



A VERY GOOD FALL FOR THE ARTS AND CULTURE

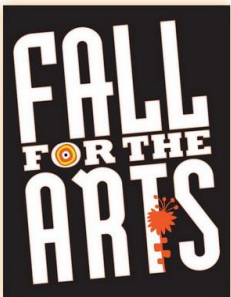


(From left to right): On hand were **Mayor Jerry Sanders**; Commission Chair **Vicki Reed**; **Theresa Kosen**, San Diego Museum Council; **Victoria Hamilton**, City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture; **Alan Ziter**, NTC Foundation; and **Claire Anderson**, former Commissioner and arts patron.

At the October 2nd San Diego City Council meeting, Mayor **Jerry Sanders** presented a proclamation naming October as **Arts & Humanities Month**.

FALL FOR THE ARTS A HUGE SUCCESS

The proclamation helped kick off **Fall for the Arts**, an October promotion providing free and discounted access to San Diego's arts and culture organizations. The program featured the San Diego Museum Council's **Kids Free in October** providing kids free admission to 36 museums all month long! A free public kickoff celebration was held at **NTC @ Liberty Station** and **featured** dozens of creative and innovative experiences including open galleries, dance companies, food trucks and special exhibitions. A special feature was **ART BOXED SD: A PODS® PROJECT**, a portable, curated exhibition highlighting local contemporary artists who created thought-provoking immersive or participatory art experiences inside a PODS storage container.



A collaboration of this magnitude would not be possible without our many generous partners, volunteers and sponsors. City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau, San Diego Museum Council, National Endowment for the Arts, California Arts Council, The San Diego Foundation, NTC Foundation, Ovation, UT Night & Day and PODS® Moving & Storage.

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Public Art:

Before the city's 1930s-era wooden bar, saved from the demolished **Aztec Brewery** in Barrio Logan, can be taken to a conservation studio in Los Angeles, art handlers need to rid it of termites.

See full *Voice of San Diego* story:
http://www.voiceofsandiego.org/arts/article_3145_6eee-1a29-11e2-8c52-001a4bcf887a.html

San Diego's first large scale memorial honoring **Martin Luther King, Jr.**, America's most famous civil rights leader is now on display. It's on an embankment stretching between Home and Euclid avenues along Highway 94. (detail in masthead above)

See full KPBS story here :
<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2012/oct/05/mural-drm-l-kings-power-move-people-finally-unveil>



PENNY FOR THE ARTS BLUEPRINT

San Diego City Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving a funding plan that would increase arts funding from the City's Transient Occupancy Tax and help ensure a brighter future for San Diego's arts and the culture community. By approving the "Penny for the Arts Five-Year Blueprint," council agreed to restore funding to 2002 levels over the next five years. At a press conference on the steps of the San Diego Museum of Art, Mayor Jerry Sanders said, "This funding will help San Diego remain a world class arts city. Arts and culture are part of the "soul" of our City, they support our quality of life, benefits diverse communities and neighborhoods and help makes our City a vibrant place to live and visit."

Read the full story here:

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2012/oct/23/penny-for-the-arts-plan-approved/>



Victoria Hamilton Steps Down

After twenty-four years as the only Executive Director of the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, Victoria Hamilton will step down at the end of this month. "Victoria has changed the way we support the arts in San Diego and has been an innovative force within City government," said Mayor Jerry Sanders. "She has been a tireless advocate ever since taking the reins of the

Commission more than 20 years ago. She has taken funding for diverse arts and culture organizations to a new level." We are all grateful for her leadership and service to the arts. Victoria will be greatly missed in her current role. In partnership with the San Diego Regional Arts and Culture Coalition, a public tribute will be organized to celebrate Victoria's remarkable career. Details forthcoming.

See full UT-San Diego story here: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2012/nov/02/victoria-hamilton-stepping-down-as-head-of-sd-arts/>

EDGE2015 will commemorate and rejuvenate the spirit of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition, which marked the opening of one of the greatest engineering feats in history, the Panama Canal. **EDGE2015** will be an awe-inspiring, year-long celebration full of extraordinary events, world-class exhibits, and electrifying moments. The event will unite our community under one cultural banner and showcase the San Diego region as a model of innovation and discovery. For more information please visit EDGE2015, facebook.com/edge2015sd, or tweet to [@edge2015sd](https://twitter.com/edge2015sd).

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A COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITION AMONG THREE SAN DIEGO ART MUSEUMS

This fall, three San Diego art museums--the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, the San Diego Museum of Art, and the Timken Museum of Art- will bring together the finest American works from their permanent collections to present a groundbreaking collaborative exhibition entitled *Behold, America!: Art of the United States from Three San Diego Museums*. Internationally known for their permanent collections and scholarly exhibitions, these institutions together provide a three-museum venue for *Behold, America!*, which will be on view through February 10, 2013. It is the first time the three institutions have worked together on one project.

A BOLD STEP TOWARD CREATING A NEW ARTS AND CULTURE DISTRICT IN SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO



At yet another exciting press event, Mayor Jerry Sanders shared *The Village at Market Creek Art + Design Plan* that will help grow this area of southeastern San Diego into one of our most lively, multi-cultural arts destinations. Funded by a prestigious *Our Town* grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and matched dollar-for-dollar by the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation (JCNI) and the Jacobs Family Foundation, this plan envisions what arts and culture in The Village can be now and in the future. The grant, secured by the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, was one of only 51 awarded nationally during the first round of *Our Town* funding last year.

View the Art + Design Plan here: <http://www.thevillageatmarketcreek.com/news.html>

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The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture and The San Diego Foundation have partnered on a multi-faceted initiative designed to assist arts and culture organizations to survive the economic downturn and ultimately thrive in a new world economy. One major component is BANG, a region-wide marketing initiative that will excite and encourage audience members and donors to support the region's arts and culture programs with their participation and philanthropy. Additional support is provided by the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, San Diego Grantmakers and other funders.