



July 2nd Passport

Use this passport as a guide to all 1st Thursday destinations. All venues are open to the public from 5-8pm

1. CAUGHT-IN-PAINT

1233 State Street

International artist, sculptor and filmmaker Rita Blitt has opened a gallery named after her award winning film, which will be shown along with many of her dancing sculptures and works on paper and canvas. Pianist Bryan Tari will perform.

2. SULLIVAN GOSS - AN AMERICAN GALLERY

7 and 11 East Anapamu Street

Abstractions by Los Angeles Modernist Edgar Ewing, who was a prominent figure in the Los Angeles art scene, teaching at USC for over thirty years. His brightly colored abstractions draw from the Cubist tradition as well as his fascination with ancient Greek culture and the Southwest United States. ART HELPS destination

3. CHANNING PEAKE GALLERY

105 East Anapamu Street, 1st Floor of the County Administration Building

The Magical and Curious Realms of Ralph Auf der Heide, curated by Rita Ferri, visits the whimsical and colorful reverse folk paintings on plexiglass from the collection of his wife Lisl Auf der Heide; accompanied by limericks written by Lisl to complement his works.

4. ARTAMO GALLERY

11 West Anapamu Street

In a rotating summer show, Artamo presents fresh works by artists Janet Bothne, Michael Kessler, Elana Kundell, Hyunmee Lee, Michael Moon, Julia Pinkham, and other gallery artists. Also introducing established abstract artist Tamar Kander, from Bloomington, Indiana. Refreshments served. ART HELPS destination.

5. SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART

1130 State Street

Brett Weston: Out of the Shadow - the largest retrospective of Brett Weston's art in over 30 years. This exhibit surveys Weston's nearly 70-year career showcasing more than 130 photographs that range from early prints made in Mexico and California in the 1920s to landscape and nature photographs taken shortly before his death in Hawaii in 1993.



5. BUTTON MAKING STATION

Corner of Anapamu and State Streets, SBMA

High quality buttons are easy to make for kids and grown-ups alike. Choose a picture from a magazine, draw a smiley face, display a favorite picture, bring your own design to create a personalized button, or maybe you'd rather make a button for someone special. Just use your imagination and have fun!

6. SANTA BARBARA ARTS

1114 State Street, #26, in La Arcada Court

Showcasing works by SB icon James "Bud" Bottoms whose fascination for earth's creatures leads him to sculpt snails to condors - wherever he finds inspiration and beauty, which has naturally evolved into a passion for environmental activism. He has shared his gift by building fountains and monuments that can be found throughout the world.

7. WATERHOUSE GALLERY

1114 State Street, #9, in La Arcada Court

View some of the finest painters in the Western US while Ralph Waterhouse does a quick drawing demonstration.

8. GALLERY 113

1114 State Street, #8, in La Arcada Court

Peter Worsley is the Artist of the Month with *Interactions: Recent Genre Paintings* which depicts interactions between interesting people he has seen, but usually did not get to know. He is fascinated by people who can trigger a thought from your past. On the Edge Artists also has a show on the mezzanine while various SBAA artists host a group show downstairs.

9. GALLERY TEN-TWENTY-NINE

1029 State Street

Showcasing works from Artists of Step One, a non-profit group devoted to advocating visual art and art education. Artist reception.

10. FRED CICHY

Northeast Corner of State and Carrillo Streets

Fred moved to Santa Barbara a year ago after fine-tuning his skills with talented musicians from the Midwest. With no formal musical training or knowledge, Fred uses his musical experiences to write sounds that are pleasing to all ears - an acoustic infused classic-reggae-rock sound.

11. THE BOMB

900 State Street, Borders Patio

The Bomb began 12 years ago as a four piece R&B band and has expanded to whatever the demand calls for. The versatility of the band makes it stand alone as it appeals to a wide audience. The Bomb loves to play anything from jazz, rock, blues, funk, to a big band sound - whatever gets the crowd moving!

12. FRAMEWORKS & CARUSO-WOODS GALLERY

813 Anacapa Street

Presenting works by Robert Foley a contemporary artist who explores the intricacies of patterns. Also showcasing works by Patrick Aumonts, an assemblage sculptor who specializes in using antiques to create his pieces.

13. PATTY LOOK LEWIS GALLERY

25 East de la Guerra Street

Presenting a Gallery Group Show with works by Alexander, Bradner, Cavat, Dole, Fowler, Gottlieb, Peake, Spaulding, Treadwell and Wheaton.

14. STOREFRONT GALLERY PROJECT

801 State Street

Beginning in July the Storefront Gallery Project will feature historic photographs in vacant store fronts throughout the Historic Cultural Arts District and Old Town. Exhibits curated by Brett Leigh Dicks. Maps of additional Storefront Galleries can be picked up at 801 State Street.

15. MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST

Paseo Nuevo Center Court

Come hear three fabulous chamber ensembles - a string quartet from the prestigious Juilliard School in New York; the Academy's renowned brass ensemble; and the Music Academy percussion studio. The percussion studio will finish the program with the dazzling *Drumming* by composer Steve Reich.

16. CONTEMPORARY ARTS FORUM

653 Paseo Nuevo, 2nd Floor

Presenting *An Evening with Marnie Weber*, with a lecture and films by this LA-based multimedia artist and filmmaker. Weber's work often features circus bears, the Greek goddess Artemis, and half-human/half-animal hybrids in vivid, colorful, ornate environments and dark, eerie landscapes. Lecture at 7pm.

ART HELPS

Artamo Gallery, CASA Magazine and Sullivan Goss

Cultural venues have partnered with Unity Shoppe to collect essential items for local families in need. For July, please bring canned meat items (i.e. tuna, chicken, spam, etc.). Patrons who donate will receive an ART HELPS campaign button along with a discount on art purchases with a portion of the proceeds going towards Unity Shoppe.

1ST THURSDAY PARTNERS JULY

A. HEALTH GALLERY

1500 Chapala Street, Suite A

Faces of Change: an inspiring portrait collection by Santa Ynez native Erica Flores. Her works encapsulate the essence of contemporary and historic leaders. Also featuring an ethics discussion, a rendition of the *I Have a Dream* speech and a short film presentation. Artist reception, live music.

B. STATE & A BAR AND GRILL

1201 State Street

Award-winning local artist, Rick Garcia, blends his love of nature and Plein Air with his commercial training. View his captivating flora, fauna and landscapes paintings.

C. THE BOOK DEN

15 East Anapamu Street

Book signing and discussion with photographer Monique Fay, "The Book of Fay." Monique captures the life force of our planet's natural elements and transforms them into magnificent, enticing images with such energy and depth they will stir your imagination. Refreshments.

D. SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY

15 East Anapamu Street

Figurative Connotations (Rigmarole): Anthropomorphization, 5th one person show by J. Stine (aka J. Tompkins): Ipso Facto.

E. BELLA ROSA

1103 State Street

Artist reception with renowned California plein air oil painter Ray Cuevas. Also featuring the gem artistry of jewelry designer Maurice Moreno who will unveil his private collection of aquamarines, imperial topaz and tourmalines, never before shown in America. A portion of proceeds to benefit Sarah House of Santa Barbara. Refreshments.

F. ARCOBALENO TRADE and HUMMINGBIRD CAFÉ

1101 State Street

Arcobaleno Trade and Hummingbird Cafe welcome musicians for an exciting *1st Thursday* open mic night. Also live art and henna painting on site. Join us for refreshments and fun!

G. IMAGINE

11 West Canon Perdido Street

Presenting the works of Robert Redfield, who enjoys creating

revealing portraits, band images and city-found art. He hopes that they make you feel. Shown in conjunction with the current exhibit at Arigato Sushi. Artist reception.

H. CASA MAGAZINE

23 East Canon Perdido Street

Santa Barbara Giclee, a fine art capture and print making studio, presents *The Art of Reproduction*, a unique show introducing limited edition prints and canvases signed by some of SB's most creative artists. Accompanied by selections from Proximity Theater group's wildly unique musical "The Marvellous Story of Shandy Wilkes." Refreshments. ART HELPS Destination.

I. GRANT HOUSE SEWING MACHINES

128-B East Canon Perdido

Featuring the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta. View interpretations of the Guild's quilting challenge, "The Art of Travel Posters". This exhibit celebrates beauty and art that has the power to whisk you away to exotic locales. Artist reception.

J. SOJOURNER CAFE

134 East Canon Perdido Street

It's all about the locals: presenting the artwork of local painter Isabel Divine Brady while local reggae-folk artist Owen Plant supplies the tunes. Also enjoy gourmet refreshments from locally owned Teeccino and Earthen Catering. Good times for all!

K. 33 JEWELS AT EL PASEO

814 State Street

Benefiting LifeChronicles, *Capture the Essence* features ten diverse fine artists detailing the beauty in their lives through paintings, watercolors, photography, mosaic, sculpture and glass art. Art, music and refreshments.

L. LIVE CULTURE

11 West de la Guerra Place

Works by Welmoet Glover: presently focused on floral depictions, Welmoet is inspired by the beauty of our natural surroundings. Her pastels and acrylics grace many homes and help turn a room into an atmosphere.

M. EDEN

17 West Ortega Street

Mary Freericks is very active in the local art community and loves working wet and wild in watercolors painting flowers, still lifes and landscapes. She also sketches musicians, works with acrylics and paints on porcelain. She has an M.F.A. from Columbia University School of the Arts.