



P² - PALETTE TO PALATE

A fundraiser celebrating the 10th Anniversary of [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) & [Synergy Art Foundation](#).

Proceeds will benefit SAF's arts education program at **Kimbrough Elementary School**, in collaboration with [Feeding America San Diego](#) and **Young Audiences**, as well as ongoing programs of SDVAN and SAF.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Where: *Feeding America San Diego* 9455 Waples Street, Suite 135, San Diego, CA 92121

What: P Squared: Palette to Palate is



An *Eat Your Art Out* VIP patron 5-course sit down dinner/wine party . Each table designed by a team of artists. Waiting list only.



Blanks to Beauty Bash at 9 pm with Silent Small Format Art Auction, delicious desserts, art boutique selling food-related, functional art items, upbeat live music from [Ruby and the Redhots](#), dancing, and lots of other magical surprises.

Pre-book \$15 at www.Synergyart.org or \$20 cash at door / No Host Cash Bar



Our VIP TABLE TOP DISPLAYS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING THEMES and ARTISTS.

1. Zen of Cuisine - [Rosemary KimBal/Portia La Touche](#)

Zen is Essence. All extraneous is pared away. What remains is the pure, essential spirit in form. In Zen there is balance, harmony, grace, beauty, joy. To dine in Zen is to shed all distraction, so as to fully engage every distilled element of the dining experience. For decades Rosemary KimBal and Portia La Touche have embraced Zen Spirit in their art and then added a splash of contemporary energy to make it truly unique. This evening you are to discover their expression of Zen in a delightful dining journey. Savor each exquisite moment of beauty, harmony, unity and pleasure.





2. Pizzazz des Chaussures -

[Irene de Watteville/](#)

[Valentine Viannay/](#)

[Kitty Morse](#)

_ Three French women (with a colorful past... you are invited to decipher their origins), concocted a very Pizzazz table just for you around shoes that only a courtesan would wear. These trois françaises will seduce you by transporting you to Giverny on a magic carpet laden with aromatic appetizers fit for a pasha, as a prelude to your multi-course

dinner. Come and show off your evening slippers and mingle with "la crème de la crème" of San Diego. Trivia Note: Did you know that until around 1800, shoes were made without differentiation for the left or right foot? Poor old "Hallux" (big toe) how he must have suffered





3. Paws and Claws for Cause -
Naimeh Tahna/ [/Lilly Pourat](#)
Some of us love dogs and some of us love cats. No matter which camp you fall into, we are crazy about both. These furry friends give us love, companionship, protection, wet kisses, and wagging tails. And as if these are not enough, they have decided to join Naimeh & Lily for this grand cause. Come for an enchanting evening filled with woofs & meows , extraordinary performances , decadent food, and amazing music. Arts made by local artists including Lily and Naimeh are up for adoption.
*** Disclaimer: All the above is true except for the part about woofs and meows. They are asked to stay home!





4. Love and Life in the Italian Renaissance -

[Cheryl Tall/](#)

[Marilyn Mitchell](#)

Signora and Signore, come travel back in time and have dinner with us at our table, "Love and Life in the Italian Renaissance". Dine off hand painted plates showing scenes of famous Italian lovers.

Bask in the soft glow of handmade glass votives. Sip fine wine from Venetian goblets. Nibble on artisan bread in the shape of a voluptuous woman, served on a sculpted ceramic platter. Admire the centerpiece sculpture evoking classical art. Enjoy the glint of silver and the texture of lace, satin and velvet. Listen to jokes from the Commedia dell'Arte, and gossip of the secret lives of prominent figures of the times.





5. **Swept Away** -
[Michelle Kurtis](#)
[Cole](#) /
[Deanne Sabeck](#) /
[Kathleen Mitchell](#)

Come along on a deserted island adventure to embrace the human experience of feeling Swept Away with emotions such as

desire, passion, and lust. The Italian film "Swept Away by an Unusual Destiny in the Blue Sea of August" is the inspiration for our table. Do you remember the last time you felt swept away? What takes your breath away? Join us in experiencing the paths to revealing, releasing, opening your memories of these moments. Bathe in those memories while we create the fantasy. Sensual delights can come in many forms, fabulous food being one of them. Revel in its universal qualities and delight in the never-ending pleasure it brings. Tonight leave the world behind you and allow yourself to be "Swept away" while we awaken your senses.





