

JANUARY 2018 • 45 FREE EVENTS

BY DATE

Monday, January 1.

New Year's Day. In observance of the holiday, the Encinitas Library, Cardiff Library, Encinitas City Hall, and Encinitas Community and Senior Center, will be closed.

Monday-Friday, 11am-12:30pm. Encinitas Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. \$4, \$6

Parks & Recreation Café. The Encinitas Senior Center provides nutritious lunches in partnership with Kitchens for Good, a nonprofit organization that serves delicious farm to table meals. Suggested donation for Seniors age 60+: \$4, age 59 and under: \$6. Reservations are required before 8am. Info: 760-943-2258.

Every Tuesday, 8-10am and Wednesday, 8-11am. Coastal Roots Farm, 800 Ecke Ranch Road. Free Coastal Roots Farm Volunteer Days. Twice a week, rise and shine like a farmer and help with planting, or harvesting the crop for donation to a local Encinitas food pantry. Enter at the Ecke Road entrance. RSVP: www.coastalrootsfarm.org

Every Tuesday, 6:30-9:30pm. Univ Studio Encinitas, 1057 S. Coast Hwy. 101. Free

Open Mic Nights. An open mic for all ages. Hosted by local singer/songwriter Kennady Tracy, each slot is 10 minutes or the duration of 2 songs. Food/drinks available. Sign-ups start at 5:45pm. Info: www.thestudioencinitas.com

Wednesday, January 3, 12:00-12:50pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon Concert: Adam Hostomsky, piano. A graduate of Cal Arts, Adam is a distinguished pianist dedicated to bringing deep insight and virtuoso fireworks to his audiences. In this unique event, he will perform Sonata #9 by Mozart, Alkan's beguiling Nocturne #1, Ricardo Castro's epic Polonesa Op.11, and several late *Nouveau Salon* pieces by Moszkowski. www.adamhostomsky.com (Parks, Rec. and Cultural Arts Dept.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon 760-633-2746.

Every Wednesday, 3-4pm. EOS Fitness, 780 Garden View Court. Free to cancer patients and survivors

Zumba: Gentle Dance Fitness Class for Cancer Recovery. Research shows that movement to music provides a wide range of benefits: it reduces physical and mental fatigue, increases blood flow, aids lymphatic system and boosts immunity. RSVP: www.NorthCountyCancerFitness.org Info: Alessandra@AlessandraColfi.com 858-735-5708.

Every Wednesday, 6-9pm. Tower 13, 2633 S. Coast Hwy 101. Free

Open Mic Night. The new open mic event features local singer songwriters in performance and is hosted by Semisi Ma'u, from the band Fula Bula. Info: http://www.fulabula.com/ 760-580-0116.

Wednesday, January 3, 7pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Ave. Free

First Wednesday Concert Series: Veronica May. A singer, songwriter, guitarist, mental health advocate, and memoir author, Veronica makes music with thought-provoking intensity and inspiration. (Friends of the Cardiff Library) Info: www.friendscardifflibrary.org, or call 760-635-1000.

Friday, January 5, 12, 19 and 26. 7-8:30pm. Dance North County, Suite 100, 533 Encinitas Blvd. \$13-\$15

West African Dance. Each week, guest instructors from Los Angeles to San Diego offer their expert talent and technique in teaching dance, which is accessible to all, from newcomers to advanced. Be prepared for a high energy class accompanied by live percussionists. Info: http://bit.ly/206nEwr 760-402-7229.

Friday, January 5, 8-10pm. Performing Arts Workshop, 1465 Encinitas Blvd. Suite A102. Suggested donation \$10 First Fridays. Supporting local artists with visual art, music, and dance. Food/drinks available. Info: www.dancepaw.com 760-753-2671.

Saturday, January 6, 9am-5pm. 1905 Crest Drive. \$110

Workshop: Rhythm, Nature, and the Soul. Immerse yourself in the peace and beauty of nature in this one day retreat, facilitated by internationally acclaimed author and music therapist Christine Stevens. Learn how to play frame drums, discover healing rhythms, chanting practices, and tools to set your intention for your new year. No musical experience necessary. Bring a drum, flute or percussion instrument if you have one. We will have many to choose from also. 7 CEUs. http://www.artretreats.com/events/rhythm-nature-and-the-soul. 760-436-3310.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 9am-12pm. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$55, \$66 Portraits, Pets, People & Beyond. Do you struggle to create beautiful family portraits – of your human or four-legged

family members? Sandy Zelasko from Sandra Lee Photography helps you to improve your 'eye' for creating a great photo in just 3 hours. Info: http://www.sdbgarden.org/classes.htm

Saturday, January 6, 9:30-10:30am (1st Saturdays). Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Tai Chi. Master Richard Hsu will guide the class through a one hour session of exercises that will rejuvenate your body's internal energy, achieving better blood circulation and reducing mental stress. Info: http://bit.lv/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376.

