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## Our February 8 Meeting

### *Capturing Beauty*

*The Amazing History of Artists  
in San Diego*

*Artist Mark Fehlman will present amazing stories about world famous Impressionist historic artists who called San Diego their home. The diversity and beauty of the region*

*provided inspiration to the early California Impressionists whose work is so highly valued today. These artists lived in Point Loma and other neighborhoods around San Diego. Many of their works still exist in family collections in our community.*

*Many of San Diego's great living artists are still creating internationally known works in the same places that the early California Impressionists explored. Through stories and photos Mark will introduce you to the wonderful heritage of Plein Air art in San Diego over the past 100 years.*

*Mark will also open an exhibition of his work featuring work painted around the region.*

*We hope that you can join us.*

*Doors open at 4:30 p.m., program to follow.*

#### **Point Loma Assembly's Mission:**

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly building at 3035 Talbot Street.

**Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.**



*Message from  
Sally A. Bixler, President*

Keeping it local to some means shopping, eating or recreating on our peninsula but for us it means showcasing original artwork by a local artist that went to local schools and grew up with many of us. This month, our program features the plein air art of Mark Fehlman, who studied and became an accomplished architect only to throw away his T-square and pencils to pursue a career as an artist for the last 20 years. From his robust website, he has selected 14 pieces on display at our Assembly Hall and each one is also for sale. With 50% of the proceeds going to the Point Loma Assembly, these funds will be put back into our community to fund needy programs. Now that is what I call keeping it local full circle. I look forward to seeing you at the Point Loma Assembly “where the community likes to meet”.

**At our January meeting...**

Lynn Silva introduced a panel, moderated by Sally Bixler, of those who are involved with our joint collaboration with the NTC Liberty Station Arts District and Cabrillo Elementary School. Students in grade 1 through 4 at Cabrillo Elementary are being transformed in so many ways by this collaboration.

We discussed our recently completed fall session of the Cabrillo Elementary School Art Project at NTC Liberty School with NTC Arts District artists and NTC Foundation Senior Director Kate Rubalcava, as well as a Cabrillo teacher and student.



*Above left: Lynn Silva introduces our program.*

*Above right: Kate Rubalcava of NTC speaks about the art program.*

*At right, Our Panel:*

*(left to right) Brian Smerik (Solare) Carol Sebastian-Neely (Visions Museum of Textile Art) Joann Lamb (Cabrillo Elementary) and Rebecca Vogel (Principal, Cabrillo Elementary)*



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## Success of 2023 Legacy Fund Campaign Continues into 2024!

by Pam Hamilton Lester  
Ways and Means Chair

Many thanks to Laura Kyle for her contribution to the 2023 Legacy Fund Campaign at the Benefactor level (500+). Laura's gift was received by the Assembly January 9, 2024. The 2023 Campaign raised \$17,050, the most successful Campaign since the initiation of the Legacy Fund in 2016. Legacy Fund contributions over the past 8 years have now reached \$110,385, supplementing income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. My sincere appreciation to all donors to the Legacy Fund!

## OH! San Diego 2024

Open House! SD is a free event (3/9-3/10) that gives the public access and information to the most interesting buildings and urban design spaces in San Diego.

Created almost 10 years ago, San Diego was one of the first cities in the country to offer OH! architectural tours.

The event allows you to visit and get behind the scene information on the most fascinating architectural structures, old and new, in our city by providing a range of tour options from self-guided tours to expert led. The Point Loma Assembly will be the first tour in the Point Loma neighborhood on Saturday, March 9 starting promptly at 10 a.m. with a guided tour. Join us!

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Presents:

**Skylarks**

**LIVE at the Assembly**

Saturday, March 23, 7:00 pm  
Point Loma Assembly Hall: 3035 Talbot St.

Singing pop hits from the best days of Rock n' Roll—  
and a little soul! Join The Skylarks in a  
musical stroll through the decades.