6. Art is a States of Mind: Location, Location, Location

[Robin Sanford Roberts](#) /
Nikki Moore

America's immigrant story is one of its brightest successes. Our entire American culture has been a diverse melting pot derived from the blending of its immigrant's cultures. The impact this blending has made on art in America is no small contribution. This first wave of settlers came to our eastern shores and migrated westward in search of freedom and opportunities. For several hundred years this pattern has continued slowly blending aspects of the immigrant's art,

music, food and culture. Join us at our table set from east to west with vintage collectable plates celebrating some different states. Our centerpiece features handmade ceramic boats representing the journey undertaken by those traveling to the new world.





7. Artists in Wonderland

Kathryn Schmiedeberg/
Anita Edman /

Hallie Schmiedeberg/
[Carol Beth Rodriguez](#)

Enter the rabbit hole, my friends! With ooze that shrinks, and shrooms that swell, once you've tumbled in and fell such strange and funny things here dwell. Everything is what it isn't, and everything isn't what it is.

'Tis curiouser and curiouser the bottles be, with begging voice "drink me, drink me!" Luscious

liquids are here to drink, and befuddle all who dare to think. With potions red and sparkly clear tis all so normal, yet so queer.

Behold! The MUCHness table set, where artists share, roses rare, a rabbit in a fret, Alice and the Queen of Hearts you simply won't forget. Backwards thoughts and phrases misread all complete the "maddest" spread!





8. Black, White & Red All Over: a mystery of art powers, gossip and crime

[Patricia Frischer](#) / Ralyn Wolfstein / [Becky Guttin](#) / [Fritzie Urquhart](#) / [Keikichi Honna](#)

The best mysteries center on **blackmail, revenge, jealousy, financial gain.** For our dinner we are taking these potent motives and creating a scenario centered on the murder of an artist.

This tongue in cheek story could unfold as follows: The artist who is suffering from a creative block begins “barrowing” art ideas. The "new" work has rejuvenated his career. The art auctioneer visited a small gallery opening while looking to discover new talent. He recognizes this original work and decides to blackmail the established artist. The plot thickens when art dealers, art collectors, models, critics, assistants all have a vested interest in the artist’s career. We present headlines, clues and even a corpse!





9. Secrets and Lies: The Delicious Truth

[Lauren Carrera](#) / [April Hernandez](#)

"Secrets and Lies: The delicious Truth" a collaboration by Lauren Carrera and April Hernandez is a celebration of love and the senses....a meditation on eroticism, illicit love, and on that which is "illicit" in even the most chaste of loves. Drawing inspiration from the 18th C. masterpiece "The Swing" by

Jean-Honore Fragonard, the designs and images on the dinner plates highlight the eroticism prevalent among the aristocracy during the Rococo period, in the middle of the 18th Century. Fragonard, the most prolific artist of his era, painted to entertain and titillate his patrons. "The Swing" emphasizes the "lushness" of the garden setting, the lushness of life, and of beauty and portrays the pursuit of things pleasurable and domestic amidst tongue-in-cheek eroticism ...often commenting on the secrets of the boudoir. Fragonard's painting tells of "secrets" lying beneath the surface, "civility" and etiquette of daily life.





10. Metamorphosis: inviting you to ponder the effects of change, the complex needs and interactions that create it and the far reaching consequences that evolve from it. [Debb Solan](#) / [Marjorie Pezzoli](#) / Jeff Mills/ Angela Lafin

With Nature's Bounty we prepare your food
From all that's pure & all that's good.
To nurture body & nourish mind.
& so that on which we dine
starts conversation & debate
about our ever changing state.

Cocooned in silks of gorgeous hue,
with chairs hand-painted just for you.
Your board adorned with glass & copper
With napkin rings & all that's proper.
You'll sip sweet wines, and eat good fare
And hopefully your thoughts you'll share.