Saturday, January 6, 10am-4pm. Encinitas Library Book Store, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Half Price Book Sale. Thousands of books, mostly priced from 25 cents to \$1. CDs, 25 cents. DVDs, mostly \$1. Members of EFL get to shop early, from 9-10am. (Encinitas Friends of the Library) Info: http://www.encinitaslibfriends.org/

Sat. Jan. 6, 11am; and Tues. Jan 9 and 23, 4pm. Scripps Hospital, Brain Injury Treatment Room, 354 Santa Fe Dr. Free Healing Arts Class. For those recovering from brain injuries and/or neurological challenges. Enjoy self-expression through art, increase skills, improve eye/hand coordination and enjoy the warmth and support of facilitator, Denise McMurtrie. Supplies provided. (Synergy Art Foundation) Register: scrippshealth.org, 760-633-6709.

Every Saturday and Sunday, 12-4pm. San Dieguito Heritage Museum, 450 Quail Gardens Drive. Free Families Make History: New Year's Wish Banners. A new year is an exciting and hopeful time for all. Using a variety of art materials like fabric, paint, yarn, beads, and branches (and, of course, your imagination), create your own banner that you can design with your New Year's wishes and images. Join us in January to make 2018 a banner year! Info: http://bit.ly/28ZV8GX 760-632-9711.

Every Saturday in January, 2pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Ave. Free

Winter Movies. The staff at the Cardiff Library will bring out feature films from their collection of movies to screen on the library's big screen. For specific movie titles, please check with library staff. Info: http://bit.ly/1Et1vOV 760-753-4027.

Sundays, 10am-1pm. Coastal Roots Farm, 800 Ecke Ranch Road. Free

Volunteer in the Vineyard. Now you can volunteer in the vineyard every week, for ages 14 and up. Please wear closetoed shoes and clothes you don't mind getting dirty, and don't forget your refillable water bottle and sunhat. Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/the-farm-learn/#volunteer-opportunities

Sunday, January 7, 1-5pm. Coastal Roots Farm, 800 Ecke Ranch Road. Suggested donation \$25 Pomegranate Pruning Workshop. Interested in permaculture and tree pruning? You'll leave this workshop with indepth knowledge about how to prune pomegranate trees as well as hands-on experience in pruning. Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/events/760-452-8149.

Sunday, January 7, 2pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

First Sunday Music Series: Zimbeat. They perform dances and songs rooted in tribal and popular traditions of both South Africa and Zimbabwe with a unique contemporary sound. Zimbeat's hypnotic interlocking melodies, spirited African rhythms and dance moves combine for a high energy performance. (Encinitas Friends of the Library) Info: http://encinitaslibfriends.org/events/760-753-7376.

Sunday, January 7, 2pm. San Dieguito Heritage Museum, 450 Quail Gardens Drive. Free

Volunteer Appreciation Party. Join us for beer and pizza as we celebrate our volunteers. 2018 marks our 30th year and we'll be celebrating with exciting events all year long. On January 7th, we'll unveil big plans. Once you sign up for your favorite way to participate, you'll get your official "Ranch Hand Volunteer" ID card and we'll break out the pizza and beer. This party is for past, present, and future volunteers, so bring friends. Info: http://bit.ly/28ZV8GX 760-632-9711.

Sunday, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 4-8pm. North County Dance Studio, 535 Encinitas Blvd,. \$60 (4 classes)

Bollywood Dancing. A fusion of Indian and Western dance styles. The session will also provide a cardio workout. All levels are welcome. 3.5-5yrs - 4-5pm; 5-8yrs - 5-6pm; 11+ yrs old - 6-7pm; Desi Fitness (like Zumba) - 7.15-8pm. Payal Nanavati, Instructor. Info: 215-327-8691 www.sdbollywoodsteps.com

January 8-16. San Dieguito United Methodist Church, 170 Calle Magdalena. Free

Auditions, San Diego North Coast Singers. Children and teenagers, grades 2–12, are invited to join for the 25th anniversary season. One of the top children's choruses in San Diego with more than a hundred boys and girls in four ensembles. The program ignites a love of singing and creativity while facilitating the development of individual voices, musical literacy, confidence, and leadership skills. Need-based scholarships are available. Info: www.NorthCoastSingers.com. Auditions: info@northcoastsingers.com.

Tuesday, January 9, 9am-11pm. Solana Center 137 N. El Camino Real. Free

Build and Beautify. Every second Tuesday of the month, Solana Center invites volunteers to come get involved with our Zero Waste programs from our home base. Activities vary, from playing in our demonstration worm bins, to beautifying our grounds with your own artistic contributions. Info: solanacenter.org/volunteer-opportunities volunteer@solanacenter.org.

