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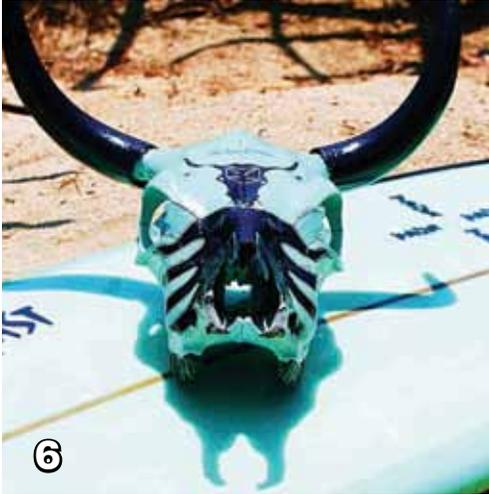
  
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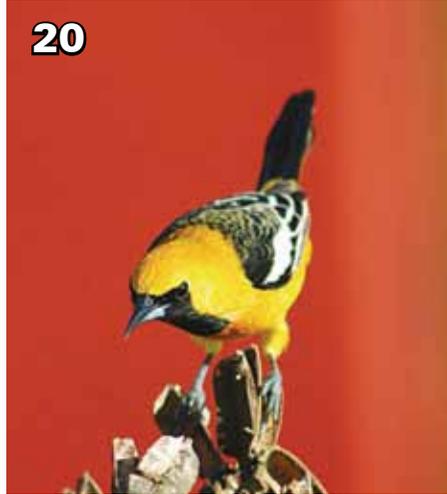
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## COW SKULL ART ARTE EN CALAVERAS DE VACA

by / por Janice Kinne Traducido por Elena Ascencio Ibáñez

"Indian" Dennis and I recently sat down over a cold beer to discuss his hot-selling painted cow skulls, a favorite casita decoration among Todos Santos and Pescadero residents.

Dennis McGhee was born in Hutchinson, Kansas and lived in several places before his family settled in California. He was inspired in his choice of occupations by Ed "Big Daddy Roth"—creator of the hot rod Rat Fink icon. Dennis saw Ed "Big Daddy" Roth selling his airbrushed t-shirts at the San Mateo County Fair in the early 60s, and soon began painting t-shirts of his own. It wasn't long until he had a waiting list among the neighborhood kids who wanted his hot rods painted on their shirts. Dennis went on to pursue formal training at the San Francisco Academy of Art and the San

Dennis "Indian" y yo recientemente nos sentamos a tomar cerveza fría para hablar de sus Calaveras de Vaca; las cuales se venden como pan caliente y que son un elemento decorativo favorito en las casitas de los residentes de Todos Santos y Pescadero.

Dennis McGhee nació en Hutchinson, Kansas y vivió en varios lugares antes de que su familia se instalara en California. Su elección de ocupaciones fue inspirada por Ed "Big Daddy Roth," el creador del ícono Rat Fink de hot rod. Dennis vio a Ed "Big Daddy" Roth vendiendo sus camisetas pintadas con aerógrafo en la Feria del Condado de San Mateo a principios de los sesentas, y pronto comenzó a pintar sus propias camisetas. No pasó mucho tiempo antes de que tuviera lista de espera entre **ARTE EN CALAVERAS** continúa en página 12





Francisco Art Institute, but his art has always been for the masses.

Dennis served in the US Navy for two tours of Vietnam then returned to California. He lived in various places in Tuolumne County—including Twain Hart, Columbia and Jamestown before settling in Sonora—where he restored motorcycles, mainly Indians but Harleys and other classics as well. He had a costume photo studio where he took sepia portraits of people in period dress with a 100 year old camera. He has worked with a variety of media including etched glass and knives, print making, lithography and etchings.

Dennis has been coming to Baja since the 60s, but never had been this far south until 2000 when he visited an old friend in Pescadero and thought, "I could live here." He moved to Pescadero as a "Bush refugee" the following year.

Dennis was originally inspired to paint cow skulls by an Eagle's album cover with a painted cow skull. He feels that he has now come full circle, having one of his painted cow skulls featured on the cover of David Raitt's CD "Driving The Baja."

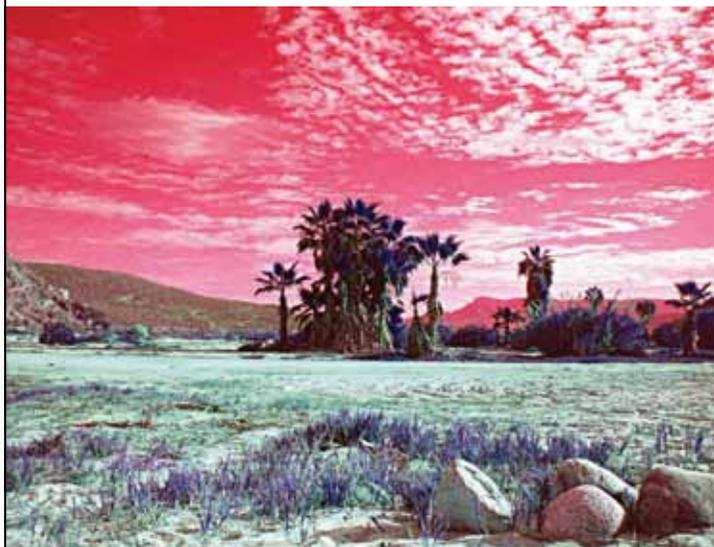
He buys the majority of his skulls from local rancheros and policemen with rancho roots. Dennis smooths and prepares the surface, sometimes with bondo, and fastens the teeth with glue. On occasion, he leaves the bullet hole in the skull. He then uses acrylics and oil-based enamels for his original and custom ordered designs. Each cow skull takes an average of four hours to prepare and paint, and each has a serial number. He has painted 288 to date.

His themes include Indian blankets, flowers, sea life, chilies, and other Mexican motifs. The skulls also can be decorated with feathers, leather, conches, sand dollars

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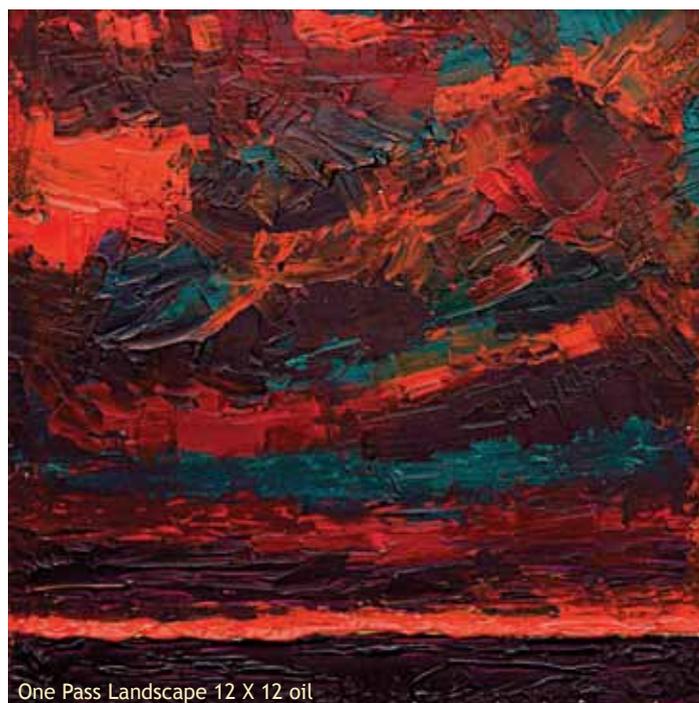


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# WATER



# AGUA



by / por Bryan Jáuregui  
Traducido por Elena Ascencio Ibáñez

La Paz is running out of water so it's building an aqueduct to pump it in from El Carrizal. Los Cabos is running out of water so it's contracting with a private desalination plant to boost supply. El Triunfo has water but residents refuse to drink it; it's still contaminated by the arsenic released by mining operations at the turn of the last century. Baja California Sur is not only Mexico's driest state\*, but the country's second fastest growing state by population. These two trends seem to be barreling towards a head-on collision that could take an enormous environmental, economic and public health toll on the state. Whether or not that collision takes place in the future depends largely on the actions we residents take today.

Gabriel Patrón Coppel is Coordinator of the Water Program at Niparajá, a non-profit dedicated to preserving the natural heritage of Baja California Sur (BCS), where freshwater management and use is one of three main programs. Gabriel believes that one of the key problems with respect to potable water in BCS is that residents have little knowledge of where their water comes from. "We conducted a study in 2009 and discovered that most La Paz residents didn't know that the Sierra de la Laguna mountains are the source for the water that fills their aquifer, just as Sierra water fills the aquifers of Todos Santos and many of the Pacific communities of BCS. They therefore didn't understand the need to protect the Sierras from outside threats such as gold mines, or internal threats such as soil erosion from overgrazing and illegal logging."

La Paz se está quedando sin agua, así que están construyendo un acueducto para bombearla desde El Carrizal. Los Cabos se están quedando sin agua, así que están contratando los servicios de una planta desalinizadora para incrementar la cantidad. El Triunfo tiene agua, pero los residentes se reusan a beberla; aún está contaminada por el arsénico liberado por las operaciones mineras a finales del siglo pasado. El estado de BCS no es solamente el estado más seco en México\*, sino también el segundo estado en crecimiento de su población. Estas dos tendencias parecen estar dirigiéndose con rapidez hacia una colisión que podría tener enormes consecuencias ambientales, económicas y de salud pública en el estado. El que suceda o no dicha colisión en el futuro depende en gran medida de las acciones que los residentes tomemos ahora.

Gabriel Patrón Coppel es el Coordinador del Programa del Agua en Niparajá, una asociación sin fines de lucro dedicada a preservar la herencia natural de Baja California Sur (BCS), donde el manejo y el uso del agua dulce es uno de tres programas principales. Gabriel cree que uno de los problemas clave con respecto al agua potable en BCS es que los residentes tienen poco conocimiento del origen del agua. "Condujimos un estudio en el 2009 y descubrimos que la mayoría de los residentes de La Paz no sabían que las montañas de La Sierra de la Laguna son la fuente del agua que llena su acuífero, así como el agua de la Sierra llena los acuíferos de Todos Santos y de



Opposite page photo: Todos Santos shoreline by Claude Vogel

This page: El Triunfo photo: Bryan Jáuregui

To address this situation, Niparáj launched two major campaigns to educate the citizens of La Paz about their water supply and the threats it faces: *Defiende la Sierra la Laguna* and *“El agua no viene de la llave, viene de las Sierras, ¡Cuidalas!”* (Water doesn’t come from the tap, it comes from the Sierras, take care of them!)

### ARSENIC AND OLD MINES

The most immediate external threat to the Sierras and the BCS water supply today—open pit gold mines planned by Canadian and American mining companies—is not a new issue. El Triunfo, currently a small town of about 300 souls and a well-loved pizza parlor, had a population of almost 3,500 in 1900 when it was a town teeming with the people and money attached to a large silver mining operation. There are some interesting monuments to that period of silver and gold-exploitation on the surface of the town, including a chimney designed by Gustav Eiffel of the eponymous Paris tower, and a museum that houses a vast collection of trophy pianos owned by wealthy families of the era. The enduring legacy under the surface is not so benign. Enrique Rochin Cota, director of the Los Planes-based organization Defense of the Environment and Sustainable Rural Development, explained the situation. “The Mexican government recently took samples from 80 wells around Los Planes and San Antonio. About half of those have arsenic contamination—from the

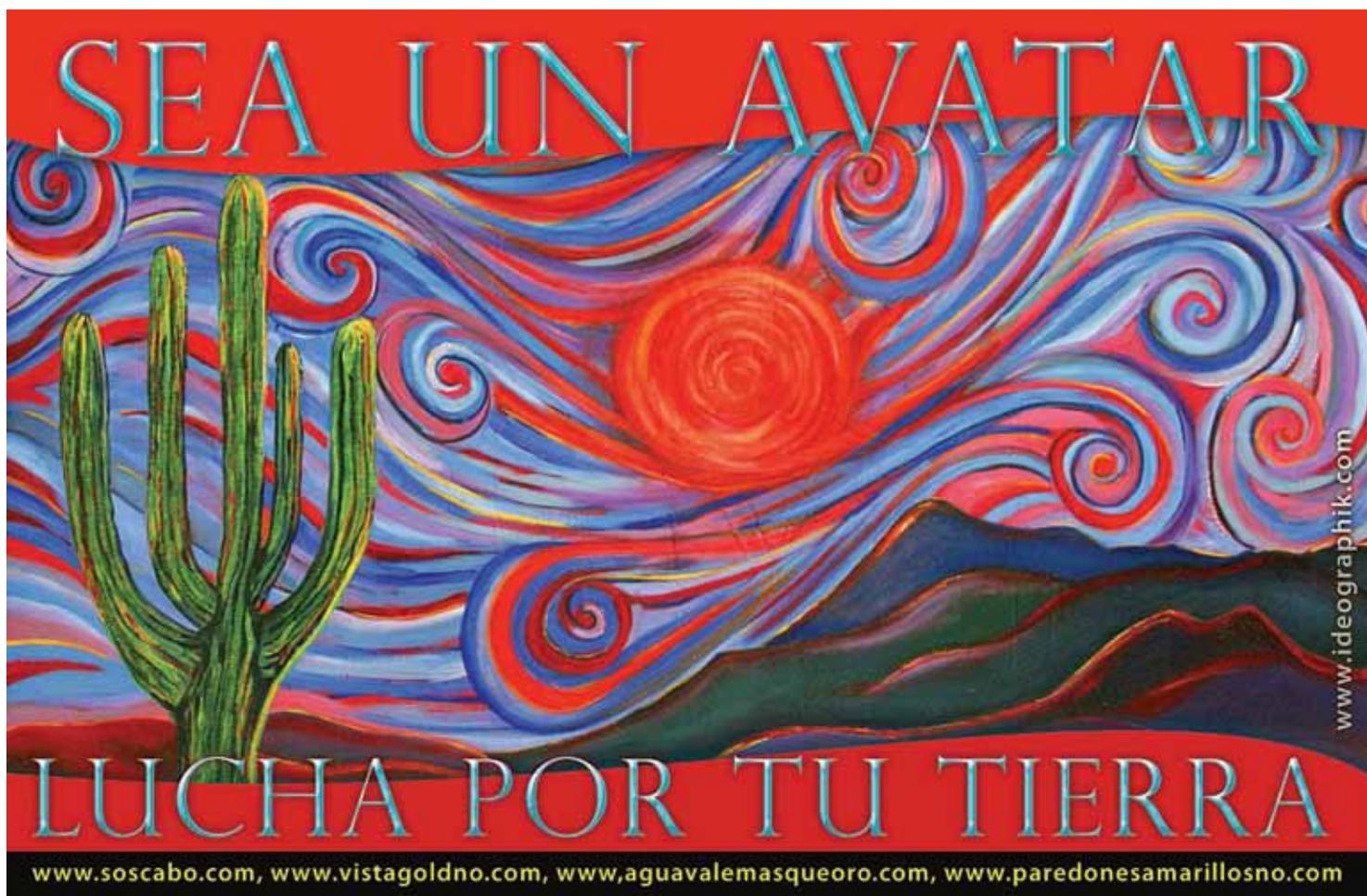
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varias de las comunidades del Pacífico de BCS. Por ello no entendían la necesidad de proteger las Sierras de las amenazas externas tales como minas de oro, o amenazas internas tales como la erosión del suelo por el exceso de pastura y por la tala ilegal.”

