

PIEAMM

PACIFIC ISLAND ETHNIC ART MUSEUM

November 2011 **Newsletter**

FACES OF CEREMONY EXHIBIT

Now – 2012

11:00am-5:00pm

Free entry for museum members, \$5 general, \$3 students & seniors

This exhibit honors the traditional living roots of Pacific Island artistic expression seen through an expanded definition of face, to include the human face, evolving spoken words and faces of nature seen in textiles and carvings. Community participants and artifacts represent the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Hawaii, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Tonga.



Thank you to the students of CSULB Student Support Services and Amariah Seuga and Larry Seuga for participating in a face painting activity.

HOLIDAY MEMBERSHIP 50% OFF SPECIAL

Want to give a unique gift for the holidays and at the same time support the museum's educational program? **Buy one full price membership and get another one for 50% off.** This is a wonderful gift for those hard to shop for people in your life. Offer applies for student/teacher (\$15), individual (\$30) and household membership (\$60).

Remember these memberships are also tax deductible and it is a wonderful time of year to make sure you complete your tax deductions before 2012.

Offer expires on December 31, 2011. Call (562) 216-4170. Offer not available online.

SHOP AT PIEAM FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, December 11, 2011

1:00-4:00pm

Free entry for Museum Members, \$5 general, \$3 students & seniors

Join us for an afternoon featuring new handmade and specialty store items, music, artist's demonstrations, food demonstrations and story time.

Some items are:

- Accessories
- Apparel
- Books
- Carvings
- Island Sweet Treats
- Jewelry
- Ornaments
- Pouches + Wallets
- Purses + Totes
- Tapas

We are accepting preorders for Chamorro desserts: *rosketti* (sugar cookies), *latiya* (custard cake) and coconut candy. Please contact info@pieam.org or 562-216-4170 for more details.



*All store purchases help support the museum's educational programs. **With your purchase of \$20 or more you will receive a free bookmark designed by Judy Flores, Guam batik artist!***

SAVE THE DATES

February 25, 2012

Special event announcement coming soon!

2nd Annual Pasifika Living Arts Showcase

May 5-6, 2012

Pasifika Living Arts Showcase will feature workshops and performances by traditional artists and cultural specialists from across the Pacific's diverse islands. In addition there will be booths with hands-on activities for all ages.

LOOKING IN

October 30th was the first meeting of PIEAM's inaugural docent training program! Three volunteers, myself included, have volunteered to serve as docents at PIEAM. Over the next month we will spend Sunday afternoons with PIEAM's Brenna Barrett and Fran Lujan participating in a crash course in all things PIEAM to prepare us to lead tours for the diverse groups that visit the museum. What we learned first and foremost about PIEAM and our role is that we are 'ambassadors' rather than 'docents.' Our job is to welcome visitors into PIEAM, as you would into a community house (with some traditional museum rules, of course). The training program will cover the museum's history, its mission and future, the history of the Pacific Islands, traditional materials, traditions, arts, and background on museum pieces and the current exhibit "Faces of Ceremony." Come see us at the museum! -By Alicia Boswell, Fall 2011 Docent



Next docent train scheduled for February 2012. Please contact us for more information.

COMING SOON!

We will be introducing our cute sea turtle on our Facebook page In December. In the Pacific, the sea turtle's migratory nature echoes the navigational spirit and paths of our islands ancestors. **When you see him, post or private message us your real name and when you visit the museum you get one free admission THAT DAY.**

If you like us today, this is a great way not only to receive updates of upcoming events at PIEAM but also to find the sea turtle for a free visit! This is just another way that we want to show our support for our online community and **thank you** to everyone that supports us!

GLIMPSES

In the past months, we had visitors who journeyed from their island homes. Thank you for sharing your stories, your songs, your dance and your wisdom.



Pacific Voyagers *Vaka* Crew



Maori Elder Pauline Tangiora



Artists from Kiribati, Tokelau and Tuvalu of UCLA's *Water is Rising* hanging out with other Pacific Islander artists' in California.



GROUP TOURS

Discounted group tours are available for groups with 10 or more people. [Click Here](#) to inquire for details or call (562) 216-4170.

Contact for information and possible free trips to Papua New Guinea

Make sure you follow and like them at:

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Kaleno Basina (*mudman*), Oberia Ataku (*wigman*) of Papua New Guinea Tourism Promotion Authority.

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