

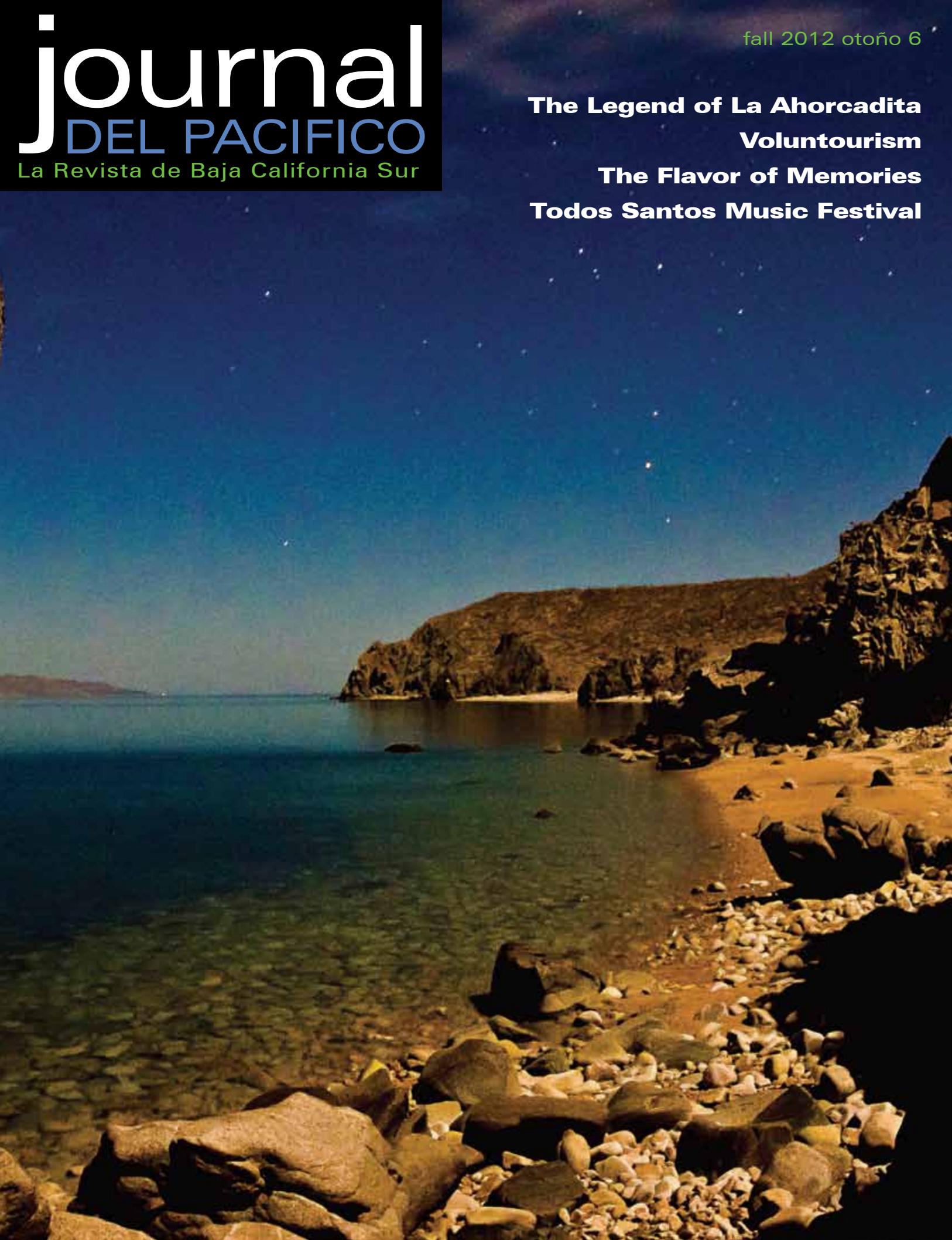
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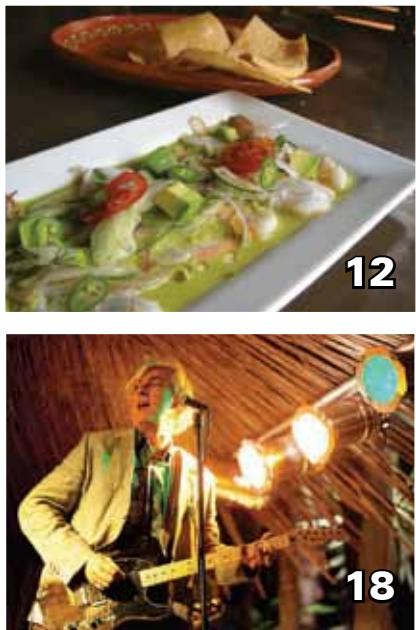
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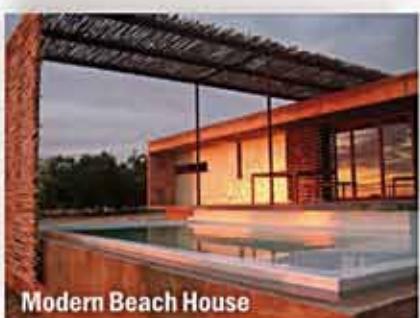
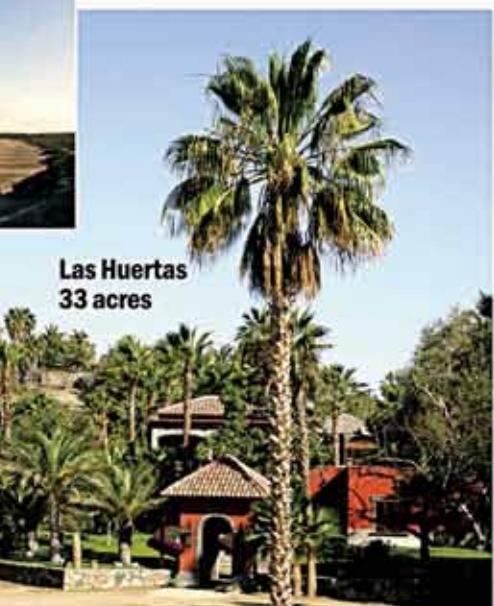
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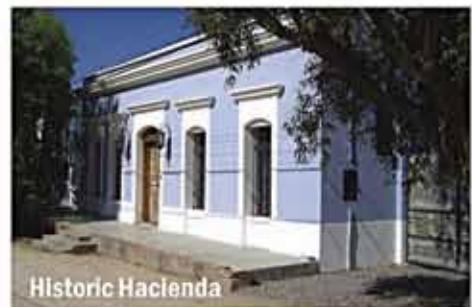
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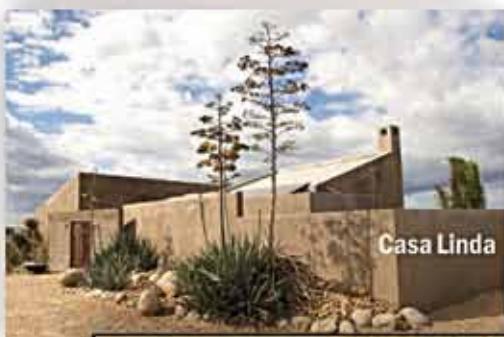
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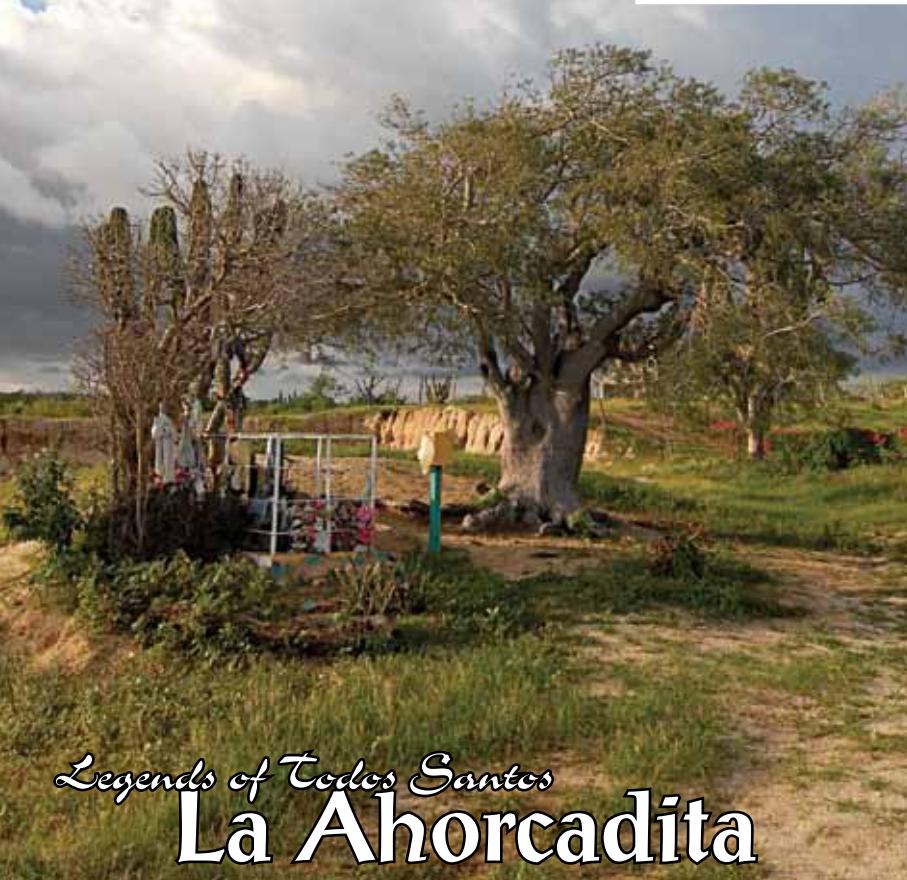


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Legends of Todos Santos La Ahorcadita

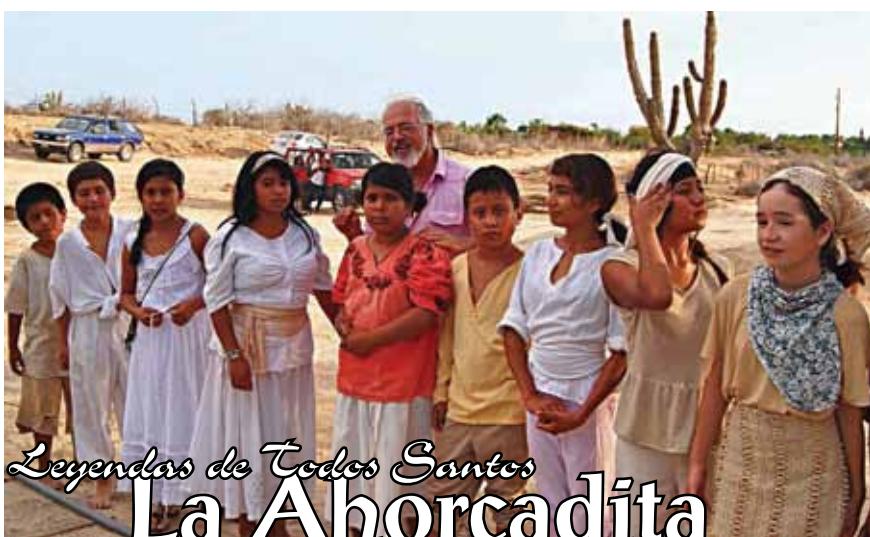
As legends would have it, about 200 years ago, the story of La Ahorcadita began. Living a simple life on the rancho, a young woman became pregnant under mysterious circumstances...or so says her mother-in-law! As time went on and her belly grew, so did the imagination of her "suegra" until it was so great that she decided it must be the work of sinister forces and the girl had to be freed from evil by striking her down with a metate! In order to cover up the dirty deed committed upon the innocent girl, her body, wrapped in a cow hide, was taken to a beautiful olive tree far from the center of the pueblo and made to look like she took her own life by hanging and was consequently buried there. As time went on and the truth of this lovely young woman's death became known to the public, people have come from all over Mexico, far and wide to offer gifts and prayers to her and the unborn child. In return, La Ahorcadita grants miracles to many who come visit her tomb, next to the majestic olive tree still standing in the desert, just outside of Todos Santos.



Now...fast forward to the summer of 2012, when the legend once again comes to life under the cinematic guidance, passion and expertise of Leonardo Perel. As one of the premiere features next year at the Festival de Cine de Todos Santos, a dream of Leonardo's will come true with the making and the completion of this fictional film.

As part of Leonardo's dedication to promoting the culture of the cinema, he especially enjoyed all the hands-on aspects of making films and sharing his knowledge. Participating in the creative and conceptual parts of production, he found pure enjoyment being with all the people involved and was a natural producer. He found the challenge of working with minimal amounts of equipment in rugged natural environments and settings to be very exciting, including creating a dolly for the camera that would work in sand, mud, rain and wind!

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Leyendas de Todos Santos La Ahorcadita

Como todas las leyendas, la historia de La Ahorcadita inició hace cerca de 200 años. Una jovencita que vivía la vida cotidiana de rancho quedó embarazada bajo circunstancias misteriosas... o por lo menos eso decía su suegra. Conforme pasaba el tiempo y su abdomen iba en aumento, también iba en aumento la imaginación de su suegra, hasta que creció tanto que llegó a pensar que su embarazo era producto de fuerzas siniestras, iy que la jovencita debía ser liberada del mal con un fuerte golpe de metate! Para cubrir la maldad que había hecho con la chica inocente, la señora envolvió el cuerpo en una piel de vaca y lo llevó a un hermoso olivo muy lejos del centro del pueblo y lo colgó para hacer creer que se había suicidado. Con el tiempo, se supo la verdad sobre el crimen de esta bella jovencita y gente de todas partes de la república Mexicana empezó a venir para ofrecerle sus oraciones y regalos a ella y el bebé que había en su vientre, en regreso la Ahorcadita hace Milagros por aquellos que vienen a visitar su tumba al lado de ese majestuoso olivo que sigue de pie a las afueras de Todos Santos.