Tuesday, January 9 and 23, 5-6pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free Introduction to Painting with Sandra Dodd. Emerging artists will learn how to paint in this fun and supportive ongoing class. Materials provided. Explore your creative side every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. (Friends of the Cardiff Library) Info: http://bit.ly/1Et1vOV 760-753-4027.

Wednesday, January 10, 12-12:45pm. Encinitas Library. 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon Concert: The Jazz Bend. The new trio features Peter Pupping on guitar, Mark Hunter from the band "Fatburger" on electric bass, and Kevin Koch from the band "Fatburger" on drums. They will perform eclectic Jazz bending popular genres from Rock, Pop, Funk, Latin, Blues, Standards and Smooth Jazz styles.

www.peterpuppingband.com (Parks, Rec. and Cultural Arts Dept.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon 760-633-2746.

Fridays, Jan. 12-March 2, 10am-12pm. UCSD Cancer Center, 1200 Garden View Rd. Free/by donation

Hope Made Visible™. An expressive arts workshop series open to all patients, facilitated by Alessandra Colfi, PhD. Flags have been used in Nepal and Tibet as a symbolic means to promote peace, compassion, strength and wisdom. People affected by cancer have been answering our call to join in making flags as living journals of hope, sharing dreams, victories, losses and concerns. Register: http://bit.ly/2pisScy Info: Alessandra@AlessandraColfi.com 858-735-5708.

Friday, January 12, 7pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. \$15 advance \$20 at door

Concert: Joe Garrison & Night People. Visionary composer Joe Garrison and his cast of 8 virtuoso "Night People" including Lori Bell on Flute, return to Encinitas Library with his latest composition, Broken Jar. It's a visceral 8 movement suite melding classical orchestral arrangements with freeform jazz. All ages, with light refreshments. Tickets: https://squareup.com/store/ruthless-hippies

Sat, Jan. 13, 9am-12pm. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$30, \$36, \$80 materials fee Living Wall/Vertical Garden. Learn the basics of planting a 10" x 20" vertical living wall made out of succulents. Living walls can be used exterior or interior with multitudes of colors, textures and sizes. Info: http://www.sdbgarden.org/classes.htm

Saturday, January 13, 11am. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Family Concert: The Hutchins Consort: Animals. The Consort takes you on a musical journey through wildlife. Cats, bees, and other species will be present! Info: www.HutchinsConsort.org

Sunday, January 14, 9:30am-4pm. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$95, \$114.

Journaling with Pens & Watercolor. Pens with watercolors are a very useful combo for journaling just about anywhere – especially an outdoor environment as spectacular as the Garden. Paint freely while dropping in color onto the wet paper surface. Please bring materials to class, see website. Info: http://www.sdbgarden.org/classes.htm

Sunday, January 14, 10am-12pm. Coastal Roots Farm, 441 Saxony Road. Suggested donation \$105

Family Day on the Farm. Every second Sunday of the month enjoy a family-friendly morning of activities that can include: seeding, transplanting, composting, harvesting and more. This month's theme is chickens! Make sure to wear layers and bring sun hats, sunscreen and water. Please RSVP. Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/events/ 760-452-8149.

Sunday, January 14, 11:30am-1pm. Coastal Roots Farm, 441 Saxony Road. Suggested donation \$10

Public Farm Tour. Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of our production methods and the innovative technology we use as you enjoy a gentle walk through the ever evolving, beautiful and diverse vegetable, herb and flower gardens. Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/events/760-452-8149.

Sunday, January 14, 2-3pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Financial Planning for Young Families. Join us for a discussion on a comprehensive approach to financial planning. Topics to include: retirement planning, tax saving strategies, college planning, investment management and more. Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376.

Sunday, January 14, 5:30pm. Encinitas Community and Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. Free Concert: Camarada, Come Together. Members of the Camarada orchestra and local musicians who have been part of the week-long chamber music program will perform Ravel's seductive Bolero, and Marquez's spirited Danzon No.2. Roger Kalia, conductor. Made possible by the City of Encinitas and Mizel Family Foundation Community Grant Program. Info: http://bit.ly/2BPMMhZ 619-231-3702.

Monday, January 15.

Martin Luther King Day. In observance of the holiday, the Encinitas Library and Cardiff Library will be closed.