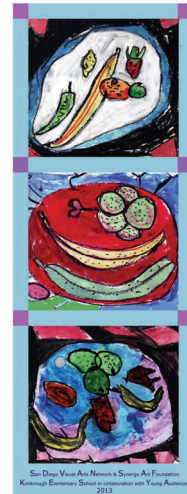
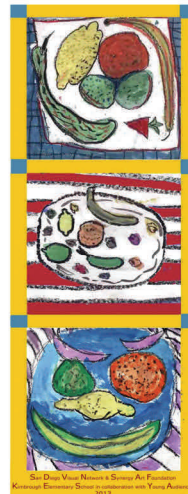


Shall we begin our night's discourse,
with talks about our very source?
Can it be said one thrives and grows
In chaotic transformations throes?

[Synergy Art Foundation](#) and [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) are joining together to celebrate their 10th anniversary. This performance event begins with a VIP patron ***Eat Your Art Out*** sit down dinner with cocktails and wine, offering a delectable five-course meal. Each table, seating 10, is designed and uniquely themed by teams of artists who will be seated with patrons. Centerpieces and other artworks created for the event will be for sale or auctioned.

At 9 pm doors will then open for the ***Blanks 2 Beauty*** Bash guests. Delicious desserts will be served and the silent auction of 10 inch square artworks created by over 100 local artists will close at 10 p.m. A food-related “made in San Diego” art boutique, and dancing to a fabulous live music by [Ruby and the Redhots](#),

Our Food themed Palette 2 Palate Boutique curated by [Vicky deLong](#) is showing many of the Table Top artist with extra items plus [Becky Guttin](#), [Johanna Hansen](#), [Keikichi Honna](#), Susan Jasin, [Susan Osborn](#), [Cooky Schock](#), [Irene de Watteville](#), [Valentine Viannay](#) and [Vicky DeLong](#). We are truly grateful to have Light sculptures by [William Leslie](#), and [Alessandra Colfi](#). Poetry Performance by [Ted Washington](#), and Desserts curated by [Kitty Morse](#)



Synergy Art Foundation, collaborating with Young Audience, is providing an after-school art education project to 150 students at Kimbrough Elementary School who are just a few of the numerous recipients of Feeding America SD. Proceeds from the evening will benefit SAF's arts education program as well as ongoing programs of SDVAN and SAF. In this lesson Tara Opitz, the art instructor tells us “The fish we drew was bought at a local fish market so the children could see first hand how to draw from life. At first they were surprised to see a real fish, but it wouldn't be an authentic experience with just a picture of one! We practiced observational drawing skills, making sure we understood the anatomy of the fish while experimenting with the patterns that the scales create. As I roamed the room, we discovered interesting details such as tiny teeth, spines on the fins as well as the smell. We had a lot of fun brainstorming the possible patterns for scales on our fish and adding fantastic colors.”

This fundraiser will be held at the open warehouse of [Feeding America San Diego](#) which will be transformed for the evening into an amazing themed party place. Feeding America uses hundreds of palettes, to feed 73,000 children, families and seniors a week. The artist palate is our way to give back to the volunteers of that wonderful facility by making décor to inspire and motivate them in their continuing quest to ease the hunger in our community.

The fundraiser will benefit :



[Synergy Art Foundation](#) supports and nurtures artists in crisis, provides viable opportunities for local artists, and pioneers programs in arts education, arts for healing, community arts, and specific international and national art projects.



[San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) is a database of information produced to improve the clarity, accuracy and sophistication of discourse about San Diego's artistic and cultural life while facilitating countless opportunities for inspiration and collaboration.



[Feeding America San Diego](#) Established in 2007, Feeding America San Diego (FASD) is San Diego's largest distributor of food, more than 21.5 million pounds within the last year, and the only Feeding America affiliate in the county. FASD works closely with over 160 partner agencies, local school districts, corporate partners and a network of volunteers to serve 73,000 children, families and seniors in need each week. Devoted to feeding the hungry, advocating for a sustainable future, and educating the community, FASD is committed to building a hunger-free and healthy San Diego through innovative programs and collaborative partnerships.

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