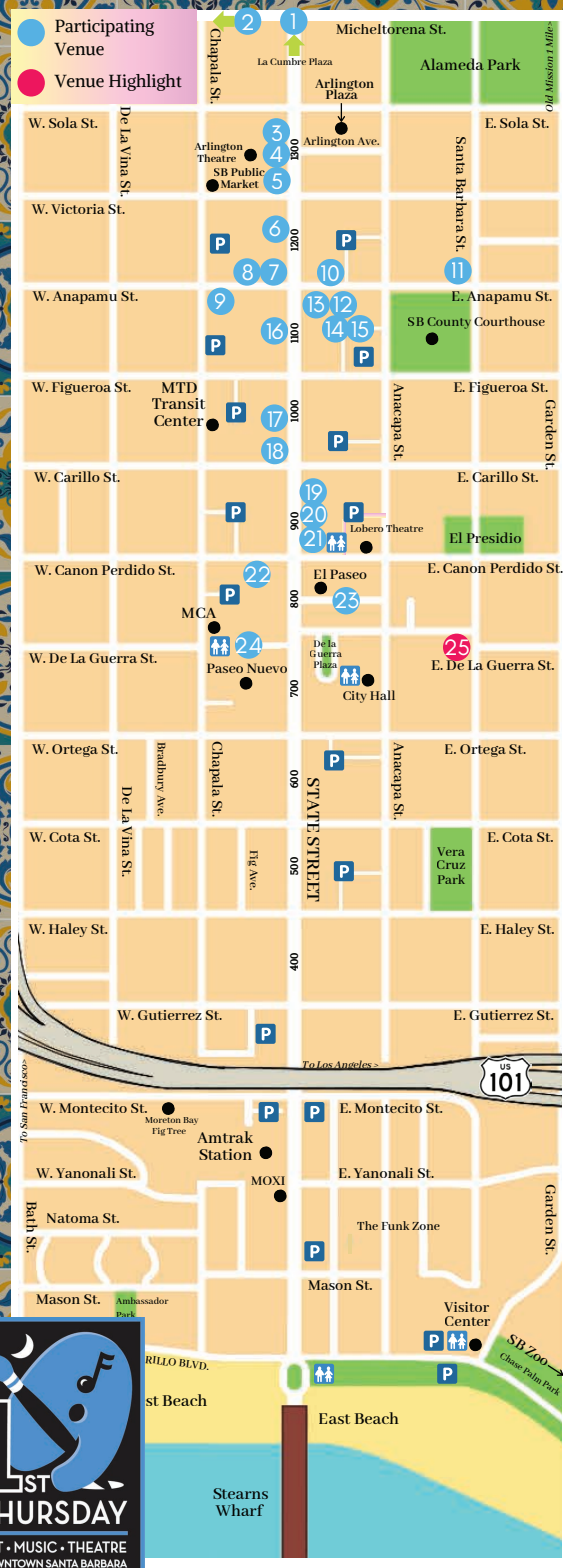


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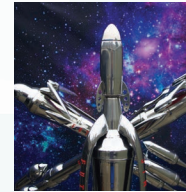
17. The Yes Store 1015 State Street

Come celebrate the current work of our 60 local artists, while enjoying music, drinks, and treats! View our private collection of Eileen Richardson's 1980's art pottery! A Santa Barbara Smithsonian Museum artist. Looking for locally handmade gifts or something special for yourself? Look no further than The Yes Store!



18. Amazon Santa Barbara 1001 State Street

R. Mike Micklich is an emerging metal artist whose work examines spacecraft through experimental use of car photography, and stainless steel with car parts. Micklich has been juried into the Festival of Arts in Laguna Beach and featured in Hot Rod as well as ArtWork Magazines.



19. SuperMoss 922 State Street

Join us for another First Thursday at SuperMoss! Explore moss art, unique plant arrangements, and get creative at our DIY Fiesta crown-making station (material costs apply). Meet fellow plant lovers, shop local, and get inspired!



20. Game Seeker 920 State Street

My name is Ruben Wayne Alvarado Jr. I grew up in Santa Barbara and I've been doing photography since my freshmen year of high school at Dos Pueblos. Since then I've done photography as a hobby and passion, capturing my hometown, moments and memories, feelings and emotions.
@Wayne805Photos



21. SBIFF's SANTA BARBARA FILMMAKER SERIES SBIFF's Film Center, 916 State Street

Join us at the NEW Film Center every 1st Thursday for free screenings of short films by Santa Barbara filmmakers. Check sbiff.org/sbfilmmakers for film info. Showtimes 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, and 7:00pm. (showtimes subject to change)



22. The Blue Owl 5 W. Canon Perdido

Alison Tuma hosts a jazz jam from 5 to 8pm at The Blue Owl Restaurant. Come listen or "sit in" with Shane Savala on guitar and Guil Juliao on bass. All jazz instrumentalists and vocalists welcome. Please bring 3 plus charts in your key. Enjoy Happy Hour specials till 6pm. Free event!