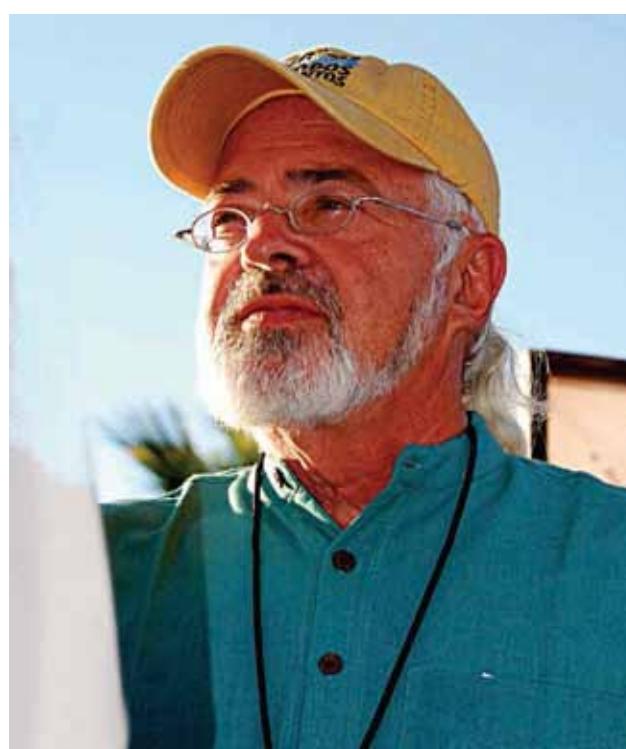
Ahora... regresemos al 2012, cuando la leyenda vuelve a la vida para plasmarse en la pantalla de cine, bajo la pasión y experiencia de Leonardo Perel y será una de las piezas que se mostrarán durante la premier en el Festival de Cine de Todos Santos el año entrante, el sueño de Leonardo se hará realidad con la creación y culminación de una película de ficción.

Como parte de la dedicación de Leonardo por promover la cultura cinematográfica, particularmente disfrutaba todos los aspectos de producir películas y compartir sus conocimientos. Con su participación en las partes creativa y conceptual de la producción, encontraba gran alegría al trabajar con toda la gente involucrada pues era un productor nato. A Leonardo le gustaba el reto de crear con limitadas cantidades de equipo y grabar en ambientes naturales y escenarios al aire libre le emocionaba mucho, iincluso creó un sistema para que la cámara pudiera grabar en la arena, en el lodo, en la lluvia y el viento!

La más reciente producción del programa Jóvenes en Video creció hasta convertirse en una gran masa de energía creativa que incluye el trabajo de niños pequeños, jóvenes, adultos y ancianos; todos anteños, extranjeros y profesionales de la Ciudad de México. Fueron necesarios talleres de actuación, pruebas de talento, vestuarios, maquillaje, narradores, caballos, servicio de alimentos, ie incluso una tóma aérea desde un helicóptero!

En 2013 será el X Festival de Cine de Todos Santos, presentando producciones Latinas, documentales y cortos de todo México, América Latina, Estados Unidos y Europa. Con la continuidad del programa Jóvenes en Video como un proyecto visionario, se reconocerá el

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ARTIST JILL CASTY

It is her surroundings, the American artist Jill Casty has said, that have always had a profound influence on her work. "I've always responded to the particular flavor, the spirit of a place," she says. "It's not only the beauties and surprises of the natural landscape—of land, seas, sky, it's also the emotional landscape of the people, the currents of the way of living there."

Jill has now returned to Baja California Sur and La Paz, to stay for at least a year. In 2010-11, when she stayed for six months, rather than work on her unique and colorful sculptures of fused glass and various metals, she spent time experimenting with some paintings. For a number of years Jill and her husband, writer Alan Casty, have been alternating living in Pisa, Italy and Pacific Grove, California, but this year Jill has returned to do the work she loves, in a place and setting, a way of life, she has fallen in creative love with.

Looking back, she remembers, "About eight years ago, when I first went to live in Italy, the immersion in the special environment of Tuscany had that kind of an immediate impact on my work—and it was at a time of an important transition." In the previous stage of her career in the United States, Jill created monumental standing sculptures, up to 30 feet tall, for cities and dozens of sets of mobiles, as well as other forms of aerial art, for commercial and civic locations, both indoors and out.

"At that point I was experimenting with smaller-scale, more personal work, work that more directly expressed my moods and spirit. And I was on a new adventure working with this marvelous clear and colored glass, fusing it at high temperatures." And whilst in Tuscany—with its rolling hills of green and bright fields of red poppies, endless skies, with the sea nearby at Pisa, and the open-ness and spontaneity of the life of the people she encountered—it all came together. "I felt that my work had a new energy, intensity, a drama of rhythm and color."



Summer Days / Días de Verano 30 1/2" w x 32 1/2" h x 2 1/2" deep
Fused Glass and Stainless Steel (Pez Gordo)

That kind of energy, intensity, creativity has been rekindled here in Baja Sur, but has not ended her connection to Italy. In fact, in July, she will be going, for a month, to the beautiful art center Pietrasanta, in the Carrara marble region, for an exhibition of her work that she has in Italy. Jill now envisions an alternating sequence of living and

working in Italy and Baja. Here, she feels again the inspiration of the terrain, the ambience of living, the light—maybe the light most of all.

"Nature has such dramatic, even strange beauties here, the shifting blues of the sky and waters, sudden colors in the midst of stark deserts, with this mysterious kind of beauty, those bold, bald hills and mountains. And all of it is given such a clarity, an intensity, by this intense, almost piercing, eye-opening light. Somehow even the sunsets seem closer, not only so dramatic over the hills, deserts, water, but more personal.

"It's like my glass and this light were made for each other. The changes in the glass as it responds to the changes in the light around it, this is just like the changes in your moods when you respond to the changes in the light. In just my first two months of working here (after materials and equipment were shipped from California), I've created seven glass and metal sculptures—more than I've ever made in that period of time.

"They all have a real affinity with the colors and vistas and moods of the natural life here. There are a pair of standing pieces, 'Reflections on Tecolote,' that capture the essence for me of the shifting, merging colors of land, sea, sky during a late afternoon at the beach." The seven pieces were joined by nine sculptures she had shipped from California for her first exhibition in Mexico, at Galería La Encantada in La Paz in April and May 2012.

These current works have vibrant layers, textures, shapes of glass, color-rich, interacting in ensembles with the rhythms of varied patterns and types of metals. There are wall-hanging pieces, like bold and dramatic paintings or collages and standing pieces, for floor, pedestal or table-top. One series has sets of up to ten glass fusions. A second series has single shapes of glass fusions combined with sculptural metal surrounds or affixed to bases of metal, stone, as well as coral from the beach at Tecolote. Some of these "solos" explore a new horizon, bold and large



Tulip / Tulipan 20" w x 19 3/4" h x 3/4" deep - Fused Glass
(Galería de Todos Santos)

single images of flowers, abstracted as harder-edged glass "paintings." They are abstract expressions of Jill's responses to the beauty of the natural world around us; they are impressions in abstracted form, essences not realistic detail, of that beauty—as aptly phrased in the title of the recent exhibition, "Impressions/Expressions."

In "A Manifesto in Defense of Beauty," written for an exhibition in Italy last year, Jill said that she recognized that, "Yes, we live in a world of chaos, turbulence and confusions. It is a world of such discord and dislocation, like a personal assault on our feelings and beliefs." But she insisted then (as she insists today), "Still, there is a place for an art of beauty, that finds a harmony within the chaos, that can celebrate the beauties of the world around us, Art should energize us, refresh our spirits. Pierre August Renoir said it so nicely, 'To my mind, a picture should be something pleasant, cheerful, and pretty, yes pretty! There are many unpleasant things in life as it is without creating still more of them.'"

Jill explains her artistic journey: "I want to explore an art that is innovative in its own way, that's fitting for these times that we live and work in. But unlike so much contemporary art, I want it to be an art of flowing rhythms and form, rich color, bright and bold—with a positive spirit, exuberant. I want it to be a celebration of life—of the possibilities of our continuing connection to the natural world." She likes to think of Henri Matisse as a guide to the wonders of color, so central to her work, inspired by his basic desire: "...how to make my colors sing."

You can view Jill's works at Galería de Todos Santos in Todos Santos and Pez Gordo at The Shoppes at La Pamilla in San José del Cabo.

Jill Casty

SCULPTURES IN GLASS



Reflections on Tecolote, One / Reflecciones en el Tecolote, I
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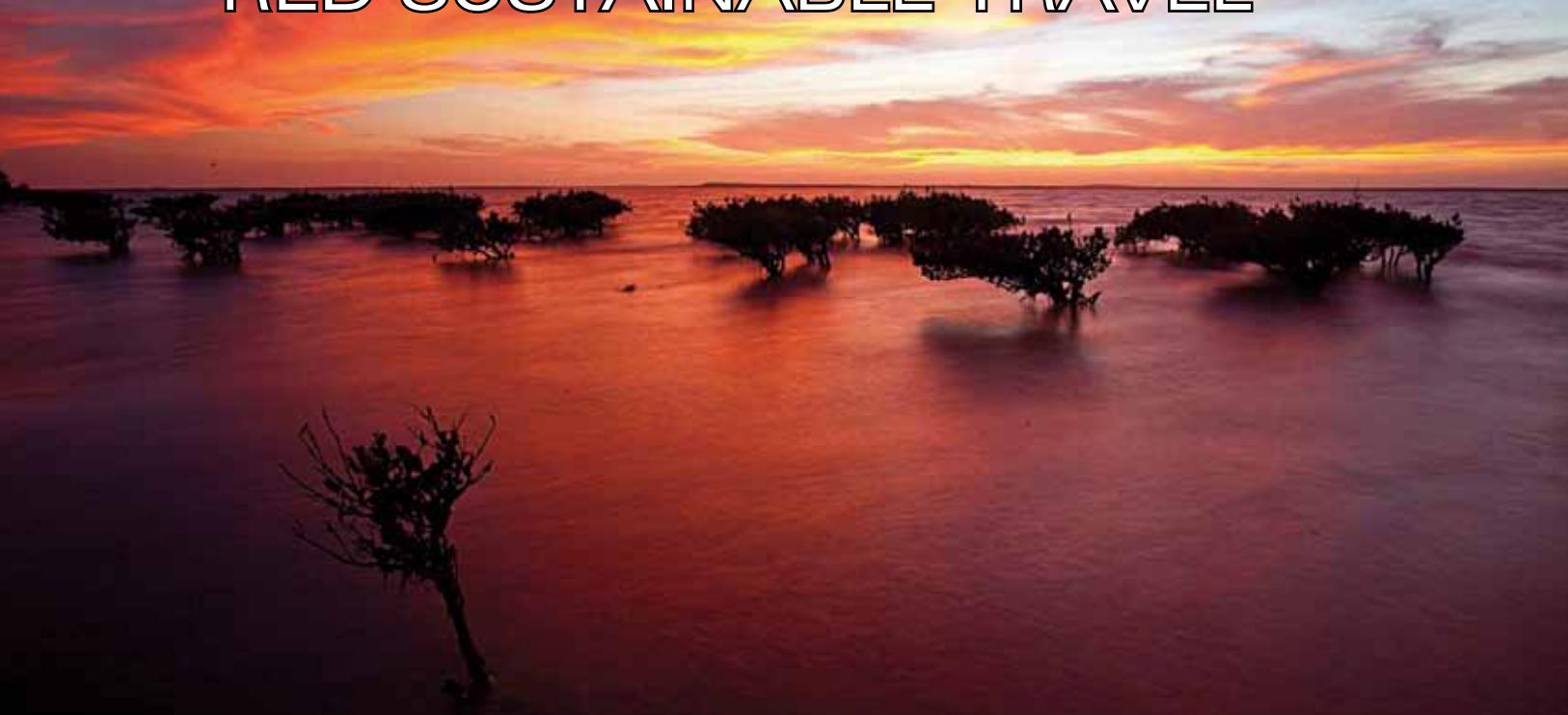


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RED SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



by Chris Pesenti & Jaime Campos
photos by Elizabeth Moreno

photos: Magdalena Bay
Volunteers with sea turtles
right: Conchalito Island base camp

Picture yourself aboard a *panga*, taking in the sunset against the profile of *Isla Magdalena*, when suddenly you hear a splash break the surface of the water. You scramble to the side and maybe lend a hand as your fisherman guides reach down and gently pull a sea turtle aboard. An activity that just a few years ago might have resulted in a group of poachers capturing sea turtles for sale on the black market, now provides a unique setting that puts you in the boat alongside local fisher-conservationists. This is clearly much more than the average travel experience.

The company operating the trip—RED Sustainable Travel, is much more than a tour operator, providing training, small business incubation, and sales and marketing support to rural communities throughout Baja California Sur. RED works with communities and local conservation organizations to create Conservation Adventures that let travelers get behind the scenes of some of the region's most exciting projects, interacting with scientists and local conservation leaders. RED works with communities in Magdalena Bay, Cabo Pulmo, and Las Áimas in the Sierra la Giganta. In Magdalena Bay, travelers from around the world have the chance to participate in a black sea turtle restoration project recognized around the world as a model for community led conservation. Representatives from Grupo Tortuguero de las Californias and Magdalena Baykeeper take part in the experience, providing orientation, first-hand knowledge and a wealth of stories collected over the years. Travelers are guaranteed to walk away with some memorable stories of their own.



