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## MARCH 2019

**Museum Hours:**  
**Wednesday through Saturday 10am - 4pm**  
[website](#)



Did you know you can ride a horse to the museum?  
Museum Docent Daryl and her horse "Slick"

## Upcoming Events:



Memorial Reception  
for Jane Campbell  
Sat. March 16 - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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### **Optimists Book Sale**

Saturday, March 23 à Book Sale 10:00 – 4:00 at the museum

Sunday, March 24 à Book Sale 10:00 – 4:00 at the museum

Books to donate? Contact [Ann](#)

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Tues. March 26 - Carnival!

1:00 - 3:00 PM

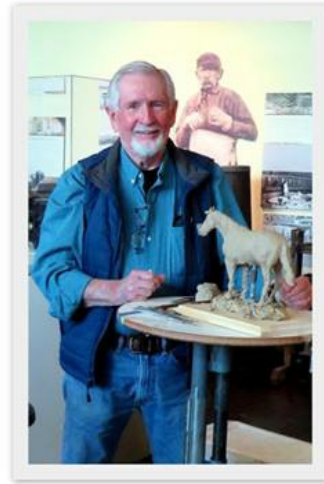
The Bonita Sunnyside Library and the museum celebrate Mardi Gras! Bring the whole family for live music, Rad Hatter crafts, mask contest, photo booth, games, and refreshments. For extra fun, dress up in a mardi gras costume!

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- CURRENT EXHIBITIONS -

## **The Art of Animal Sculpture**

closes March 16, 2019



**Mehl Lawson  
Demonstration  
Bonita Museum**



**Photos by Liz Usborne**



**February 9, 2019**



**Artists in the exhibition:  
Mark Edward Adams  
D.L. Engle  
Mehl Lawson  
and Adam Matano**



Adam, Mehl, Debbie and Mark

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## An Evening with Stacy Dyson



**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 7:00 PM**

\$10 suggested donation  
-refreshments provided-

Join poet Stacy Dyson celebrating truth, love, music, and nearly 6 decades of  
"shaking the sky."

*I've been writing since I was five. Singing my soul and teaching other people, especially women, to celebrate all the choices they've made. I want my 6th decade as a Black Woman on this planet to define the only two things important in this world....dedicated passion and heart-shaking truth.*

Coming to the party are author Karla Cordero, dancer Patrica Maldonado, spoken word artist Jaime Estepa, and singer Sarah Cook.

*We're going to sing and share some light, send you home with something to dream on or think about. 'Cause power or prophecy, pain or passion, it's all about what holds your heart together.*

This is a FREE SPEECH JAM!  
(Under 17 year of age? Just bring your parent)

For more info call Anna at 619-807-2668  
[Siqueiros Foundation of the Arts](#)

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## **OPEN Artist CALLS:**



*High School Student exhibition*

Exhibition Dates: April 5 - April 26, 2019  
Reception: Friday, April 5, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

The *High School Student* exhibition is coming up in April  
(install March 29th and 30th). More info.: [flyer](#)



### Exhibition: *California Plein Air*

Exhibition Dates: May 10 - June 8, 2019  
Reception: Friday, May 10 - 5:30pm-7:30 PM

Artists are invited to submit their original artwork for the annual plein air exhibition at the Bonita Museum. The Bonita Museum and Cultural Center is located in the idyllic Sweetwater Valley in South Bay San Diego. The area is a destination for plein air painters featuring unique perspectives of San Miguel Mountain as well as regional horse trails and parks. Link to the [prospectus](#) for the exhibition.

#### **Are you an artist working in Chula Vista?**

Apply for grants to enrich your community through cultural programming.

[City of Chula Vista](#)



## "Art in the Museum"

**Saturdays- March 9 & 23 (all ages)**

**11am - 2pm**

[Art Kids of San Diego](#) (AKSD) have their new home at the museum. Visitors can find free art activities on the patio of the museum on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Stop by to meet the group and make art. (free, all ages)

"Art in the Museum" is hosted by artists Christopher Padilla and Desiree Lawrence.

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### Annual Fundraiser:

## SAVE THE DATE

### June 29th - 5:30 PM

make your reservations in the museum or [on-line](#)



**Mark your calendar, Saturday June 29th**, for a lovely *Californios* summer evening at the museum celebrating *Nuestra Frontera: Our South Bay Families at the Border* exhibition.



The gala dinner event will take you back in time 250 years to explore the families, food, and culture of our region. Historical re-enactments and storytelling, about the people in the exhibition as well as historical figures, will delight and entertain. This fundraiser supports year around free exhibitions and education programming at the museum.

If you are interested in being a sponsor for the event, please contact Wendy at 619 267-5141.

[Link for more information about the exhibition.](#)

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## Calendar for Museum activities

Looking for activities at the Museum? Find a handy [online calendar](#) to keep you up to date. Bookmark this calendar on your computer or look for it on the [museum website](#).

## Membership

How can you support the museum and help to provide free programming for all? Join or renew your membership in the museum or [online](#).

## Volunteer

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteer activities please stop by the museum. Volunteering is a very rewarding and uplifting way to serve in your community.



**Volunteers in action:** Anna Siqueiros and new board member Guadalupe Gonzalez at the recent book signing by author [Maria Elena Rivera Heredia](#)

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