Wednesday, January 17, 12-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon Concert: Villa-Lobos International Chamber Music Festival. Featuring Beth Ross-Buckley, flute, Bridget Dolkas and Eduardo Semencio, violins, Monica de la Hoz, viola, and Lars Hoefs, cello. They will perform Heitor Villa-Lobos: Choros #2, Heitor Villa-Lobos: Assobio ao Jato, Alberto Ginastera: Impresiones de la Puna, and other works. (Parks, Rec. and Cultural Arts Dept.) Info: www.encinitasca.gov/WedNoon 760-633-2746.

Wednesday, January 17, 3:30pm (3rd Wednesdays). Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free Solar System Explorers Club. Led by Susan ("Dr. Sooz") Kurtik, each month's adventure includes a presentation with exciting videos and images of space followed by fun hands-on activities. Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 9:30am-1pm. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$60

Docent Training. 8 sessions. Want to meet new great new friends who share your love of gardening and learn more about the garden's 4,000 unique plant collection. Pre-requisites are required. Info: igardner@sdbgarden.org, http://www.sdbgarden.org/docent.htm

Thursday, January 18, 10-11:30am. (Every 3rd Thursday) Chabad of Encinitas, 2059 Village Park Way. Free **Mommy and Me**. Bake Challah, music and movement and fine motor skill activities, and hang out with other moms and tots. Geared for up to 3 years old. Info: www.JewishEncinitas.com 786-543-8772.

Thursday, January 18. Lux Art Institute, 1550 S. El Camino Real. Costs vary

Adult & Kids Spring Programming: Ceramics/Mixed Media/Painting. Lux's spring programing begins January 18th and includes ceramics classes in our new, state-of-the-art ceramics studio, mixed media, painting and amazing kids programs. Register today! Info: www.luxartinstitute.org 760-436-6611.

Friday, January 19, 1-3pm. San Elijo Campus of MiraCosta College, 3333 Manchester Ave, Room 201. Free LIFE Lecture: Surfing, Tsunamis, and Sea Level Changes Along the California Coast. Keith Meldahl, Professor of Geology/Oceanography, will talk about waves and other issues covered in his latest book, Surf, Sand and Stone. (LIFE Club San Elijo) Info: lifesanelijo@gmail.com

Friday, January 19, 7:30pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. \$14, or at the door

Music By The Sea: Cristina Montes Mateo, harp. First-prize winner of the Torneo Internazionale di Musica (Rome, 2006) and the International Harp Competition "V. Bucchi" (2009), Cristina is recognized throughout the world as one of the leading harpists of her generation. She will perform virtuoso music for harp by Saint-Saëns, de Falla, Guridi, and others. www.cristinamontesmateo.com Tickets: www.encinitas.tix.com

Friday, January 19, 8pm. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 890 Balour Dr. \$15-35

The Hutchins Consort: Bach and Rock. The Consort will play the works of Johann Sebastian Bach along with Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin and other great Rock bands. Info: www.hutchinsconsort.org

Saturday, January 20, 1-3pm. Weidners Gardens, 695 Normandy Road. Free

All About Worms Workshop. Sign up for Solana Center's vermicomposting workshop at 1pm and Mia's Fruit Tree Class (no registration required) at 10am. Both workshops will be held at Weidners Gardens. Vermicomposting (worm composting) is an environmentally-friendly way to turn your food waste into nutrient-rich castings for your plants or garden beds. Learn how easy it is to compost your food waste with red wriggler worms at this interactive presentation.

Hot dogs will be served from 11:30am-1pm. Info: $\underline{www.solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops}$ (760) 436-7986 x700.

Saturday, January 20, 3-5pm. San Dieguito Heritage Museum, 450 Quail Gardens Drive. Free

Heritage Museum 30th Anniversary Celebration: Hats Off! The museum invites you to join the wagon train through its history and stop along the way to enjoy special exhibits, craft beer, boutique wine and delicious fare all while listening to live bluegrass from Rosa's Cantina. All ages are welcome. Purchase \$5 tickets at the door for food and drinks and the raffle. Info: http://bit.ly/28ZV8GX 760-632-9711.

Saturday, January 20, 7pm. Encinitas Community and Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. \$30, \$15 Concert: Los Angeles Balalaika Orchestra. The renowned orchestra of 40 talented musicians, playing Russian and Ukrainian folk instruments, will present an exciting program of music from Russia, Ukraine and around the world. The concert will feature traditional folk dancers, singers, and guest artists from Kiev, Lviv (Ukraine), and St. Petersburg, Russia. The orchestra's professional directors and arrangers are Iryna Orlova and Anatoliy Mamalyga. Proceeds from the concert will help to purchase a concert grand piano for the Encinitas Community/Senior Center. (Encinitas Friends of the Arts) Tickets: www.encinitasarts.org, 760-633-2746.

