

STOCKTON ARTS COMMISSION January 2009



5-4-3-2-1...Blast Off!

Since my arrival in Stockton two years ago, I have wanted to repeat a successful project I launched in my prior community. It proved to be quite successful as the local arts and cultural organizations faced the very same challenges we do; creative ways to promote our events and activities.

I will be using the newsletter primarily to keep you informed of Commission activities and to provide information relevant to artists, arts and cultural organizations, educators and the community-at-large. The Calendar will be another outlet for providing information about upcoming events. I will not reprint entire press releases in hopes that interested readers will access websites or contact sponsors directly to obtain additional information. I am also building a community/patron database in hopes that those receiving the newsletter will look forward to receiving it and using it as their primary source of information.

Why are these particular activities listed this time? Because I receive news from them on a regular basis or because in a desperate attempt to provide a weighty first calendar, I did some website surfing! I won't always have time to do that. If something you are doing got left out, send it to me and I will send out an updated newsletter next week. This will be a one-time only January White Sale special! After this, I will need your news items, February for example, by the 15th of the previous month. Please note that I will do the best I can with the time I have and what I have to work with.

Happy New Year...Deena

Arts Commission Seeks Asparagus Festival Arts and Crafts Applications

The Stockton Arts Commission is seeking applications for the 24th Annual Stockton Asparagus Festival Arts and Crafts Show to be held April 24, 25 and 26, 2009. The artist must be on-site and exhibited pieces are limited to hand-crafted, original work such as paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, pottery, ceramics, jewelry, leatherwork, woodwork, glass, clothing, textiles or any other fine art or traditional craft form. Application deadline is February 6, 2009.

The Asparagus Festival, held on the beautiful downtown waterfront, had over 100,000 visitors last year and is consistently ranked one of the top attractions in California. The arts and crafts show features over 100 of the finest artists in the West and receive high marks from both participants and visitors.

Applications can be downloaded at the following: www.stocktongov/arts or www.asparagusfest.com. For additional information, email Deena Heath at deena.heath@ci.stockton.ca.us or call 209-937-7488.

January Calendar

(Deadline for mid-month revision: January 12th)

Through January 18

Haggin Museum
*50 Years of Rock & Roll and
Portraits from the Golden Age of Jazz*
www.hagginmuseum.org

Through January 31

Tidewater Art Center & Gallery
Opening Reception:
January 9, 5 – 8 p.m.
HOMEWORKS: Local Art Teacher's Exhibit
www.tidewatergallery.com

January 9

Cesar Chavez Library
Poet's Express Open Mic/Workshop
www.rainflowers.org

January 10

Cesar Chavez Library
The Story of Hardluck Lin
(A Historical Portrayal)
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

January 10, Continued
KUDOS Children's Theatre
Grand Opening: 4 p.m.
www.kudosct.com

Elsie May Goodwin Gallery
Opening Reception: 4 – 7 p.m.
Artist of the Month: Helen Dollahite
www.stocktonartleague.org

January 10 & 11
Studio Central/Central United Methodist Church
Mary Lois Thompson, Artist
Sct43@jps.net

January 11 & 15
Stockton Youth Chorale Auditions
209-957-4054

January 14 – February 8
Stockton Civic Theatre
Dearly Departed
www.stclivetheatre.org

January 15 – February 11
L.H. Horton Gallery (SJDC)
Opening Reception:
January 15, 5 – 7 p.m.
Art in Architecture
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

January 16
Friends of the Fox/Classic Cinema Series
Strangers on a Train
www.bobhopetheatre.com

January 16 – 18
San Joaquin Film Society
1st Children's Film Festival
www.sjiff.org

Stockton Opera
The Barber of Seville
www.stocktonopera.org

January 17
With Our Words (WOW!)
Performance/Poetry Workshop
www.withourwords.org

January 18
Bob Hope Theatre
Gabriel Iglesias
www.bobhopetheatre.com

January 19
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19 – February 20
Reynolds Gallery (UOP)
Opening Reception:
February 6, 6 – 9 p.m.
Mark Bowles, Abstract Painter
<http://web.pacific.edu/x26479.xml>

January 21
Bob Hope Theatre
Annie
www.bobhopetheatre.com

January 23
With Our Words (WOW!)
Poetry Explosion
www.withourwords.org

Bob Hope Theatre
Bill Engvall
www.bobhopetheatre.com

January 25, 30 & February 1
St. John's Church
St. John's Chamber Music Festival
www.stjohnsstockton.org

January 27 & 28
Bob Hope Theatre
Thomas & Friends
www.bobhopetheatre.com

January 27 – 30
Musical Chairs Children's Concerts
Greg & Steve
www.musicalchairsconcerts.org

January 31
Friends of Chamber Music
Claremont Piano Trio
www.chambermusicfriends.org

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www.stocktongov.com/arts