Para encarar esta situación, Niparáj lanzó dos campañas mayores con el fin de educar a los ciudadanos de La Paz respecto a su fuente de agua y las amenazas que presenta: *“Defiende la Sierra la Laguna”* y *“El agua no viene de la llave, viene de las Sierras, ¡cuidalas!”*

### EL ARSÉNICO Y LAS VIEJAS MINAS

La amenaza externa más inmediata para las Sierras y la fuente de agua de BCS ahora: minas de oro planeadas por compañías mineras canadienses y americanas, no es un problema nuevo. El Triunfo, actualmente un pueblo pequeño de unas 300 almas y una sala bien amada de pizza, tenía una población de casi 3,500 en 1900; cuando era un pueblo repleto de la gente y el dinero atado a una gran operación de minería de plata. Sobre la superficie del pueblo hay unos monumentos interesantes de ese periodo de explotación de plata y oro, incluyendo una chimenea diseñada por Gustav Eiffel de la torre de París que lleva su nombre, y un museo con una vasta colección de pianos trofeo pertenecientes a familias pudientes de la época. El legado perdurable bajo la superficie no es tan benigno. Enrique Rochin Cota, director de la organización [AGUA continúa en página 11](#)



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100 to 150-year-old mining waste—that is far above the permissible level for drinking water in Mexico. The really scary thing about all this is that these wells are still part of the water system. So not only have the contaminated wells not been shut down, there is now the imminent threat of mining in this area again. We are very afraid.”

Both Gabriel and Enrique referenced a recent study by Dr. Carlos Colin of the State Secretary of Health that confirms the presence of arsenic in the urine of local residents. Tanya Dimitrova, a reporter at the University of California, Berkeley School of Journalism, had a water sample from a Los Planes resident’s tap tested in the arsenic lab at UC Berkeley. In July 2013 she wrote that the sample “showed 53 parts per billion (ppb) arsenic—more than twice the concentration of arsenic allowed under the Mexican government’s standard.” The US drinking water standard is even stricter, only 10 ppb. Sadly, but perhaps not surprisingly, residents of Los Planes and San Antonio speak of high cancer rates in their towns, particularly among children.

Mining in the Sierras is strongly opposed by practically all the local politicians, business leaders and opinion-makers in BCS, including the governor and the local congress. So how is it possible for these foreign companies to hold concessions to mine gold in the Sierras? Easy. Mexico’s antiquated mining laws allow anyone to claim the right to Mexico’s mineral resources. The trick lies in getting their environmental impact assessment (the acronym is “MIA” in Spanish) approved by SEMARNAT, the environmental

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protection agency, and this is where citizens groups like Enrique Cochin’s Los Planes coalition and Niparajá’s Defiende la Sierra can exert their strength. Says Gabriel, “When the mines present their MIA, every citizen has the right to make comments. These mining groups have been trying for several years now to get the permits to begin blasting the Sierras to get at the gold, but the citizens have prevented it. Participation really does work.” Senator Carlos Mendoza Davis (a key player in the successful fight to win federal protection for Balandra Bay, see JDP Spring 2013) has introduced legislation that would permanently ban metallurgic mining in natural protected areas such as the Biosphere Reserve portion of the Sierra de la Laguna mountains. It’s a great start. It is up to the citizens of BCS to remain vigilant, and to continue to give their political leaders like Mendoza Davis, and their community organizers like Niparajá and Enrique Rochin, the support they need to defend each citizen’s most basic and fundamental right, the right to clean water.

\*BCS has an average of 160 mm of rain per year, compared to 760 mm of rain per year for the country as a whole.

To learn more about the threat to the Sierras and how you can help defend them, please go to Niparajá’s web sites devoted to this issue: [www.defiendelasierra.org](http://www.defiendelasierra.org) and [www.niparaja.org/elaguaenlapaz](http://www.niparaja.org/elaguaenlapaz). To read Bryan’s full article on water in BCS, please visit the TOSEA blog at <http://tosea.wordpress.com/>.



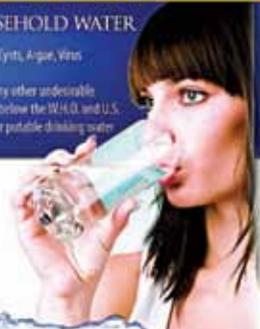
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con base en Los Planes Defensa del Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural Sustentable, explicó la situación, "El gobierno mexicano recientemente tomó muestras de 80 pozos alrededor de Los Planes y de San Antonio. Cerca de la mitad de ellos tienen contaminación de arsénico, de los desechos mineros de hace 100 a 150 años. Esto está muy lejos del nivel permisible para agua para beber en México. La cosa que realmente asusta acerca de todo esto es que estos pozos aún son parte del sistema de agua. Así que no solamente los pozos contaminados no han sido clausurados, sino que ahora también existe la amenaza inminente de que haya minería en esta área otra vez. Tenemos mucho miedo."

Ambos Gabriel y Enrique hicieron referencia a un estudio reciente del Dr. Carlos Colin de la Secretaría de Salud del Estado que confirma la presencia del arsénico en la orina de residentes locales. Tanya Dimitrova, una reportera de la Universidad de California, Escuela de Periodismo de Berkeley, hizo analizar para la detección de arsénico, en el laboratorio de la U C Berkeley, una muestra de agua

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## COW SKULL ART

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and textured spray paints. "Mexico Highway 1" is his most popular design. His cow skulls range in price from \$100 to \$130 USD and can be found at Shut Up Frank's, Mangos, and Alas y Olas in Todos Santos, and Carlito's Restaurant in Pescadero as well as some locations in the United States. Dennis has also painted custom murals, signs and furniture for area businesses and homes. You can find "Indian" Dennis selling his t-shirts at the Baja Beans Sunday markets and playing guitar and singing with local groups like Tim Lang and the Post Surf Crew.

"Find something you love to do and pursue it until you are the best."—"Indian" Dennis McGhee

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"Indian" Dennis with one of his murals at Carlito's Place restaurant in Pescadero

## Arte en Calaveras

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los chavos del barrio quienes querían sus hot rods pintados en sus camisetas. Dennis continuó para conseguir entrenamiento formal en la Academia de Arte de San Francisco y en el Instituto de Arte de San Francisco; pero su arte siempre fue para las masas.

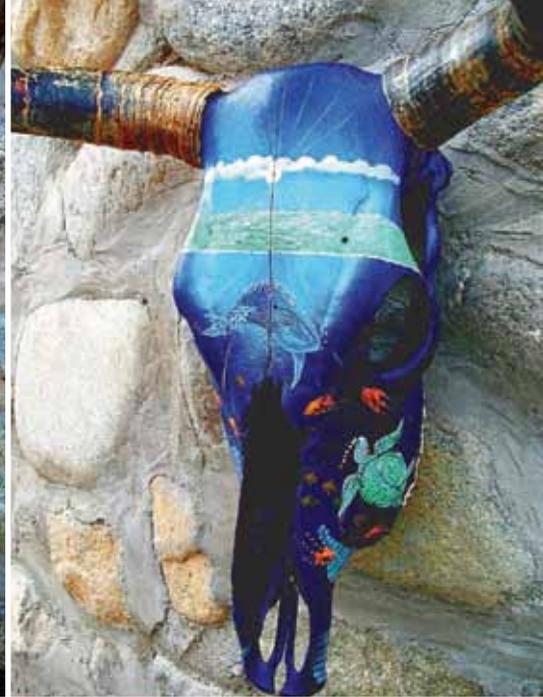
Dennis sirvió en la Marina de los Estados Unidos durante dos tours a Vietnam y luego volvió a California. Vivió en varios lugares en el condado de Tuolumne, incluyendo Twain Hart, Columbia y Jamestown antes de establecerse en Sonora; donde restauraba motocicletas, en su mayoría de Indian, pero también Harley y otras clásicas. Tenía un estudio de fotografía abierto al público en el que con una cámara de cien años tomaba retratos sepia a gente vestida en traje de época. Ha trabajado con una variedad de medios incluyendo grabados en vidrio y en cuchillos, impresiones, litografía y grabado.

Dennis ha estado viniendo a la Baja desde los sesentas, pero nunca había llegado tan al sur sino hasta el año 2000 cuando visitó a un viejo amigo en Pescadero y pensó: "yo podría vivir aquí." Se mudó a Pescadero como un "refugiado de Bush" el siguiente año.

Lo que originalmente inspiró a Dennis a pintar calaveras de vaca fue la cubierta de un disco de los Eagles que tenía una. Él siente que ya el círculo se ha cerrado, dado que ahora tiene una una fotografía de una de sus calavera de vaca pintadas en la cubierta del C.D. de David Raitt, "Driving The Baja."

Les compra la mayoría de sus calaveras a los rancheros de la localidad y a los policías con raíces de rancho. Dennis alisa y prepara la superficie, a veces con *bondo*, y sujeta los dientes con pegamento. En ocasiones deja el agujero de la bala en la calavera. Después utiliza acrílicos y barnices con base de aceite para sus diseños originales y sobre pedido. Cada calavera lleva un promedio de cuatro horas para prepararse y pintarse, y cada uno tiene un número de serie. A la fecha, ha pintado 288.

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Sus temas incluyen sarapes, flores, vida marina, chiles y otros motivos mexicanos. Las calaveras también pueden estar decoradas con plumas, cuero, conchas, arena, y con pintura en aerosol texturizada. Su diseño más popular es el de la Carretera 1 de México. Los precios de sus calaveras van de los \$100 a los \$130 dólares y se pueden encontrar en Shut Up Frank's, Mangos y en Alas y Olas en Todos Santos; así como en el Restaurante Carlito's en Pescadero y en algunos lugares en los Estados Unidos. Dennis también ha pintado murales, letreros y muebles

para negocios y casas del área. Se puede encontrar a Dennis "Indian" vendiendo sus camisetas en el mercado de los domingos en Baja Beans y tocando la guitarra y cantando con grupos locales como Tim Lang y la Post Surf Crew.

"Encuentra algo que ames y dedícate a ello hasta que seas el mejor." —Dennis "Indian" McGhee

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*Melanis acroleuca acroleuca*

## The Baja Bug Guy by / por Paul Rude

Baja's wide range of ecological zones—beach dunes, desert plains, fog zones, deep arroyos with rushing streams, and pine-oak woodlands in the mountains—support a tremendous diversity of plant and animal life. None is more varied and abundant than the insects and their distant cousins the spiders. Many of the species have never been studied or given formal names. Most are too small for the average person to notice, but with close attention you might very well find a new species.

I have found and photographed several, including the moth genus *Rudenia* named for me.

The tarantula wasp or “tarantula hawk” is the largest wasp in Baja and one of the largest on the planet. It is one of countless species that paralyze prey with a sting then stash it in a burrow where its larva eats the prey alive. In this case, the prey is a tarantula; for each wasp you see, a tarantula has died. The sting is quite painful, but not to worry—it can't drag you back to the nest.



Tarantula wasp or “tarantula hawk” / La avispa caza tarántulas o “halcón tarántula” / *Pepsis*



Crambid moth / Mariposa nocturna Crambid / *Crambid conchylodes*

# El Señor de los Bichos de Baja

Traducido por Elena Ascencio Ibáñez

El ancho rango de zonas ecológicas de la Baja: dunas en la playa, llanuras desérticas, zonas de neblina, arroyos profundos con rápidas corrientes y bosques de pino y roble en las montañas, mantienen a una tremenda diversidad de vida vegetal y animal. Ninguna es más variada y abundante que la de los insectos y sus parientes distantes, las arañas. Muchas de las especies nunca han sido estudiadas ni se les ha dado nombre formal. La mayoría son demasiado pequeños como para que la persona promedio los note, pero con cuidadosa atención, igual y encuentra una especie nueva.

El fotógrafo Paul Rude ha encontrado varias, incluyendo el género de mariposa *Rudenia*, a la que nombraron por él.

◀ La avispa caza tarántulas o "halcón tarántula" es la avispa más grande en la Baja y una de las más grandes en el planeta. Es una de las incontables especies que paralizan a su presa con un piquete y luego la guardan en una madriguera en donde su larva se come viva a la presa. En este caso la presa es una tarántula. Por cada avispa que ve uno, una tarántula ha muerto. La picadura es bastante dolorosa, pero no hay que preocuparse; no puede arrastrarlo a uno hacia su nido.

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## october

**October 27** | Daylight Savings Time ends in Mexico.

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**October 31** | 6 – 8 pm, **FIESTA DE HALLOWEEN** para niños (y sus papás) at **La Esquina** in Todos Santos.

