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Mission San Antonio de Padua Restoration Project Architects

The campaign is extremely fortunate to have principals Charlie Franks, AIA and Brett Brenkwitz of Franks Brenkwitz & Associates (FB&A), a local architecture firm located in Aptos, California on the project team.

Franks graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture. There, he took many Art courses, developing his aesthetic for authentic historical design. Franks specializes in liturgical architectural design.

Brenkwitz received his undergraduate degree in Architectural Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz and a Masters of Architecture from the University of New Mexico. He holds a general building contractor license and served on the City of Capitola Master Plan Advisory Committee.

FB&A specialize in historical projects and they have been extremely helpful in educating our Board on the restoration plan they developed and the details involved with the retrofit process. ■

FB&A have worked on historic preservation projects for:

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

Founder's Day CELEBRATION JULY 14, 2013

Celebrate Fray Junipero Serra's
300 Birthday and the founding of
Mission San Antonio de Padua.
See page 3 for event details.

SAVE THE DATE

*An Evening
IN THE
Garden*



Saturday, November 2, 2013, 4 to 8pm

Mark your calendar and plan on attending this year's Evening in the Garden. This annual event provides an enchanting opportunity to sample local wines from many outstanding wineries, while enjoying a selection of specially catered gourmet food delights, all amid the ambiance of our Padres' Garden. ■

A Message from Campaign President SUSAN GILL

We mentioned in our last newsletter that the gifted Will Sparks (1862-1937), widely known during his lifetime as "the mission painter," was the featured artist in the third exhibition at the Monterey Museum of Art.

We were delighted to be a part of the unveiling of the exhibition at an event held on May 10th. The exhibit is a collaboration between Dr. Julianne Burton-Carvajal, Trotter Galleries and the Museum of Monterey. Thirty-seven oil paintings by Will Sparks are part of the exhibition. This historical collection – including all 21 California missions plus several asistencias, various churches in Arizona and New Mexico, and two sites in Baja California – has remained intact for 75 years. After careful deliberation, the Trotter Family decided to make the paintings available for sale individually. The intention is to honor, share, and perpetuate the legacy of "California's Mission Painter" and his exemplary, career-long dedication to our region's venerable mission heritage by providing individuals, families, and institutions with the unique opportunity to purchase one or more of the paintings from this significant collection.

Three non-profit groups were chosen by the family to receive part of the proceeds from the sale – The Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio de Padua, the Carmel Mission Foundation Restoration Project and the Monterey History & Art Association – Museum of Monterey. Our San Antonio campaign will receive 5% of the proceeds from the sale of these painting. We are honored to be included as one of the benefactors and thank Trotter Galleries and the Trotter family for this generous gift!!

Several paintings have been purchased, but there are still others for sale. The entire Will Sparks Mission Collection will be on view through July 28 at the Trotter Galleries, Paseo San Carlos Court, on San Carlos near 7th in Carmel.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support for our campaign. I am truly grateful and know that together, we will save this timeless treasure: Mission San Antonio de Padua. ■



Terry and Paula Trotter

Padre’s Garden at Mission San Antonio

By Joan Steele, Mission Administrator

The Padre’s Garden at Mission San Antonio invites you into a peaceful, meditative space that helps return focus to your mind and restore serenity to your soul. This oasis offers fruit trees, supplying their bountiful contributions to the *Gifts from the Garden* line of preserves, lavender scrubs, candied mint leaves, etc., and hundreds of fragrant, multicolored roses ...reminiscent of centuries of bridal bouquets.

Maintaining this magical environment takes a great deal of weekly work. For the past ten years this work has been done by several dedicated volunteers from the Mission Community. Tina Lopez has served as the guiding hand that has overseen the work in the garden as well as the preparation of the *Gifts from the Garden* items. Faithfully, Wes Beebe has adeptly tended to the garden’s appearance, manicuring on a weekly basis.

As every devout gardener could tell you, successful gardens require a great deal of devotion. In an effort to include more community volunteers, the Mission recently announced the formation of a gardening club. There are no dues, and no experience is needed. This is simply an avenue for interested people to give their time and talent to the Mission and its numerous visitors. Currently the group meets at 8:00am on Friday mornings to trim and deadhead roses, water plants and remove weeds. The laughter and camaraderie of this dedicated group of volunteers adds a new dimension to the loving presence of the Padre’s Garden.

Gardens are places of life...of love...and of hope. Mission San Antonio’s Padre’s Garden is no exception. To all the people



Tina Lopez and Wes Beebe

who assist in maintaining this sacred ground, I offer an abundance of appreciation. It would be financially impossible for us to sustain this beautiful garden without each and every one of you. I think of you not only as our devoted volunteers ...but also as our Garden Angels. ■

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Founder’s Day CELEBRATION

July 14, 2013

Join us to celebrate Fray Junipero Serra’s 300 Birthday (November 24, 2013) and the founding of Mission San Antonio de Padua (founded July 14, 1771)

Enjoy food, live music, children’s games, silent and live auctions.

Mass at 11:00am / BBQ from 12:00 - 2:00pm

Live Music by the Flat Rock Boys from 12:00 - 2:00pm and 3:00 - 4:00pm

Children’s Games from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Silent Auction 12:30 - 2:30pm / Live Auction! 2:30 - 3:00pm

Tickets are \$25 per person in advance / \$30 at the door

To purchase tickets online visit: <http://savesanantonio.org/founders-day.html>

All event tickets will be held at the door for pick up

This is truly an event you won’t want to miss!

All proceeds from the event will benefit the retrofit/restoration effort.

End of Mission Road, Jolon, California

For more information please call 831.386.0599

Live Auction Items

- \$5,000 Travel Voucher donated by Bengard Travel Agency
- \$8,500 Diamond Necklace and Earrings donated by Hesselbein’s Jewelers in Carmel
- One Week Stay - Private Oak Shores Lake House at Lake Nacimiento donated by Richard and Sharon Casey
- Wine Packages and much, much, more!

A Special Thank You to Event Sponsor Lynns Too!

Founder’s Day Event RSVP

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