Your hosts, from guides to chefs, form part of the project, receiving training from RED and giving back some of their own time to the local community. Through its Conservation Fund, RED finances Academic Adventures, taking students from Magdalena Bay out into their natural surroundings to learn about mangrove and dune habitats, sea turtles, and even local fisheries. RED's Founder Chris Pesenti says "Our goal is for future generations to enjoy and prosper from the natural wonders in places like Magdalena Bay. We launched RED in 2009 to link economic development to long-term stewardship. Reaching out to local youth



and financing scientific research are important side benefits made possible through the Conservation Adventures. This truly is traveling with a purpose and making a positive impact in local

communities. Most people come for the sea turtles, but walk away with so much more—a genuine cultural exchange that they hadn't expected or experienced in other places."

Travelers are encouraged to participate in the sea turtle monitoring as much or as little as they like. As Luis Garduño, RED's Operations Manager states, "Some guests want to go out in the panga and pull up the nets every chance they get. I've seen others that spend most of their time on the shell beach with their book, taking it in from afar. Everybody finds what they are looking for on these trips, but especially in the kitchen." The chefs on RED's Conservation Adventures are known to spoil the guests, providing local cuisine with gourmet flair. Last season, Top Chef Rick Bayless stopped by to trade recipes and film a T.V. episode on the tiny shell island that serves RED's basecamp and home for your escape from civilization.

A typical RED Conservation Adventure includes a wealth of activities, from kayaking, snorkeling in the mangrove canals and desert nature walks, to nighttime dune hikes and guided tours through the night sky. From January to March, travelers can witness the incredible Gray Whale migration. And don't forget the sea turtles. On RED trips, you can become that sea turtle biologist, even if for just a day. The memories are yours to keep forever.

If you are interested in traveling with RED Sustainable Travel, or learning more about their community development and conservation projects, let them know at: red@redtravelmexico.com or www.redtravelmexico.com

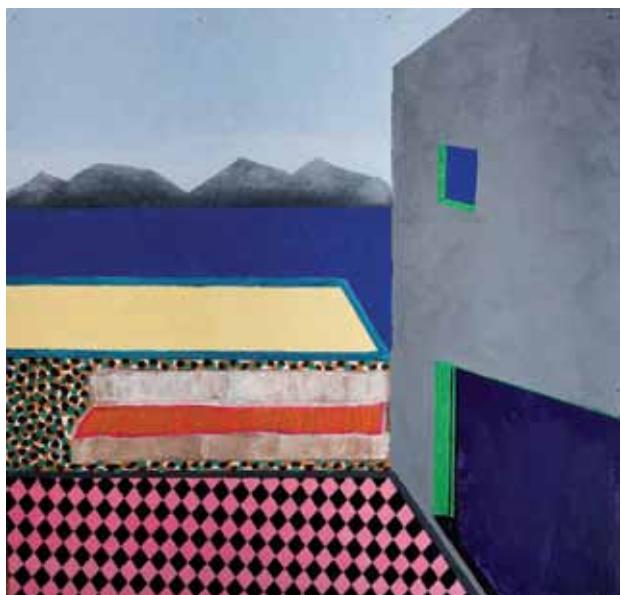
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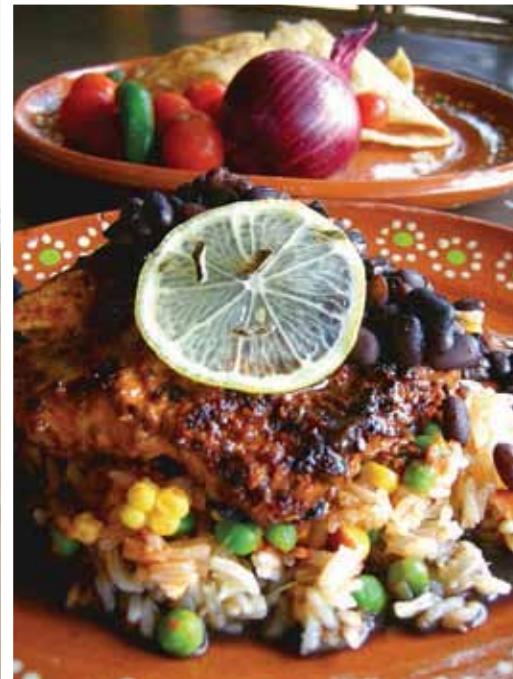


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the flavor OF MEMORIES

by Ashley Self



When I cook, it is three-quarters necessity and one-quarter pure pleasure. That means, when I'm not scrambling to throw together one thing or another for my family at the end of a long day, I am thumbing through recipes, searching out variations on the familiar, trying to replicate some flavor or uncover what exactly was done to "that amazing soup" that made it so perfect. In fact, that's what brought me to my cooking class with Chef Rodrigo Bueno at Rancho Pescadero. I'd had a taste of his Aguachile de Camarón and was far from replicating it.

The class took place in the hotel's remodeled Garden Restaurant, which has a lovely, Food Network-worthy open-air kitchen overlooking the hotel's organic garden, and long, reclaimed-wood picnic tables perfect for friendly, communal dining. (Rancho Pescadero has plans to open the Garden Restaurant for Sunday brunch and dinner two nights a week beginning in December.)

We were cooking Aguachile de Camarón, at my request, as well as Chef's semi-famous Snapper a la Talla served over black beans and traditional Mexican rice. For the most

part it was easy going—a little slicing, a little marinating, a little grilling, a little mixing—all with beautiful, fresh ingredients.

As we de-seeded dried chilies for the talla sauce, Chef admitted he has come a long way since his first experience cooking from scratch at the age of four, when he wowed his family with a desert concoction of Jello, animal crackers, banana, fruit and, yes, toothpaste—he felt it was missing a minty flavor! He now maintains an impressive résumé that includes Sous Chef at Romano's Macaroni Grill in Mexico City and Executive Sous Chef at The One and Only Palmilla, before settling in at Rancho Pescadero.

There is an even more interesting backstory that dictates what's on the hotel's nightly menu, which is sometimes Asian, sometimes Italian and more often traditional Mexican. It turns out Chef's real résumé, the one that inspires his versatile cuisine-without-borders, reads more like a travelogue. From the shoji screened restaurants of Mexico City's Chinatown to a little seaside restaurant in

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El Sabor de los Recuerdos

por Ashley Self
traducido por Rodrigo Ventura

Cuando yo cocino es tres cuartas partes por necesidad y una cuarta parte por placer. Es decir, cuando no estoy batallando para juntar una cosa u otra para mi familia al final de un largo día, estoy hojeando recetas, buscando variaciones de lo que conozco, tratando de reproducir un poco de sabor o descubrir exactamente lo que se hizo que "esa sopa increíble" quedara tan deliciosa. Justo eso fue lo que me trajo a las clases de cocina con el Chef Rodrigo Bueno en Rancho Pescadero. Probé un poco de su Aguachile de Camarón y dudo que algo pueda superarlo.

La clase tuvo lugar en el recién remodelado, Restaurante Jardín del hotel, el cual tiene una encantadora cocina al aire libre, digna de un Restaurante profesional, con vista al jardín orgánico del hotel y largas mesas para picnic de madera reciclada, ideales para una amistosa cena en grupo (Rancho Pescadero planea abrir el Restaurante Jardín para comidas de domingo y cenas dos veces por semana a partir de diciembre).

Cocinamos Aguachile de Camarón, a mi petición, así como el conocido huachinango a la talla del chef, servido sobre frijoles negros y arroz blanco tradicional. La mayor parte fue sencilla—un poco de cortar, otro poco de marinar, algo de la parrilla, un poco de mezclar—todo esto con ingredientes frescos agradables a la vista y el paladar.

Mientras, quitábamos las semillas a los chiles secos para la salsa a la talla, el Chef admitió que ha sido una larga trayectoria, desde sus inicios a los cuatro años de edad, cuando sorprendió a su familia con una mezcla de gelatina instantánea, galletas de animalitos, plátano, frutas y sí, pasta de dientes (sintió que faltaba un ligero sabor a menta). Su carrera culinaria es impresionante y abarca el puesto de Sous Chef en Romano's Macaroni Grill en la ciudad de México, Sous Chef Ejecutivo en el One an Only Palmilla antes de asentarse en Rancho Pescadero.

Hay una historia de fondo incluso más interesante que determina lo que hay en el menu nocturno del hotel, que a veces puede ser comida asiática, a veces italiana y otras, la mayoría, Mexicana. Resulta que la trayectoria del chef, que inspira su estilo culinario sin fronteras, dice más que una libreta de viajes. Desde los restaurantes Soji del barrio chino de la ciudad de México, hasta un pequeño restaurante al lado del mar en Barra Vieja en donde preparan el pescado a la talla con fuego al aire libre (su comida ritual después de desvelarse en la disco en Acapulco, para pasar el día libre acostado en la playa). Las preferencias culinarias del Chef Bueno, son influidas tanto por recuerdos como por los sabores. Cuando puso el huachinango marinado en el adobo espeso sobre la parrilla, Rodrigo negó con la cabeza, mientras sonreía "Barra Vieja" dijo.

No hubo mucha charla mientras comíamos, más allá de las exclamaciones de "Oh, por Dios, esto está delicioso" las cuales repetimos varias veces. Tenía antojo de una Indio o tal vez una California Cab, pero pedí agua. Yo creo que **EL SABOR** continúa en página 20

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- 12** 7 pm. **TODOS SANTOS DHARMA TALK** with Grigory Mokhin at La ARCA. "Buddhist practices of Longevity and Modern Studies."
- 14 TODOS SANTOS 2ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL DE CABALLOS AND CABALGATA.** Starting with the Cabalgata, (Parade of Horsemen) leaving Puente la Muela, the large bridge about 10 KM north of Todos Santos, the procession will travel down the highway and finish at the stadium behind the Pemex gas station in town around mid-day.
- 14 SAN JOSÉ DHARMA TALK** with Grigory Mokhin. "Birth, Life and Death. The View of Buddhism."
- 27 HALLOWEEN PARTY** in **Shut Up Frank's.** Check with steve for details.
- 28 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends in Mexico.

november

- 1 DAY OF THE DEAD / DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**
- 3** 10 am, **SOLAR OVEN WORKSHOP** at Teatro Luna Azul. Learn the secrets of cooking with the sun. \$25USD includes lunch. For more information: <http://tsbmp.blogspot.com>
- 4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends in the US and Canada.
- 9** World Wide Transmission, **ADZOM DRUGPA ANNIVERSARY Tsegyalgar West**, in the San José Mountains.
- 14** thru **17, BAJA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** at venues throughout Cabo San Lucas. For more info: <http://bajainternationalfilmfestival.com/en/>
- 17 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF HOTEL CASA TOTA AND RESTAURANT LA SANTEÑA.** Dinner includes: paella, salads, pescado estilo Casa Tota; desserts: regional dulces and anniversary cake; two drinks: mojitos, tequila, wine or beer. \$500 pesos or \$35 dollars per person. Big surprises and salsa dancing. Limited seating. For reservations and tickets stop by **Hotel Casa Tota**. For more information: Tel 145 0590 or cell 612 157 9332.

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24 7 PM, LIVE MUSIC at **La Esquina** with Tim Lang and

friends. 50 peso cover.

29 6 - 8 PM, ART OPENING / RECEPTION at Mangos in the historic district of Todos Santos. For more info: <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>

december

- 1 10 AM, LA PAZ REGGAE FEST** at San Pedrito Beach with Riddim Forz, King David Bailey, La Celestina, Gego Lowe, Jess Lyoness & Jah Jah Sound, Englishman & the Natural Mystic Band, Victoria Malawi, DJ Nacho Miller, Rootsoldiers, Jah Fabio, King Chango and Groovertrotters Band. Also Wheatbread Johnson and Terry Townson. Tickets 120 pesos with one entrance for a chela, camping 100 pesos per person, per night. Reservations and information: cel. 612 151 2481, office 129-4017, lapazreggaefest@yahoo.com
- 4 AND 6, NOMAD CHIC FASHION SHOW** in Todos Santos.
- 5 NOMAD CHIC FASHION SHOW** in Los Barriles.
- 6 5 - 7 PM, ART OPENING AND RECEPTION** at Caf- fé Todos Santos. Featuring art by **Catherine Wall**. Appetizers and beverages by Caffe Todos Santos. Works will be on display for the month of December. For more info: <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>
- 13 5 – 6 PM, MEET THE ARTISTS** at Cafélíx with Doug West.
- 6 - 7 PM, ART OPENING / RECEPTION** at Cafélíx. "Small Works" show features Artists of Todos Santos small works at Visions Gallery. Works will be displayed through January 7. For more information Mike McAllister: heronsnestbaja@earthlink.net or Tori Sepulveda: oscarotori@yahoo.com, <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>
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- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**
- 29 7 AM, TODOS SANTOS 5K WALK/RUN.** Sponsored by the Palapa Society A.C. A benefit the Chino Project for children with major medical needs. If any of you are interested in assisting please contact Tim Doyle at the Palapa Center. info@palapasociety.org, 145-0299
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE**
- 10 AM, YOGA IN THE STREET** in front of **Hotel Casa Tota**.

every week

sunday

9 am – 1 pm, SUNDAY BRUNCH with live music at **Baja Beans** in Pescadero.

10 am DHARMA TALKS at La ARCA in Todos Santos.

4 – 7 pm. BREWS AND BLUES at **Cerritos Beach Brewing Company** in Pescadero. Dance to The Brews Brothers featuring classic 50's, 60's and 70's Jazz and Blues Standards. Homemade beers, sodas, floats and great food. For more info: cerritosbeachbrew@gmail.com, 612 154 8118

monday

10 am – 1 pm, Palapa Society of Todos Santos LIBRARY OPEN.

