

#### Helen Woodward Animal Center Meet and Greet

OCTOBER 7 | TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT

Families thinking about adding a furry new member are invited to this casual meet and greet opportunity from 11am-1pm with Helen Woodward Animal Center on Town and Country Resort's Monkey Bar Lawn. Not officially an adoption event, this is a great way to gather information in a no-pressure environment, sipping a signature "Hound & Country" cocktail while learning more about the center and its mission. Adoptable ambassadors will be on property, where representatives will also have info and adoption applications. Visitors who do decide to adopt will receive a ten percent discount for a one-night stay with a waived pet fee at Mission Valley's beautifully renovated Town and Country Resort, a pet-friendly destination with myriad amenities for Fido. towncountry.com

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## Novo Dia Wellness Experience

OCTOBER 21 | MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART SAN DIEGO, LA JOLLA CAMPUS

In its second year, the Novo Dia Wellness Experience invites wellness enthusiasts for an immersive day of health, art, and food. From 9am-6pm, guests will be presented with a range of classes and experiences set amidst the beautiful art of MCASD. Multiple pass levels are available for purchase, offering a variety of different opportunities including museum admission, a wellness market, educator-led museum tour, spa services, treatments, therapies, and classes including yoga, Pilates, reiki, and sound healing. The day concludes with a closing reception and networking event. novodiawellness.com





#### Bella Vita Fest

OCTOBER 21-22 | LITTLE ITALY

More than 50 chalk artists depicting Italian themes will line the streets of Little Italy, along with live Italian music, wine tasting, and food and vendor booths when ArtWalk San Diego presents Bella Vita Fest. October is Italian Heritage month, and the festival celebrates the tradition of street painting which began in 16th-century Italy with itinerant artists, many of whom had been brought into the cities to work on the cathedrals. When the work was done, they would often recreate the paintings of the Madonna onto the pavement, and they became known as Madonnari. "Bella Vita Fest has been on the drawing table since 2018 and we're so excited to finally be able to bring it to the streets of San Diego's Little Italy," says Curt Brooker, ArtWalk San Diego Director. The event will run from 11 am-5pm on both days. bellavitafest.com

## Art San Diego

NOVEMBER 3-5 | SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER

Redwood Art Group presents the 15th annual Art San Diego, a dynamic art experience that offers opportunities to view and interact with works by preeminent international, national, and local artists, and enjoy exhibitions that showcase the thriving art and design landscape of San Diego and beyond. The three-day event features more than 500 leading contemporary artists and programming that includes curated exhibitions, art labs, and events focused on collecting. "We are thrilled to be celebrating 15 years of Art San Diego, the only marketplace where artists, art publishers, galleries, and dealers all come together," says Linda Mariano, Managing Director of Marketing at Redwood Art Group. "Art San Diego is such a special experience because it brings together the local art community alongside national and international artists, creating a space where art lovers can enjoy the discovery of new work and engaging art events." redwoodartgroup.com/art-san-diego





### Françoise Gilot: Lithographs: 1950–1990

THROUGH NOVEMBER 11 | ATHENAEUM MUSIC & ART LIBRARY

An exhibition of more than 25 lithographs from 1950-1990 by the late artist Françoise Gilot, the first and largest of its kind ever assembled, is now on display through November 11 at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library in La Jolla, Gilot, who had a long relationship with Pablo Picasso and later married Jonas Salk, died on June 6 at the age of 101. The lithographs, along with two oil paintings, travel sketch books, and more, are part of Dr. Diana Pickett's vast collection of Gilot art. All of the pieces are for sale with a tax-deductible portion donated to the Athenaeum. 858.454.5872, info@liathenaeum.org

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