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## Upcoming Cultural Events in April / May



**Wednesday, April 22 ~ Oxnard College Art Department**, I will be playing the harp from 4 to 6 pm at the *McNish Art Gallery* at Oxnard College for their *Spring Art Show Fundraiser*. The Fundraiser will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 pm and on Thursday from 12pm to 5pm. Paintings, drawings, objects, and ceramics from \$10 - \$100 will be available for sale. Proceeds will fund scholarships for Oxnard College art students.

WHAT: Oxnard College Art Department Spring Art Show Fundraiser  
WHEN: Wed, April 22 from 4 to 7 pm & Thurs, April 23 from 12 to 5 pm  
WHERE: Oxnard College McNish Gallery, 4000 South Rose Avenue, Oxnard  
For more information: Call Christine Morla, (805) 986-5800, 1929



## Closing Reception for the 16<sup>th</sup> De Colores Art Show

**Friday, May 1 ~ Luzmaria Espinosa, poetry reading, at Artists Union Gallery from 6 to 9 pm**

The 16<sup>th</sup> De Colores Art Show is drawing to a close. The Artists Union Gallery will be hosting a closing reception as part of the City of Ventura's *First Friday Gallery Walk*. *De Colores Art Show* is presenting *Flor y Canto, A Poetry Reading with poet, Luzmaria*



*Espinoza.* As a product of the 60s civil rights movement, *Luzmaria* has been a community activist, organizer, performing artist and poet. She worked as a children, youth, and family services coordinator in non-profit organizations for over 30 years. As a community activist she supported the United Farm Workers, advocated for service, educational, and cultural programs for youth and families. Luzmaria began her cultural work as a member of Teatro MECHA, Los Mascarnoes,; and in Mexico City and Tenaz Teatro Nacional de Aztlan. She is a past recipient of the California Arts Council Artist in Residence in Theatre, past coordinator for California Poets in Schools, and the Royal Chicano Air Force. The Artists Union Gallery is located on the Plaza/Promenade, across from the Crowne Plaza Hotel on the beach in Ventura.

**WHAT:** De Colores Art Show Closing Reception with Luzmaria Espinosa  
**WHEN:** Friday, May 1 from 6 to 9 pm  
**WHERE:** Artists Union Gallery, 330 South California St., Ventura  
For more information: Call Xavier @ (805) 525-8961



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