



Special Events Calendar for November

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Special Events

Cypress Gallery features Marilyn Stankewich

Nov. 1-27, 2011

119 East Cypress Ave., Lompoc, CA

(805) 737-1129

www.lospadresartistguild.com

“Plane in Air/ Plein Air/ and More” oil paintings by featured artist, Marilyn Stankewich: Paintings reflect aerial views along with plein air and studio paintings of the ocean, Santa Ynez, Lompoc Valleys, and Montana’s Rocky Mountains. There will be an artist reception, Saturday, November 5th from 2 to 4 pm at the Cypress Gallery.

The Town Center Gallery Presents... Fifteen Years of Fine Art Photography, a Retrospective by Mel Felix
Now through Dec. 10, 2011 - Gallery is open Tues-Sat from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Town Center Gallery, 321 Town Center West (near Big 5 Sporting Goods), Santa Maria, CA

(805) 349-7303

www.thetowncentergallery.com

Admission: Free for the gallery and the reception

The Town Center Gallery presents Fifteen Years of Fine Art Photography, a Retrospective featuring the works of local photographer Mel Felix. Images will be featured from his Southwest suite, hand colored black and white photographs, the best from his Tuscany and Spain collections, and Central Coast wine country and still life imagery.

PCPA Theaterfest Presents ... A Christmas Carol, a Musical Ghost Story

Nov. 10-Dec. 23, 2011 at 1:30 and/or 7pm on Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun, select Thurs, and Tues., Dec. 20.

In the Marian Theatre, 800 S. College, Santa Maria, CA

Tickets: (805) 922-8313 or www.PCPA.org, for groups of 12+, call 800-PCPA-123

Cost: \$32.50 for adults, discounts for children, students, seniors, and preview performances on Nov. 10-11
Launching PCPA's 48th season is the inspiring holiday masterpiece, *A Christmas Carol*. This song-filled adaptation of Dickens' classic tale reawakens the true spirit of Christmas in a heart-stirring *Carol* of profound beauty and redemption. It plays in the Marian Theatre November 10 - December 23, 2011. PCPA's production of *A Christmas Carol* is adapted by Richard Helleesen with original music and lyrics by David De Berry and orchestrations by Gregg Coffin.

A Christmas Carol was first published in 1843, Dickens culled the story from personal childhood experiences along with various Christmas stories. The book is generally considered one of the greatest influences for the restoration of the Christmas holiday and it has never been out of print.

9th Annual Festival of Trees

Nov. 25 to Dec. 11, 2011

Sun-Thurs: 11a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fri-Sat: 11a.m. to 8 p.m.

Santa Maria Shopping Center, 1447 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 733-1122

Free admission; drawing tickets \$1 each, 6 for \$5

www.altrusaclubcentralcoast.org

Altrusa of the Central Coast and their Foundation will host the Ninth Annual Festival of Trees to raise scholarship funds and grants for local students and non profit organizations. Sponsors from our community decorate Christmas trees which include a wide variety of gifts underneath. Tickets to win a tree cost \$1 per ticket, or six tickets for \$5. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. Live entertainment by area choirs and musical groups will also be provided, as well as tours for local senior and disabled residents. Visitors are asked to bring one or more food donations for the Santa Barbara County Food Bank and the Salvation Army.

Costa de Oro Black Friday Wine Down

Nov. 25 from 4 pm to 7 pm

1331 S. Nicholson (corner of Stowell Road and Highway 101), Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 922-1468

www.CDOWinery.com

Come down to CDO for an early (4-7pm) Black Friday Wine Down with Lawless & Dean!! Terry Lawless (U2 keyboardist and programmer) and Mike Dean (Jackson Browne, David Lindley) will rock the classics! We'll have all your favorite wines and cheeses, so bring a friend or out of town guest!

Spend your Holiday Weekend at the Discovery Museum

Nov. 25-26 from 10 am to 5 pm and Nov. 27 from 12 pm to 4 pm

Santa Maria Valley Discovery Museum

705 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria, CA

(805) 928-8414

www.smvdiscoverymuseum.org

We'll be open Friday, Saturday AND Sunday of the Thanksgiving weekend! Take a break from feasting and shopping and spend some time at the Discovery Museum. Bring your visiting friends and relatives and show them a good time! Remember: Reciprocal and Family Memberships include 1 FREE guest with each visit!

CORE Wine Company Presents... Thanksgiving Movie Night And 11-11-11 Special

Nov. 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm

CORE Wine Company, 145 S. Gray St., Suite 103, Old Orcutt, CA

Info: (805) 937-1600

www.corewine.com

Join CORE and friends in the tasting room this Friday for a Thanksgiving themed movie from 6:30-8:30. Bring in something to eat or have it delivered. 11 cent shipping on 11 bottles and 11% discount until the end of November!

The Clark Center Presents... Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings

Nov. 25 - December 18, 2011

The Clark Center for the Performing Arts, 487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande

Tickets: (805) 489-9444

<http://www.clarkcenter.org>

Forever Plaid is back and in the Holiday spirit with Plaid Tidings in the Studio Theatre of the Clark Center for the Performing Arts. Filled with Christmas standards that have all been "Plaid-erized," our boys return once again to Earth from the afterlife to do their Christmas Special. At once a musical revue showcasing vocal talent, and also a heart-felt story of musical brotherhood, this yuletide special will fill you with "Plaid Tidings" of comfort and joy!

Thanksgiving & Holiday Cheer at Qupe!

Nov. 25-27 and December 3-4 from 11 am to 5 pm

QUPE, 2963 Grand Avenue, Los Olivos, CA

805-686-4200

www.qupe.com

Holiday discounts all throughout Thanksgiving weekend at the Los Olivos Tasting Room. On Dec. 3, join us for the Los Olivos Christmas parade and meet the winemaker. Open till 7 pm for late comers with "You Pick it Flights" from our 26 bottlings!