5 – 8 pm, FLIGHT NIGHT at **La Bodega de Todos Santos**. A selection of three different Baja wines, live music.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL at **Shut Up Frank's** in Todos Santos. All you can eat spaghetti with homemade meat sauce with a beer \$100 pesos.

tuesday

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

wednesday

10 am – 1 pm, Palapa Society of Todos Santos LIBRARY OPEN.

5 – 8 pm, BIG RED WEDNESDAYS at **La Bodega de Todos Santos**. Premium, structured Baja wine by the glass and famous Doña Guillermina's tamales, tostadas, sopes & vegetarian options, 12 pesos each.

thursday

5 – 9 pm, ARTWALK in the San José del Cabo historic district.

7:30 pm, TODOS SANTOS TODAY with Wendy Rains radio program on **96.3 Cabo Mil FM**, or streamed live at www.cabomil.com.mx

friday

10 am – 1 pm, Palapa Society of Todos Santos LIBRARY OPEN.

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

MOVIE NIGHT at Teatro Luna Azul. Dinner at 6 pm and movie at 7:30 pm. Check the blog for what's playing and what's on for dinner. <http://tsbmp.blogspot.com>

saturday

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

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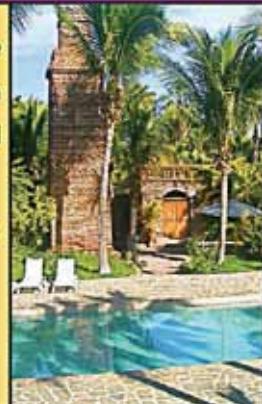
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Todosanteño Arq. Kamal Rodriguez. and his mother, Kali Rodriguez own the **Hacienda Todos los Santos**.



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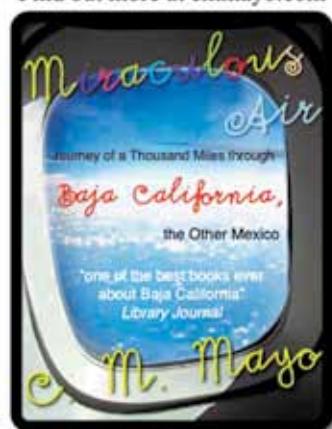
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farmer's markets

sunday

9 am – 1 pm, SUNDAY COMMUNITY MARKET at Baja Beans, Pescadero.

monday

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

9:30 am – 2 pm Basilfield **ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE STAND**, Todos Santos.

tuesday

9:30 – 11:30 am LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET at calle Revolución and Constitución, La Paz.

9:30 am – 2 pm Basilfield **ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE STAND**, Todos Santos.

wednesday

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

9 am – 12 pm FARMER'S MARKET at La Esquina, Todos Santos. Starting November 1.

9:30 am – 2 pm Basilfield **ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE STAND**, Todos Santos.

thursday

9:30 am – 2 pm Basilfield **ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE STAND**, Todos Santos.

friday

8 am – 1:30 pm Huertas Las Tunas **ORGANIC PRODUCE**

STAND, Otro Lado, Todos Santos.

9 am – 1 pm **FARMER'S MARKET** at Shoppes at Palmilla, San José del Cabo.

9:30 am – 2 pm Basilfield **ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE STAND**, Todos Santos.

saturday

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

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

9:30 – 11:30 am **LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET** at calle Revolución and Constitución, La Paz.

9:30 am – 2 pm Basilfield **ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE STAND**, Todos Santos.

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TODOS SANTOS MUSIC FESTIVAL

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The Hotel California presents the second annual Todos Santos Music Festival, a ten-day music event with R.E.M. guitarist Peter Buck and friends benefiting the Palapa Society of Todos Santos, A.C. This year's festival, taking place January 10 - 26, 2013, will feature eight full nights of music on the patio of Hotel California, a special Alejandro Escovedo concert in the town plaza, and a large concert on the beach at Punta Lobos.

The lineup of artists, hand-selected by Peter Buck, features an eclectic array of musicians ranging from industry legends to emerging local talent. The first wave of confirmed acts includes the return of: English legend Robyn Hitchcock, rock industry super group Steve Wynn and the Baseball Project, and American rock band Scott McCaughey's The Minus 5. The roster will also include performances by revered singer-songwriter Alejandro Escovedo, 90's alt-rock darlings The Posies, indie rock artist Joseph Arthur, Chuck Prophet's Mission Express, and breakout Mexican indie-pop group Torreblanca. Special guests include: The Elected, Gary Louris, Kev'n Kinney, Jon Langford, Ken Stringfellow and Mike Mills.

Peter Buck will play with all bands again this year. "It is an incredibly entertaining way to raise funds that give local children more educational opportunities and share a diversity of musical talent," says Buck. We might also hear some singles from his new album released

"This festival is the most fun I have ever had playing music with the chance to perform at an amazing location with some of my favorite musicians."
—Peter Buck

October 5th on Mississippi Records, a label that specializes in mid-20th century blues, gospel and folk. It was recorded, mixed and mastered on analogue tape and is being released on vinyl in a limited edition of 2,000.

This year's Todos Santos Music Festival logo was created by La Paz native, Gabriel Rodriguez, son of local artist Gabo. The logo is featured on the festival posters and t-shirts. Both will be for sale online and at the shows.

Tickets for all Todos Santos Music Festival events are available for purchase on todossantosmusicfestival.com or at the Palapa Society of Todos Santos A.C.

Hotel California shows are \$2usd General Admission or \$15usd VIP Seating. Doors open at 7 pm, shows start at 8 pm.

January 10-12, Robyn Hitchcock & The Venus 3 and The Minus 5

January 17, 18, 20, The Posies and The Baseball Project

January 24, 25, Alejandro Escovedo and Joseph Arthur



Saturday, January 19, Punta Lobos Beach Concert, featuring The Posies and The Baseball Project. Free Admission or \$75 VIP/Side Stage Tickets which include: complimentary buffet, beer and margaritas; private tented areas, restrooms, and expedited shuttle service. Doors open at 2 pm, show starts at 4 pm.

Saturday, January 26, Todos Santos Town Plaza Concert, TODOS SANTOS MUSIC FESTIVAL continued on page 39



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El Hotel California y el guitarrista del grupo R.E.M. Peter Buck anunciaron la alineación de grupos para el Segundo anual Festival de Música Todos Santos, un evento musical de 10 días que se realizará entre el 10 y el 26 de enero de 2013 en beneficio de la sociedad de la Palapa de Todos Santos, A.C. Este año, el festival presentará ocho noches enteras de música en el patio del Hotel California, un concierto especial de Alejandro Escovedo en la plaza del pueblo y un gran concierto en la playa Punta Lobos.

La alineación de artistas, elegida personalmente por Peter Buck, está integrado por un electrizante grupo de músicos que van de leyendas internacionales a talentos locales.

La primer ola de presentaciones confirmadas incluyen: el regreso del legendario músico inglés Robyn Hitchcock, el super grupo de Rock de Steve Wynn, Baseball Project y la banda estadounidense de Scott McCaughey, The Minus 5. La lista también incluirá actuaciones del venerado cantautor Alejandro Escovedo, el rock alternativo de los niños mimados de los 90's, The Posies, el artista indie Joseph Arthur, Express Mission de Chuck y el grupo revelación mexicano de indie-pop, Torreblanca. Los invitados especiales incluyen: The Elected, Gary Louris, Kinney Kev'n, Langford Jon, Ken Stringfellow y Mike Mills.

Peter Buck tocará de nuevo con todas las bandas. "Es una forma increíblemente entretenida de juntar fondos que ayudan a niños locales a tener mayores oportunidades educativas y compartir una diversidad de talentos musicales," dice Buck. Probablemente tengamos la oportunidad de escuchar algunos sencillos de su nuevo álbum lanzado el 5 de octubre por Mississippi Records, una disquera especializada en Blues de mediados del siglo 20, gospel y folk. Fue grabado, mezclado y masterizado en cinta analógica y será lanzado en vinil en una edición limitada de 2000 copias.

El logotipo del Festival del año que entra fue creado por el paceño Gabriel Rodríguez, hijo del artista local, Gabo. Este logo estará en camisetas y posters que se venderán



"Este festival es el más divertido en el que haya tocado, con la oportunidad de interpretar en lugares increíbles con algunos de mis músicos favoritos," dice Peter Buck.

durante el festival o en línea, vía internet.

Los boletos de todos los eventos del Festival de Música de Todos Santos estarán a la venta a partir del 15 de octubre en todossantosmsicfestival.com o a través de la Sociedad de La Palapa de Todos Santos, A.C.

Todas las presentaciones del Hotel California tienen un costo de 2 dólares en admisión general o 15 dólares en asientos VIP. Las puertas abren a las 7 pm, el show empieza a las 8 pm.

10 a 12 de Enero, Robyn Hitchcock & The Venus 3 y The Minus 5

17, 18 y 20 de Enero, The Posies y The Baseball Project

24 y 25 de Enero, Alejandro Escovedo y Joseph Arthur

El 19 de Enero, será el Concierto en Playa Punta Lobos presentando a The Poisies y The Baseball Project. Entrada libre o 75 dólares los boletos en el escenario que incluye buffet adicional, cerveza y margaritas, bar para bebidas

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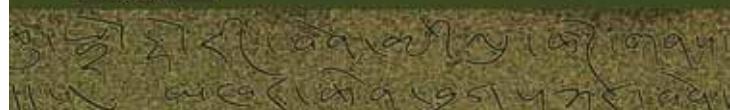
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el sabor

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eso significa que debemos repetir de nuevo. Después de todo con quién más podría yo relacionar los ricos sabores del huachinango a la talla y un Aguachile picante en una lluviosa tarde de septiembre en uno de los más bellos lugares en toda la Baja.

El restaurante de **Rancho Pescadero** está abierto diariamente de 7 am a 9 pm. Se pueden dar clases individuales, en grupo o parejas en cualquier momento, con previa cita. Para reservaciones llame al 612-135-5849

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½ pepino

½ cebolla morada

2-3 tomates cherry

1 cda de aceite de oliva

Rebane en piezas pequeñas el camarón, de cabeza a cola, póngalo en un plato liso y cubra con el jugo de 4 limones. Tape y refrigerue por 20 minutos.

Para la salsa, licúe el jugo de 6 limones, los serranos, el cilantro, las semillas del pepino, ¼ de cebolla morada, el aceite de oliva y sal y pimienta al gusto.

Acomode el camarón en un plato, cubra con la salsa y vierta un poco de aceite de oliva encima y una ensalada de pepino y cebolla morada finamente picados, tomates cherry y chiles serranos.

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The Flavor

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Barra Vieja that prepares fish a la talla over an open fire—his ritual meal after a late night at the disco in Acapulco and a day off spent sleeping on the beach—Chef Bueno's culinary preferences are influenced as much by memories as they are by flavors. When we put the snapper, smothered in thick marinade, on the grill, Rodrigo shook his head and smiled. "Barra Vieja," he said.

There wasn't much talking as we ate, aside from my ineloquent assessment "Oh my God. This is so good!" repeated several times. I was craving an Indio or maybe a rich California Cab, but I'd asked for water. I guess that means I'll have to do a do over. After all, how else will I bind the rich flavors of Snapper a la Talla and pungent Aguachile to my memory of a rainy September afternoon in one of the most beautiful places in Baja.

The restaurant at Rancho Pescadero is open daily from 7 am to 9 pm. Individual, group and couples cooking classes are available anytime by appointment. For reservations call 612.135.5849.

Rancho Pescadero Aguachile de Camarón

3 jumbo shrimp cleaned, tails removed

10 limes

1 large bunch cilantro

2-4 serrano chilies (depending on how much heat you want)

1/2 cucumber

1/2 red onion

2-3 cherry tomatoes

3 oz. olive oil

Thinly slice the shrimp from head to tail into three thin slices. Place in a shallow dish, cover with the juice of 4 limes, cover and refrigerate for 20 minutes.

For the sauce, blend the juice of 6 limes, the serranos, the cilantro, the seeds of the 1/2 cucumber, 1/4 of the red onion, 2 ounces of the olive oil and salt and pepper to taste.

Arrange the shrimp on a plate, cover with the sauce, and top with a drizzle of olive oil and a salad of thinly sliced cucumber, red onion, cherry tomatoes and serrano chilies.

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tiny TOWN

by Pamela Cobb

WHO ATE MY IGUANA?

During my lifetime different events have spoken to me as "signs" from the universe: On my commercial fishing boat we always caught more fish when we played Bob Dylan on the outdoor speaker; I would often find my jewelry in peculiar entanglements that never could have happened accidentally; the I Ching would answer the exact question I asked it. I feel as if I get signs all the time, and as inexplicable as they often are, I have always considered them harmless, the universe playing with me. In Mexico I get a lot of signs, most of which I previously did not understand, but as years pass in Tiny Town the signs become clearer... well, sometimes.

When we first moved into our home in Barrio San Juan eight years ago, we discovered we were neighbors, of sorts, to a family of iguanas—a dad, a mom, and, over the years, two babies. The man who built our house told us he had fed the mom and dad for the previous six years and we proceeded to feed the entire family over the next eight. We referred to them, of course, as "our" iguanas.

One day I noticed some new Mexican neighbors drive up the street and stop to watch our iguanas sunning themselves on the rock pile across from our house. The man and his son laughed playfully like you might laugh at animals in a zoo. I wondered at the time if I should go out and explain my relationship with the iguanas, our iguanas, but ultimately I decided that would imply I had been spying on them from my window, so I refrained. Yet in the back of my mind the question lingered—is the laughter between them of the "aren't they cute" variety, or more like "*Aaayyyyyeeeee, buena cena!*"

Shortly after that episode my husband and I went on vacation for a week. When we returned Papa Iguana was missing. About a week later I saw two young boys lingering by the rock pile and I approached them, asking



if they had taken the big iguana, the father, the Great One. They replied, "Si." Knowing what was coming, I asked if they had eaten the iguana, and they responded, "Si, *muy bueno.*" I tried to explain in my best Spanish that the iguanas were my friends (I didn't know the Spanish word for "pets") and that I had fed them for many years. I politely asked them not to take the other members of the family and repeated several times that the iguanas were my "friends." They stared at me with that *loca gringa* look I've seen many times before, then quickly left. I was devastated. Here I was living in their country, giving all my fruit and veggie leftovers to these little creatures, essentially fattening them up for an iguana feast.