Sunday, January 21, 9-11:30am. Coastal Roots Farm, 441 Saxony Road. Suggested donation \$25/\$60 **Growing 101 Series: Soil**. Join us for part one of a three-part growing series! This first workshop focuses on soil and includes a combination of indoor and outdoor learning. Dress appropriately for outside (sun protection) and bring a refillable water bottle. Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/events/ 760-452-8149.

Sunday, January 21, 10-11am. Coastal Roots Farm, 441 Saxony Road. Free

Volunteer Orientation. Are you a home gardener or fresh food enthusiast? Do you have a green thumb or a passion for permaculture? Learn about exciting volunteer opportunities including an overview of open positions and a mini farm tour. Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/events/ 760-452-8149.

Sunday, January 21, 2:30pm. Schulman Auditorium, Dove Library, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad. Free Chamber Music Concert. Members of the North Coast Symphony Orchestra will present a family-friendly concert, "For the Young at Heart," featuring "Peter and the Wolf" by Sergei Prokofiev and "Morceau de Concert" for harp and strings by Camille Saint-Saëns, with harp soloist, Stefan Wendel. Daniel Swem, conductor. Info: Info: www.northcoastsymphony.com, 760-753-3003.

Sunday, January 21, 3pm. Coastal Roots Farm, 441 Saxony Road. Suggested donation \$15 **Public Food Forest Tour**. Learn about food forestry, silvopasture, soil building, perennial planting, crops that do well in our coastal climate, and more. Please wear close-toed shoes and dress appropriately for walking outside, on uneven, sloped terrain for at least an hour. All ages are welcome; age 17 or under must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/events/760-452-8149.

Monday, January 22, 3:30-5pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free Art With Joe. Art teacher Joe Nyiri leads an art class for children and families. All instructions and materials are provided. Suitable for children ages 5 and up. Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 9am-12:30pm. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$45, \$54

Succulent Mushroom. Take home a charming succulent mushroom that you make yourself in this class taught by the SDBG Succulent Wreath Team. Students should bring small clippers or scissors to class. Info: http://www.sdbgarden.org/classes.htm

Tuesday, January 23, 11am-12:15pm. Encinitas Community and Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. \$4, \$6 Encinitas Parks & Recreation Cafe. Join us for our Winter Wonderland Lunch Party! Reservations required by 8am on Jan 23. Main Course: Chicken Alfredo, penne pasta, seasoned carrots and a house salad, OR Soup & Salad: Minestrone soup, tuna salad on romaine, and carrot sticks. Suggested Donation: \$4 ages 60+, \$6 ages 59 and under. Info: 760-943-2257. Reservation: 760-943-2258.

Wednesday, January 24, 8-9am. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free

Marketing Workshop for Cardiff Businesses. Boost your digital presence for 2018! Evan Larkin, the Digital Director for Lightpost Digital North County, will help you evaluate marketing channels for your business; understand the advantages & disadvantages of online, print, TV, and radio marketing; and gain best practices for websites, search engine optimization, online listings & reviews. RSVP: evan@lightpostdigital.com and receive a free comprehensive digital audit when you arrive.

Wednesday, January 24, 12-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon Concert: Villa-Lobos International Chamber Music Festival. Featuring Bridget Dolkas, violin, Lars Hoefs, cello, Peter Sprague, guitar, and Alexandra Aubert, piano. They will perform Lalo Schifrin's Pampas, Ástor Piazzolla's Tríptico del Ángel, and works by Peter Sprague. www.villalobosfestival.com (Parks, Rec. and Cultural Arts Dept.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon 760-633-2746.

Wednesday, January 24, 6pm. Oakcrest Middle School, 675 Balour Drive. Free

Playwrights Project Drama Night. Come see students perform their own original plays written during a Playwrights Project residency in the fall of 2017. Residency funded by the City of Encinitas through the Mizel Family Foundation Community Grant Program. Info: http://bit.ly/2BRujBw

Friday, January 26, 1-3pm. San Elijo Campus, MiraCosta College, 3333 Manchester, Student Center Conf. Room. Free LIFE Foreign Film: Divided We Fall. In Nazi occupied Czechoslovakia, a childhless couple agree to hide a Jewish friend at great personal risk of discovery an execution. Czech with English subtitles. 2000. 2 hrs. Rated PG. (LIFE Club San Elijo) Info: lifesanelijo@gmail.com

Friday, January 26, 7-9pm. Lux Art Institute, 1550 S. El Camino Real. \$10 (drink ticket included)

Opening Reception: Francis Upritchard. Global Art. Featured Locally. After her incredible exhibition at this year's Venice Biennale, Francis Upritchard has really caught the art world's attention, and now she comes to Lux. Meet the artist at the opening reception with drinks, live music by The Shift and amazing art! Info: www.luxartinstitute.org 760-436-6611.

