



MISSION BELL

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Ring in the News of the Preservation Campaign for Mission San Antonio de Padua

SAVE THE DATE!

Evening in the Garden

Saturday, November 2, 2019

from 5:00pm to 8:00pm



THIS SPECIAL EVENT provides an enchanting opportunity to sample local wines while enjoying specially prepared gourmet food in an exclusive Wine Makers Dinner.

This year's event is open to 20 couples and includes sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert; with a separate wine pairing for each course and an overnight stay in the Mission Retreat Center with a luscious breakfast on Sunday morning. The cost is \$500 per couple.

On **Sunday, November 3rd** the Mission Gift Shop will be hosting an Open-House to introduce their new Christmas items. Many of the artists who consign their work to the Gift Shop will be on hand to meet people and answer questions while they showcase their unique pieces of art. ■

A Message from Campaign Co-Presidents

SUSAN GILL & ANN BECKETT

Thanks to you, our wonderful donors who have supported the campaign, we are well on our way to making what we started almost 10 years ago a reality – completing the seismic retrofit and preservation of Mission San Antonio de Padua.

The campaign board has been busy this year making presentations, submitting grant applications to various local foundations, and we have once again applied to be included in the *Monterey County Gives* fundraising campaign that will begin later this year.

We are pleased to announce that we are planning a “Timeless Treasure” dinner, auction, and art show event in October that you are all invited to attend. This will be a special art show based on a contest! We are inviting people of all ages to participate in the contest by creating an 11 x 17 poster of Mission San Antonio or highlight something at the mission – like the olive tree or padre's garden. Anything related to Mission San Antonio is acceptable and any art medium can be used to create your masterpiece, it just needs to be created on the poster paper we will provide. Entry forms and paper can be picked up at any of four locations: Monterey, Salinas, King City and Paso Robles. We encourage participants to be creative and have fun with it! Judging will take place at the “Timeless Treasure” event on October 5th and prizes will be awarded in four different age groups. All details for the event and art contest are included in this newsletter and event invitations will be mailed soon.

The beauty and character of Mission San Antonio de Padua is so special and because it sits in practically the same setting as it did 240 years ago it is truly a unique part of California and its heritage. The importance of preserving this mission and its rich history is critical to the history of California. Soon we will receive a report from museum consultants, the Sibbett Group, who are helping us to formalize the phase V museum upgrade work in the South Convento. The museum upgrade, site archival interpretation, and preservation will ensure the rich history of California's third mission will be preserved for hundreds of years to come.

Thank you for your ongoing support for our nearly decade long campaign to preserve and retrofit Mission San Antonio de Padua – it is truly a *timeless treasure*! We can see the light at the end of the tunnel thanks to your support and participation. We are more confident than ever, because of you, that we will succeed in our efforts! ■

Summer Bustle and Blessings

By Joan Steele, Mission Administrator



New ADA compliant Path of Travel for South side of Mission.

IT'S THAT WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR, when the barbeques are fired up, the sparkling glasses offer refreshing lemonade, the vegetables and fruits are fresh, delicious and plentiful. The days are longer and families carve out time to spend in adventure and fun. Days bustle with activity and nights enrich us with cool breezes, companionship and dreams. Summer seems to burst with an endless array of opportunities. We are energized to embrace life.

Summer at Mission San Antonio is also bustling! Our hard-working, diligent construction crew with B. H. Builders is hard at work beginning at 5am. They continue to core the walls, insert the steel rods, pour the epoxy, saw, hammer, lift and carry until 5pm. With temperatures often soaring into the triple digits, this work is hot, demanding and not for the faint of heart.

Whenever I hear someone complaining about the heat, I remind them that our work crew does exhausting heavy work in



Work on Phase 5 is definitely Hot!



New copper gutters have been installed on the South exposure of Mission.

this heat...without complaint. We are very blessed to have such conscientious hard workers!

Phase IV work is almost at 100% completion. Restroom partitions, custom shower rods and new can lights in the ADA bathroom are still in the works.

Pete Vachek, *our own personal Michelangelo*, continues to paint. Pete's work is the crowning touch that gives the Mission the look of being not just historic but more importantly, in the words of our Project Chair, Brian Kelley...“loved.”