What can I say? I ate snails in France, yet whenever I saw one in my garden in California I was grossed out. I love raw oysters, but as my stepson, the Cape Cod oyster fisherman explained to me during a recent trip there, "They are alive when you swallow them." I gagged for a second then ate a dozen more. The sea turtle rescue project—what *gringo* would dare to eat a sea turtle? Yet one day a neighbor, who occasionally goes fishing, brought us a fresh turtle stew. I told him I couldn't eat it because turtles are precious and protected, though I'm sure my halting Spanish wasn't conveying my exact sentiments. I probably told him the turtles are my friends. My husband appeared and thanked him graciously, taking the turtle stew. We disagreed over that move: I felt by refusing it maybe next time he might think twice about killing a turtle; John said it would have been rude to refuse the gift. I doubt if that neighbor went away any wiser about turtle preservation, although I did buy the neighborhood kids those t-shirts that say, "*Mi padre no come tortugas.*" But somehow I think he will always eat turtle stew, just as the other neighbors will probably continue to eat iguanas.

On the properties where our gardener works, I have occasionally noticed plastic bags in trees or bushes. I've never been able to understand this tradition as he gives me a different explanation every time I ask why he puts

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el cielo THE BAJA SKY

by Roc Fleishman
photo: Kamal Rodriguez

Welcome to the fall 2012 version of El Cielo, highlighting the more visible movements of the heavenly objects above Todos Santos. Keep this list close at hand and enjoy the sky.

We have two major meteor showers this period, and there won't be much interference from the moon... also lots of conjunctions and pretty views.

OCTOBER

16th – a bit of a challenge, look for the new moon low in the sunset with Mercury 2° above and to the left. That is Mars further above and more left.

21st/22nd – The Orionid meteor shower peaks on the 21st, but try any night after the 17th. Best after moonset.

NOVEMBER

1st – Jupiter and the moon rise together at about 8 pm (if you reset your clock for Daylight Saving Time).

11th – Venus rises with a thin crescent moon at about 4 am.

12th - An even thinner crescent moon rises with Saturn just before sunrise with Venus above.

14th – You should be able to see the new moon in the sunset.

15th – Mars is 6° above and left of the moon.

16th – The Leonids are active to about November 20th. This year the peak is predicted for the night of the 16th/17th. The moon sets early, so any time after midnight should be good.

26th – Venus and Saturn pass within ½° of each other before sunrise in the east. Venus is heading toward the sun to become an "evening star" for a while.

28th – A little after sunset the full moon rises with Jupiter above it in the east.

Put on your advance calendar the Geminid meteor shower for December 13/14th.

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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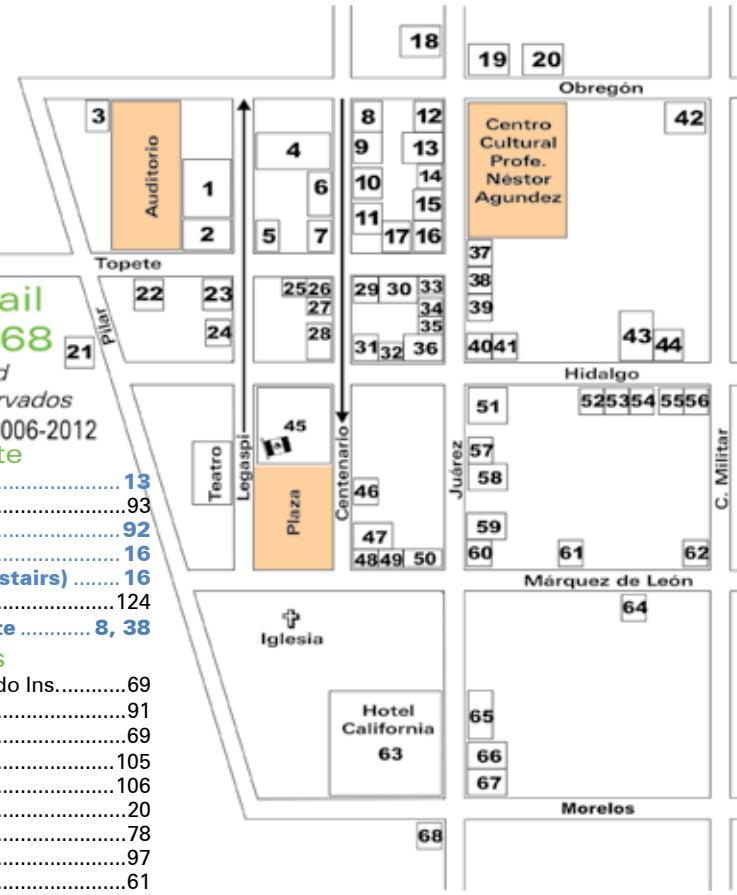
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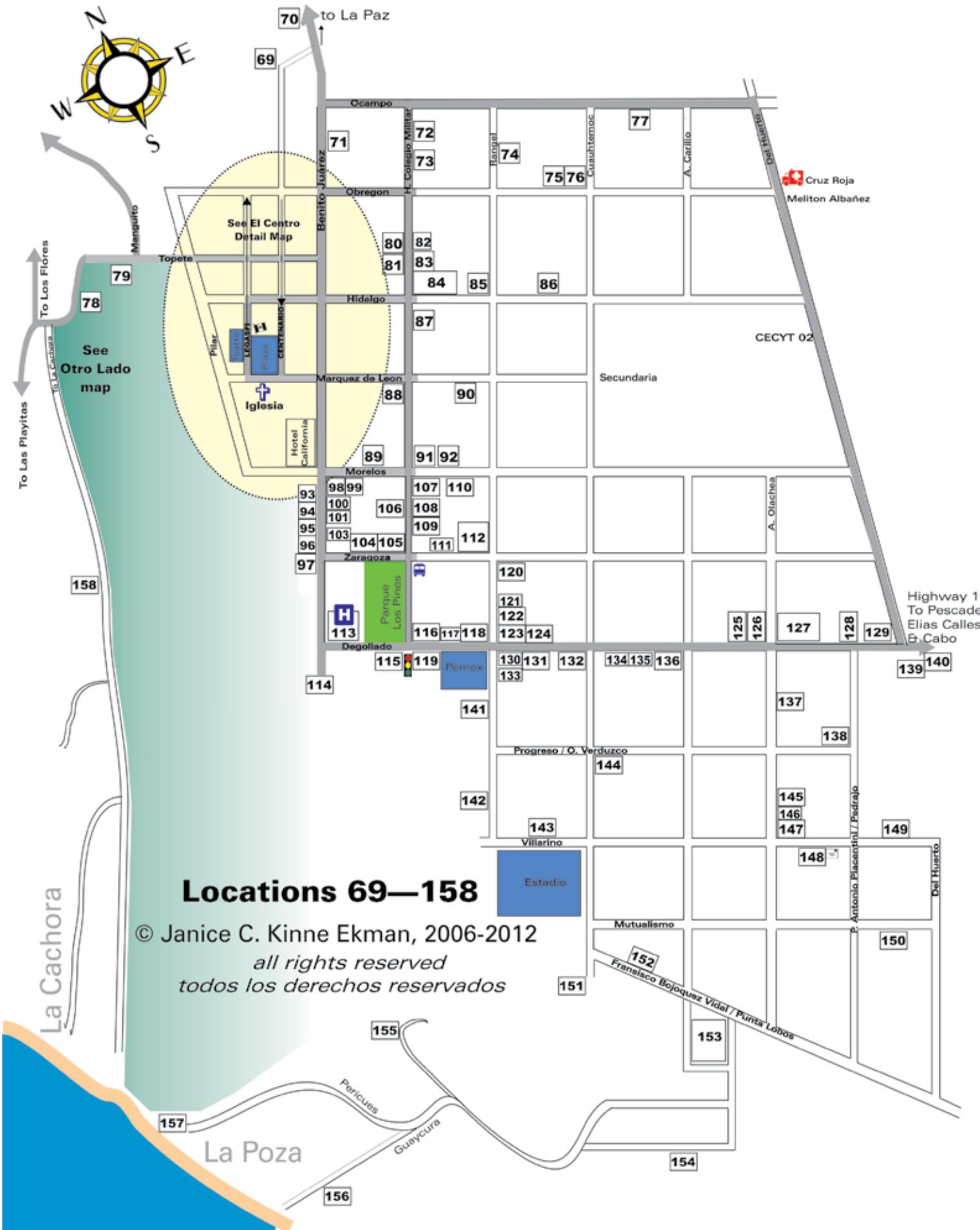
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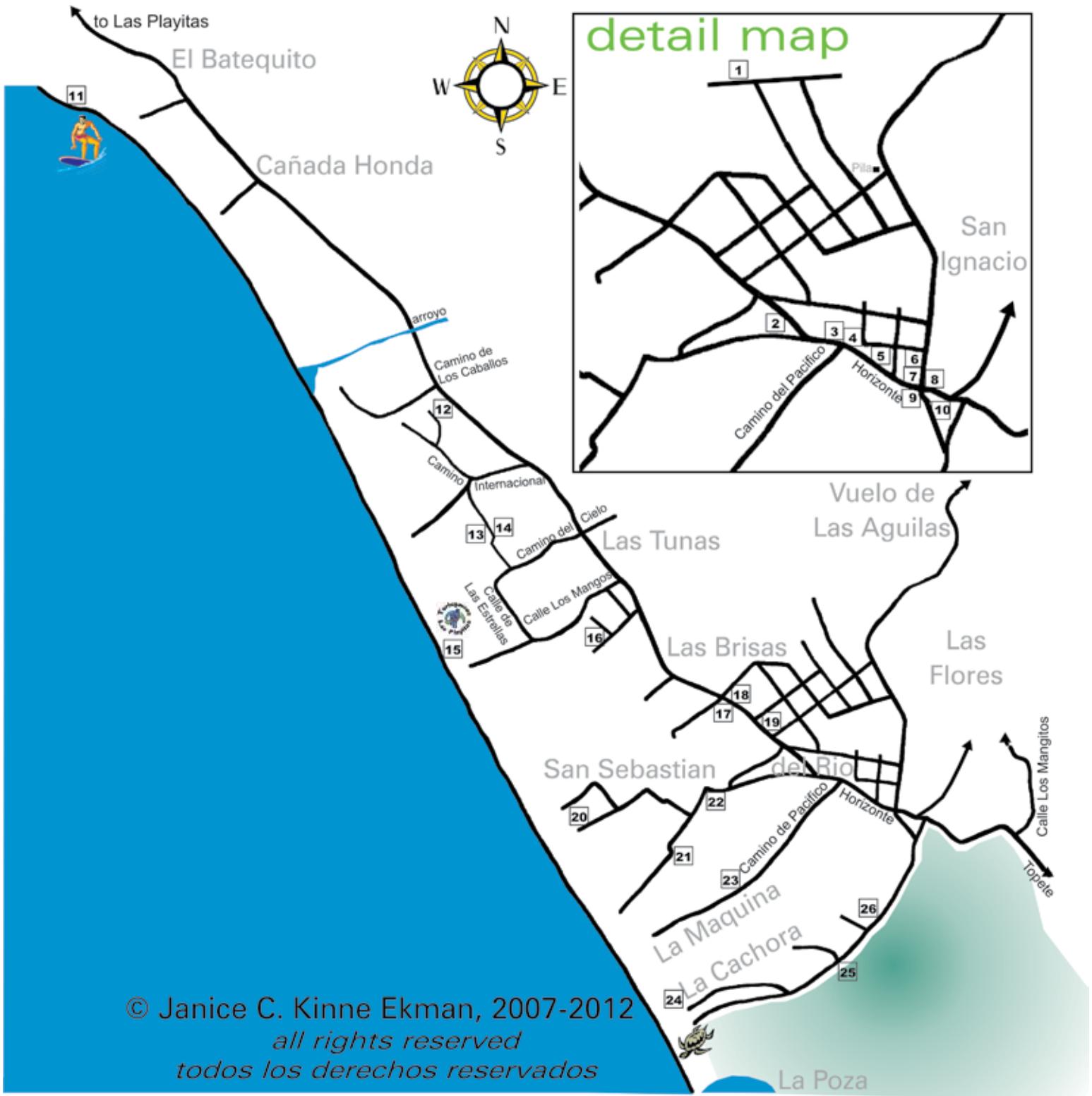
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VOCES DEL PUEBLO

by Janice Kinne

The summer of 2012 has been one of our rainiest in years and the desert is in bloom. You can see some of the beautiful colors in this issue's '64 Shades of Summer.'

Hotel Casa Tota and Restaurant La Santeña celebrate their one year anniversary on October 20. *iFelicidades!*

PHairy Godmother Hair Designs by Robin Austin will be at **Pura Vida Health Food Store & Deli** in November offering haircuts, color, and styling. For over 20 years, Robin Austin has done 100's of professional weddings and formal hair and is well known for her excellence, precision, and customer 100 percent satisfaction guarantee approach. email: PHairyGodMother@aol.com tel. (612) 145-0471.

Tortugeros Las Playitas sea turtle hatchling release program will begin November 15 in Las Tunas. The new incubation greenhouse is located on the beach between Calle Los Mangos and Camino Internacional. There will be daily releases, open to the public and free of charge, at sunset through January. For more information visit: www.todostortugeros.org

Pescadero Properties has moved to a new location in the heart of downtown Todos Santos—Plaza Antigua, upstairs in Local #9. You can still reach Roc at the same email and phone numbers.