Saturday, January 27, 1-3pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Discussion: In **Defense of the Book, by Mark Carlson**. Since ancient times, humans have felt the need to communicate, to dispense and distribute the knowledge of their cultures and experience. From the earliest clay tablets more than 5,000 years ago to the scrolls of papyrus and bound books, we found ways to preserve our legacy for the future. They are all readable even today. (San Diego OASIS program) Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376.

Saturday, January 27, 3-5:30pm. 535 Encinitas Blvd., Ste. 101. \$20 per session, scholarships available

Performing Arts for Teens and Adults with Autism. Improvisational theatre, choreographed dance, and group singing workshops in an inclusive environment that teach social/communication skills and provide community to people with autism. PACTHOUSE PLAYERS will also perform Beyond Bullying during the month of January, a free and entertaining theatre event that teaches teens how to prevent bullying. Register: info@pacthouse.org, 760-815-8512, www.pacthouse.org

Saturday, Jan. 27, 7pm, & Sunday, Jan. 28, 4pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Dr. \$25, \$20 senior/military, at the door United Voices of Earth and Cosmos, Roger Anderson Chorale. Experience an interstellar delight for the senses by the Encinitas-based auditioned adult chorus. They will perform choral works by Elder, Escalada, Randall Thompson, and Forrest, with guest musicians and dancers. Info: http://bit.ly/2iKCDLY

Sunday, January 28, 10am-2pm. Coastal Roots Farm, 800 Ecke Ranch Road. Suggested donation \$10, \$5 Tu B'Shvat Food Forest Festival. Join us in the food forest for our annual tree planting festival! Enjoy guided walks through the forest, a variety of hands-on activities and workshops, food from local vendors, and much more. Family friendly; all are welcome! Info: https://coastalrootsfarm.org/events/ 760-452-8149

Sunday, January 28, 11:30am. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 890 Balour Drive. Free

Concert: Rose Ensemble. Founded in 1996 by Artistic Director Jordan Sramek, The ensemble unites virtuosic artistry and scholarly research to produce imaginative and inspiring musical programs that connect each individual to compelling stories of human culture and spirituality from around the world. Info: https://www.roseensemble.org/

Wednesday, January 31, 12:00-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon Concert: Trio Céleste. Iryna Krechkovsky, violin, Ross Gasworth, cello, Kevin Kwan Loucks, piano. Hailed as "a first-class ensemble" (Orange County Register) "exuberant and technically dazzling" (Long Beach Gazette), Trio Céleste has established itself as one of the most dynamic chamber music ensembles in the country. They will perform Haydn's Piano Trio in G Major "Gypsy," and Dvorak's Piano Trio in E minor "Dumky." www.trioceleste.com (Parks, Rec. and Cultural Arts Dept.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon 760-633-2746.

VISUAL ART

Jan. 8-Mar. 31, 9am-5pm. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free w/ paid admission.

Garden Tapestries from Ramses Wissa Wassef Art Center in Giza, Egypt. Back by popular demand are the gardenthemed tapestries from the Ramses Wissa Wassef Art Center in Giza, Egypt. The Egyptian artist exhibit vividly

celebrates the flowers of the desert, villages and Nile River. The one-of-a-kind tapestries are available for purchase. http://www.sdbgarden.org/artshows.htm

Thru January 9, 2018. Barbara Mastro, Natural Abstractions/Shapes of the World. Acrylic Painting. The abstracts are comprised of color and shapes that are basic to design, and allow each person their own interpretation of what they see. The artwork responds to our dynamic environment, and the elements of nature. Encinitas Library Gallery, 540 Cornish Drive. 760-753-7376. Info: barbaraamastro@gmail.com

Thru January 9, 2018. Julia Rasor, Portrayals of Women. Figurative Sculpture. Bronze and ceramic, earlier artworks, portraying women from realistic to abstract forms. Encinitas Library Gallery, 540 Cornish Drive. 760-753-7376. www.FineArtSculpt.com

Thru January 11, 2018. Alex Long, The Art of Raku. Pottery. These one-of-a-kind pieces in Raku, are small to monumental in size, and are perfected in the firing process creating beautiful glazes and unique art pieces. Civic Center Gallery, City Hall, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue. 760-633-2600. www.alexlongart.com

Thru January 13, 2018. Andy Harper. Oil Painting. Harper creates lush patterns and shapes that are liquefied through the use of oil paint and medium. His quick brushwork, scraping, and staining generate visually intricate forms that he is able to produce by manipulating paint in its liquid state. **IN STUDIO**: 11/18-12/16. Lux Art Institute, 1550 S. El Camino Real. www.luxartinstitute.org 760-436-6611.