## november

**November 2** | Day of the Dead / *Día de los Muertos*.

**November 2** | 5 - 10 pm, Street Skate Contest at the *Auditorio* in downtown Todos Santos. Open for all those who wish to participate, prizes for top three in each category. 20 pesos per person to compete.

**November 2** | 7 pm, **HALLOWEEN PARTY AND LIFEGUARD FUNDRAISER** at the **Hotel California**. Live music by Curvas Peligosas and Jaya, prizes for costumes and raffle.

**November 3** | Daylight Savings Time ends in the US and Canada.

**November 5** | US Elections Day.

**November 5** | Guy Fawkes Day (UK).

**November 7** | 10 am – 12 pm, **BREATHWAVE WORKSHOP** with Robin Clements at **Baja Zen** in Pescadero (near



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playa los Cerritos). For more information: [info@baja-zen.com](mailto:info@baja-zen.com), (612) 142-5038 [www.facebook.com/BajaZen](http://www.facebook.com/BajaZen)

**November 11** | 7 pm, "THE WORLD THE WAY WE SEE IT" **PHOTO EXHIBITION** by Thomas Ireton (JDP Holiday 2011/2012 cover) and Patricia Del Valle in the lobby of Teatro de la Ciudad in La Paz. Works will be on display through November 20.

**November 11** | Veteran's Day (US), Remembrance Day (Canada).

**November 13-16** | **BAJA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** in Cabo San Lucas.

**November 14-17** | **BEST OF BAJA CULINARY WEEKEND** at **Rancho Pescadero**. A "mix + mingle" with Baja's top chefs: Rodrigo Bueno, Javier Plascencia and Diego Hernández-Baque-dano. Also present will be renowned winemaker, Phil Gregory of Vena Cava. Activities include cocktails and cooking classes, demonstrations, wine and tequila tastings and, of course, gourmet

dinners. Call for reservations as seating is limited.

**November 17** | 4 pm, **OPEN READING** at Michael's at the Gallery in Todos Santos. All are welcome. Original works under 5 minutes.

**November 20** | *Aniversario de la Revolución Mexicana*.

**November 28** | Hanukkah begins.

**November 28** | 4 pm, **THANKSGIVING DINNER** at La Coronela in the **Hotel California**, \$25 USD.

**November 28** | 4 pm, **ORGANIC TURKEY THANKSGIVING DINNER** at Santo Vino in the **Hotel California**, \$30 USD.

**November 30** | 10 am – 12 pm, **PALAPA SOCIETY A.C. TIANGUIS**. [info@palapasociety.org](mailto:info@palapasociety.org), 145-0299

**November 30** | 7:30 pm, **Live Reggae Night** at **La Esquina** in Todos Santos.

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## sunday

9 am – 1 pm, **SUNDAY BRUNCH AND COMMUNITY MARKET** with live music at **Baja Beans** in Pescadero. Begins November 3.

**NFL FOOTBALL** at **Shut Up Frank's** in Todos Santos.

## monday

8 am – 1:30 pm, Huertas Las Tunas **ORGANIC PRODUCE STAND**, Otro Lado, Todos Santos.

9:30 am – 2 pm, Basilfield **ORGANICS**, Todos Santos.

10 am – 1 pm, *Palapa Society of Todos Santos* **LIBRARY & RINCON DE CUENTOS OPEN**.

6 pm, **SPAGHETTI NIGHT AND NFL FOOTBALL** at **Shut Up Frank's** in Todos Santos.

## tuesday

8:30 am – 1 pm, **LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET** on calle Madero between 5 de Mayo and Constitución, La Paz.

9 am – 12 pm, **LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET** at 5 de Febrero and the start of the malecón, La Paz.

9:30 am – 2 pm, Basilfield **ORGANICS**, Todos Santos.

1:15 pm, **FREE MEXICAN CULTURAL PRESENTATION** in easy Spanish. *Se Habla... La Paz* Spanish Language School, La Paz.

## wednesday

9 am – 12 pm, **FARMER'S MARKET (Mercado Local)** at **La Esquina**, Todos Santos.

9:30 am – 2 pm, Basilfield **ORGANICS**, Todos Santos.

10 am – 1 pm, *Palapa Society of Todos Santos* **LIBRARY & RINCON DE CUENTOS OPEN**.

## thursday

8 am – 1:30 pm, Huertas Las Tunas **ORGANIC PRODUCE STAND**, Otro Lado, Todos Santos.

8:30 am – 1 pm, **LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET** on calle Madero between 5 de Mayo and Constitución, La Paz.

9:30 am – 2 pm, Basilfield **ORGANICS**, Todos Santos.

5 – 9 pm, **ARTWALK** in the San José del Cabo historic district. Takes place November through the end of June.

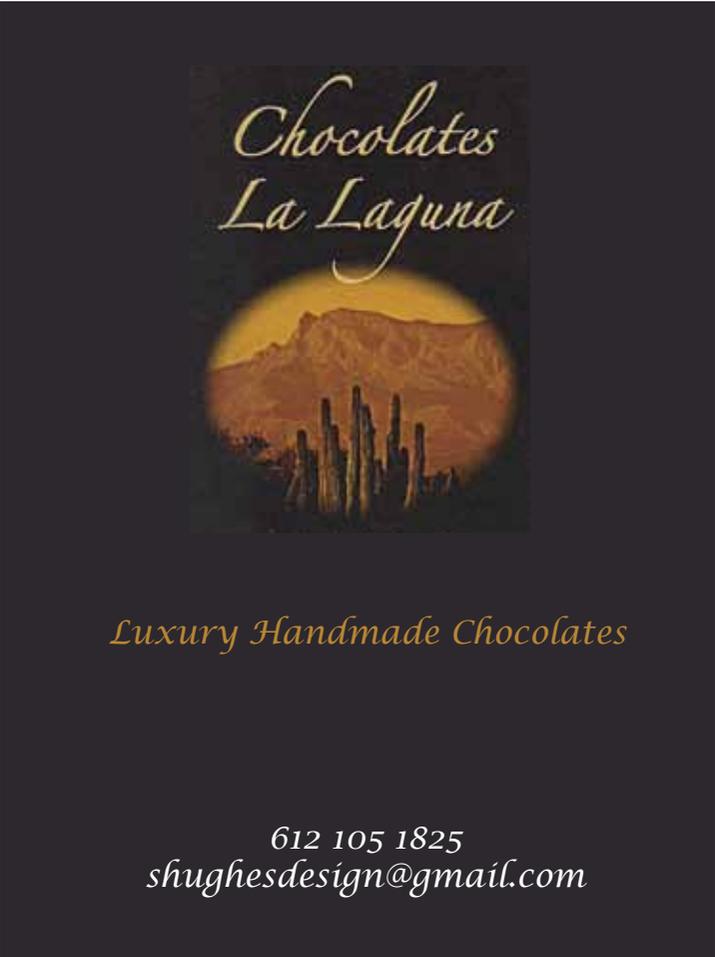
5 – 9 pm, **LIVE MUSIC, HAPPY HOUR & BAR** with super burros at **La Esquina** in Todos Santos. Mid November through March.

6 pm, **STEAK NIGHT \$100 PESOS AND NFL FOOTBALL** at **Shut Up Frank's** in Todos Santos.

7:30 pm, **TODOS SANTOS TODAY** with Wendy Rains radio program on 96.3 Cabo Mil FM (*moving to Saturdays at 3 pm sometime in November*).

8 – 11 pm, **LIVE MUSIC** at La Encantada, La Paz.

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## december

**December 5** | 12 pm, **LOS BARRILES LADIES LUNCHEON** with Informal Modeling by Nomad Chic at the Hotel Palmas de Cortez. For information contact Morghan, cel. (624) 355-5959.

**December 6** | 12 pm, **CABO TOMATOES LUNCHEON** with Informal Modeling by Nomad Chic at **Rancho Pescadero**.

**December 6** | 6 pm, Festival de Cine de Todos Santos **YOUTH IN VIDEO FIESTA FUNDRAISER DINNER** at **Posada El Molino**.

**December 7** | **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE/TIANGUIS** for Kittie Heaven at La Cañada del Diablo in Todos Santos. Donate items to sell or come to buy. All household items welcome: electronics, DVDs, clothes, kitchen items, etc. All proceeds support the population at Kittie Heaven.

**December 15** | 4 pm, **OPEN READING** at Michael's at the Gallery in Todos Santos. All are welcome. Original works under 5 minutes.

**December 16 - 25** | *Las Posadas*.

**December 25** | *Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe*.

**December 20 - January 4** | Bring in the New Year! **HOLIDAY RETREAT** at **Tsegyalgar West**, in the San José Mountains. For more information visit: <http://tsegyalgarwest.org> or email: [tsegyalgarwestsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:tsegyalgarwestsecretary@gmail.com)

**December 25** | 4 pm, **CHRISTMAS DINNER** at La Coronela in the **Hotel California**, \$25 USD.

**December 25** | 4 pm, **ORGANIC TURKEY CHRISTMAS DINNER** at Santo Vino in the **Hotel California**, \$30 USD.

**December 28** | *Los Santos Inocentes*.

**December 28** | 9 am, **TODOS SANTOS ¿POR QUE 5K? WALK/RUN**. Sponsored by the Palapa Society A.C. to benefit the Chino Project that is for children with major medical needs. Those interested in assisting, please contact Tim Doyle at the Palapa Center 145-0299. [info@palapasociety.org](mailto:info@palapasociety.org), Facebook: TodosSantosPorQue5k?

**December 31** | 8:30 pm, **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** at La Esquina.

**December 31** | **12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S BASH** at the **Hotel California**. All you can eat buffet, live music and pink champagne at midnight.

## january 2014

**January 8 - February 10** | The Artists of Todos Santos **PRE-STUDIO TOUR SHOW** at Visions Gallery/Cafélix on calle Juárez in Todos Santos.

**January 16, 17, 18** | **TODOS SANTOS MUSIC FESTIVAL** at the **Hotel California**. Doors open at 7 pm, music start at 8 pm. [TodosSantosMusicFestival.com](http://TodosSantosMusicFestival.com), Facebook: TodosSantosMusicFestival

**January 19** | 4 pm, **OPEN READING** at Michael's at the Gallery in Todos Santos. All are welcome. Original works under 5 minutes.

**January 23, 24** | **TODOS SANTOS MUSIC FESTIVAL** at the **Hotel California**. Doors open at 7 pm, music start at 8 pm.

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**January 25** | **TODOS SANTOS MUSIC FESTIVAL TOWN PLAZA CONCERT**. Seating starts at 7 pm, music starts at 8 pm. [TodosSantosMusicFestival.com](http://TodosSantosMusicFestival.com), Facebook: TodosSantosMusicFestival

## february

**February 1 - 8** | **FESTIVAL DE ARTE TODOS SANTOS**.

**February 9** | **5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TODOS SANTOS ARTISTS OPEN STUDIO TOUR**. Tickets on sale the week before at Cafélix Coffee & Kitchen and **el Tecolote Bookstore** in Todos Santos.

**February 16** | 4 pm, **OPEN READING** at Michael's at the Gallery in Todos Santos. All are welcome. Original works under 5 minutes.

**February 20 - 28** | **11<sup>th</sup> FESTIVAL DE CINE DE TODOS SANTOS**. Takes place in Todos Santos and La Paz at the Teatro de la Ciudad.

**February 26** | **PREMIERE OF 'YOUTH IN VIDEO' FILMS**. Part of the Festival de Cine de Todos Santos.

## march

**March 1** | **LIVE MUSIC** with Tim Lang at **La Esquina** in Todos Santos.

**March 16** | 10 am – 2 pm, **TODOS SANTOS HISTORIC HOME TOUR**. Sponsored by the Palapa Society A.C.

**March 26** | **2014 IRONMAN LOS CABOS**.

## may

**May 24 - 25** | **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GAS- TROVINO FESTIVAL DE TODOS SANTOS**.

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10 am – 1 pm, *Palapa Society of Todos Santos* **LIBRARY & RINCON DE CUENTOS OPEN**.

6 pm, **ASIAN SPECIALTIES** at Michael's at the Gallery in Todos Santos.

### saturday

8:30 am – 1 pm, **LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET** on calle Madero between 5 de Mayo and Constitución, La Paz.

9 am – 1 pm, **SATURDAY MARKETS** at La Cañada del Diablo featuring organic produce, baked goods, and crafts. Todos Santos.

9 am – 3 pm, **SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO ORGANIC MARKET** (Mercado Organico) just outside the San José historic district in Huerta Maria on the Camino a Las Animas. Look for the signs at the big arroyo off Avenida Centenario.

2 – 6 pm, **HAIRCUT AND A BEER \$100 PESOS** at **Shut Up Frank's** in Todos Santos.

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8 – 11 pm, **LIVE MUSIC** at the **Hotel California**. Featuring new bands and old favorites. Call for details 145-0525.