Raquel and **Frimar** accounting have also moved to Galeria "A" at calles Centenario and Hidalgo.

Coming soon in Todos Santos—**The Distillery** offering artisan spirits, beer, wine, food tours, tastings and takeout. **The Distillery** is located next door to **La Bodega de Todos Santos** on calle Hidalgo.

Shut Up Frank's, the local hangout in Todos Santos for 20 years, has four HD TV's showing all NFL and NHL games along with UFC and boxing. On Monday nights watch the game and enjoy "all you can eat" spaghetti. Their menu includes the best burger in Baja along with wings, specialty salads, fish and chips and more. Check with Steve for their live music and karaoke schedules.

Suki's Comida de Asia is open again and serving delicious Asian specialties at their location in Todos Santos. Wind & C will be open in mid-December at Los Cardones at Playa Los Cerritos.

Ashley Self shares with us her experience at cooking with Chef Rodrigo Bueno of **Rancho Pescadero** in 'The Flavor of Memories.' **Rancho Pescadero** and Chef Bueno will welcome Chefs Kelly Liken and Tim Goodell for a weekend of food, wine, and much more in late November. See Workshop and call Rancho Pescadero for more information.

Visit the **Cerritos Beach Brewing Company** in Pescadero for good times, great beer and live music. They also serve up homemade root beer and hearty sandwiches and salads. Stop in for a cold beer, game of pool or play board games.

Como El Sol is now located in El Pescadero at the Plaza San Antonio, local #6, at the south side of the entrance to Pescadero. Adam is happy to help you with all your solar energy needs.

Artist **Jill Casty** shares with us how the beauty of the landscape and the currents of the people influence her art in this month Art Talk. You can see Jill's unique and colorful sculptures of fused glass and various metals at Galería de Todos Santos and Pez Gordo at The Shoppes at La Pamilla in San José del Cabo.

This winter, take part in cooking classes that are both interesting and informative. **Buen Provecho** will introduce a new series of cooking classes in La Paz, with **Se Habla...**

La Paz Spanish Language School. Se Habla owner Juli Goff says "it's about the cuisines of Mexico, but so much more. It brings in history, archaeology, linguistics, and the role of the ingredients in the daily lives of people, it's fascinating!" **Buen Provecho** partners Denise Elliott, a professional chef/instructor and Renée Lagloire, a social anthropologist, have all the ingredients to keep you engaged in Mexican culture and cuisine. The afternoon classes will be starting in December/January. Be sure to check www.BuenProvechoLaPaz.com for additional information about course content, fees, and a calendar of classes. Registration and payment for classes will be through www.SeHablaLaPaz.com

Nomad Chic will be open again at Casa Dracula on the **VOCES** continued on page 32

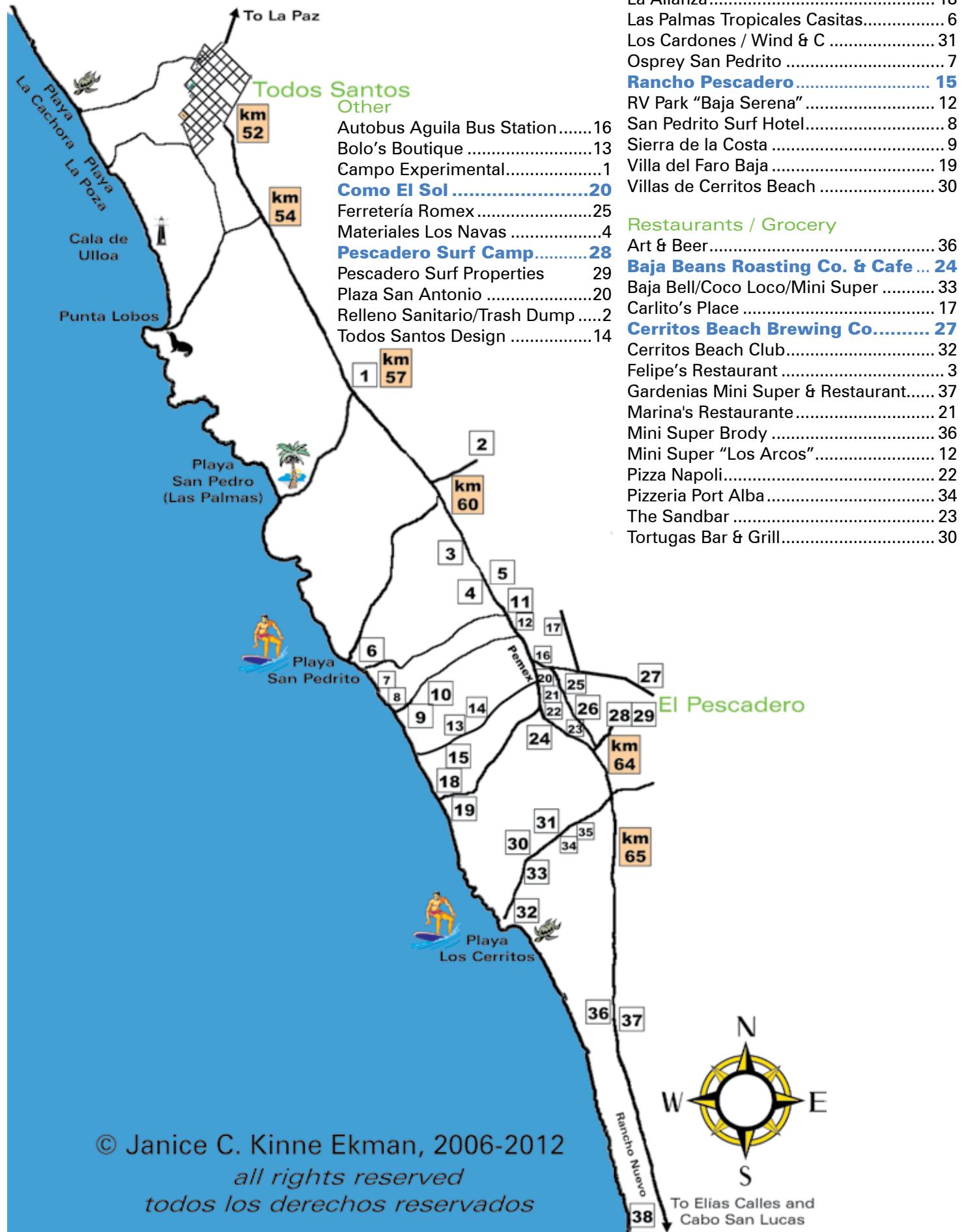
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beaches PLAYAS

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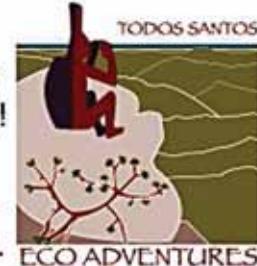
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a fresh water lagoon that is home to a variety of plants, birds, and wildlife.

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 sign at the turnoff at the very top of the highest 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.

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Surf reports: checkout Baja under Mexico at www.wetsand.com/swellwatch

There are no restrictions for beach fishing at any beaches. Please respect our beaches and help protect the sea turtles, don't leave trash or drive on the dunes or beaches.

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otro lado in Todos Santos in December. This year Nomad Chic will have two fashion shows in Todos Santos and one in Los Barriles in early December. Check with Linda for details.

Mark your calendar, the Hotel California will present the second **Todos Santos Music Festival** January 10 through 26, 2013 benefiting the Palapa Society of Todos Santos, A.C. R.E.M. guitarist Peter Buck has hand-picked this year's lineup of artists. See our article for more information and visit TodosSantosMusicFestival.com to reserve your ticket today!

The La Paz Reggae Fest takes place December 1 at San Pedrito Beach. Doors open at 10 am for a full day of music, with camping available too! La Paz band Riddim Forz welcomes reggae musicians from Jamaica, England, Mexico City, Guadalajara and Baja California Sur. Also, special guests Wheatbread Johnson and Terry Townson. See 'Events' for more information.

The **Todos Santos Newsfeed** is a Facebook group where members can post useful information at any time. Ask to join the feed to receive notices of Sea Turtle releases, restaurant specials, live music, water department notices, school closings and more.

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Tiny Town

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them there. To keep the birds off or to keep the flies away, he would respond. Today I asked him again, and he said that it's just the wind blowing the bags into the trees, he doesn't put them there. But I've seen them in other trees and bushes around Tiny Town, so I know it must be a code of some sort—turns out the code is more like "*Hombre*, your *basura* is blowing in the wind."

Then there is used motor oil, an alleged cure for so many different pet ailments—it kills fleas, cures mange, and prevents your dog from dying if bitten by a rattlesnake. The whole concept reminds me of San Francisco in the Sixties when I was first introduced to Dr. Bronner's Peppermint Soap. I sent some to my mother one Christmas and she proceeded to throw it out because she found the writing on the label too bizarre. "How can one soap be good for facials, hair, scalp, dentures, silk, wool, pets, insects, diapers, cars, fruit trees and feet?" she had asked me. I assured her it was perfectly safe and that half of San Francisco used it. She said that right there was enough reason not to use it.

I am learning a lot about the fatalistic attitude of our Mexican friends. If their pet gets sick, it's something that can't be helped and it will be whatever God wills it to be—and only we *gringos* seem to be of the attitude that a sick animal must go to the vet. John and I often take our neighbors' ill pets to the vet with good and bad results. I realize that I can't force my values on my neighbors, but I also can't stand by and watch an innocent animal suffer. Our neighbor, Javier, has an awesome dog named Reina who was hit by a car. It appeared that most of her bones were broken or fractured. We took her to the local vet who said "Put her down, she's too broken to mend." I returned to Javier's house crying, relaying the death sentence from the vet. He comforted me and told me not to worry, that Reina either would heal or she wouldn't, and so nothing was done. Amazingly enough, as awkwardly as she runs now since her recovery, Reina is somehow the fastest dog in the neighborhood, probably the smartest and definitely the most loving. What do we *gringos* know? My signs are not necessarily *their* signs.

Life is not perfect anywhere and it's not up to us to change customs in a country where we are but guests. Signs may appear to us, and we may heed them or take them with a grain of salt. I see no harm in suggesting what I think might work better, but I've come to realize that's as far as I want to take it. What I can do, however, is change my own perspective. I can't hate my neighbor for eating iguanas, but if more babies appear on the rock pile, I won't be naming them anymore.

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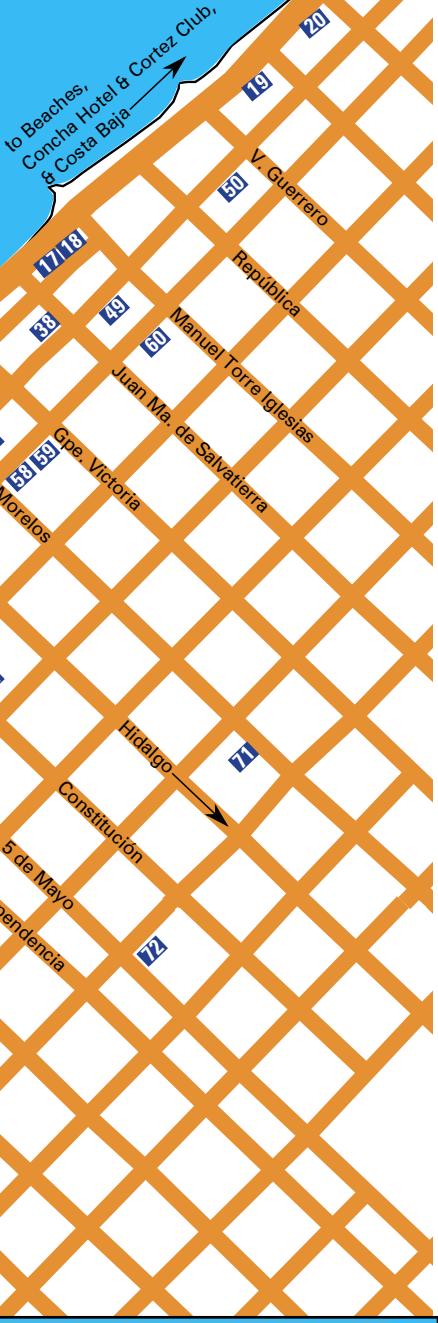
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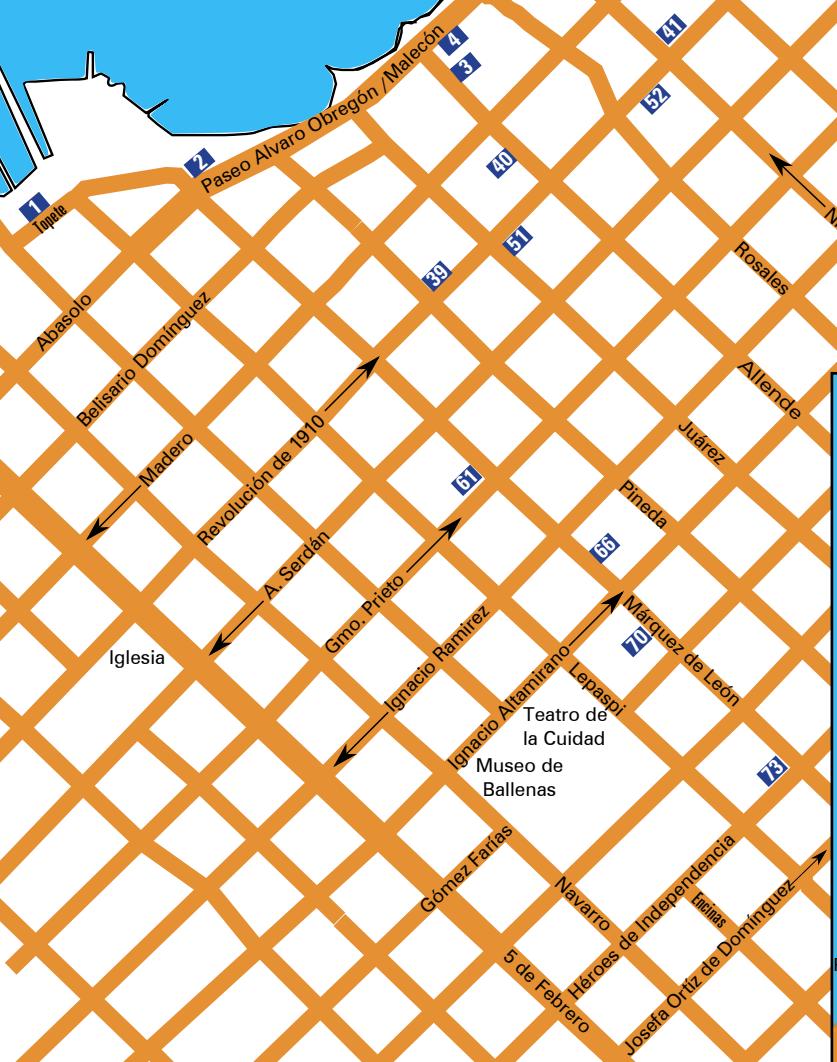
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by Janice Kinne

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



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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 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 Espíritu 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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DECEMBER 18 – 23

Dzogchen Retreat with Jim Valby.

