



JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER SANTA BARBARA/ PUERTO VALLARTA COMMITTEE



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Street scene of shopping in Puerto Vallarta, courtesy of Puerto Vallarta.net; Corina Guizar

This photo and information on happenings in Puerto Vallarta are provided by **Corina Guizar of PuertoVallarta.net**. [Our blog](#) is updated based with the news and what is happening in Puerto Vallarta, so check it out: information@puertovallarta.net.

If you are planning a trip to PV and want to support us, book and get information [on our website](#).

Interesting note from blog; 1st ever **Festival Al Calor del Mariachi**. This festival has just been announced by the Puerto Vallarta City Hall, the State Undersecretary of Culture and the Performing and Audiovisual Arts Directory. The festival will begin on October 10th and will extend until November 15th with a total of 5 weeks of musical programming. Check it out for more details.

July 2023 No general meeting

Join us instead for our activities with PV visitors from July 6 – 13, 2023. A schedule of activities will come by separate email. Many fun and new activities are planned. We will have a first ever 'chili cook off' and also a Dolphin Dive fundraiser sponsored by Rotary Sunrise. Many of our popular events will be back! The welcome breakfast at the home of Maria Sanchez and a Fiesta Bash at the home of Guy and Patricia Juin

Costs and dates are listed on the itinerary. Please be sure to reply and send payment if you will attend the events.

I Madonnari Festival May 2023



Photos courtesy of Sharyn Chan, photographer.

Many, many thanks to members Kathy Khoury and Ann Hefferman for putting in 100% of their time and Effort to make this a huge success!!
Well done!!



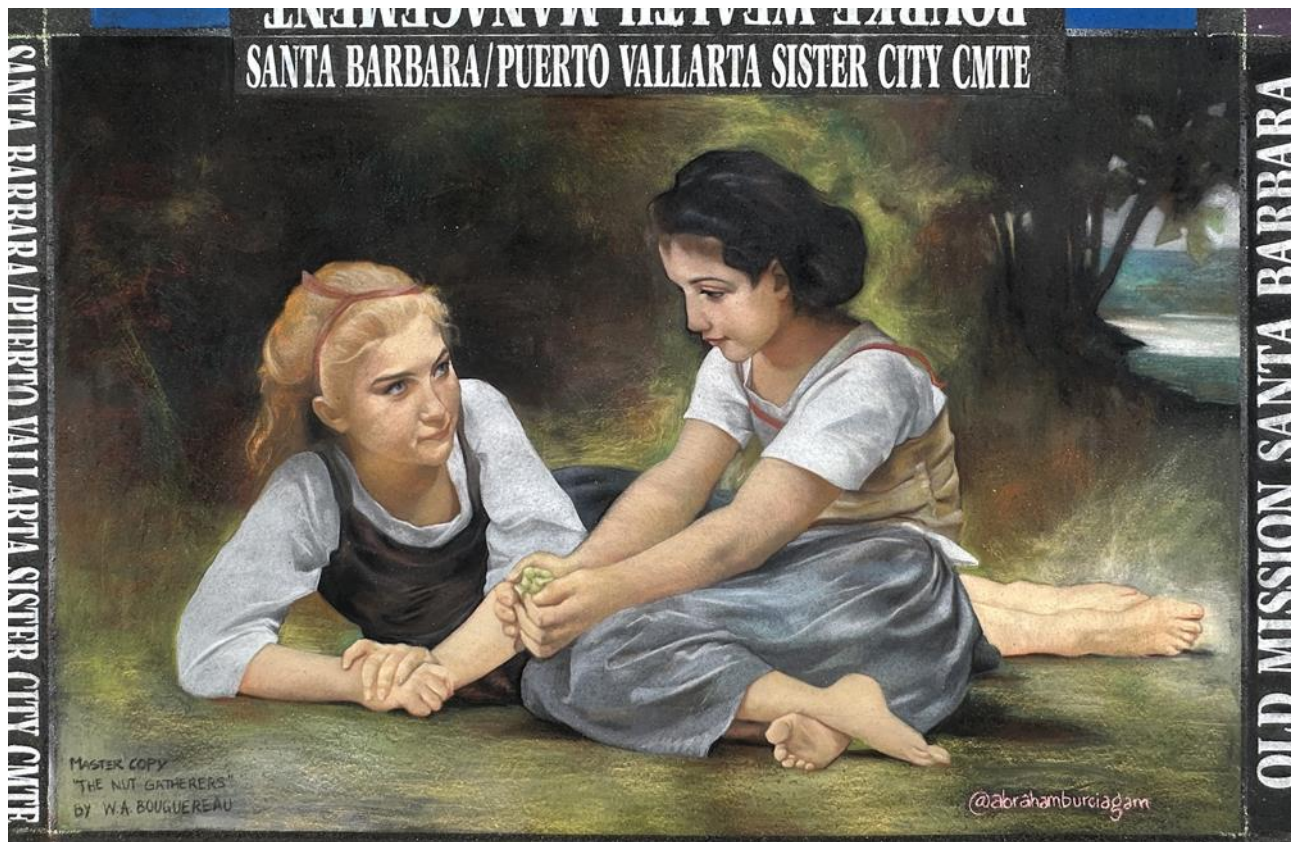
This year SB/PV welcomed two artists from Puerto Vallarta for our I Madonnari event this year.