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### HAPPY HOUR

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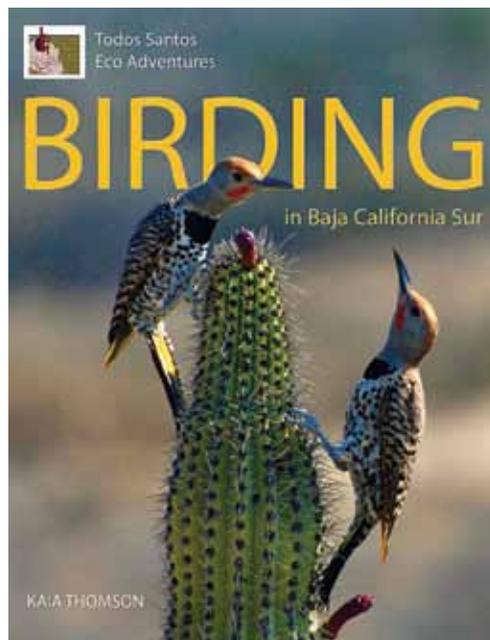
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## Birding in Baja

photos by / fotos por  
Kaia Thomson

### WATCH FOR NEW BOOK ON BIRDING IN BAJA

*Birding in Baja California Sur*, by Kaia Thomson and Todos Santos Eco Adventures, is a photographic celebration of the incredible array of birdlife to be found in our home state. Over 430 species have been spotted in BCS—nearly 150 in Todos Santos alone—and we're home to six endemic species as well. All this feathered glory is found in a great diversity of habitats in very close proximity to each other. Avid birders can view great blue herons, snowy egrets, eared grebes and cinnamon teals in the estuary in the morning, and in the afternoon look for cape pygmy owls, yellow-eyed juncos and American kestrels in the Sierra de la Laguna Biosphere Reserve. A short jaunt over to the Sea of Cortez and you come face-to-face with blue-footed boobies, white-faced ibis, and snowy plovers, then driving back through the desert you can encounter Gray thrashers, roadrunners and red-tailed hawks. *Birding in Baja California Sur* features superb photographs taken by Kaia over her 12 years of bird watching in BCS. Rather than a group of portraits, this book shows the birds of BCS in their many facets: lovers, fighters, hunters, players. You can look for your copy... *¡próximamente!*



## Avistamiento de Aves en Baja

Traducido por  
Elena Ascencio Ibáñez

### BUSQUE EL NUEVO LIBRO DE AVISTAMIENTO DE AVES EN LA BAJA

*Avistamiento de Aves en Baja California Sur*, por Kaia Thomson y Todos Santos Eco Aventuras, es una celebración fotográfica de la increíble variedad de aves que se encuentran en nuestro estado. Más de 430 especies han sido vistas en BCS, casi 150 solamente en Todos Santos, y somos hogar de seis especies endémicas también. Toda esta gloria emplumada se encuentra en una gran diversidad de hábitats muy cercanos entre sí. Los ávidos observadores de aves pueden mirar garzones cenizos, garzas nívea, zambullidores orejados, y cercitas canela en el estuario por la mañana y en la tarde buscar tecolotitos nortños, carboneros ojillumbres y cernícalos americanos en la Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra de la Laguna. Una excursión corta al Mar de Cortez y se encuentran bobos pata-azul, ibis cara blanca y chorlitos Alejandrino. Luego manejando de vuelta por el desierto se puede encontrar cuitlacoques peninsular, corre caminos y gavilanes colirrojos. *Avistamiento de Aves en Baja California Sur* presenta fotografías superiores que Kaia ha tomado durante sus más de doce años de observar aves en BCS. Más que un grupo de retratos, este libro muestra las aves de BCS en sus múltiples facetas: como amantes, luchadores, cazadores, jugadores. Puede buscar su copia... *¡próximamente!*



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## A BAD MEXICAN DAY

Did you ever have a bad Mexican day caused by a series of events that only seem to happen to you in Mexico? I'm not being prejudicial; I've had just as many bad California days. They're probably much worse in the U.S., actually, because there I was definitely not laid back about time, and in the winter, when it's gray and rainy in California, there's little in nature to offset those bad days the way there is here in Tiny Town. As a matter of fact, I think my worst California bad days were the days I took off work to meet the telephone or cable repair man; after waiting weeks for an appointment, they would often be a no-show and I'd be told to reschedule. This usually cost me a day's wages, and rather than enjoy the time off from work, I would simply study my watch every ten minutes and wonder if this was my turn to get bumped. I could actually get psychotic over these missed appointments and would forfeit a phone or TV for months out of spite, knowing, of course, that my cancellation would have an enormous impact on their cold-hearted corporate souls.

So back to Mexico. My bad Mexican days are usually created by certain foibles in my own personality—like expecting things to happen on my time schedule or wanting to understand my utility bills. I can say with joy that, time-wise, I no longer live by the same clock I did when I lived in the States. It took a while, but I've become acclimated to things not happening on my schedule, and what a relief that is. Comprehending my utility bills? Well, I finally decided to leave that notion alone and put more energy into my Spanish classes. When I can speak and understand the language better, I know Mexican utility bills will all become clear.

My first week in our new house in Barrio San Juan was a test right off the bat in language and culture. Two of the lovely young girls in the neighborhood approached us asking that we hire them as housekeeper and gardener. At this time we barely spoke a word of Spanish, but we



by "Indian" Dennis McGhee

did know we didn't have extra money to spend. The more we said no, the more insistent they became, firmly announcing they would be at our house the following Monday morning to start work. To be quite frank, they seemed not to like us at all and it was a very unpleasant introduction to the local labor force. But we stuck to a firm "no." That strength to say "no" eventually disappeared, however. The longer we lived here and became friends with neighbors and locals (including the two women just mentioned), the more we were included in their lives, and this was, I thought, just what I had hoped for. But there was an unexpected side to this familiarity as people got to know us and how we adored our pets, taking them to the vet for what the locals might consider ridiculous pampering of an animal. Soon they were coming to us with their own sick pets and we found it difficult, if not impossible, to refuse to help our new friends.

Twice in one month I was stupid enough to pay someone in full for a job not yet completed, believing their promise to return the next day. I realize this is my own fault. Anyone knows that if a job isn't finished, you don't pay in full. But I found the explanations for why they needed money that day legitimate, and I saw no reason to doubt their promise to return the next day to complete their jobs. What's not to believe? But now that I think about my life in the States, I never would have paid anyone in full for work not completed. So do I falsely believe Mexicans to be more trustworthy than *gringos*? No. And why, in the States, would I have no problem reprimanding a



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repairman who failed to show, yet to a delinquent Mexican worker I say nothing? Oh my gawd, will this require more time in therapy? How is it I can be one tough *gringa* in the U.S., but in Mexico I'm a soft pushover? Of course it's not just the unfinished jobs or the animals we take to the vet. We've been asked for help with car repairs, loans for food or rent, knowing we will not likely see repayment. If a homeless family in the States asked me to pay their rent I wouldn't, but in Mexico I feel so noticeably better off than so many that I am consumed with guilt. And this would all be a non-issue if I were a rich *gringa*, but that is not the case.

In the beginning my husband and I discussed several ways to address this situation. First, of course, was the obvious Nancy Reagan approach: Just Say No. But that didn't work, and often it was impossible for me to say no. If faced with a hungry person or a suffering animal I simply can't turn my back. Next, I suggested we build a wall around our house with a locked gate, this way we wouldn't have to come face-to-face with a hungry person or mangy dog. Escape, I really loved that idea, but we live in a *barrio* with no walls and it wouldn't look very neighborly inhabiting the only walled-in casa. We even discussed selling our house and moving back to the States before our money ran out. But wait, we couldn't afford to live there. Besides, I am where I've always wanted to be. There had to be another answer.

I am in my seventies now, and there is something to do with age that makes me want to give more, perhaps inspired by a narcissistic youth of not giving or not appreciating how much I had. Age is an all-encompassing fact; there is no time left for holding grudges, for being a victim, or mourning over bad days, and because of this, perhaps, I go overboard in my desire to play the Good Samaritan. And for the narcissist, the easiest way to make up without spending too much of your own personal time is to donate money, be generous, believe the best about everyone and everything. But since I'm only getting older and, as it were, poorer, this is certainly not a good answer to my situation. So I haven't really come up with any new insight into the issue of why I can't say no. It's as simple a word in Spanish as it is in English.

At this point I'm trying my best to adopt some new techniques for saying no from time to time and suppressing my guilt at having lived a comfortable life. It's just not one of those things discussed by *gringos* at cocktail parties. I must admit, I've never felt such satisfaction in my life as when I can help a neighbor. And when I joke with my Mexican neighbors that I will have to come live with them when I go broke, they assure me that it will be no problem. In a way, I believe them. They are the kindest, most generous people I have ever met.



*If you're curious about the up's and down's of living in Mexico, being with your partner 24/7, drinking, gossip, death, retirement communities and life in general, you'll hear it all as Pam Cobb writes her experiences since retiring to Todos Santos—Tales From Tiny Town, with illustrations by local artists. Due out in November.*

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"La Presa de La Buena Mujer"—the dam which supplies water to the city of La Paz.

"La Presa de La Buena Mujer" que abastece de agua a la ciudad de La Paz.

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de la llave de los residentes de Los Planes. En julio del 2013 escribió que la muestra "presentaba 53 partes de arsénico por cada mil millones (ppb)—más del doble de concentración de arsénico permitida bajo los estándares del gobierno mexicano." El estándar del agua para beber en los EEUU es aún más estricto, de tan sólo 10 ppb. Tristemente, y tal vez no sorpresivamente, los residentes de Los Planes y de San Antonio hablan de altos índices de cáncer en sus pueblos, particularmente entre niños.

Prácticamente todos los políticos locales, líderes empresarios y de la opinión pública en BCS se oponen fuertemente a la explotación minera de las Sierras; incluyendo al gobernador y al congreso local. Así que ¿cómo es posible que estas compañías extranjeras tengan concesiones para minas de oro en las Sierras? Fácil: Las anticuadas leyes mexicanas de la minería le permiten a cualquiera reclamar el derecho a los recursos mineros de México. El truco está en que la SEMARNAT (la agencia de protección ambiental) les apruebe su manifestación de impacto ambiental (MIA); y es aquí donde los grupos de ciudadanos como el de Enrique Cochin de la coalición de Los Planes y el de Niparáj Defiende la Sierra, pueden ejercer su fuerza. Gabriel dice, "cuando las minas presenten su MIA, cada ciudadano tiene el derecho a hacer comentarios. Estos grupos mineros han estado tratando durante varios años ya de obtener sus permisos

para comenzar las explosiones en las Sierras para obtener el oro, pero los ciudadanos lo hemos evitado. La participación realmente funciona." El Senador Carlos Mendoza Davis, un jugador clave en la exitosa lucha para obtener protección federal para la conservación de la Bahía de Balandra, (véase JDP Primavera 2013) ha introducido legislación que permanentemente prohibiría la minería metalúrgica en áreas naturales protegidas, tal como la porción de las montañas de la Sierra de la Laguna que son reserva de la biosfera. Es un gran comienzo. Ahora es deber de los ciudadanos mantenerse vigilantes y darles a sus líderes políticos como Mendoza Davis y sus organizadores sociales como Niparáj y Enrique Rochin, el apoyo que necesitan para defender el derecho más básico y fundamental de cada ciudadano que es el agua limpia.

\*BCS tiene un promedio de 160 mm de lluvia al año, comparado con 760 mm de lluvia al año para el país completo.

Para conocer más sobre la amenaza a las Sierras y como puede ayudar a defenderlas, por favor visite los sitios web de Niparáj dedicados a este asunto [www.defiendelasierra.org](http://www.defiendelasierra.org) y [www.niparaja.org/elaguaenlapaz](http://www.niparaja.org/elaguaenlapaz). Para leer completo el artículo sobre el agua en BCS de Bryan, por favor visite el blog de TOSEA en <http://tosea.wordpress.com/>.



# elcielo

## THE BAJA SKY

by Roc Fleishman

Photo: Kaia Thomson

Welcome to the fall 2013 edition of El Cielo, highlighting the more visible movements of the heavenly objects above Baja California Sur. Keep this list close at hand and enjoy the sky.

Along with the normal dance of the moon and planets through the sky, we have several meteor showers this period, and the unfolding story of Comet ISON C/2012 S1.

### OCTOBER

- 6<sup>th</sup> Look for the new moon in the sunset with Mercury 2° below and to the left. That is Saturn 3° above the moon.
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Venus is the next planet above Saturn and the moon passes it by over the next two days. Also on the 8<sup>th</sup> is the maximum of the Draconid meteor shower. Try to look for it in the early morning of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Slow meteors.
- 21<sup>st</sup> The Orionid meteor shower peaks on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup>, but there will be lots of moon interference this year, with an almost full moon rising at 8 pm.

### NOVEMBER

- 4<sup>th</sup> New moon visible.
- 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> The morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> just before dawn will be the best chance for the Leonid Meteor shower, but the full moon is up all night. Enjoy it, but there won't be a lot of dim meteors. You should start looking for the comet though, just above Spica in the Southeast at about 30° of elevation.
- 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> All of this week the comet should be getting brighter every day (we will see) as it moves

rapidly closer to the sun. By the 24<sup>th</sup> it will be just below and to the right of Mercury and Saturn—all grouped closely about 15° high at sunrise in the ESE.

25<sup>th</sup> Just above and to the right the comet, Mercury and Saturn are less than a degree apart in the dawn sky.

28<sup>th</sup> This is the big day for the comet, when it loops around the sun. It should be very bright, but it might not be visible unless the skies are really clear. The only real chance to see it in the daylight is after about 2 pm. You will need to find a location where you are behind a tall building that can block out the sun. Your eyes need to stay in the full shade, while you can see the sky just above the sun. With the building protecting your eyes, you might see the comet only a degree or so above the sun. Look out for comet tail too.

### DECEMBER

The comet hopefully will continue to put on a show in the predawn hours from the first until about December 14<sup>th</sup>. Depending on how it fares grazing the sun, each day it should be higher in the sky but dimmer until the moon interferes by mid month.

Remember to put on your advance calendar the Geminid meteor shower for December 13/14<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, check out the web links below, call me on my cell phone (612) 348-5468, or visit my new office in Plaza Antigua—upstairs, unit #9—**Pescadero Properties**, #16 on the Todos Santos map.