Thru January 31, 2018. James Stone, An Adventure under the Sea. Blown Glass. The sea creatures and marine-themed sculptures are created in hot glass, to portray the beauty of the ocean's diverse flora and fauna. Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. https://stoneandglass.com

Thru January 31, 2018. Lynn Leahy, Figures in Glass. Glass Painting. The technique involves multiple layers of paint on two and three-dimensional vessels, painted in reverse, on the inside. This quality gives depth of color unique to one of a kind artwork. Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. http://www.lynnleahy.com

Thru January 25, 2018. Marilyn Huerta, Life Is Art, Live Yours In Color! Acrylic Painting. The artwork is not a mere decoration on a wall, but rather works that breathe. Created from the heart, it's about healing, coping, connecting and communicating colorful works. Civic Center Gallery, City Hall, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue. 760-633-2600. http://bit.ly/2kWHB66

Thru January 31, 2018. Rebecca Bauer, In The Moment. Collage, Mixed Media. Painted collage elements shape the components incorporated into the work, allowing the freedom and control over the texture, size, shape and nuances of color. "A creative journey of becoming ever mindful of the truth and grace each moment encompasses." Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. www.rebeccabauerfineart.com

Thru April, 2018. Sculpture in the Garden VIII. This unique exhibition showcases 50 sculptures from 32 talented artists set against the beautiful backdrop of San Diego Botanic Garden. All sculptures are for sale. Naomi Nussbaum, Curator. 9am-5pm. San Diego Botanic Garden. 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free with paid admission or membership. Sculpture Map: http://bit.ly/2s7zPtW Info: http://bit.ly/1Pja7r5 760-436-3036.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Daily. La Paloma Theatre. Movie info 760-436-7469, www.LaPalomaTheatre.com. 471 S. Coast Hwy 101. \$10, \$9 Monday, 8-10am. Pickleball Open Play. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 8:30-9:30am. Qi Gong. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 9-11am. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 9-10am. Line Dancing: Beginning Lev. 1. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 9-11am. Watercolor & More. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 10-11am. Gentle Yoga. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 10am-1pm. Intermediate Watercolor Class, \$30, Jayne Spencer. 619-889-1478, www.jaynespencer.com Monday, 10:30-11:30am. Exercise with Carl. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 10:30-11:30am. Health Barre. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 11:15-1:15pm. Beginner's Yoga. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 12:45-1:45pm. Yoga for Seniors. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr., www.SilverAgeYoga.org Monday, 1-2pm. Pilates. Encinitas Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250 Monday, 2:30-3:30pm. Bereavement Support Group. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive 1st Monday, 8am. Beach Clean Up. Cardiff Reef Parking Lot. www.robmachadofoundation.org 1st Monday, 8-9am. Bird Watching. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, www.SDBGarden.org