23. Soul Sucker 814 State Street STE 38

Clay Day! Watch Soul Sucker and Maker House instructors demonstrate wheel throwing and hand-building, bid on live-made pieces benefiting Maker House, and enjoy free underglazing workshops. Meet & shop instructors/artist's work, see Santa Barbara artist: Matt Rodriguez, paint live, sip Frequency Wines, and shop work by Santa Barbara ceramic artists.



24. Paint at Paseo The Parlor, 651 Paseo Nuevo

Join us this month for a fun guided painting workshop with Santa Maria-based illustrator, Helen Yanez. Originally from Michoacán, Mexico, her work serves as a tribute to her Mexican, Purépecha, and Indigenous heritage. She celebrates cultural landmarks and influential cultural movements through vibrant illustrations.



25. Santa Barbara Historical Museum 136 E. De La Guerra St.

Celebrate community history at the Museum and enjoy our latest Project Fiesta! exhibitions, Finding Saint Barbara and Arte de los Mantones, with live music by Tony Ybarra. All ages welcome.



SPECIAL EVENT

Fiesta State Street

Experience the spirit of Santa Barbara during Fiesta! Downtown comes alive with vibrant music, traditional dance, mercados, parades, and cultural celebrations honoring the city's rich heritage. Explore Fiesta events throughout downtown and join one of Santa Barbara's most cherished traditions.



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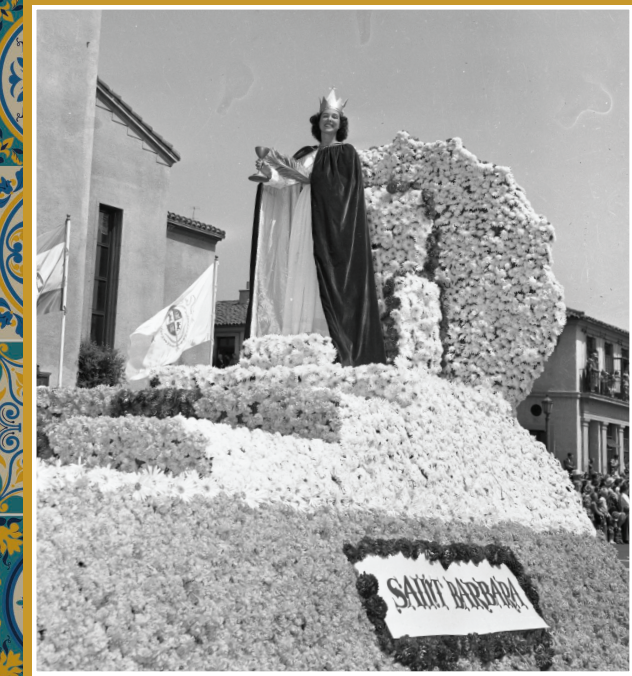


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PARTICIPATING VENUES



1. VOICE Gallery

La Cumbre Plaza, 110 S. Hope Ave., Unit H-124

As the world heats up, Santa Barbara Sculptors Guild and Voice Gallery welcome you to "Caliente!" Enjoy sculptures and two-dimensional work. The Guild, which began in 1965, is back and brimming with life. Stop in, meet an artist and sample tasty sips and bites. Painting by Nadya Brown.



2. Waterlight Studio

18 W. Micheltorena St., Unit D

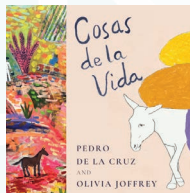
Handcrafted ceramic vessels by Suzanne Schwager, blending intricate glazing techniques with decades of artistic practice. Inspired by her studies at UCSB, Suzanne has been perfecting her ceramic work since the 1970s. All pieces are handmade in Santa Barbara and available for purchase.



3. Art & Soul

1323 State Street

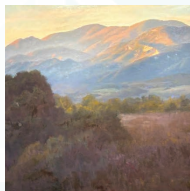
Art & Soul is pleased to present Cosas de la Vida, a two-person exhibition featuring new works by celebrated Santa Barbara artists Pedro De La Cruz and Olivia Joffrey. Presented during Santa Barbara's Fiesta season, Cosas de la Vida explores the many "things of life" that shape our shared human experience.



