

MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

Proof of vaccination and masks may be required depending on the event, check online for more details!

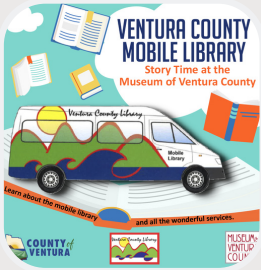


Wednesday series: May 4, 11, and 25 at the Museum of Ventura County

Life Drawing Sessions

\$50 for members and students. \$65 for non-members, RSVP at venturamuseum.org

Join other artists for a series of three drawing sessions with nude and clothed models at the Museum. Every experience level is welcome. Organized by artists Cathy Barroca and Barbara Brown. Chairs and easels will be provided; artists must bring their own supplies. 10-35 participants per class. Registration required by April 29. Minimum of 10 participants required. Class will be confirmed on April 30.



Friday, May 6th, 3-4pm at the Museum of Ventura County

Story Time at the Museum

Free

The Museum of Ventura County has been partnering with the Ventura County Library to bring bilingual (in English and Spanish) in-person Story Time every first Friday of the month at 3pm. That way kids will have time to come right after school. Join us for stories, then play and learn in the Evelyn and Howard Boroughs Chumash Children's Garden, a fabulous and FREE outing for ALL!



Thursday, May 9th, 4:30-6pm at the Agriculture Museum

Environmental Education Exhibition

Free

Learn about environmental field trips, classroom presentations, green schools, and more! Connecting K-12 teachers to community-based partners and environmental education opportunities with a county-wide showcase of relevant education programs and green schools.



Thursday, May 12th, 5-7pm at the Agriculture Museum

Local History Happy Hour with John Krist

Free for members, \$10 for non-members in-person, \$5 for non-members on Zoom.

In this popular series, local authors and historians will sit down with The Barbara Barnard Smith Executive Director Elena Brokaw to discuss their unique perspectives on our region's history and take questions from the audience. John Krist is an award-winning photojournalist and former CEO of the Farm Bureau of Ventura. His most recent book *Living Legacy: The Story of Ventura County Agriculture* is at once a local history, a photo essay and a vital lesson in modern farming.

More on back! →



Saturday, May 21st, 8am-4:30pm on Santa Cruz Island

Plein Air Painting at Santa Cruz Island with Margaret Garcia

\$125 for members, \$175 for nonmembers, RSVP at venturamuseum.org

Enjoy a one of a kind day trip to Santa Cruz Island to paint with acclaimed artist Margaret Garcia and naturalist Cliff Rodrigues! We will provide a box lunch from

Peirano's for attendees. All participants should bring their water bottles and art supplies. Participants are welcome to create with oil paints, watercolors, ink, pencils, or take photographs!

This event is limited to 30 adult attendees.



Sunday, May 22nd, 3-5pm at the Museum of Ventura County

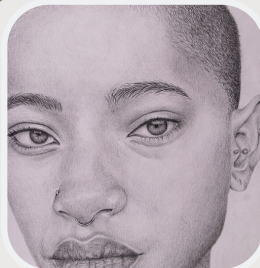
Poesia Para la Gente

Free, RSVP at venturamuseum.org

Poesia Para la Gente is an ekphrastic reading by Latinx women poets in honor of *Arte Para la Gente: The Collected Works of Margaret Garcia*. This special intimate event

will be hosted by the prolific Marsha de la O. This event is limited to 30 guests, so RSVP ASAP! The performing poets are multi-award-winning, including two poet laureates: Melinda Palacio, Crystal AC Salas, Emma Trelles, Luzmarie Espinosa, and Corinne Contreras who goes by Crn.

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS



Opening Reception: Thursday, June 2nd from 5:00- 8:00 pm

On display from June 2nd - June 19th

at the Museum of Ventura County

VUSD Districtwide Student Art Show

Free

This juried art show will highlight our incredibly talented high school, middle school and elementary school student artists. In total, over 50 works by high school students have been selected from hundreds of submitted pieces – including watercolors, photography, acrylic paintings, mixed media, and pencil drawings. The caliber of these student artists is a testament to the investment our community has made into preserving and expanding Arts education. According to Elena Brokaw, the Barbara Barnard Smith Executive Director of the Museum of Ventura County, "This partnership between the school district and the museum is a direct result of our community's commitment to the Arts. Ventura is a city where art and artists are celebrated and welcome. We are proud to be a part of this annual tradition." Let's celebrate the artists, arts education, and our wonderful community.

High School Awards Presentation will be held from 6:30-7:30pm. On Sunday, June 5 from 11am-1pm, the Anacapa Middle School Band will be performing at the Museum of Ventura County as well.