



April 2015

Upcoming Events:

Mission Federal ArtWalk

April 25 & 26, 2015

ArtWalk NTC @ Liberty Station

August 15 & 16, 2015



Art is the act of triggering deep memories, of what it means to be fully human. - David Whyte

Mission Federal ArtWalk 2015

April 25 & 26, 11:00AM to 6:00PM
San Diego - Downtown - Little Italy



DISCOVER YOUR INSPIRATION

Celebrating 31 Years!

Each April, San Diego's Little Italy becomes an enormous open air art gallery with a full palette of art, music, dance and dining.

This 31-year tradition showcases the art of more than 350 visual artists working in all mediums, from painting to glass to photography, fine jewelry and more. Having the opportunity to meet the artists allows you to make a unique personal connection to the artwork. For a preview of the art you will find at the festival, check out our [searchable database](#) and be sure to stop and visit our 10 [Featured Artists](#).

Little Italy's restaurants offer Italian as well as eclectic cuisine--stay and dine at one of the traditional favorites or visit one of the new dining spots.



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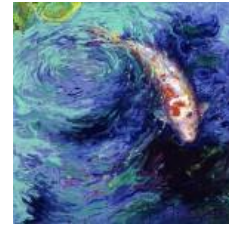
Have you seen the **2015 ArtWalk Magazine**? You can pick yours up at Little Italy businesses and at Mission Federal Credit Union branches. View a digital copy [here](#).

Visit the festival [website](#) for a preview of this years' artists, performance schedules, and

"activities" to help you plan your visit.

NEW THIS YEAR AT ARTWALK:

Participating artists have created artistic tributes to Balboa Park in a [Special Celebration of the Balboa Park Centennial](#) during the festival. The artwork pieces will be on display and available for purchase at the festival near the ArtReach tent at India and Date Street. 25 percent of proceeds from sales of this artwork benefit [ArtReach](#).



[INTERACTIVE ART](#) this year features artist Kristel Boe, of ArtBeat, guiding attendees through a printmaking activity. Using simple tools and your imagination to carve your design into styrofoam, you'll use paper

and ink to create a striking print on paper.

Sponsored by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [Michaels](#).

RETURNING for the THIRD YEAR:

[Dance on the EDGE](#) is an "event within an event" produced by Peter Kalivas of [The PGK Dance Project](#).

This year, the dance performances by Southern California's top troupes will be combined with the music performances on the Grape Street Stage and the Beech Street stage.



[KidsWalk](#), our popular "event within an event" for families, offers interactive art experiences for kids of all ages. This popular installation has a new

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Learn more: www.missionfederalartwalk.org

Mission Federal ArtWalk is ONLY Possible Through Sponsor Support.



The festival is made possible as a free, high-quality event through support of our sponsors who believe that arts and culture are a necessity and not a luxury. Please join our team in thanking them for who understand

the importance of making fine art accessible to all.

Take a moment to visit our [sponsor page](#).

Navigating ArtWalk:



Spare yourself the hassles of hunting for parking. Take the trolley and arrive at the festival's doorstep!

MTS Trolley - Take the MTS Trolley Green Line to stop 75080 - County Center/Little Italy Station and walk East on Beech street. This is just steps away from the heart of Little Italy! Plan your route to Mission Federal ArtWalk 2015 through the [MTS website](#).

Festival Map - Download an event layout map that includes parking lot locations [here](#).

Shuttle - Our sponsor, [Old Town Trolley](#), will be operating a free shuttle from two parking areas: At Pacific Highway & Broadway and at Kettner & Laurel. On Sunday, street parking throughout downtown is free on Sundays.

Artists Support ArtReach



ArtWalk participating artists are extremely generous in their support of [ArtReach](http://artreachandiego.org). Artists that display this sign in their tents at the festival, April 25 and 26 in Little Italy, have pledged to donate a portion of their art sales to ArtReach. ArtReach uses these donations to provide workshops to K-6 students at schools throughout San Diego County that have no visual art education and no funding for such programs.

Please join us in thanking:

Artist	Tent #
Claudia Abderhalden	818
Adelman Fine Art	727, 729
Hassan Atapour	333
Ally Benbrook	351
Moni Blom	143
Robert Bradshaw	186
Gloria Chadwick	123
Homer Chin	506
Shirley Church	166
Glynn Galloway	208
Edna Harris	313
John Henrikson	814
Roy Kerckhoffs	343, 344
Simon Loli	812
Jan Lord	372
Judy Mandel	316
Dean Mayo	182
Denis Minamora	364, 366
Edwin Nutting	381
Paul Nzalamba	198, 200
Karen O'Brien	728
Deirdre O'Byrne	355
Jennifer Rae Ochs	196
Julianne Ricksecker	314
Leslie Wilton	816
Monica Royal	502

Susan Salazar	367
Lee Sie	393
Susanne Slater	510
Elfried Somberg	160
Elisabeth Sullivan	184
Mark Stephenson	702, 704
Meg Tang	339
Cindy Teyro	152
Jim Tutwiler	111
Diane Uke	925

The Little Italy Mercato



The Little Italy Mercato, as in the past, will be taking a break from their Saturday schedule this weekend. With ArtWalk filling the streets of Little Italy, the Mercato will be dark for just one weekend.

On ArtWalk Weekend, April 25 & 26, visit the mini-Mercato at the corner of W. Cedar & India Street. The Mercato will be back, as always, on Saturday, May 2. MANGIA BENE!

Visit www.littleitalymercato.com for more information.