4. Santa Barbara Fine Art

1321 State Street

As Santa Barbara summers transition into fall, we enjoy the long, warm days and cool evenings with a golden hills backdrop. Come explore this seasonal transition through the art of our extraordinarily talented local artists. ("Evening Summer, Light on More Mesa" by Richard Schloss 24 x 46, oil on canvas)



5. Tamsen Gallery

1309 State Street

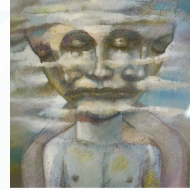
Join us at Tamsen Gallery for "Before They Were Legends," a breathtaking exhibition of rare trial proofs from the Bob Bonis Archive. Experience intimate, unseen moments of The Beatles and The Rolling Stones during their groundbreaking tours from 1964 to 1966. Don't miss this unique journey into music history!



6. domecíl

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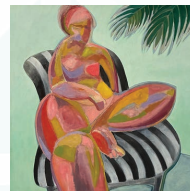
Stop by Domecil to view the work of Collette Royer, whose design studio transforms artwork, photography, and historic imagery into exquisite textile creations. Printed on luxurious micro-modal cashmere scarves, her ethereal pieces will be suspended overhead, creating an immersive celebration of art, fabric, and design.



7. 10 West Gallery

10 W. Anapamu St.

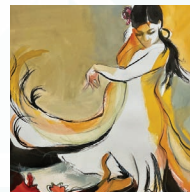
"Figuratively" means using words in a way that departs from their literal definition to create a vivid image. Many of the pieces in this show use vivid figurative artwork to express complex or symbolic ideas. Photo: Tom Peck, Woman In a Striped Chair. 36 x 36 inches, oil on canvas.



8. REH Contemporary

12 W. Anapamu St.

Life will fill the gallery with festive color and musical themes. Chuck Talmadge will be "tickling the ivories" while guests take in the works of artist/owner Ruth Ellen Hoag, and the Neon Lightworks of Rod Lathim. Fresh off the Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, REH Contemporary is ready to celebrate!



9. Seimandi & Leprieur Gallery

33 W. Anapamu St.

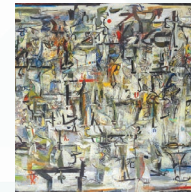
Experience Mary Heebner's celebrated Conjuring Rain paintings, returning from a three-year installation at the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland. Inspired by California's historic drought, these luminous works evoke the long-awaited arrival of rain and the enduring resilience of the natural world.



10. Sullivan Goss

11 E. Anapamu St.

Sullivan Goss celebrates the opening of a new solo show by internationally renowned artist Wosene Worke Kosrof. Wosene's iconic mix of abstraction with Ethiopian script has been exhibited around the globe. Also on view: Nicole Strasburg: The Whole is Greater, and our Summer Salon.



11. Gallery Josephine

133 E. Anapamu St.

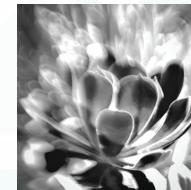
After spending July creating art in Paris, Josephine Tournier Ingram welcomes guests back to Gallery Josephine for Santa Barbara's 1st Thursday Art Walk. Experience a newly curated presentation of her inaugural exhibition, featuring original paintings and new works. Join us for an evening of art, wine, and conversation. Bienvenue!



12. Channel City Camera Club

Faulkner Gallery, 40 E. Anapamu St.

Channel City Camera Club photo enthusiasts are displaying their favorite prints in the Faulkner Gallery this August. Active locally since 1939, the Club strives to advance the knowledge and skill of photography in our community. The 1st Thursday Reception with snacks is from 4-7 pm.



13. Santa Barbara Museum of Art

1130 State Street

Visit SBMA for 1st Thursday extended hours, 5-8 PM! Explore staff favorites in A Few of Our Favorite Things: Staff Selections from the Permanent Collection, multi-media and textile works in Remixed: Entwined Histories and New Forms, and reimagined realities in As if in a Dream: History, Fantasy, Future.



14. Gallery 113

1114 State Street, #8

Co-op gallery for members of the Santa Barbara Art Assoc. Our Artist of the Month is Odessa Burrow, a dedicated photographer and painter inspired by the coastline and mountain trails of Santa Barbara County. Other artists working in various mediums will be present to discuss their exhibits for July.



15. Waterhouse Gallery

1114 State Street, #9

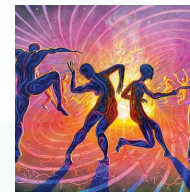
The Gallery features figurative works, interiors, and cityscapes, by some of today's finest nationally known local and Oak Group artists. Enjoy works by Ray Hunter, Derek Harrison, Wyllis Heaton, Camille Dellar, Ann Sanders, Thomas Van Stein, Nancy Davidson, Rick Garcia, Ellie Freudenstein, and Ralph Waterhouse.



16. Fuzion Boutique & Gallery

1115 State Street

We're thrilled to unveil this incredible 8' x 4' original oil painting by Alden Brownstone and Peris Sweet Lopez. "Shadow Dance" showcases a cosmic dance around the eternal fire and was created live in tandem by both artists



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