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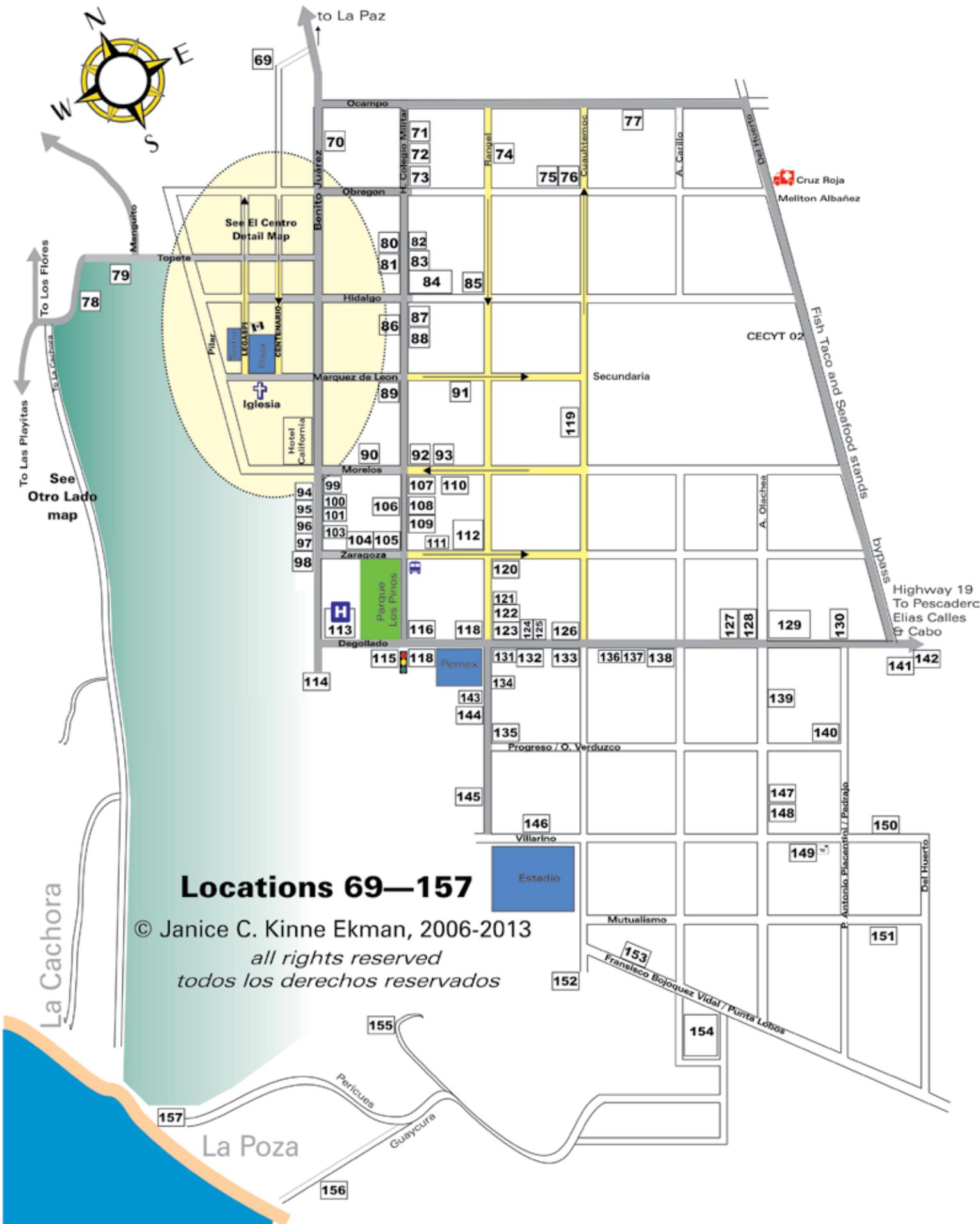
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# VOCES DEL PUEBLO

by Janice Kinne

We've received a lot of great feedback on the Summer issue **White Sand Massage and Day Spa** feature story. I'm glad that our readers enjoyed learning about facials as much as I enjoyed getting one. This issue I sat down over a couple of beers with local artist "Indian" Dennis to talk about his popular painted cow skulls.

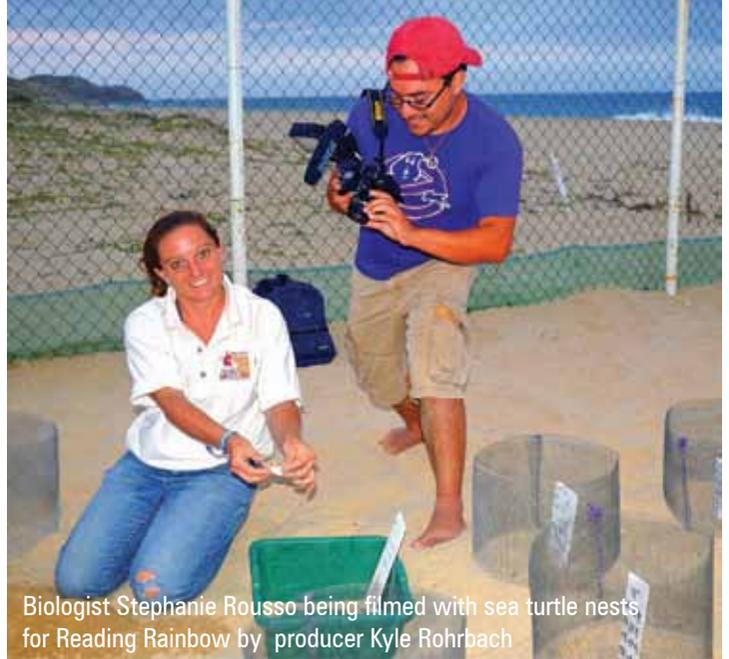
This fall I also had the opportunity to spend a night at "sea turtle camp" with **Todos Santos Eco Adventures** and their wildlife biologist Stephanie Rousso, who wrote "Moon Dance of a Sea Turtle" (JDP Summer 2013 issue). *Reading Rainbow* producer Kyle Rohrbach was along filming the night patrol for an upcoming episode. We had a lot of fun, learned a lot and saved four Olive Ridley turtle nests. I hope to share more of my adventures with our readers in upcoming issues.

In this edition, look for our feature story on water—an important issue for all of us living in Baja California Sur. Local artist Nanette Hayles' "Sea un Avatar" posters benefit the groups working against mining in the Sierra de la Laguna mountains (the source of our water) and are available at Galería NE Hayles and **La Esquina** in Todos Santos.

We've also included a sampling of fun restaurants in Todos Santos. For the complete series of reviews, visit: <http://tosea.wordpress.com/2012/08/04/an-insiders-guide-to-the-restaurants-of-todos-santos/>

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Biologist Stephanie Rousso being filmed with sea turtle nests for Reading Rainbow by producer Kyle Rohrbach

the wine cellar, vineyard and art studio makes a great day trip, or stay overnight in one of their cozy casitas if you'd like to experience it all.

Many of **Journal del Pacifico's** contributors have books coming out soon. Photographer Claude Vogel's new collection of stunning photographs from the **Hotel California** is due out in November. Also in November look for Pamela Cobb's *Tales from Tiny Town*, a compilation of her experiences since retiring to Todos Santos and illustrated by local artists.

Photographer Kaia Thomson has shared some photos from her 12 years of birding in Baja California Sur on this issue's cover and in our feature "Birding in Baja." Her book *Birding in Baja California Sur*, published by **Todos Santos Eco Adventures** and produced by **Journal del Pacifico**, will be out soon!

You'll be able to find all the above books at **El Tecolote Bookstore** in Todos Santos and **Allende Books** in La Paz. **El Tecolote** also serves up the best espresso in town at their Juice/Espresso Bar. Enjoy a latte, mocha, or Americano coffee or have a delicious juice or smoothie made to order from their large selection of local fruits and veggies! Mmm...

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A horizontal banner for Baja Retreats. On the left, a teal square contains the text "Baja Retreats" in white, with a palm frond graphic. To its right is the website "www.bajaretreats.com". The main text "Vacation, with Inspiration!" is written in a cursive font. Below this is a row of seven small images: a film camera, a person in a yoga pose, a person on a surfboard, a person playing a guitar, a person meditating, a person taking a photograph, and a plate of food. At the bottom, the text "Yoga and... Film Art Skim Music Language Surf Meditation Photography Food Nature" is displayed.

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# beaches

PLAYAS by Janice Kinne

Todos Santos lies inland along the rugged Pacific coast. There are miles of beautiful white sand beaches accessible down unmarked dirt roads.

This stretch of the Pacific Ocean is a very dangerous place to swim at any time of the year. Strong rip currents and backwash are common. People have drowned in waters near Todos Santos simply because they were too close to the ocean while on beaches with steep drop-offs. PROPLAYAS Todos Santos A. C. have placed warning signs at the most dangerous beaches and have lifeguards on duty daily from 9 am to 5 pm at Los Cerritos Beach.

You can access the **LA POZA** and **LA CACHORA** beaches via the La Cachora road. Both are suitable for walking, fishing, whale watching, relaxing or sunbathing. They are not swimming beaches. Because of the big waves breaking on the shore, La Cachora beach has become popular with skim boarders.

La Poza has a large freshwater lagoon that is great for bird watching.

When the lagoon is full, exercise extreme caution, especially if it has begun to overflow. People have drowned at La Poza beach in front of the mouth of the lagoon when the dune has broken and the lagoon flowed into the ocean.

- Do not attempt to surf or boogie-board the overflow.
- Do not swim in the lagoon when it is close to overflow; do not walk or drive across the mouth of the lagoon if it is even close to overflow.
- If you are going to swim in the lagoon be very careful. The lagoon may appear to be shallow, but has many sudden drop-offs and is actually very deep.

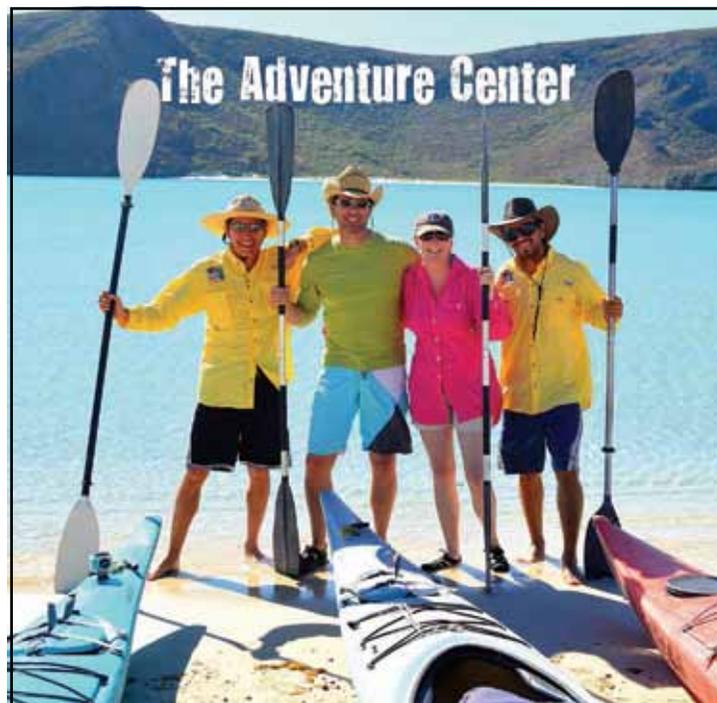
**PUNTA LOBOS**, named for a sea lion colony, is also known as the fisherman's beach. Simply follow Calle Francisco Bojorquez Vidal (formerly calle Punta Lobos) south out of town, or turn off at km 54 from highway 19. You will pass an old cannery from the days when fisherman could harvest sea turtles legally. There is a small freshwater lagoon at Punta Lobos with a shrine to the virgin.

The fishermen ride their panga boats on the waves onto the beach between 1 and 3 pm. Their return is exciting to watch and you can usually buy fresh fish from the cooperatives.

The two fishing cooperatives have exclusive rights to the "launch zone" at Playa Punta Lobos. For reasons of safety and due to past problems, boat launching at Punta Lobos is not permitted without their express permission.

The only recommended swimming beaches are outside of Pescadero. **SAN PEDRO**, also known as **PALM BEACH** (*Playa Las Palmas*) is near km 57. Its entrance is across highway 19 from the Campo Experimental—stay to the left as you pass the abandoned hacienda. Las Palmas is a beautiful, secluded beach surrounded by a palm grove with

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a fresh water lagoon that is home to a variety of plants, birds, and wildlife.

Due to strong currents (especially near the rocky point), swimming is safer 50 meters from the rocks (Swim with caution and always have a land reference). The property surrounding Palm Beach is privately owned. The gates are open from 6 am to 9 pm daily. Car break-ins have been reported at Palm Beach. Leave your valuables at home!

**PLAYA SAN PEDRITO** is a rocky surfing beach around km 60, about 4.6 miles (7.4 km) from Todos Santos. There is a large San Pedrito RV Park sign at the entrance off the highway. (The trailer park is closed but usually open to cars.)

**PLAYA LOS CERRITOS** is located at km 64 about 8 miles (12.8 km) south of Todos Santos. Look for the turnoff after the hill, south of Puente El Pescadero. Los Cerritos is a popular spot for surfing, boogie boarding, swimming and fishing. Swim with caution due to strong riptides near the rocks. It is recommended to stay at least 50 meters from the rocks. The most secure swimming area is in front of the restaurant/bar. (Swim with caution and always have a land reference). There is a long stretch of beach to the south that is perfect for walking or running. Surfboard rentals and other services are available.

**Baja Zen #33** on the Pescadero map, offers morning and evening yoga classes overlooking Playa Los Cerritos.

**Collins Surf** provides surfing lessons and board rentals at Playa Los Cerritos. Call for information.

La Sirena Eco-Adventures, #148 on Todos Santos map, provides kayak and snorkeling tours, fishing trips, beach shuttle, surfing lessons, surfboard and boogie board rentals.

**Mario's Surf School** provides surfing lessons, board



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rentals, repairs and accessories. Call for information.

