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Upcoming & Summer Events in Ventura & Throughout the County
 ~ **SAVE THE DATE** ~ **De Colores Art Show & Festival** ~ **at the Bell Arts Factory** ~ **July 9 - August 22, 2008!**



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That's a miniature version of our home page at left. Go to www.DeColoresArtShow.com to see the real thing.

We have down-sized *De Colores* but the culture, the art, the music and dancing will be as great as ever! We have **over 25 artists** from throughout Southern California committed to exhibit.

For the *Festival* on **Saturday, July 19th**, we have excellent musicians and folklorico dancers to perform for you. The fabulous **Conjunto Jardin** will be making a rare appearance in Ventura County. My friend *Betto Arcos* from KPFK says this about Conjunto Jardin "In their new recording, *Conjunto Jardin revitalizes the joyful and polyrhythmic music of Veracruz, Mexico known as son jarocho. Their unique rendition of classic songs connects the more accessible styles of son with the roots of this traditional genre.*"

Also joining us for the first time is a great local Latin-band, **Los Amigos**, who play a variety of music in Spanish, that includes boleros, baladas, rancheras, and cumbias. You will love their sound.

-- they grew up on the Avenue in Ventura -- will be playing jarocho and ranchera favorites.

And last but definitely not least, my group, **Trio de Colores**. I will be performing on the harp and joined by my buds, Albert Rodriguez and Eddie Lara.

Our folklorico dance group is the great **Folklorico Mestizo of Oxnard College**. You have seen this very talented group of dancers at both of our Fandangos and at our most recent De Colores in 2006.

We will also have artist booths and a *Rincon de Niños* (our Children's Art Korner). **Save the Date – Saturday, July 19, 2008**. Next update we will bring you the program line-up so that you can plan your day!

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19th Annual Executive Spelling Bee for Literacy ~ Santa Paula Blanchard Library, May 28, 2008

The *Santa Paula Times Executive Spelling Bee for Literacy* benefits Blanchard Library's literacy program, **FLAIR (Family Literacy Aid in Reading)** and will feature teams from several community organizations, all competing for the Spelling Bee Championship. This community event is fun for the whole family and includes

a Silent Auction, an old-fashioned Cake Walk, raffle and “Lucky Eggs”.

My friend **Barry Cooper**, an accomplished jazz guitarist, will jam with me before the fun begins. Blanchard Library is where I work, where I spend my evenings working with kids and their homework assignments and sometimes with their parents as they take English language classes. This benefit is fun to watch and is for a very worthy cause. Please join us.

What: Santa Paula Times Executive Spelling Bee for Literacy

When: Wednesday, May 28th, doors open at 5:30 for fun & games Competition begins at 7:00 pm

Where: First United Methodist Church (Wesley Hall), 133 No. Mill St, Santa Paula

Admission: \$7, kids 12 and under, \$3



l-r: Barry Cooper, Kathryn Bornhauser, Leslie Nichols, Xavier Montes
Xavier and Barry will entertain prior to the Executive Spelling Bee
(photo by Susan Branham, Santa Paula Times)

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7th Encuentro de Jaraneros ~ 7th Annual Jarocho Festival in Olvera Street ~ May 31, 2008 (Fandango in Olvera Street)

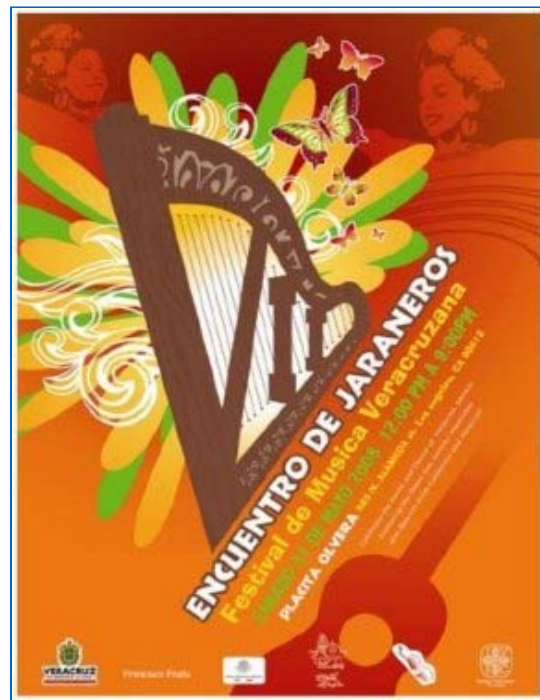
The *7th Annual Encuentro de Jaraneros de California* will take place at the historic *Plaza Olvera* on **Saturday May 31, 2008! from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** followed by a Fandango! I have been invited and am honored to participate along with the following listed below:

PROGRAM

MCs: Radio KPFk's - Tanya Torres Mayahuel and from Veracruz, Mexico - Rafael Figueroa

Line-up

- 11:00 - 11:10 Ceremonia de Apertura
- 11:10 - 11:20 Los Tremendos del Sur (Sones Jarochos)
- 11:22 - 11:44 Xavier Montes (Musica Tradicional)**
- 11:46 - 12:06 Son Real (Sones Jarochos)
- 12:08 - 12:28 Allegra y Estudiantes (Sones Jarochos)
- 12:30 - 12:50 Son Mestizo (Sones Jarochos)
- 12:52 - 1:12 Violeta Quintero y Su Grupo (Sones Jarochos)
- 1:14 - 1:34 Alebrijes En Vuelo (Musica Tradicional)
- 1:36 - 1:56 Infantil Son del Centro (Sones Jarochos)
- 1:58 - 2:18 Son del Centro (Sones Jarochos)
- 2:20 - 2:40 Xolotixcuintli (Sones Huastecos)
- 2:42 - 3:02 Intermedio
- 3:04 - 3:34 Chucumite & Sol y Mar(Sones Jarochos)
- 3:36 - 3:56 Jorge Mijangos (Sones Jarochos)
- 3:58 - 4:18 Alma Grande(Sones Jarochos)
- 4:20 - 4:40 Zocalo Zue (Sones Jarochos)
- 4:42 - 5:02 Desierto Son (Sones Jarochos)
- 5:04 - 5:24 Quetzalcoatl (Musica Tradicional)
- 5:26 - 5:46 Las Cafeteras (Sones Jarochos)
- 5:48 - 6:08 Pa' Sumecha (Sones Jarochos)
- 6:10 - 6:30 Los Hermanos Herrera (Sones Huastecos)
- 6:32 - 6:52 Tenocelomeh (Sones Jarochos)
- 6:54 - 7:14 Conjunto Jardin (Sones Jarochos)



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7:16 - 7:20 Award Ceremony / Ceremonia de Reconocimiento Los Utrera

7:20 - 8:10 Los Utrera (Sones Jarochos)

8:10 - Fandango!

Also participating:

Ballet Folklorico Aztlan (CSUN)

Ballet Folklorico Grandeza Mexicana

Ballet Folklorico Ollin

Ballet Folklorico Mexicano

Ballet Folklorico Nuestra Raizes and others.

For more information please visit www.encuentrodejaraneros.com for up-to-date information.

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Art Show Honoring the Zapatista Movement ~ Una Noche de Otro Arte ~ Friday, June 6, 2008



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Under the Sun Gallery will be hosting a very special art show dedicated to raising awareness about the **Zapatista Movement in Chiapas Mexico**.

Special guest, **Canek Peña-Vargas** will read from his recently published book, "*The Speed of Dreams, Selected writings of Subcomandante Marcos*". This special event will also feature the art of **Xavier Montes**, Dolores Haro, Emilia Garcia, Edmund Lara, Eduardo Espinoza, Andrian Gaspar, Rudy Calderón, and Arturo Perez.

What: Art Show Honoring the Zapatistas

Where: Under the Sun Gallery, 432 No. Ventura Avenue, Bell Arts Factory

When: Reception will be held on Friday, June 6 from 6 to 8 pm; Art Show will continue from May 27 to June 28.

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