DECEMBER 26 – January 1, 2013

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JANUARY 2013

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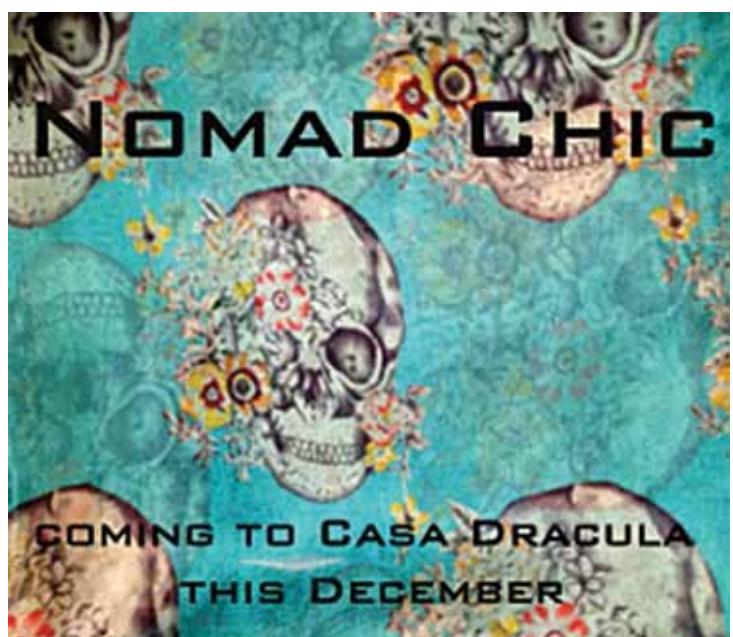
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3 **5 - 7 PM, ART OPENING AND RECEPTION** at Caffe Todos Santos, featuring art by Roxanne Sparks. Appetizers and beverages courtesy of Caffé Todos Santos. Works will be on display through February 11. <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>

9 **5 - 6 PM, MEET THE ARTISTS** with Eric Durazo. at Cafelíx. For more information: Mike McAllister: heronsnestbaja@earthlink.net or Tori Sepulveda: oscarntori@yahoo.com

6 - 7 PM, "PRE-STUDIO TOUR" ART OPENING / RECEPTION at Cafelíx featuring works by the Artists of Todos Santos at Visions Gallery. Works will be displayed through February 18. For more info: Mike McAllister: heronsnestbaja@earthlink.net or Felix Vazquez G.: salesboy_vagu@hotmail.com, <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>

10 THRU 26, TODOS SANTOS MUSIC FESTIVAL. Tickets are available on todossantosmusicfestival.com or at the Palapa Society of Todos Santos A.C. Hotel California shows are \$2usd General Admission or \$15usd VIP Seating. Doors open at 7 pm, music start at 8 pm.

10 THRU 12, Robyn Hitchcock & The Venus 3 and The Minus 5 at the Hotel California.

17 18 & 20, The Posies and The Baseball Project at the Hotel California.

19 PUNTA LOBOS BEACH CONCERT featuring The Posies and The Baseball Project. Free Admission or \$75usd VIP/Side Stage Tickets include: complimentary buffet, beer and margaritas; cash bar for top shelf liquor; private tented areas and restrooms as well and shuttle service. Doors open at 2 pm, show starts at 4 pm.

24 & 25, Alejandro Escovedo and Joseph Arthur at the Hotel California.

26 TODOS SANTOS TOWN PLAZA CONCERT featuring: Alejandro Escovedo & The Sensitive Boys, Joseph Arthur, Torreblanca and Chuck Prophet & Mission Express. Free Admission; \$15usd Reserved bleacher seating with table service; \$60usd VIP/ Side Stage Tickets include: complimentary buffet, beer and margaritas. Seating starts at 7 pm, music starts at 8 pm.

february

3 THRU 10, XVI FESTIVAL DEL ARTE TODOS SANTOS

7 5 - 6 PM, MEET THE ARTISTS with Jill Logan at Cafelíx. For information: Mike McAllister: heronsnestbaja@earthlink.net or Tori Sepulveda: oscarntori@yahoo.com, <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>

10 4TH ANNUAL TODOS SANTOS ARTIST'S STUDIO TOUR. Painters, potters, photographers, printmakers, glass workers and sculptors will be demonstrating their work and explaining it to their visitors from 10 am until 5 pm. A preview of the participating artists' works will be on display in Visions Gallery at Cafelíx beginning on January 9. Tickets on sale from February 2. Visitors will receive a distinctive identifying wristband and a detailed map with information about each artist for an easy, self-guided tour. Children under 10, accompanied by an adult, are admitted free. No pets please. All proceeds will benefit the art programs of the Palapa Society of Todos Santos A.C., <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>

14 5 - 7 PM, ART OPENING AND RECEPTION at Caffe Todos Santos featuring art by Eric Durazo. Appetizers and beverages courtesy of Caffé Todos Santos. Works will be on display through March 4. <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>

20 5 - 7 PM, ART OPENING / RECEPTION at Cafelíx. "Shades of Blue" themed show featuring works by the Artists of Todos Santos at Visions Gallery. Works will be displayed through March 11. For information contact Tori Sepulveda: oscarntori@yahoo.com, <http://www.artistsoftodossantos.com>

21 THRU 28, FESTIVAL DE CINE DE TODOS SANTOS For more information: www.todossantoscinefest.com

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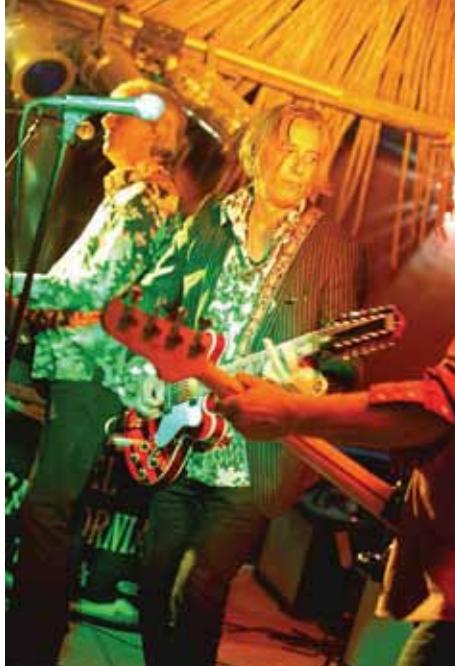
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This year's sponsors include Live Nation and FarmMeetsBeach. **Journal del Pacifico** is proud to be a sponsor and organizer of this event. For more on last year's festival, see our featured stories here: <http://journaldelpacifico.com/blog/festivals/music-festival/>



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El 26 de Enero, será el Concierto en la Plaza de Todos Santos presentando a Alejandro Escovedo y The Sensitive boys, Joseph Arthur, Torre Blanca y Chuck Prophet y Misiion Express. Entrada libre. 15 dólares en asientos reservados con servicio a la mesa y 60 dólares asientos VIP al lado del escenario que incluyen buffet, cervezas y margaritas. El acceso empieza a las 7 pm, la música empieza a las 8 pm.

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- 12 7 pm. CHARLA DE DHARMA EN TODOS SANTOS** con Grigory Mokhin en La Arca. "Prácticas Budistas de la longevidad y estudios modernos."
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- 14 CHARLA DE DHARMA EN SAN JOSÉ** con Grigory Mokhin. "Nacimiento y muerte. La visión del budismo."
- 27 FIESTA DE HALLOWEEN** en Shut Up Frank's.
- 28 TERMINA EL HORARIO DE VERANO** en México. Recuerda atrasar una hora el reloj.

noviembre

- 1 Día de Muertos**
- 3 10 am. TALLER DE HORNOS SOLARES** en Teatro Luna Azul. Aprende los secretos de cocinar con el sol. \$25 dólares / incluye comida. Para mayor información: <http://tsbmp.blogspot.com>
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- 14 al 17 de noviembre. FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE DE LA BAJA,** en diversos lugares en Cabo San Lucas. Para mayor información visita: <http://bajainternationalfilmfestival.com>
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29 6 A 8 PM INAUGURACIÓN DE ARTE & RECEPCIÓN en Mangos en el distrito histórico de Todos Santos. Para mayor informes: <http://www.artistoftodossantos.com>

diciembre

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- 5 MUESTRA DE MODA Nomad Chic** en Los Barriles.
- 6 5 A 7 PM INAUGURACIÓN DE ARTE Y RECEPCIÓN** en Café Todos Santos. Presentando arte de **Catherine Wall**. Bocadillos y bebidas cortesía de Caffé Todos Santos. El trabajo se exhibirá durante el mes de diciembre. Para mayor informes: <http://www.artistoftodossantos.com>
- 13 5 A 6 PM, CONOCE A LOS ARTISTAS** en Cafélíx con Doug West.
- 6 A 7 PM, INAUGURACIÓN DE ARTE Y RECEPCIÓN** en Cafélíx, exhibición "pequeñas obras" presenta pequeñas obras de Artistas de Todos Santos en la Galería Visions. Los trabajos serán exhibidos hasta el 7 de enero. Para mayor información contacta a Mike McAllister: heronsnestbaja@earthlink.net o Tori Sepulveda: oscarntori@yahoo.com, [artistoftodossantos.com](http://www.artistoftodossantos.com)
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viernes

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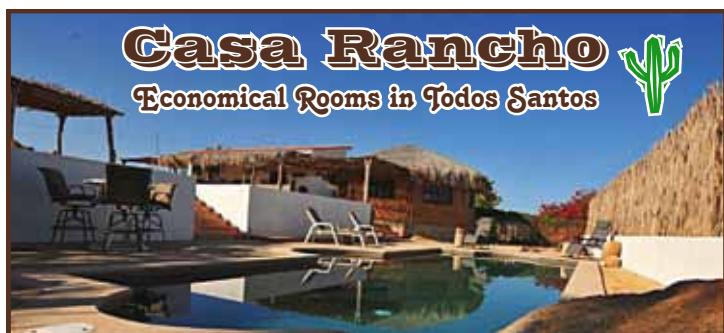
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31 VÍSPERA DE AÑO NUEVO

10 am **YOGA EN LA CALLE** frente al **Hotel Casa Tota**.

enero 2013

3 5 A 7 PM INAUGURACIÓN DE ARTE Y RECEPCIÓN en Caffé Todos Santos. Presentando arte de Roxanne Sparks. Bocadillos y bebidas cortesía de Caffé Todos Santos. El trabajo se exhibirá durante hasta el 11 de febrero. Para mayor informes: <http://www.artistoftodossantos.com>

9 5 A 6 PM, CONOCE A LOS ARTISTAS en Cafelix con Eric Durazo.

6 A 7 PM, INAUGURACIÓN DE ARTE Y RECEPCIÓN PRE-TOUR en Cafelix, exhibición presenta obras de Artistas de Todos Santos en la Galería Visions. Los trabajos serán exhibidos hasta el 18 de febrero. Para mayor información contacta a Mike McAllister: heronsnestbaja@earthlink.net o Tori Sepulveda: oscar тори@yahoo.com, [artistoftodossantos.com](http://www.artistoftodossantos.com)

10 26, FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA TODOS SANTOS. Los boletos de todos los eventos estarán a la venta en todossantosmsicifestival.com o a través de la Sociedad de La Palapa de Todos Santos, A.C. Todas las presentaciones del Hotel California tienen un costo de 2 dólares en admisión general o 15 dólares en asientos VIP. Las puertas abren a las 7 pm, el show empieza a las 8 pm.

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febrero

3 A 10, XVI FESTIVAL DEL ARTE TODOS SANTOS

10 IV TOUR ANUAL DE LAS ESTUDIOS DE TODOS SANTOS. Pintores, Alfareros, fotógrafos, impresores, artesanos del vidrio y escultores estarán demostrando su trabajo y dando explicaciones a los visitantes a partir de las 10 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde. Una muestra de los artistas que mostrarán sus trabajos estará disponible en la Galería Visions en Cafelix a partir del 9 de enero. Los boletos estarán a la venta apartir del 2 de febrero. Los visitantes recibirán pulseras distintivas y un mapa detallado con la información de cada artista para que se puedan qiar por sí mismos. Los niños menores a 10 años entran gratis acompañados de un adulto. No se admiten mascotas. Lo recaudado va a ayudar a La sociedad de La Palapa de Todos Santos, A.C. para mayores informes visita: <http://www.artistoftodossantos.com>

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9 am a 1 pm, MERCADO DOMINICAL en Baja Beans, Pescadero.