The PV artist are the winners from the I Madonnari held in PV in November. The artist were Federico Luquin and Abraham Burciaga.

Our festival went very well with cool weather for the artists this year.

Both artists did a great job with their beautiful street paintings. It was so nice to have two artists from Puerto Vallarta here at the same time for our SB Festival. Both of the artists are so incredibly nice!

It was a truly wonderful Sister City Cultural Exchange!!



SAVE THE DATES
ANNUAL VISITATION TO PUERTO VALLARTA
OCTOBER 30 THRU NOVEMBER 8, 2023

This year our committee will be celebrating the 'Dia de los Muertos' In Puerto Vallarta. Sign up information will be emailed separately mid to late July. A \$100 deposit will be required to reserve a hotel room and a second \$100 to reserve a flight. No refunds will be available on any flight if cancellation request is made within 30 days of visitation, due to the fact payment for flight is required 30 days in advance by the airlines.

Please save your questions until you get the sign up sheets.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023 – MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



Marti Correa is the current president of Santa Barbara Rotary North. Next year's president will be Gil Garcia. The annual Rotary Conference is something they never miss. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and contacts with worldwide Rotary Club members. This year Maria Garcia, SB/PV member and Christina Kahn, Gil's daughter accompanied them. The conference allowed for many sightseeing tours and fun activities.



Rotary North and Rotary Sunrise are our partners and they donate several thousands of dollars to our projects in Puerto Vallarta. Many Rotarians are SB/PV members too!!



VISITORS FOR 2023 AND HOST FAMILIES
Dates July 6 thru July 12, 2023

Hermana/Hermana	Familia
Luis de la Cruz	Scott & Lisa Burns
Dulce de la Cruz	
Maria Elena Sahagun P.	Cheli Hidalgo
Raul Coultas Gomez	Gil & Marti Correa-Garcia
Irma Perez de Coultas	
Cuquis Caballero	Rose O'Dea
Heriberta Caballero	Rose O'Dea
Amalia Martinez	Jacqueline Duran

Many thanks to our members above for stepping up to host our visitors in their homes!!

Often times the hosts may not be able to participate in the planned events. Other members please feel free to contact our visitors and offer to take them out for a meal, shopping, or sightseeing, etc.

RE: Planned activities during Puerto Vallarta visit

We welcome any members that would like to plan with the decorating, coordination and set up of our fun events. Please plan to come early to one or events or stay a little later to help with the clean-up. Please choose one activity where you might want to help out and contact that person or a board member.

A lot of decorating is involved with the “Welcome Breakfast” at the home of Maria Sanchez and with the “Fiesta Bash” at the Berryman’s house. The ‘Chili Cook Off’ event needs help and sounds like fun too!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AND RETURNING MEMBERS

RENEWING MEMBERS

Les & Sylvia Clark
 Laurie Hidalgo
 Hermelinda "Mely" Martel
 Dennis & Yolanda
 Merenbach
 Adela Monroy
 Patricia E. Montemayor
 Roberto & Esperanza
 Najera
 Mary Ortega
 Stephanie Petlow
 Rachel Remacle
 John H. & Pamela C. Riffero
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 Lenny Rodriguez
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 Evie Treen
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Delicious Mexican Food
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Tacos Pipeye
Mexican food Truck

217 N. Milpas St. 9 am - 9 pm	524 N. Milpas St. 7 pm - 11:30 pm
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