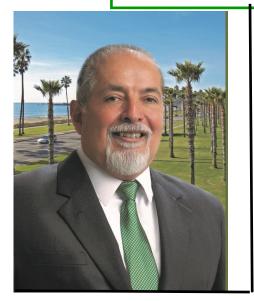


APRIL '22 NEWSLETTER

SANTA BARBARA/ PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE





SEBASTIAN ALDANA, PRESIDENT

Happy April SB/PV Members,

I must say it gave me great pleasure to see our members hugging, interacting, laughing and caring on with conversations at our last general membership dinner meeting at Mulligan's Cafe. After all said and done, not one complaint. Everyone was happy and left happy. Thank you very much Margaret Saavedra for taking the lead on coordinating the event, Cheli Hidalgo receiving all the RSVP and all that helped. It does take time to put everything together, muchas gracias.

We are going round two at the same location, Mulligan's Cafe on April 6, 2022. Please pay attention to the article as our dinner meeting will start at 5:30 pm and RSVP due by April 2, 2022.

We'll be going Italian this time.

Chicken Piccata and Meat Lasagna will be the main entrees. Happy Hour starts at 3:00 pm if you would like to enjoy a cocktail or two prior to the meeting.

Great to see many members renewing their 2022 membership, the numbers are starting to add up including new members. Thank you kindly.

If you plan to attend the visit in Puerto Vallarta in November, start planning your accommodations. The date is confirmed, November 29 to December 8, 2022. 9 nights, 10 days. Marti Correa de Garcia is the contact person, marti@gilgarcia-aia.com. Let her know how many days you will be attending.

Hope to see many of you at our next SB/PV Dinner Meeting. Until then, enjoy. Dale' gusto al gusto.



Symphony Plays "FANDANGO PICANTE" Program Sunday, May 1, 4:00pm Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. GRANADA THEATRE <u>PROGRAM</u> Arturo Marquez | Danzón No. 2 Arturo Marquez | Fandango violin concerto Rimsky-Korsakov | Capriccio Espagnol



Violin superstar Anne Akiko Meyers returns to the Santa Barbara Symphony to ignite the stage with "*Fandango*", a new piece written specifically for her by Mexican composer Arturo Marquez, which will be making its world premiere debut by the LA Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl just a few months prior to this performance. This new violin concerto showcases the fireworks of Akiko Meyers' dynamic playing style with the rhythmic movement and Latin sound Marquez is famous for. The mastery of the orchestra is on display in Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol", weaving in Spanish folk themes and in particular showcases the dexterity of the strings who play "quasi guitara" sounding like guitars. Olé! **(Composer, Arturo Marquez is expected to attend the performance)**

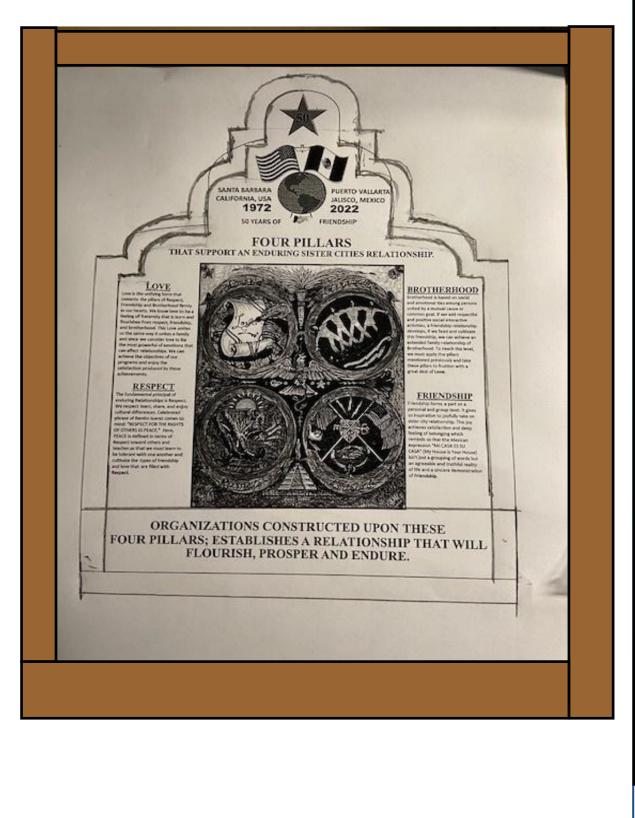
MEMBERSHIP IN SB/PV IS BOOMING

Glad to report that our organization is alive and well with 129 Renewing Members plus 17 New Members ...so far, and hopefully this number will continue to grow.

Cheli Hidalgo, Membership Chair

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November 29 – December 8, 2022

PUERTO VALLARTA VISITATION

FLASH NEWS

March 22, 2022, was the deadline to send in your reservations and money for the Puerto Vallarta visitation. BUT it's not too late to make reservations for the Alaska Airlines group fare leaving from LAX or you can make your own airfare reservations. We also have two (2) airfare seats on American Airlines leaving from Santa Barbara. Hotel rooms at Playa los Arcos have almost filled-up, we only have 3 rooms left, BUT we can also work with other hotels in the area.

So . . . what does this mean? We're going to have a great celebration in Puerto Vallarta and so don't miss the fun!

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