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 cerca de Márquez de León, enfrente de la Pescadería, Todos Santos.

martes

9:30 a 11:30 am, EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO en el parque en calle Revolución y Constitución, La Paz.

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

miércoles

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

9 am a 12 pm MERCADO LOCAL en La Esquina, Todos Santos. Empieza el primer de Noviembre.

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

jueves

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

viernes

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

9 am a 1 pm, EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO en Shoppes at Palmilla, San José del Cabo.

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

sábado

9 am a 1 pm, BAZAAR DEL SABADO en La Cañada del Diablo ofreciendo productos orgánicos, pan, y artesanías. 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 distrito 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. Productos orgánicos frescos, comidas preparadas y bebidas, artesanías, joyería, libros, productos de belleza y mucho más.



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WEEKLY SKY REPORT:

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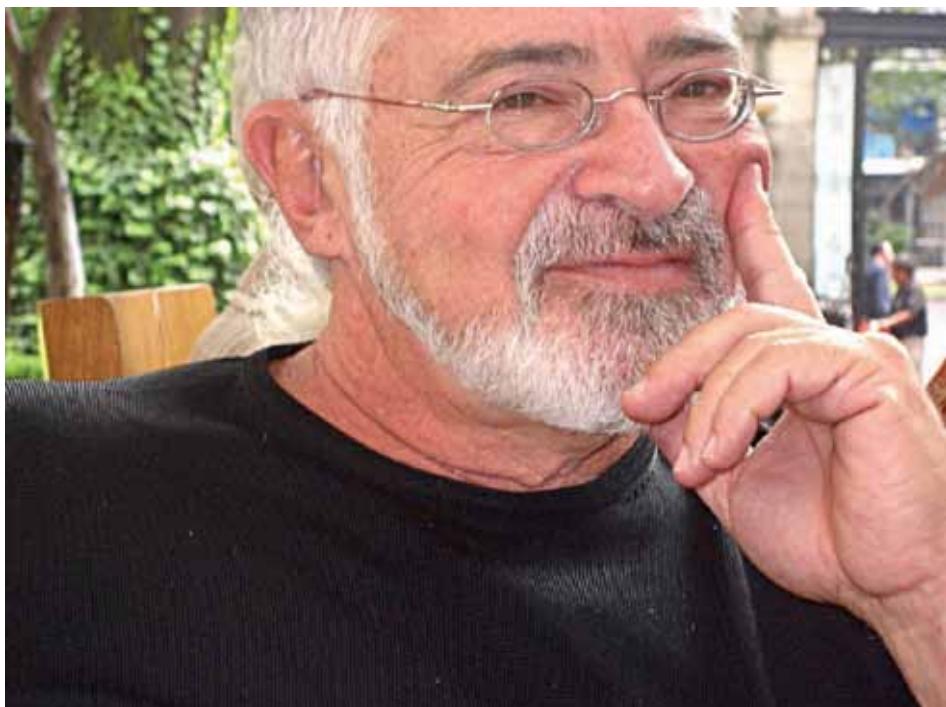
La Ahorcadita

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This latest production of the Youth in Video program grew to be a large mass of creative energy—young children, adults, seniors, *todosanteños*, *extranjeros* and professionals from Mexico City—providing acting workshops, casting tryouts, costumes, make-up, narrators, horses, catering and even a helicopter for the camera!

2013 will mark the 10th annual Festival de Cine de Todos Santos presenting Latino films, documentaries and shorts from across Mexico, Latin America, the United States and Europe. With the continuation of The Youth in Video Program as a visionary project, Leonardo's work will be recognized and continue to grow to new levels in the future. This program has already produced many documentaries and given a large number of young people and children in our community the opportunity to learn the art of film making.

La Ahorcadita will be opening the Festival de Cine de Todos Santos on February 20, 2013 as a tribute to Leonardo's memory, his contributions to the town and his passionate work that touched so many.



Leonardo Perel 1944 - 2012

La Ahorcadita

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trabajo de Leonardo Perel que continuará creciendo a nuevos niveles en el futuro. Este programa a la fecha ha producido varios documentales y le ha dado a un gran número de niños y jóvenes de nuestra comunidad la oportunidad de aprender el arte de crear cine.

La Ahorcadita abrirá el Festival de Cine de Todos Santos, el 20 de febrero de 2013 en tributo a su memoria, sus contribuciones al pueblo y su trabajo apasionado que ha inspirado a tantos.

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CLASE DE DIBUJO Se reúne todos los jueves a las 9 am. Todos niveles. \$100 pesos por clase. Contacte a Tori, oscarntori@yahoo.com

EL DHARMA EN ESPAÑOL Cada domingo en La ARCA de 10 a 11:30 am. hay pláticas sobre meditación y lo que el Buda dice sobre la vida y la tranquilidad del espíritu. El primer domingo de cada mes, la plática es traducida al español por Elena Ascencio. Hay instrucciones para meditar después de cada plática. Todos son bienvenidos.

GRUPO DE TAI CHI CHUAN Con el maestro Steve Merrill. Clases todos los miércoles de 4 a 5:30 pm. en el Centro Cultural "Profesor Néstor Agúndez." Estudiantes de nuevo ingreso bienvenidos en cualquier momento. \$70 pesos por clase: la primera clase es gratis. Steve tiene 30 años de experiencia en artes marciales y 18 años de experiencia Taijiquan. Es está certificado como profesor por la Asociación American Yang Michuan Taijiquan, www.aymta.org. Llame para información al 612-152-7881.

CLASE DE T'AI CHI Inicia clase de T'ai chi. Instructora, **Rhoda Jacobs**, más de 35 años de experiencia con la Fundación T'ai Chi. T'ai chi, forma Estilo Yang Forma Corta. Clases de introducción gratis el Martes, 27 de Noviembre y el Viernes 30 de Noviembre, 8:30 - 9:45 am. Clases empezar martes 4 de Diciembre 8:30 a 9:45 am en el **Healing Arts Center**. Para mayor información llame ó envíe un correo electrónico al: 612-157-6088 ó barakabaja@gmail.com www.taichifoundation.org

CLASES DE LOS 5 ELEMENTOS SANACIÓN QI GONG Basada en las raíces de la Medicina China. Usted aprenderá posturas diferentes que activarán la circulación del chi a lo largo de los meridianos de los órganos específicos en su cuerpo... se estimulará y dará energía a partes de su cuerpo que necesitan atención. Aprenda como cada órgano es influenciado y mejorado mediante la energía de los elementos. Clases los miércoles 4:30 a 5:45 pm en el **Healing Arts**

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Center. Clase de introducción gratis el Miércoles, 28 de Noviembre en el **Healing Arts Center**. Para mayor información llame ó envíe un correo electrónico al: 612-157-6088 ó barakabaja@gmail.com

MANOS MAGICAS Se juntan las mujeres de cada martes 3 a 5 pm en el Centro Cultural "Profe. Néstor Agúndez." Se encuentran al mercado de la Cañada del Diablo cada sábado. Para mayor información: Catherine Chambaret, email: chambaretcat@mac.com

YOGA El grupo de hatha yoga se reúne todos los lunes, miércoles y viernes 8 am. 70 pesos por clase, en la ARCA.

Yoga en **Rancho Pescadero** todos los días a las 10 am en el pabellón de yoga, \$100 pesos.

Hatha Yoga en Mini-super Los Arcos en Pescadero. Los lunes, miércoles y viernes 7:30 am. Para mayor información: misspithaya@hotmail.com

Clase de yoga en Hotelito con Jessica, los martes y jueves de 9 a 10:30 am. Se sugiere una donación de \$50 pesos.

Clase de yoga en Tortugas/Villas de Cerritos Beach, los lunes y viernes a las 8:30 am. Se sugiere una donación.

ZUMBA Maestra Dra. Oliva: Coed Zumba será los martes, miércoles y sábados a las 7 am. Sólo para mujeres los martes, jueves y sábados a las 8 am y lunes a viernes a las 8 pm. Todas las clases serán en la Mutualista, calle A. Carrillo entre Verduzco y Villarino, \$50 pesos por clase.

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AA Hacienda Group Cabo, upstairs above Ace Hardware behind McDonalds. Daily 4:30 pm and 6 pm.

San José del Cabo—Next to the Calvary Chapel corner of Degollado and Coronado. 6 pm nightly. For more information: 624-147-0478.

BOOK GROUP Will meet Tuesday, November 20, at 10:30 am, to discuss 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding. Location TBD. All are welcome. For more information email heavenlybliss57@hotmail.com or check www.journaldelpacifico.com/blog

DHARMA TALKS Guided meditation and Dharma talks with **Robert K. Hall, M.D.** Sunday 10 to 11:30 am at La ARCA. All are invited and admission is free.

DRAWING CLASS Meets every Thursday at 9 am. All levels and drop-ins welcome. \$100 pesos/class. Contact Tori at oscarntori@yahoo.com

MANOS MAGICAS Meets Tuesday at 3 to 5 pm at Centro Cultural "Profe. Néstor Agúndez." A cooperative of woman of all ages and nationalities working together and making crafts to sell. Please come to visit, bring your sewing needs and shop for original handcrafted items. For information contact: Catherine Chambaret, email: chambaretcat@mac.com

TAI CHI CHUAN Instructor Steve Merrill. Ongoing classes Wednesdays 4 to 5:30 pm at the Centro Cultural "Profe. Néstor Agúndez." New students welcome anytime. \$70 pesos per class; first class is free. Steve has 30 years of Chinese martial arts and 18 years of Taijiquan experience. He is a certified teacher with the American Yang Michuan Taijiquan Association, www.aymta.org For more information call (612) 152-7881.

BEGINNING T'Ai CHI Instructor, **Rhoda Jacobs**, over 38 years of experience with the T'ai Chi Foundation. T'ai Chi, Yang Style Short Form. Free introductory classes Tuesday,

November 27 and Friday November 30, 8:30-9:45 am at the Todos Santos **Healing Arts Center**. Come to one or both classes. Each course consists of 12 classes where students learn 1/3 of the Yang Style T'ai Chi form. You can enroll in a weekly class or a twice weekly class at the Todos Santos Healing Arts Center, 8:30-9:45 am beginning Tuesday, December 4. If there is interest for a twice weekly class, the 2nd class will be Fridays, 8:30-9:45 am. Other times and locations are available in Todos Santos and Pescadero. Call/email for more information: 612-157-6088 or barakabaja@gmail.com www.taichifoundation.org

5 ELEMENT HEALING QI GONG CLASSES Free introductory class, Wednesday, November 28, at the Todos Santos **Healing Arts Center**. Wednesday, 4 - 5:15 pm at the **Healing Arts Center**. Ongoing class, come and join at any time. Based on roots in Chinese Medicine—a unique practice of Qi Gong which unblocks the energy of the 5 elements within you and restores their natural balance promoting health, healing and well being. Learn how each organ is influenced and healed by the energies of the Five Elements. Call/email for more information: 612-157-6088 or barakabaja@gmail.com

YOGA Hatha yoga class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 am, 70 pesos /class at La ARCA. Multi-class discount cards available.

Yoga class at the Hotelito with Jessica meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10:30 am. Suggested donation \$50 pesos.

Yoga at **Rancho Pescadero** meets everyday at 10 am in the yoga pavilion, \$100 pesos class.

Ashtanga Yoga with Zandro meets Thursday & Saturday, 9 am at Alas y Olas Gallery suggested donation \$70 pesos / class.

Hatha Yoga in Mini-super Los Arcos in Pescadero. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am. For more information: misspithaya@hotmail.com

Yoga class at Tortugas/Villas de Cerritos Beach by the pool every Monday and Friday morning at 8:30 am (mats provided if needed).

ZUMBA with Lucy, Dra. Oliva. Coed Zumba takes place Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 am. Women only classes take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 am and Monday through Friday at 8 pm. All classes take place at the Mutualista, calle A. Carillo between Verduzco and Villarino, 50 pesos per class.

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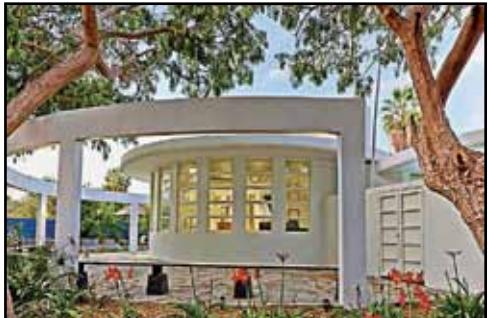
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CASA LUZ DE ELIAS CALLES. 1 acre property with tennis court and space for pool and guest casita. 2B/3Ba home with Pacific and mountain views, just minutes from the beach. Large shaded patio on 1st floor. Open floor plan. Oversized 2 car garage + bath.

MLS #:12-1448 Offered at \$405,000 USD



CASA SERENATA. 2BR, 2BA home with 1430 sq.-ft. of interiors and additional 600 sq.-ft. of covered patios. Features a stylized design in a private and peaceful setting. Gorgeous views across the desert and ocean. Beautiful master suite with ocean views.

MLS # 11-1849 Offered at \$275,000 USD



CASA CIELO Y MAR. Colonial style newer home on elevated ½ 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. Room to add a pool or casita.

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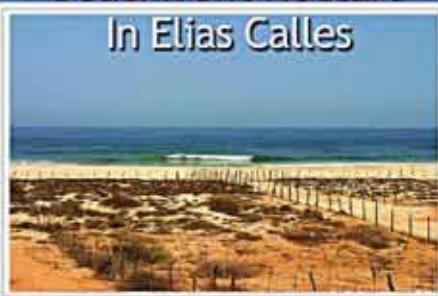
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