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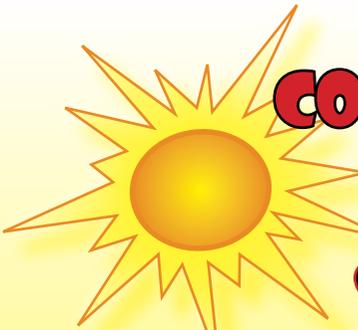
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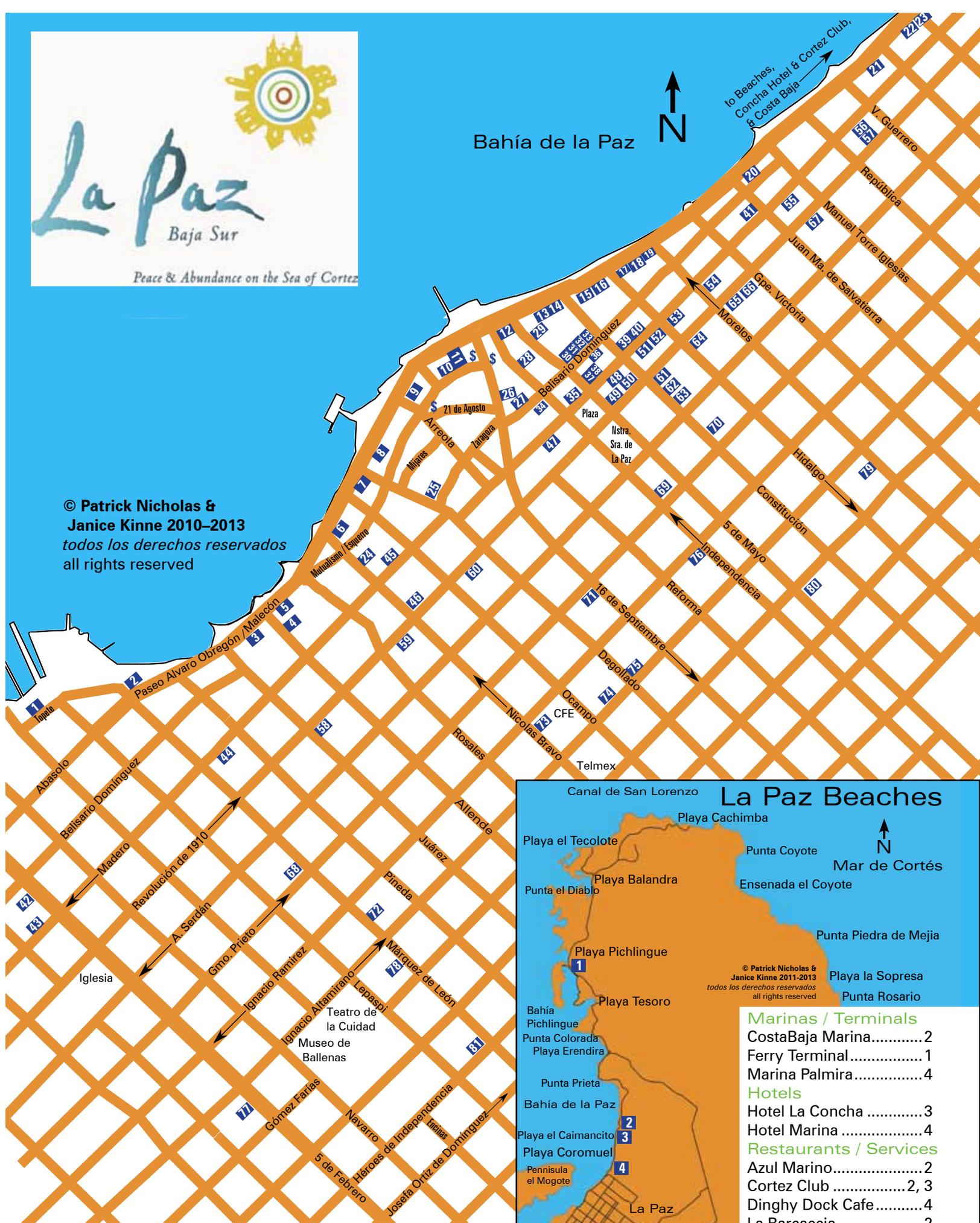


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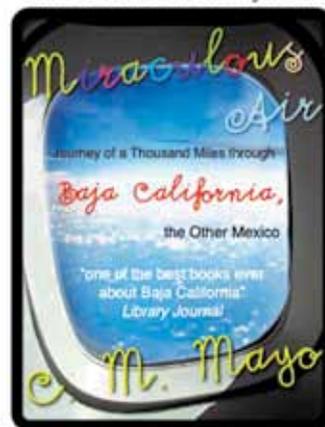
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La Paz bay and malecón at night.  
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The *malecón* along the bay of La Paz is the perfect place to walk, run, people watch or enjoy gazing across the water. Crews clean the beaches and walkways daily, fresh sand has been imported and there are *palapas* to offer shade. Locals and tourists visit the beaches north of downtown to swim, snorkel, or kayak. There are several adventure companies along the *malecón* and at the marinas offering panga rides, bay and island cruises, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, sailing and kayak rentals.

**EL MOGOTÉ** is the spit of land that separates the harbor of La Paz from the *Bahía de La Paz*. This natural treasure used to be, for the most part, accessible only with 4WD. Now driving onto the peninsula is restricted due to the construction of golf courses, homes and hotels.

**PLAYA EL COROMUEL** (4.5 km): is the first beach north of town and an easy walk from downtown. It is within the harbor boundaries, has shaded *palapas* and food / beverage services. The water here gets much better flow with the tide change and is suitable for swimming. The bottom is clean sand and rock. Snorkeling is good further out. The new aquatic park has water slides and an enclosed swimming area for children, and is open on weekends.

**PLAYA EL TESORO** (approx. 13 km): is a great little beach for children. The shallow, clear waters allow you to walk out for close to 100 meters. Tesoro has about 25 shaded *palapas*, two small restaurants and kayak rentals.

**PICHILINGUE** (19 km): Home to the La Paz ferry terminus and a large commercial harbor. There are pleasant, small beaches just north of the deep water port, on the *Vieja Bahía de Pichilingue*. Beachfront food and beverages service and kayak rentals are available and there is a restaurant with an upstairs view. The *palapa* bar is popular in the hot summer afternoons.

**PLAYA BALANDRA** (23 km): is known for its famous balancing rock formation landmark that resembles a prehistoric mushroom. You can view the rock formation and *playa El Hongo* by walking in the water around the cliff to your right. The large beach and surrounding area are beautiful. The waters surrounding Balandra are shallow and safe for children. Sheltered from wave action from nearly every direction, the water warms early and is very safe for swimmers and kayaking. There are also several little beaches (coves) and mangroves to explore. The beach has no services, so pack your own lunches and drinks for the day. There are vendors renting chairs, selling fruit and drinks, beach *palapas* for shade and BBQ pits to the south.

**PLAYA EL TECOLOTE** (26 km): is by far the largest and most visited beach in La Paz. Two restaurant/bars offer shade *palapas* and a large number of beach vendors offer refreshments. RV camping is available, along with a wide variety of water sports rentals. Usually there are no lifeguards on duty, but they may be present during *la semana santa* and in the summer. The beach has a beautiful view of Isla Espiritu Santo and panga rides to the island are available—a 6.5 km crossing across the San Lorenzo channel. Bus service from the station on the *malecón* to playa El Tecolote is available for a nominal charge.



*Sting rays are the biggest hazard at the playas and tend to be present on the bottom in shallow waters during the summer. When walking in the water, shuffle your feet on the bottom to avoid stepping directly on a resting ray.*

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Just behind **El Tecolote Bookstore** you can find the best handmade chocolates in Todos Santos at **Chocolates La Laguna**. This year they will also have full-size chocolate bars, including dark chocolate/peppermint, dark chocolate/orange and 66% Mexico Origin dark chocolate.

Jackie Scherer and Keith Van Cleve have published the 4th edition of *Some Birds of Baja / Algunas Aves de Baja California* (see article in JDP Spring 2012 #4 issue). This book is for sale at the San José Organic Farmer's Market and at Liga MAC bookstore in San Jose del Cabo.

The improvement project in the "pueblo nuevo" part of Todos Santos has been completed and all the newly paved streets are one way streets now. We've highlighted all the one ways in yellow on our Todos Santos map with arrows showing the correct driving direction.

**Rancho Pescadero** is open again after their summer remodeling. November 14 through 17, they are hosting "The Best of Baja Culinary Weekend." A "mix + mingle" with Baja's top chefs and renowned winemaker, Phil Gregory of Vena Cava. Activities include cocktails and cooking classes, demonstrations, wine and tequila tastings and, of course, gourmet dinners.

**Hotel Guaycura** was also busy remodeling this fall. Their beautiful boutique hotel, restaurant, pool and sky bar are open again in the historic district of Todos Santos. All that is missing is you!

Insurance agent Gaby Trujillo Coronado has opened a new office on the "otro lado" of Todos Santos, called **Coronado & Fernandez**. They can help you with your auto, home, health and life insurance needs. **AF Design & Construction** will be sharing the new office space.

**Baja Zen** yoga studio is now open near Los Cerritos beach. They have morning and evening yoga classes and many interesting workshops scheduled for the upcoming season. Visit their facebook page for details and a map to their location.

**Brody's Pizza**, on the road to Cerritos beach, will be serving breakfast in addition to their tasty pizzas this season. Look for them to re-open in November.

**Baja Retreats** is a new retreat center in Pescadero. Yoga, art, surf, meditation, skim board, nature... Vacation with Inspiration! Call or visit their website for information.

The third **Todos Santos Music Festival** will take place at the **Hotel California** January 16 through 25, 2014. Look for announcements about the great line up of bands handpicked by Peter Buck, ticket information and more at [todossantosmusicfestival.com](http://todossantosmusicfestival.com). Check out our great feature in the next issue of the JDP about the bands and festival.

If you've missed any of the articles or issues mentioned above, you can find them all online, read our blog and find our publishing schedule at: [journaldelpacifico.com](http://journaldelpacifico.com)



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**31 Octubre** | 6 a 8 pm, **FIESTA DE HALLOWEEN** para niños (y sus papás) en **La Esquina** en Todos Santos.

## noviembre

**2 Noviembre** | *Día de los Muertos.*

**2 Noviembre** | 5 - 10 pm, Concurso de Patinaje Callejero en el Auditorio en el centro de Todos Santos. Abierto a todos los que quieran participar. Premios para los tres mejores en cada categoría. 20 pesos por persona para competir.

**2 Noviembre** | 7 pm, **FIESTA DE HALLOWEEN** para recabar fondos para los salvavidas en el **Hotel California**. Música en vivo por Curvas Peligrosas y Jaya. Premios para los disfraces y rifa.

**3 Noviembre** | Horario de Verano termina en los EEUU y Canadá.

**5 Noviembre** | Día de Elecciones en los EEUU.

**5 Noviembre** | Día del Guy Fawkes (UK).

**7 Noviembre** | 10 am a 12 pm, **TALLER DE BREATHWAVE** con Robin Clements en Baja Zen en Pescadero (cerca de la playa los Cerritos). Para mayores informes: [www.facebook.com/BajaZen](http://www.facebook.com/BajaZen), [info@baja-zen.com](mailto:info@baja-zen.com) (612) 142-5038.

**7 Noviembre** | 7 pm, **"EL MUNDO DE LA FORMA EN QUE LO VEMOS" EXPOSICIÓN DE FOTOS** por Thomas Ireton (JDP Navidad 2011/2012 portada) y Patricia Del Valle en el vestíbulo del Teatro de la Ciudad de La Paz. Las obras estarán en exhibición hasta el 20 de noviembre.

**11 Noviembre** | Día del Veteranos Day (EEUU), Día del Recuerdo (Canada).



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**13 a 16 de Noviembre** | **BAJA INTERNACIONAL FESTIVAL DE CINE** en Cabo San Lucas.

**14 al 17 de Noviembre** | **FIN DE SEMANA CULINARIO LO MEJOR DE BAJA** en **Rancho Pescadero**. Un convivio con los mejores chefs de Baja: Rodrigo bueno, Javier Plascencia y Diego Hernández-Baquedano. También estará presente el reconocido productor de vino Phil Gregory de Vena Cava. Las actividades incluyen cócteles y clases de cocina, demostraciones, degustaciones de vino y tequila y, por supuesto, cenas gourmet.

**17 Noviembre** | 4 pm, **LECTURA ABIERTA** en Michael's at the Gallery en Todos Santos. Todos son bienvenidos. Trabajos originales de menos de cinco minutos.

**20 Noviembre** | *Aniversario de la Revolución Mexicana.*

**28 Noviembre** | Hanukkah comienza.

**28 Noviembre** | 4 pm, **CENA EN CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS** en La Coronela del **Hotel California** \$25 dólares.

**28 Noviembre** | 4 pm, **CENA EN CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS** con Pavo Orgánico en Santo Vino del **Hotel California**, \$30 dólares.

**30 Noviembre** | 10 am a 12 pm, **TIANGUIS DE LA SOCIEDAD DE LA PALAPA A.C.** [info@palapasociety.org](mailto:info@palapasociety.org), 145-0299

**30 Noviembre** | 7:30 pm, **NOCHE DE MÚSICA REGGAE** en vivo en **La Esquina** en Todos Santos.

## diciembre

**5 Diciembre** | 12 pm, **ALMUERZO DE DAMAS** en Los Barriles con modelaje informal por Nomad Chic en el Hotel Palmas de Cortez. Mayores informes contacte a Morghan, cel (624) 355-5959.

**6 Diciembre** | 12 pm, **ALMUERZO DE LOS TOMATES DE CABO** con modelaje informal de Nomad Chic en **Rancho Pescadero**.

**6 Diciembre** | 6 pm, **CENA PARA RECABAR FONDOS** para el Festival de Cine de Todos Santos – Jóvenes en Video en la **Posada El Molino**.

**7 Diciembre** | **TIANGUIS ANUAL** para Kittie Heaven en la Cañada del Diablo en Todos Santos. Done artículos para vender o venga a comprar. Todos los artículos para el hogar bienvenidos: electrónicos, DVDs, ropa, artículos de cocina, etc. Todo lo recaudado para beneficio de la población felina en Kittie Heaven.

**15 Diciembre** | 4 pm, **LECTURA ABIERTA** en Michael's at the Gallery en Todos Santos. Todos son bienvenidos. Trabajos originales de menos de cinco minutos.

**16 al 25 de Diciembre** | *Las Posadas.*

**25 Diciembre** | *Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe.*

**20 de Diciembre al 4 de Enero** | ¡Que venga el Año Nuevo! Retiro en **Tsegylgar West**, en las montañas de San José. Mayores informes visite <http://tsegylgarwest.org> o escriba a: [tsegylgarwestsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:tsegylgarwestsecretary@gmail.com)

**25 Diciembre** | 4 pm, **CENA NAVIDEÑA** en La Coronela en el **Hotel California**, \$25 dólares.

**25 Diciembre** | 4 pm, **CENA EVENTOS** continúa en [página 42](#)

## cada semana

### domingo

9 am a 12 pm, **BRUNCH DOMINICAL Y MERCADO LOCAL** con musica en vivo en **Baja Beans** en Pescadero. Empieza el 3 de Noviembre.