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Mon. & Wed., 2-3pm. Chair Yoga w/ Emmy Garnica. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, 760-753-4027
Tuesday, 8:30-9:30am. Yoga for You. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10am-12pm. Sittin' & Knittin'. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tuesday, 10-11am. Yoga for Peace and Vitality. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tuesday, 10:30-11:30am. Zumba Gold. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tues., 11am-12pm. Dance Class, 3-4 yrs. Perf. Arts Wksp, 681 Enc. Blvd. Ste 309, http://www.dancepaw.com
Tuesday, 1-2pm. Yoga for Seniors (chair only). Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish, www.SilverAgeYoga.org
Tuesday, 1:30-3pm. Current Events. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tuesday, 2pm. Zumba Dance and Fitness. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish. Drive, www.SDCL.org, 760-753-7376
Tuesday, 3-4:30pm. Knit & Crochet Club. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org or 760-753-4027
Tues/ & Thurs, 5pm. Horseshoe Pitching, age 12 and up. Oakcrest Park, Cardiff Riviera Horseshoe Club, 760-436-5166
Wednesday, 8:30-9:30am. Gentle Yoga. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 8:30-10:30am. Pickleball Open Play. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 8:30-9:30am. Zumba Gold. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 9:30-11:30am. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wed., 9:45-10:45am. Walking Your Walk to Health. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 10-11am. Beginning Hula. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wed, 10am-12pm. Native Habitat Volunteers. San Elijo Lagoon (see website), www.SanElijo.org/lagoonplatoon
1st Wednesday, 10-11:30am. Stamp Club. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 11400akcrest Park Dr. 760- 943-2250
Wed, 10am. Weekly Storytime. Barnes & Noble, 1040 N. El Cam Real, www.bn.com, Stores/Events tab. 760-943-6400
Wednesday, 10:30-11:30am. T'ai Chi Chih. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 12-1am. Yoga for Exploration. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
4th Wednesday, 10:30-11:30am. 50+ Singles Club. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 1-2pm. Ukulele Beginning. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
3rd Wednesday, 1-2:30pm. Book Club. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 1:30-2:30pm. Yoga for Seniors (chair only). Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish, www.SilverAgeYoga.org
1^{st} and 4^{th} Wednesday, 2-4pm. Drawing Made Easy and Fun. Enc. Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wed, 2:30pm, Gentle Zumba, Beg. for Cancer Patients/Caregivers, Fitness Evolution, 780 Garden View. 858-735-5708
Wed, 3-4pm, Gentle Zumba for Cancer Patients/Caregivers, Fitness Evolution, 780 Carden View Ct. 858-735-5708
Wednesday, 2:30-3:30pm. Ukulele Intermediate. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 3-5pm. eBook Tutoring, how to download e-books. RSVP required. Encinitas Library, 760-753-7376
Wednesday, 4-7pm. Farmer's Market, organic, farm fresh. 600 S. Vulcan Ave. @ E Street. www.Encinitas101.com
1st Wed., 10:30am. Spanish/Eng. Bilingual Storytime. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org 760-753-4027
4th Wed. 10:30am. Storytime in Spanish (babies, toddlers). Cardiff Lib, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org 760-753-4027
Thursday, 8:30-9:30am. Qi Gong. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 8:30-9:30am. Health Barre. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 9:30-11am. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 10-11am. Yoga for Peace and Vitality. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
4^{th} Thursday, 10am. Elder Law and Advocacy. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 10:30am. Baby Storytime, lapsit storytime for pre-walking infants and parents with stories, rhymes, songs
and movement activities (ages 0-1). Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org or 760-753-4027
3rd Thursday, 10:30-12:30am. Blood Pressure Clinic. Enc. Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursdays, 11:30am. Writers by the Beach. Host: Rachel Moore. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Dr. 760-753-7376
Thursday, 12:30-3:30pm. Duplicate Bridge Play. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 12:30-3:30pm. Mahjong. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 12:30-3:30pm. Party Bridge. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 1-3pm. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 1-3pm. Italian Conversation. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 2-3pm. Ballroom Dance-Waltz. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thurs 2-6, Sun 10-3. Farm Stand. Organic produce. Coastal Roots Farm, 800 Quail Garden's Drive 760-479-6505
Thursday 6:45-9pm. Encinitas Bocce Club Open Play, 1219 Encinitas Blvd, Oak Crest Park www.encinitasbocceclub.net
Friday, 8:30-9:30am. Yoga for Everybody. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 9-10am. Line Dancing - Beginning Level 2. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 9-11am. Scrabble. Enc. Comm. & Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
1st Friday, 9:30am. HICAP. Enc. Comm. & Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
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Friday, 9:30am. Horseshoe Pitching, age 12 and up. Oakcrest Park, Cardiff Riviera Horseshoe Club, 760-436-5166
Friday, 12-3pm. Encinitas Library Figure Drawing Group, w/ live model. $10 donation. 540 Cornish Dr., 760-942-8738
Friday, 1:30-4pm. Pickleball Open Play. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 2-3pm. Dancing Dudes & Dudettes, creative movement class, boys/girls 3-5 yrs. $20/class, $60/mo. Performing
Arts Workshop, 681 Enc. Blvd. Ste 309, 760-753-2671. http://www.dancepaw.com
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 2-4pm. Social Dance for 50+, $5. Encinitas Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, 760-943-2250
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Friday, 3-4:45pm. **G@merZ Lounge**, Video games, snacks, for t(w)eens to *chillax*. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish 1st and last Sat, 10-11am. **Lagoon Discovery Tour**. San Elijo Nature Center, 2710 Manchester Avenue, www.SanELijo.org Saturday, 11am. **Awaken the Poet Within-Marit Anderson**. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish. www.SDCL.org 760-753-7376 Saturday, 10:30-11:30am. **Docent Led Tour**. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, www.SDBGarden.org Saturdays, 2:30-5pm. **Theatre/Perf Arts Workshops**, teens/adults with Autism. \$20. Dance North County, 535 Enc. Blvd., Ste. 101, www.PACThouse.org, 760-815-8512

2nd Saturday, 9-11am. Wildlife Walk. San Elijo Lagoon (see web for map), www.SanElijo.org 3rd Saturday, 10:30am-12pm. Guided Downtown Historic Walk. Encinitas Historical Society, 390 W. 4th Street, 760-753-5726. 1883 Schoolhouse open Fri/Sat 1-4pm. Take your own Historic Walk with our iPods, 1-2:30pm. Free Saturday-Sunday, 9:30am-5pm. Seaside Bazaar, open air flea market. 459 S. Hwy 101, 760-753-1611

MANY EVENTS ARE FREE, VISIT THE EVENT WEBSITE OR CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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