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RE: SDVAN/Synergy announced table themes and educational program benefiting from this event.

## **P<sup>2</sup> - PALETTE TO PALATE**

A FUNdraiser celebrating the 10th Anniversary of [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) & [Synergy Art Foundation](#). Proceeds will benefit SAF's arts education program at Kimbrough Elementary School, in collaboration with [Feeding America San Diego](#) and Young Audiences, as well as ongoing programs of SDVAN and SAF.

**When: Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: *Feeding America San Diego*** 9455 Waples Street, Suite 135, San Diego, CA 92121

**What: P Squared: Palette to Palate** – An *Eat Your Art Out* VIP patron 5-course sit down dinner/wine party and *Blanks to Beauty* Bash and Silent Small Format Art Auction. Delicious desserts, art boutique selling food-related, functional art items, upbeat live music from [Ruby and the Redhots](#), dancing, and lots of other magical surprises.

**NEW: [See all the Table Table artist designs in this PDF link](#)**

We are happy to announce that there is still time to buy your tickets for the Blanks to Beauty Bash. Pre-book \$15 at [www.Synergyart.org](http://www.Synergyart.org) or \$20 cash at door / No Host Cash Bar. The VIP dinner is now fully



booked but do join the waiting list. The Tables designed by artists will be on view during the Blanks to Beauty Bash from 9 -10 pm.



**Program:** 6:30 pm 'VIP Check-In', art preview, boutique and cocktails / 7:00 pm Eat Your Art Out VIP dinner party / 8:15-9 pm Table Top Art Centerpiece Silent Auction & Table top Sales / 9 pm Blanks 2 Beauty Bash guest entry and art table preview / 10 pm 'Blanks to Beauty' Silent Auction closes / Music and dancing 'til 12 midnight

**Cost:** Eat Your Art Out VIP Dinner \$125 per person / \$600 for table of 6 plus 4 artists  
To be put on the waiting list for the VIP dinner contact [patricia@sdvisualarts.net](mailto:patricia@sdvisualarts.net) 760.943.0148

Blanks 2 Beauty Bash Entry: Pre-book \$15 at [www.Synergyart.org](http://www.Synergyart.org) or \$20 cash at door / No Host Cash Bar  
Ticket sales for Blanks 2 Beauty Bash [naomi@synergyart.org](mailto:naomi@synergyart.org) 858.472.8401

For Participation in [Blanks to Beauty](#) as an artist go to [Blanks to Beauty 2013 Form](#) Canvases due March 30.

#### List of Table Themes and Artists:

1. **Zen of Cuisine** - [Rosemary KimBal](#)/[Portia La Touche](#)
2. **Pizzazz des Chaussures** - [Irene de Watteville](#)/[Valentine Viannay](#)/[Kitty Morse](#)
3. **Paws and Claws for Cause** - Naimeh Tahna/[Lilly Pourat](#)
4. Love and Life in the Italian Renaissance - [Cherly Tall](#)/[Marilyn Mitchell](#)/ Bruce Tall/John Mitchell
5. **Swept Away** - [Michelle Kurtis Cole](#) /[Deanne Sabeck](#)/[Kathleen Mitchell](#)
6. **Art is a State of Mind: Location, Location, Location** - [Robin Sanford Roberts](#) /Talal Albagdadi/Nikki Moore/Bob Czarnowski
7. **Artists in Wonderland** - Kathryn Schmiedeberg/Anita Edman/Hallie Schmiedeberg/[Carol Beth Rodriguez](#)
8. **Black, White & Red All Over: a mystery of art powers, gossip and crime** [Patricia Frischer](#)/Ralyn Wolfstein/[Becky Guttin](#)/[Keikichi Honna](#) /[Fritzie Urquhart](#)
9. **Secrets and Lies: the Delicious Truth** - [Lauren Carrera](#)/[April Hernandez](#)
10. **Metamorphosis: Inviting you to ponder the effects of change, the complex needs and interactions that create it and the far reaching consequences that evolve from it.** [Debb Solan](#) / [Marjorie Pezzoli](#) / Jeff Mills/ Angela Lafin

Our Food themed Palette 2 Palate Boutique curated by [Vicky deLong](#) is showing many of the artist above with extra items [Becky Guttin](#), [Portia La Touche](#), [Keikichi Honna](#), Naimeh Tahna, [Marilyn Mitchell](#), [Irene de Watteville](#), [Valentine Viannay](#), [Lilly Pourat](#), [Kathleen Mitchell](#), [April Hernandez](#) plus Susan Jasin, [Susan Osborn](#), [Cooky Schock](#), [Johanna Hansen](#), and [Vicky DeLong](#). We are truly grateful to have Light sculptures by [William Leslie](#), Poetry Performance by [Ted Washington](#), and Desserts curated by [Kitty Morse](#)



[Synergy Art Foundation](#) and [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) are joining together to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This performance event begins with a VIP patron ***Eat Your Art Out*** sit down dinner with cocktails and wine, offering a delectable five-course meal. Each table, seating 10, designed and uniquely themed by teams of artists who will be seated with patrons. Centerpieces and other artworks created for the event will be for sale or auctioned.

At 9 pm doors will then open for the ***Blanks 2 Beauty*** Bash guests. Delicious desserts will be served and the silent auction of 10 inch square artworks created by over 150 local artists will close at 10 p.m. A food-related “made in San Diego” art boutique, and dancing to a fabulous live music by [Ruby and the Redhots](#),

This fundraiser will be held at the open warehouse of [Feeding America San Diego](#) which will be transformed for the evening into an amazing themed party place. Feeding America uses hundreds of palettes, to feed 73,000 children, families and seniors a week. The artist palate is our way to give back to the volunteers of that wonderful facility by making décor to inspire and motivate them in their continuing quest to ease the hunger in our community.



Synergy Art Foundation, collaborating with Young Audience, is providing an after-school art education project to 150 students at Kimbrough Elementary School who are just a few of the numerous recipients of Feeding America SD. Proceeds from the evening will benefit SAF's arts education program as well as ongoing programs of SDVAN and SAF. In this lesson Tara Opitz, the art instructor tells us “The fish we drew was bought at a local fish market so the children could see first hand how to draw from life. At first they were surprised to see a real fish, but it wouldn't be an authentic experience with just a picture of one! We practiced observational drawing skills, making sure we understood the anatomy of the fish while experimenting with the patterns that the scales create. As I roamed the room, we discovered interesting details such as tiny teeth, spines on the fins as well as the smell. We had a lot of fun brainstorming the possible patterns for scales on our fish and adding fantastic colors.”



**The fundraiser will benefit :**

[Synergy Art Foundation](#) supports and nurtures artists in crisis, provides viable opportunities for local artists, and pioneers programs in arts education, arts for healing, community arts, and specific international and national art projects.

[San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) is a database of information produced to improve the clarity, accuracy and sophistication of discourse about San Diego's artistic and cultural life while facilitating countless opportunities for inspiration and collaboration.

[Feeding America San Diego](#) Established in 2007, Feeding America San Diego (FASD) is San Diego's largest distributor of food, more than 21.5 million pounds within the last year, and the only Feeding America affiliate in the county. FASD works closely with over 160 partner agencies, local school districts, corporate partners and a network of volunteers to serve 73,000 children, families and seniors in need each week. Devoted to feeding the hungry, advocating for a sustainable future, and educating the community, FASD is committed to building a hunger-free and healthy San Diego through innovative programs and collaborative partnerships.

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