Art", at Scripps Memorial Hospital, Noble Room on April 12, from 4:00 to 5:30.

For More information check out <http://www.ArtProCA.com>

#### **[ArtWalk 2006](#)**

BeOriginal Buy Original

April 29 and 30 from 12-6 pm San Diego's Little Italy hosts a huge art fair with over 350 artists. You can find everything from paintings to sculpture to photography to pottery and EVERYTHING in between. Not only that, there is live entertainment throughout the two day event.

While you are at ArtWalk make sure to head down to [Adorn](#), (2400 Kettner Blvd) to see San Diego Visual Arts Network's own Patricia Frischer's Seminar "Arouse Yourself with Art: Collecting Secrets Revealed", at 2 and 4 pm both days.

While you are at Adorn check out local San Diego artists and designers who will be setting up tables to sell their wares. Designers include [JB Artistic](#), [Made by Tess](#), [Tonnette Higgins](#) and more!

For more information check out <http://www.artwalkinfo.com>

**Don't forget that SDVAN is sponsoring [Jeans for Justice](#), Fashion Show and Art Auction for Sexual Assault Awareness Month April 27, 7 pm - 10 pm at Stingaree, 454 6 th Ave. SD For more info: [Jess Johnson](#) 858.761.2699**

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### **Picked RAW for March 2006**

#### **[Celebrate Women group art show](#)**

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March is Women's History Month, so head down to the Poway Center for the Performing Arts and check out Celebrate Women group art show on display from March 4 through April 4, 2006. Opening reception is from 2:00 to 4:00 on March 4. For more information go to <http://www.1-8freshgearart.com/>

### [Art Together Art Auction](#)

Africa Aid is proud to present *Art Together*, an art auction fundraising event to be held at UCSD's Great Hall on Saturday, March 11, 2006 at 6 p.m. Admission is \$25. Both live and silent auctions of African and American artwork will raise money to assist poverty-stricken African communities by bridging African needs with American communities. Check out <http://www.africaaid.org/> for more information about this cause and event!

### [The Art of Photo Transfer Workshop](#)

Learn about how this techniques works, surface preparation and multiple transfer techniques. This two session workshop will take place on March 13 and 20, 2006 from 6 to 9 pm at the Oceanside Museum of Art, School of Art. Cost of the workshop is \$65 OMA Members \$70 Non-Members. For more information <http://www.bodyofwork.us/Events.htm> or contact Kate McCavitt [kate@bodyofwork.us](mailto:kate@bodyofwork.us)

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## **Picked RAW for February 2006**

February...what a month! We have love in the air with Valentines Day, a celebration of history and achievements with Black History Month, hopes for good weather on Groundhog's Day, and partying on the mind with Mardi Gras.

Below are a few selections from this months San Diego Visual Arts Network Calendar to add to your personal calendar!

### [Valentines Shopping Party](#)

It's happy hour and shopping all in one! What could be better? Come down to Martini Ranch on **Friday, February 3 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm** and enjoy Shopping, Drink Specials & Free Food! Local San Diego designers and artists will be selling cool and unique items that will prevent anyone from ending up in the Valentines Day Doghouse! [Digital Brochure](#)

### [Mike Wofford presents: "How to Listen to Jazz"](#)

This special event will take place on **Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm** in the James S. Copley Auditorium of the [San Diego Museum of Art](#). Prices are as follows: \$14 members/\$17 nonmembers/\$14 for students with ID. This is a great opportunity to expand your understanding of Jazz and enable you to appreciate this wonderful genre on new levels with recording artist Mike Wofford. For more information <http://www.sdmart.org/calendar-jazz.html> Make sure and see the Tracing and Tracing exhibition while you are there [\(read more\)](#)

### [In Stabiano: Exploring the Ancient Seaside Villas](#)

Between **February 18 and May 14** make your way to the San Diego Museum of Art and check out this rare

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traveling exhibit containing 2,000-year-old Roman artifacts that are leaving Italy for the first time! The exhibition contains 70 relics including sculptures, stucco reliefs, and decorative objects. For more information check out <http://www.sdmart.org/exhibition-stabiano.html>

### [Carlsbad Masquerade](#)

On Saturday, **February 25 from 6:00 pm to 12:00am**, THE OUTDOOR ART FOUNDATION, in association with the Carlsbad Village Business Association and the Museum Artists Foundation, present the first annual Carlsbad Masquerade! The event, located at the historic Ocean House, will include entertainment by the Small Opera of San Diego followed by dancing to the Bayou Brothers and more. In addition to the entertainment, an Art Exhibit and Sale will also take place. Cocktail or Thematic attire is expected. Ticket prices are as follows: \$60 per person in advance or \$75 at the door, which includes two complimentary glasses of wine and hors d'oeuvres. For more information check out <http://www.outdoorartfoundation.org/>

Read a year end [Review of the Visual Arts 2005](#) in the North County by Bill Fark published in the North County Times

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### January 2006 [Save the Date for 2006](#)

**Museum shops** are often overlooked as a resource for every 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](#)
- [San Diego Museum of Art](#)
- [Coronado Historical Association](#)
- [The San Diego Natural History Museum](#)

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**PICKED RAW** by [Jeneen Ausk](#)

Don't forget, any tidbits, gossip or news of the immodest kind can go directly to [Ally Bling Bling](#) for publication in the next RAW column which you can see by [clicking here](#). All sources are, of course, kept confidential.