Phase V work is humming along at a good pace, despite the heat. The hearty crew from B. H. Builders, under the direction of our General Contractor, Brad Forde, has made remarkable progress. The team from Thoma Electric is also on site working

on the new electrical panels and updating the electrical infrastructure. The plumbing upgrades and the new hood for the kitchen are on schedule for September, 2019. Chris Ingram and his crew are on site working on the fabric repair of the buildings in Phases II thru IV. Their work includes both cement wash and lime wash; which one is used is determined by the existing substructure. Mission Protection Systems will soon be installing a new fire alarm system and updating the security cameras in Phase V.

The Project Team is working on the vision for the Padre's Garden rehabilitation, potentially scheduled for some time between March and May, 2020. The plumbing for the garden and the fountain needs serious restoration attention. The goal of

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Summer Bustle... continued

this part of the project is to make the garden more conducive to the retreat guests and visitors. Since finding volunteers to help maintain the garden has been an ongoing and difficult factor for years, (mostly due to our remoteness and aging parish members) the garden of our future will need to be low-maintenance. This will mean more hardscape (pavers, decomposed granite, etc.) to create area-specific regions. We plan to install a recirculating pump for the fountain and have the inside resurfaced. This will allow us to restore usage of the fountain and once again enable our visitors to enjoy the soothing sounds of trickling water. We intend to add more lighting to the area to ensure the safe use of the garden, during the evening hours, by our retreat guests.



*New ADA compliant restroom in
North Retreat Wing.*

The Project Team Members will also be meeting with the Sibbett Group again in August, 2019 to further develop our Museum and Site Interpretation Plan. As discussed in our last newsletter, the Museum upgrades necessary to preserve and protect the natural fiber materials (baskets and fabric, paper and books) in the Museum and Archives are part of Phase V. We have extended that Phase to include the site interpretive plan.

Mission San Antonio is fortunate to be in the unique position to protect and interpret California's historic beginnings. It is imperative that we recognize this and that we embrace this opportunity to shoulder the responsibility that history is offering to us...a chance to honor those who established and built the Missions through an accurate, well-preserved site.

Our remoteness as a Mission is both a blessing and a curse. Many, many could-be visitors will never take the twenty-plus mile detour off Hwy 101 to visit this Mission. For those who do...they are abundantly blessed with the peacefulness, the serenity and the authenticity of this wonderful historic Mission. Please continue to share the story. Please continue to plead our cause. Please continue to support us in this monumental endeavor. We have a very large site (86 acres) to interpret and preserve for future generations. We have you to join with us and support us. We are incredibly blessed! ■

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We Put the **ART** in this **PARTY** with a Poster Contest

The Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio is planning a fundraising event that will feature the artworks submitted by entrants. We are inviting people of all ages to participate in the contest by creating an 11 x 17 poster of Mission San Antonio or something at the mission. Be creative and have fun with it! Any art medium is acceptable, but it must be created on the poster paper available at these pick up and drop off locations.

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Entries are due by 3:00pm on September 27 and should be dropped off with your entry form at one of the businesses listed above. Posters will be judged at the *Timeless Treasure* event on October 5.

One winner from each age group will be selected:

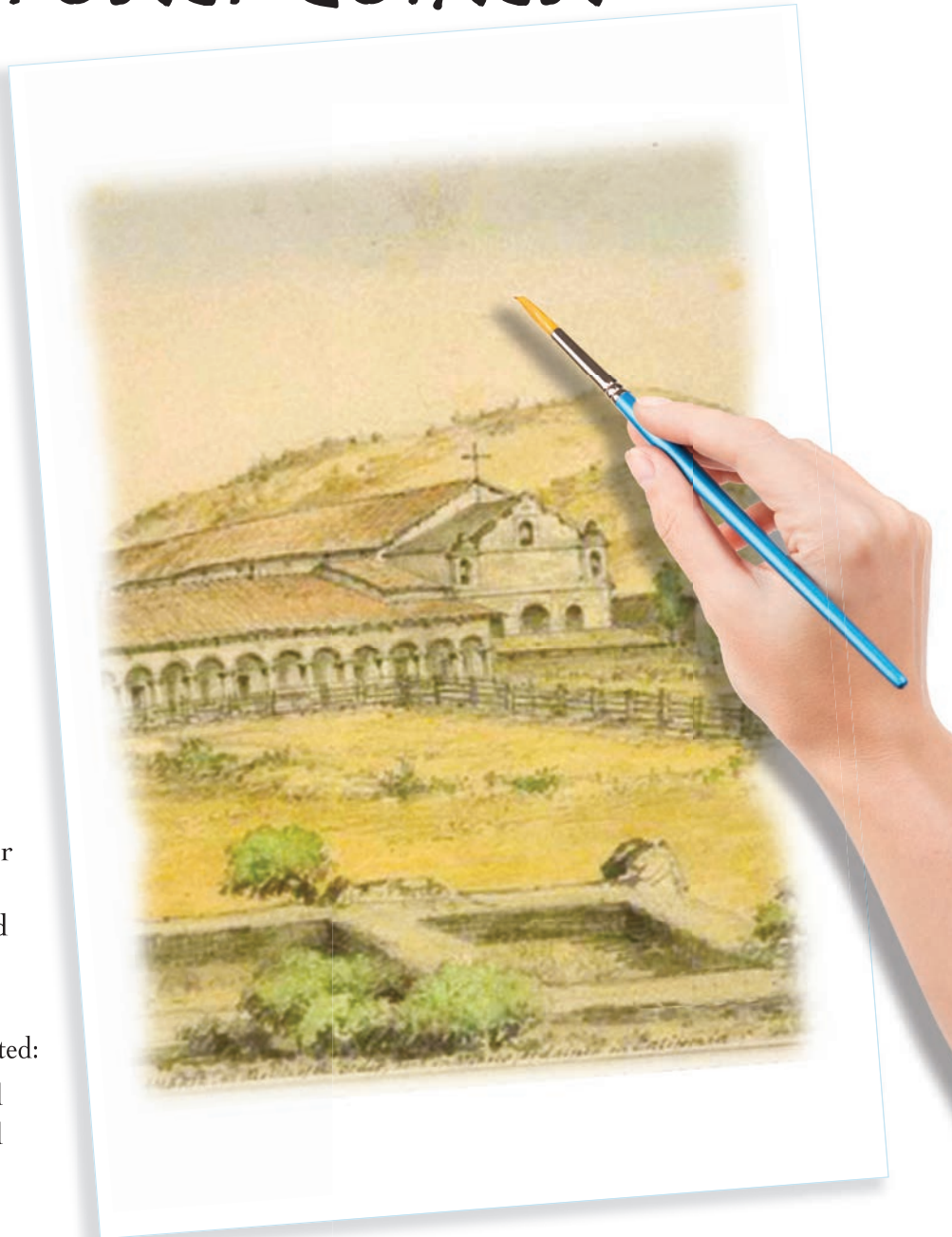
5-11 years old \$100 Amazon gift card

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15-18 years old \$500 cash prize

19 and older \$500 cash prize

Visit our website for contest requirements and to download an entry form.



The use of any art medium is acceptable (ie. pencil, watercolor, ink, etc.)



PreserveMissionSanAntonio.org

TIMELESS TREASURE

Dinner, Auction and Art Show

Saturday, October 5, 2019 | 5:30 to 10:00pm

Salinas Valley Fairgrounds | Orradre Building

All proceeds from the event will benefit the

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For more information call 831-386-0599



The Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio de Padua

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TIMELESS TREASURE

Dinner, Auction and Art Show



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The **TIMELESS TREASURE** Dinner, Auction and Art Show will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 5:30 to 10:00pm at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, Orradre Building, 625 Division St., King City, CA. This fabulous event will feature a cocktail reception from 5:30 to 6:30pm followed by a BBQ Dinner prepared by King City Young Farmers, plus a Live Auction, Music, Art Show Contest and judging. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Event sponsorship opportunities are available in **Platinum**, **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** categories. *All proceeds from the event will benefit the Campaign to Preserve Mission San Antonio de Padua Retrofit/Restoration.*

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For information on sponsorships, please call 831-386-0599

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