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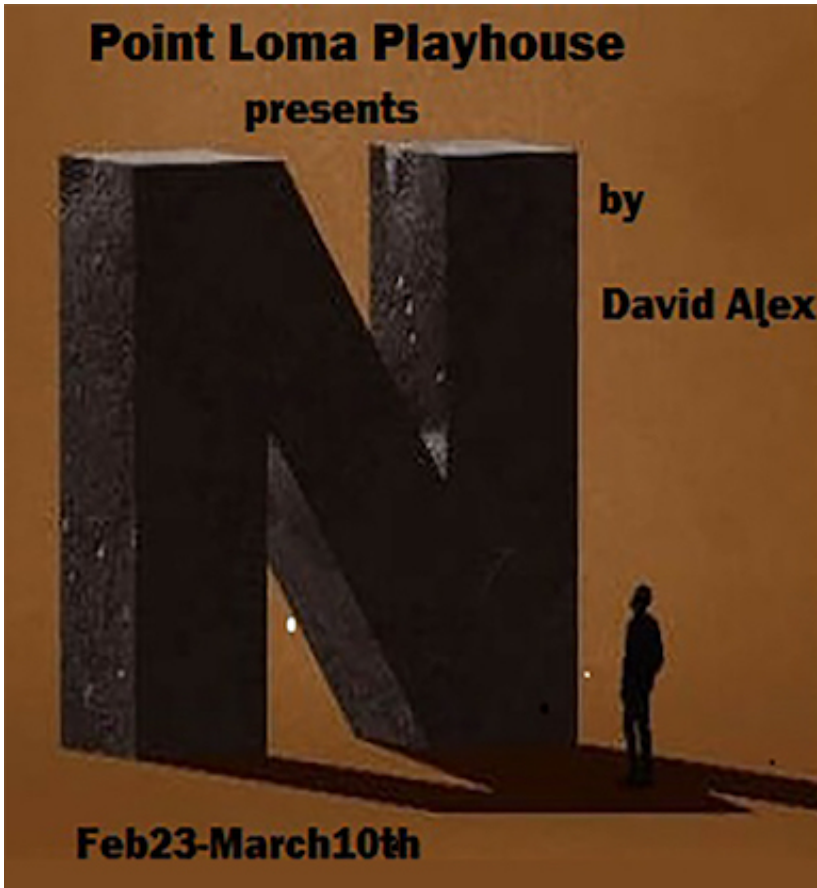


## Instagram Giveaway at Little House of Flowers

What better way to celebrate your valentine than with an exquisite floral arrangement from Little House of Flowers, your neighborhood florist. As a token of appreciation for their cherished customers, Little House of Flowers is also hosting an Instagram giveaway @little\_house\_of\_flowers. One lucky winner will receive a breathtaking red rose bouquet, 10 units of botox from Beauty Energy Exchange, and a heart shaped four-pack macaron box from Cafe Dash! Little House of Flowers is your destination for all things romantic this Valentine's Day. **Locations:** 1017 Rosecrans Street in Point Loma or at 6090 Friars Road in Mission Valley.

## Opening February 23

Point Loma Playhouse presents the West Coast premiere of **N**, a thought provoking comedy by award winning playwright David Alex that changes what you think about being a liberal or a conservative. Funny, poignant, and insightful, **N** is a wake-up call for the over-woke and under-woke. Running thru March 10. Tickets and details at [pointlomaplayhouse.com](http://pointlomaplayhouse.com).



**Mrs. Page is a politically conservative 70 yr old African American widow and her caregiver, Eddy, is a young white liberal man trying to get his big acting break. But when his acting break includes using the N word, what's Eddy to do?**

**Feb 23-March 10**

**FRI 8pm  
SAT 2pm, 8pm  
SUN 3pm**

**Point Loma Playhouse**  
3035 Talbot St., San Diego, CA 92106  
tickets: [www.PointLomaPlayhouse.com](http://www.PointLomaPlayhouse.com)

# Current Free Exhibits at Visions Museum of Textile Art

## Tiny Pieces, Vast Visions

Tiny Pieces unites four contemporary art quilters, Niraja Lorenz, Deb Cashatt, Irene Roderick, and Susan Lapham, showcasing their mastery of the medium and the transformative power of "piecing." **Until April 27.**



## Sense of Place

Exploring the interplay between urban landscapes and our individual narratives, fiber artist



Eszter Bornemisza, intricately crafts recycled paper, textiles, and soft materials into this thought-provoking installation that embraces machine stitching, dyeing, and painting. **Until April 27.**

## The Guardian Quilts

Fiber artist Irene Roderick merges personal creativity with the age-old tradition of quilt-making. Her pieces challenge the perception of quilts as solely utilitarian, drawing



inspiration from influential museum exhibitions that redefined quilts as fine art. **Until April 27.**

## I See You

Unveiling the unique fusion of figurative drawing and crochet, Bonita Johnston, presents yarn as a medium of artistic exploration. Johnston's crochet wall hangings, crafted using traditional crochet, stitchery, and lacemaking techniques, pay homage to the historical significance of knot-making and stitchery in women's traditional fabric creations. **Until March 2.**



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