**FUTBOL DE LA NFL** en **Shut Up Frank's** en Todos Santos.

### lunes

8 am a 1:30 pm, **PRODUCTOS ORGÁNICAS** de Huertas Las Tunas, Otro Lado, Todos Santos.

9:30 am a 2 pm, **FRUTA Y VERDURA ORGÁNICA** en Colegio Militar y Márquez de León, Todos Santos.

10 am a 1 pm, *Palapa Society* **BIBLIOTECA y RINCON DE CUENTOS ABIERTO.**

6 pm, **NOCHE DE ESPAGUETI Y FUTBOL DE LA NFL** en **Shut Up Frank's** en Todos Santos.

### martes

8:30 am a 1 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en calle Madero entre 5 de Mayo y Constitución, La Paz.

9 am a 12 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en 5 de Febrero y el malecón, La Paz.

9:30 am a 2 pm, **FRUTA Y VERDURA ORGÁNICA** en Colegio Militar y Márquez de León, Todos Santos.

### miércoles

**8 am a 1:30 pm, PRODUCTOS ORGÁNICAS** de Huertas Las Tunas, Otro Lado, Todos Santos.

9 am a 12 pm, **EL MERCADO LOCAL** en **La Esquina** en Todos Santos.

9:30 am a 2 pm, **FRUTA Y VERDURA ORGÁNICA** en Colegio Militar cerca de Márquez de León, enfrente de la Pescadería, Todos Santos.

10 am a 1 pm, *Palapa Society* **BIBLIOTECA y RINCON DE CUENTOS ABIERTO.**

### jueves

8:30 am a 1 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en calle Madero entre 5 de Mayo y Constitución, La Paz.

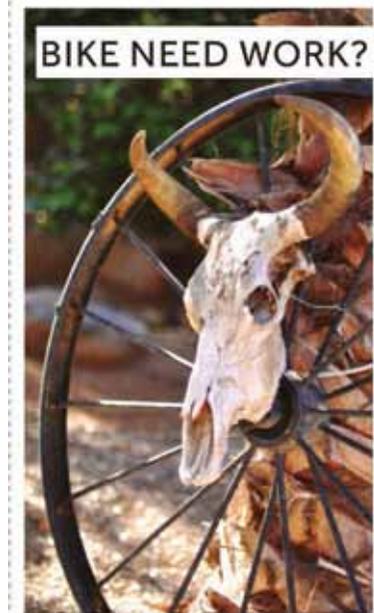
9:30 am a 2 pm, **FRUTA Y VERDURA ORGÁNICA** en Colegio Militar y Márquez de León, Todos Santos.

5 a 9 pm, **MÚSICA EN VIVO, HORA FELIZ & BAR** con super burros en **La Esquina** en Todos Santos. De mediados de Noviembre a Marzo.

5 a 9 pm, **CAMINATA DEL ARTE** en San José del Cabo, en el centro de arte histórico. Todas las galerías que participan estarán abiertas hasta las 9 pm y muchas tienen recepciones y eventos especiales. Noviembre hasta el fin de Junio.

6 pm, **NOCHE DE STEAK Y FUTBOL DE LA NFL** \$100 pesos en **Shut Up Frank's** en Todos Santos.

7:30 pm, **TODOS SANTOS HOY** con Wendy Rains programa de radio en 96.3 CaboMil FM, ó lo puede escuchar en [www.cabomil.com.mx](http://www.cabomil.com.mx) (*Cambiando a los CADA SEMANA continúa en página 43*)



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text and photos by Kat Bennett

When I am looking for something particular and ask a Mexican friend where to find it, it is amazing how often they ask in return, “¿Fuiste a las segundas? (Did you go to the *segundas*?)” A *segunda* is a second-hand shop or a thrift store. And they carry nearly everything. Looking for a tripod for your camera? Wheels for the kayak trailer you’re building? An end-table for that trouble spot by the corner of the couch? From awls to zebra-print dresses, you’ll find it (eventually) in a *segunda*.

Like most businesses in La Paz, the *segundas* are spread throughout the city, often where you would least expect to find them. Taking an afternoon to wander around the neighborhoods is a good way to stumble across a *segunda* (or a locksmith, or an ice cream parlor), as well as an enjoyable way to simply learn more about the city. However, if you’re on a mission and want to find a *segunda* without wandering, head to Chametla, one of the small communities on the highway that heads north from town.

As you’re driving from La Paz to El Centenario, on the right-hand side of the highway in Chametla there is a congregation of *segundas*. If you can’t find what you’re looking for in one, take a look in the next one. There are quite a few to choose from. When you do find what you’re looking for, be prepared to **politely** dicker over the price. Most proprietors expect a little polite dickering. If, however, the price is marked or the proprietor seems offended when you make a counter-offer, then the price is the price and dickering will only garner you ill-will; if you are unwilling to pay what the proprietor is asking, head to the next *segunda*. There are also many *segundas* on Forjadores, as you head towards Todos Santos or Los Cabos.” The most important rule about shopping in a *segunda*? Have fun!

In Todos Santos, the “Tesoro Escondido” (Hidden Treasure) *segunda* on calle Cuauhtemoc (#119



Bambú Consignment Clothing Boutique



on TS map) carries just about everything—men’s, women’s and children’s clothing, books and DVDs,

furniture, fishing gear...you name it. It’s also a great place to shop for a Halloween costume.

San José del Cabo has many *segundas* on the highway towards the airport. There are also several “high end” *segundas* specializing in clothing or furniture, such as Off the Rack or Tienda 17, in both San José del Cabo and Cabo San Lucas.

Although it cannot be classified as a *segunda*, Bambú Consignment Clothing Boutique in La Paz is worth mentioning (#69 on La Paz map). At Bambú, the owner, Esther Ammann, is choosy about what she will accept in her consignment boutique. It has a wide selection of women’s clothing—from everyday wear to dresses for formal occasions (well, as formal as it gets in La Paz, anyway)—in a variety of sizes and at great prices. The boutique is located in the historic El Ángel Azul building, on the corner of Gmo. Prieto and Independencia (the same building that houses **Allende Books**). It is definitely worth a visit!

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# Food for the Saints

## An Insider's Guide to a Sampling of Todos Santos Restaurants

by Sergio & Bryan Jáuregui, Todos Santos Eco Adventures

For a town of just a few thousand people Todos Santos boasts a remarkable assembly of chefs and cooks from throughout Mexico and the world, all of whom have been inspired by the town to stay and make their contributions to Baja cuisine. The result is an incredible selection of restaurants that range from funky roadside taco carts to elegant garden dining rooms, serving everything from traditional Mexican fare to exotic Asian cuisine. No matter your tastes or budget, the Todos Santos restaurant community has something to tempt your taste buds and please your palate. Here is a sampling of some of the delights offered.

### SANTO VINO ECLECTIC BISTRO AND WINE BAR

Santo Vino is Hotel California Executive Chef Dany Lamote's love letter to Baja. Chef Dany, a Congo-raised Belgian chef who came to Baja via Canada, is a long-time proponent of the slow food movement and prepares truly inspired and delicious Mexican dishes featuring the wonderful produce of Baja. Meals are best enjoyed when you ask him to pair each course with his terrific selection of Baja wines, tequilas and beers. The Avocado Tequila Milkshake is a must at dessert time. Santo Vino dining is not just a gift to the palate but a feast for the eyes as well, with each dish beautifully presented. Housed in the same building as the Hotel California but in a completely separate space, the atmosphere of Santo Vino is warm and charming. Chef Dany is the author of *The Hotel California Tequila Cookbook* and also has his own line of flavored sea salts.

**Hours:** 7 days a week, 5 to 10 PM. Open in November.  
Tel: 612-145-0792 #63 on the Todos Santos map.

### HOTEL GUAYCURA RESTAURANT

Absolutely lovely setting in which you can enjoy terrific seafood and steak dishes cooked in a Mediterranean style with local fresh produce and delicious Mexican accents. They have a very nice wine list. The Sky Bar upstairs is great for watching sunsets and frequently offers live music on the weekends.

**Hours:** Daily 2 to 10 PM  
Tel: 612-175-0800 #23 on the Todos Santos map.

### MIGUEL'S RESTAURANT

Started in 2001 by Miguel Angel Torres Villalobos, Miguel's Restaurant is another great Todos Santos institution. Originally famous only for its *chiles rellenos*--and rightly so--Miguel's has really increased the quality of its other offerings and now serves a full menu of very tasty, very well-prepared, traditional Mexican dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Miguel's has a very cute atmosphere with stone on the floors, surfboards on the ceiling and plenty of cold beer and

margaritas in the kitchen to serve all comers. It's the epitome of Baja! Not to be missed: *chiles rellenos* with shrimp, fish fajitas, any of the enchiladas. Free WiFi for customers.

**Hours:** 8 AM to 9 PM daily. Closed Wednesdays in the summer.  
Tel: 612-145-0814 #123 on the Todos Santos map.

### FONDA EL ZAGUÁN

This tiny spot on the main street of Todos Santos is in a class of its own! Owned by Erik Castellanos, one of the original developers of Los Adobes, El Zaguán serves some of the freshest, tastiest seafood in town--accompanied by delicious organic salads and a nice selection of wines. And if you catch your own fish in the morning Erik and his crew will be happy to cook it up for you that afternoon. El Zaguán is in a very charming, very convenient and vibrant location. There are a couple of tables under a *palapa* roof on the sidewalk where you can enjoy the ebb and flow of Todos Santos street life while delighting in an El Zaguán creation. Or if you prefer to leave the street behind there are several tables and a small (but full) bar in the streamlined open-air space "inside." The restaurant's motto is "Always good, Always fresh" and we're happy to report truth in advertising here at El Zaguán!

**Hours:** 12 to 9 PM daily except Sunday.  
Tel: 612-145-0485 #34 on the Todos Santos map.

### LA ESQUINA

With its proximity to the more *gringo*-laden communities of Todos Santos, and its terrific selection of fresh, healthy and tasty fare, La Esquina quickly became a favorite with many residents in town after its opening in 2007. A delightful array of breakfast entrees, fresh-baked goods, and great sandwiches, all of which can be washed down with a good selection of juices, teas, coffees and beers, is served in a charming, open-air space under a large *palapa* roof. Free WiFi and an area with overstuffed chairs and sofa invite visitors to lounge for a while. Happy hour from 5 to 6 PM draws the after-surf / pre-dinner crowds, who can enjoy 2-for-1 beer, wine and margaritas. There is a farmer's market each Wednesday, starting in November.

**Hours:** 7 AM to 7 PM Monday through Saturday. 9 AM to 3 PM Sundays. Starting in mid-November it will be open until 9 PM on Thursdays for live music, bar service and super burros.  
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**NAVIDEÑA** con pavo orgánico en Santo Vino en el **Hotel California**, \$30 dólares.

**28 Diciembre** | *Los Santos Inocentes*.

**28 Diciembre** | 9 am, **TODOS SANTOS POR QUE 5K? CAMINATA/CARRERA**. Patrocinada por La Sociedad de la Palapa A.C. En beneficio del Proyecto Chino, para los niños con necesidades médicas mayores. Aquellos interesados en ayudar, favor de contactar a Tim Doyle en el Centro de la Palapa, info@palapasociety.org, Facebook: TodosSantosPorQue5k? 145-0299

**31 Diciembre** | 8:30 pm, **FIESTA DE LA VÍSPERA DE AÑO NUEVO** en La Esquina.

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## 2014 enero

**8 de Enero al 10 de Febrero** | **LA MUESTRA DEL PRE-RECORRIDO DE LOS ARTISTAS DE TODOS SANTOS** en la Galería Visions/Cafélix en Calle Juárez en Todos Santos.

**16, 17, 18 de Enero** | **FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA DE TODOS SANTOS** en el **Hotel California**. Las puertas abren a las 7 pm. La música comienza a las 8 pm. TodosSantosMusicFestival.com, Facebook: TodosSantosMusicFestival

**19 Enero** | 4 pm, **LECTURA ABIERTA** en Michael's at the Gallery en Todos Santos. Todos son bienvenidos. Trabajos originales de menos de cinco minutos.

**23, 24 de Enero** | **FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA DE TODOS SANTOS** en el **Hotel California**. Las puertas abren a las 7 pm. La música comienza a las 8 pm. TodosSantosMusicFestival.com, Facebook: TodosSantosMusicFestival

**25 de Enero** | **CONCIERTO EN LA**



The Twintones, Festival de Música de Todos Santos 2013, foto por Vivian Johnson

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## febrero

**1 al 8 de Febrero** | **FESTIVAL DE ARTE TODOS SANTOS.**

**3 Febrero** | Día de la Constitución (observado)

**5 Febrero** | Día de la Constitución

**9 Febrero** | **V RECORRIDO ANUAL DE LOS ARTISTAS DE TODOS SANTOS.** Boletos a la venta la semana anterior en Cafélix Coffee & Kitchen y en la **Librería El Tecolote** en Todos Santos.

**16 Febrero** | 4 pm, **LECTURA ABIERTA** en Michael's at the Gallery en Todos Santos. Todos son bienvenidos. Trabajos originales de menos de cinco minutos.

**20 al 28 de Febrero** | **XI FESTIVAL DE CINE DE TODOS SANTOS.** En Todos Santos y La Paz en el Teatro de la Ciudad.

**24 Febrero** | Día de la Bandera

**26 Febrero** | **ESTRENO DE "JÓVENES EN VIDEO" PELÍCULA.** El marco del Festival de Cine de Todos Santos.

## marzo

**1 de Marzo** | **MÚSICA EN VIVO** con Tim Lang en **La Esquina** en Todos Santos.

**16 Marzo** | 10 am a 2 pm, **RECORRIDO DE CASAS EN EL CENTRO HISTÓRICO DE TODOS SANTOS.** Patrocinado por La Sociedad de La Palapa, A.C.

**26 Marzo** | **2014 IRONMAN LOS CABOS.**

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**18 Abril** | Jueves Santos

**19 Abril** | Viernes Santos

**20 Abril** | Sábado de la Gloria

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8 am a 1:30 pm, **PRODUCTOS ORGÁNICAS** de Huertas Las Tunas, Otro Lado, Todos Santos.

9:30 am a 2 pm, **FRUTA Y VERDURA ORGÁNICA** en Colegio Militar y Márquez de León, Todos Santos.

10 am a 1 pm, *Palapa Society* **BIBLIOTECA y RINCON DE CUENTOS ABIERTA.**

6 pm, **ESPECIALIDADES DE ASIA** en Michael's at the Gallery. Requiere reservación.

**sábado**

8:30 am a 1 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en calle Madero entre 5 de Mayo y Constitución, La Paz.

9 am a 1 pm, **BAZAAR DEL SABADO** en La Cañada del Diablo en Todos Santos. Llame al 612-140-0069 para reservar su puesto.

9 am a 3 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO** en San José del Cabo está ligeramente afuera del destrito de arte histórico en la Huerta María en el Camino a las Ánimas. Busque la señal para el gran arroyo junto a la Avenida Centenario. Hasta el fin de junio.

9 am a 12 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en 5 de Febrero y el malecón, La Paz.

10 am a 1 pm, *Palapa Society* **BIBLIOTECA y RINCON DE CUENTOS ABIERTO.**

2 a 6 pm, **CORTE DE PELO Y CERVEZA** \$100 pesos en **Shut Up Frank's** en Todos Santos.

3 pm, **TODOS SANTOS HOY** con Wendy Rains programa de radio en 96.3 CaboMil FM, ó lo puede escuchar en [www.cabomil.com.mx](http://www.cabomil.com.mx) (*Cambiando de los Jueves en Noviembre*).

6 pm, **ESPECIALIDADES DE ASIA** en Michael's at the Gallery. Requiere reservación.

8 a 11 pm, **MÚSICA en VIVO** en el **Hotel California.**

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<b>Yoga</b>		8-9:30 am Hatha Flow @ Galería Santa Fé, 70 pesos  9:30 am Yoga c/ Jessica @ Casa Rupestre	9-10:30 am Yin/ Restorative c/ Jessica @ Hotelito	8-9:30 am Hatha Flow @ Galería Santa Fé, 70 pesos  9:30 am Yoga c/ Jessica @ Casa Rupestre	9-10:30 am Yin/Restorative c/ Jessica @ Hotelito  9 am Ashtanga Yoga c/ Zandro @ Alas y Olas	8-9:30 am Hatha Flow @ Galería Santa Fé, 70 pesos  9:30 am Yoga c/ Jessica @ Casa Rupestre	
<b>T'ai Chi</b>	10:30-11:45 am Yang style, short form. Teatro Luna Azul, 612-157-6088 or barakabaja@ gmail.com						
<b>Zumba</b>		10-11am c/ "Lucy" @ Mutualista  7-8 pm c/ "Lucy" @ DIF	8-9 am c/ "Lucy" @ Mutualista  7-8 pm c/ "Lucy" @ DIF	9-10 am c/ Jan "Juanita" @ The Distillery 612-348-1111  10-11am c/ "Lucy" @ Mutualista  7-8 pm c/ "Lucy" @ DIF	8-9 am c/ "Lucy" @ Mutualista  7-8 pm c/ "Lucy" @ DIF	10-11 am Zumba c/ Jan "Juanita" @ Casa Madera, Las Brisas 612-348-1111  10-11am c/ "Lucy" @ Mutualista  7-8 pm c/ "Lucy" @ DIF	8-9 am c/ "Lucy" @ Mutualista  7-8 pm c/ "Lucy" @ DIF
<b>Palapa Society</b>		10am -1pm Library Open <i>Rincon de Cuentos</i>		10am -1pm Library Open <i>Rincon de Cuentos</i>		10am -1pm Library Open <i>Rincon de Cuentos</i>	10am -1pm Library Open <i>Rincon de Cuentos</i>
<b>Other/ Otros</b>	10-11:30am Dharma talks with Robert Hall will resume November 24 <sup>th</sup> . Location to be announced	1-5 pm Duplicate bridge @ Las Fuentes bridge.ts.bcs@ gmail.com	3-5pm Manos Magicas @ Centro Cultural chambaretc@ mac.com		9 am Drawing class / Clase de Dibujo c/ Tori oscartori@ yahoo.com		
<b>AA</b>		5-6 pm AA meeting @ church courtyard	5-6 pm AA meeting @ church courtyard		5-6 pm AA meeting @ church courtyard	5-6 pm AA meeting @ church courtyard	11am-12pm AA meeting @ church courtyard

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PESCADERO	Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado	
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When you're craving delicious / fresh / organic / vegetarian food for breakfast or lunch Pura Vida is the place to go! Since 2009 the dynamic husband-and-wife team of fashion designer Joella Corado (Todos Santos born and raised) & Kurtis Parsons (massage therapist and professional percussionist) have featured a refreshingly brief menu of a few items that they do extremely well and that reflect their goal of living an alternative, healthier lifestyle. For lunch you can indulge in pesto quesadillas, vegetable spring rolls, veggie Panini, organic salad, veggie/organic burritos and nachos, and for breakfast there is oatmeal, fruit, granola, *chilaquiles*, and Spanish eggs. Perfect! Vegan, gluten-free and wheat-free options abound. While it is a health food place there are a couple of (relatively) sinful options, including the delicious chocolate avocado pie and cheeseless cheesecake. Joella and Kurtis also run regular specials like Vegan Lasagna with Zucchini Noodles, Mushrooms, Spinach, Broccoli, and Creamy Cashew cheese. Pura Vida has just a few tables under a *palapa* roof that also houses a small store with organic / healthy / exotic food items, as well as some of Joella's Belazul Beach and Active Wear line of clothing and jewelry.

**Hours:** 8 AM to 5 PM daily.

Tel: 612-145-0471 #144 on the Todos Santos map.

## LA CORONELA AT THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA

What? It's the Hotel California—you have to go at least once while you're in town. And the good news is that you'll be glad you did! The restaurant has a truly wonderful atmosphere and reflects the combination of fun, whimsy, magic and practicality that original owners John and Debbie Stewart infused the whole place with back in 2002. And Executive Chef Dany Lamote has made the restaurant a mecca for all comers, with plenty of traditional US / international fare for those who aren't in the mood for Mexican, and terrific local dishes for those who are. Jalapeño margaritas made with Hotel California Tequila are not to be missed no matter which category you fall into! The Hotel California has live music on many weekends, puts on a killer New Year's Eve

program, and is now the venue of the Annual Todos Santos Music Festival founded by Peter Buck of REM.

**Hours:** 7 AM to 9 PM daily unless there's music, when it closes at 11 PM. Open later on New Year's Eve and the nights of the Music Festival.

Tel: 612-145-0525 #63 on the Todos Santos map.

## LA SANTEÑA AT HOTEL CASA TOTA

La Santeña is a cantina-style Mexican restaurant that evokes an earlier time in Mexico. Built by Mexican entrepreneur and builder Miguel Ochoa, La Santeña has a very charming, warm atmosphere created by the brick walls, high, exposed-beam ceiling, copper-plated bar panels and wooden liquor cabinets. Traditional Mexican fare, some American staples, and a full bar are yours for the sampling in either the delightful inside dining area or the very enjoyable and comfortable tables with umbrellas on the sidewalk. La Santeña often features important sporting events on the flat screen TV.

**Hours:** 7 AM to 10 PM daily

Tel: 612-145-0590 #20 on the Todos Santos map.

## SHUT UP FRANK'S

Some visitors to town told us just the other day that they'd found a great place in Todos Santos for their prayer meetings. Turns out they are born-again members of the Church of Football and Shut Up Frank's had been providing all the spiritual sustenance they needed! 4 large screen TVs running nonstop NFL football, NHL hockey, UFC and more make it a sinner's sports-viewing paradise. And the food is pretty darn good too. The place has been famous for its burgers for 20 years now, and they grill up an array guaranteed to please most any whimsy—turkey, chicken, fish, veggie and beef. All served with terrific fries. To round out the bar menu they also serve fish 'n chips, wings, steaks and salads. Shut Up Frank's is open every day but Tuesday, and has Happy Hour 2 to 6 PM, Monday through Friday, with food and drink specials. Free WiFi for customers.

**Hours:** 2 to 10 PM Monday through Saturday, 11 AM to 10 PM Sunday, closed Tuesday. #132 on the Todos Santos map.

*¡Buen Provecho!*

# Agua Aire Tierra y Fuego, S. de R. L. de C. V.



This 79.9 acre ranch (323,508 m<sup>2</sup>) is plumbed for drip or sprinklers with plenty of sweet water from the ranch well. The ranch has a large 2 bedroom remolded house, 3 apartments, and a large bodega with restroom facilities.



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"Casita" is located in Huerta Las Quintas. It is a great room with kitchen and fireplace, 2 bedrooms, one bath and a room for washer and dryer (which also can be another bathroom). The rear of the house has a big patio for outdoor cooking and relaxing. It is 130 m<sup>2</sup> on a lot of 800 m<sup>2</sup>. It has beautiful new wall with electric gate. Has water and electricity. Plenty of room for expansion.



Ranch was cleaned with permit and ready to farm. The ranch has water and the electricity is across road. Pescadero Rancho located on oceanside.



Three adjacent 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> lots with beach, mountain, and valley views. Would make a nice hacienda or boutique hotel.



Pescadero parcel 100 yards from beach, next to Agave Hotel & Homes Development. This 4,555 m<sup>2</sup> corner lot has been cleaned, and has water and electricity. Can be subdivided. Plenty of room for a Hacienda type complex, small hotel or rentals.

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**CASA SANTA BARBARA.** Beautiful Hacienda style home with spacious living and dining areas. Master bedroom, luxurious bathroom and gourmet kitchen. Covered patio and landscape courtyard with fountain. Separate two individual guest houses.

MLS # 10-1378 Offered at \$680,000 USD



**CASA OCEAN VIEW RANCHO NUEVO.** 3BR/3BA impeccably maintained 2-story-home with Pacific and Mountain views and a short stroll to secluded beaches. Well equipped kitchen, dining room, BBQ area and four shaded patios for indoor/outdoor living.

MLS # 12-1582 Offered at \$329,000 USD



**HACIENDA LOS SANTOS.** 2 BR, 3 BA home with wonderful ocean view decks off the living areas and a 3<sup>rd</sup> story rooftop deck. Just under 1/2 acre of landscaped grounds with a large and very comfortable covered outdoor kitchen/living area and built in BBQ.

MLS # 13-827 Offered at \$279,000 USD



**CASA CIELO Y MAR.** Colonial style home on 1/2 acre lot with ocean and mountain views. 2 BR/2BA, laundry room, dining area, living room and large open kitchen with all appliances. Private terraces and balcony with ocean views from all levels.

MLS # 12-1458 Offered at \$229,000 USD



**SURFER RETREAT PESCADERO.** 2/3 acre elevated lot offers views of farmlands, Pacific Ocean and world famous San Pedrito surfing beach. The Palapa is made with indigenous materials, with a kitchen, enclosed bathroom and bodega, approx. 1,100 sq.-ft. of living space.

MLS # 13-715 Offered at \$127,500 USD



**LA PASTORA DUPLEX.** 200 mts. from the beach in a quiet setting. Two fully furnished units with 2 BR, 1 BA each and a private palapa, BBQ areas and their own parking. Nice kitchen and large living area, easily accommodating 6 adults in each unit.

MLS # 13-1588 Offered at \$115,000 US



**SURF SHACK.** 2000 M<sup>2</sup> lot with a small 1BR, 1 BA casita. Stunning mature cactus gardens in every direction with views of the ocean and mountains. Growing community of like-minded people make this a fun and social neighborhood.

MLS # 12-817 Offered at \$39,000 USD



**SAN PEDRITO BEACHFRONT.** San Pedrito's finest beachfront land with no dunes. Flat and ready to build. Wide, open, luxurious blue and white at your feet. Private, exclusive, world-class beach front. Approx 100m x 75m and with opportunities to expand.

MLS # 11-1852 Offered at \$1,133,333 USD



**2<sup>ND</sup> TIER LOT IN LAS TUNAS.** Two lots of 1122 M<sup>2</sup> each, available together or separate with ocean and mountain views and La Pastora Surf Break really close. Only steps away from the beach, with both water and electric services on street. One of the lots has access on two sides of the property.

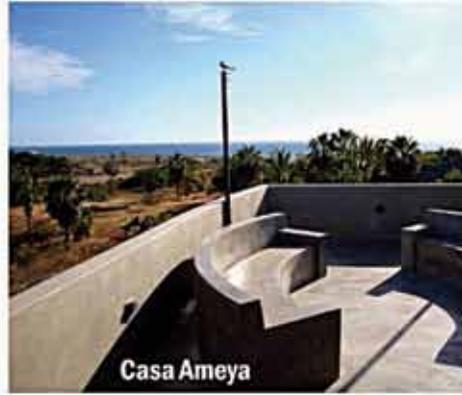
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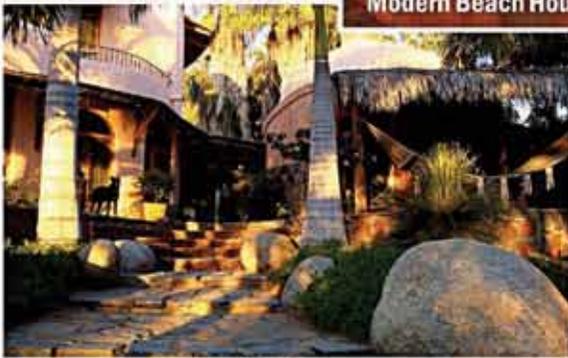
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**Casa de Dos Palmas**



**Modern Beach House**



**La Joya 3.75 Acres**



**Two Ocean View Cottages**



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