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Above, March 23, 2013, the Ocean Beach Historical Society was given a Proclamation by Mayor Filner at the Annual Wisteria Garden Party.

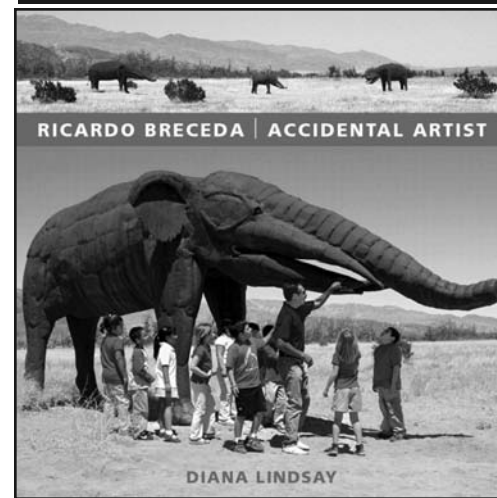
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COMING



**RICARDO BRECEDA:
ACCIDENTAL ARTIST**
AUTHOR
DIANA LINDSAY
THURS., APRIL 18, 7 PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O. B.

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The Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:
**RICARDO BRECEDA:
ACCIDENTAL ARTIST**
FEATURING AUTHOR DIANA LINDSAY
Thurs., April 18 at 7PM at P.L. United Methodist Church
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O. B.

Author Diana Lindsay, will present a OBHS program April 18th, on Ricardo Breceda: Accidental Artist. Placed against the backdrop of the immense Anza-Borrego desert in Southern California, Ricardo Breceda's "Sky Art" is the perfect blend of stunning craftsmanship and placement in the open desert landscape. He has taken a primitive welding art form of Mexico to new provocative heights. Over 125 metallic sculptures are scattered over three

non-contiguous square miles of Borrego Valley.
About Author Diana Lindsay: Biographer and historian is well known for her many publications about the Anza-Borrego region of Southern California. In 1973 Copley Books published her master's thesis on the history of the state park. Wilderness Press published the area guidebook. The Anza-Borrego Desert Region in 1978. It is now in its fifth edition and remains in print along with several other publications. She is also an award-winning photographer. *Join us Thurs., April 18th at 7PM, (books will be available)!*

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Name _____
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 Telephone (optional) _____ Email(optional) _____

**Get Your Photos Ready— May 17th is the
19th Annual **OB EXPOSED!****

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MEMBERS

February - March:

New Members:

Molly Allen; Anna Clayton; Butterfly A Dodds; Linda A Espino; Sheryll Foye; Des Greene; Joane Jenkin; Heather Kohnen; Janet Mathews; Barry Lee Michaels; Suzi More; Lynn Muhlenkord; OB Rag-Frank & Patty; Susan Orlofsky; Jenny Ridenour; Heidi Ann Rogers; Ezekiel Russell; Julie Stoltz & Tom Wilbur; Dian Walkinshaw.

Donations:

Lyle Beller; Anna Clayton in Loving Memory of her mother Louise Thorns; Helen Doerr In Memory of Louise Thorns; Kathy Frasca; Carol & Larry Holt; Bob Wright; Maureen & Tom Roeber.



Special Thanks To All That Made The Wisteria Garden Party A Success: Volunteers, OBHS Board, Food Donors, Billy & The Rag Swingers Band, Mayor Filner & St. Peters Church by the Sea.

Thank You Wisteria Donors: OBHS Board Members, Always Accurate, BBQ House, The Black Bead, Claudia Jack O.B. Services, Details Salon & Spa, Kathy Blavatt, Dreamgirls, Dee's Newbreak Coffee Co. & Newbreak Coffee Co. (Beach), The Hearts, Gilmore Family Jewelers, Java Jungle, Lola Luna Boutique, Nati's, The Ocean Beach Hotel, Ocean Gifts and Shells, Ocean Villa Inn, O'Bistro Cafe, Pine Tree Road Gift Shop, Sense Spa, The Rab, Steve Rowell Photos, Frank Vicino & Lisa Fenno.

PRESERVE OB'S HISTORY!

The OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY is producing the "OCEAN BEACH" BOOK for Arcadia Publishing
We Need O.B. Historical Photos of: • HISTORICAL STRUCTURES • BEACHES • FAMILIES & COMMUNITY • O.B. EVENTS • BUSINESSES
Email: kblavatt@cox.net or phone Mary Allely (619) 223-7784

DONATE TO THE OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WE NEED:

- HISTORICAL PHOTOS, ITEMS & DOCUMENTATION
- CASH DONATIONS
- HISTORICAL INTERVIEWS
- ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES



The Clarke family were the original family to own the Niagara Ave. "Wisteria House" (right). Donated historical photos.



GIVE A GIFT THAT HELPS PRESERVE OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY ARCHIVES

The OBHS Archives was founded to preserve the history of Ocean Beach and the peninsula. The Archives Room is housed in space rented from the PLUM Church in O.B., where the OBHS programs are held.

The collection includes: Photos, maps, books, papers, newspapers, letters & artifacts. Also, an extensive biography index and San Diego City Directories from 1926 to 1984 which list people, their spouses & occupations. Residents are also listed by street address. Dedicated volunteers assist with the processing.

DONATIONS TO THE ARCHIVES ARE WELCOME.

Many people believe that their lives are of no interest to others, but they are!

Unfortunately, photographs, house plans, business & organization records, and family papers end up in the trash after a death in the family... photographs depicting people, their activities & customs, homes & buildings, and dress. Some O.B. buildings vanish or functions change almost overnight and new ones appear. The cliffs erode and scenery changes. The OBHS Archives provide an invaluable window into O.B.'s past.

When donating photographs to the Archives, please remember to date, identify the people and places in them.

Reluctant to give up your photos or papers? The Archive's staff would be happy to copy and safely return items to you with your permission to use the materials.

Preservation work often needs support & supplies.

GIFTS MAY BE DONATED AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

OBHS is a 501 (C) 3 Nonprofit, DONATIONS OF ITEMS & CASH MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



CONTACT ARCHIVIST MARY ALLELY TO SCHEDULE A MEETING OR PICKUP:
619 223-7784

Thanks February-March Archive & Book Donors:

Clarke Family, Craig & Julie Klien, Mike Mehling, Chuck Massey, Heidi Ann Peterson, Robert Nichols, Walt & Pam Simon (Pamela Faber-Simon)

Come be a part of the 19th Annual

OB EXPOSED!



Photographic Impressions of Ocean Beach & Point Loma

FRI., MAY 17th at 6 PM-8:30 PM

MASONIC CENTER, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.



Featuring Wonderland Series Documentarian
NOAH TAFOLLA

Refreshments Included

- A photo exhibit and contest (open to all levels and ages)
- Old photos, new photos, color or black & white... any photo
- Photos must be taken in Ocean Beach or Point Loma

You don't have to live here, just love this area!

WINNING CATEGORIES ARE:

Best in Show, Best Color, Best Black & White, Best Vintage (historic), Best "Special Effects", Best Child's Under age 16 & People's Choice (voted by show attendees)

Photos in above categories will be judged and eligible for prizes. Winners in each category will be awarded cash prizes and a ribbon. Photographers are asked to donate image to the OBHS archives.

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: For Exhibit Only... Not Judged.

- Photographers will be allowed to put cards and/or brochures by their work.
- Professionals do not have to donate photos in this category to the OBHS archives, unless they choose to. Professionals may also enter other categories.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Please **SUBMIT BY MAY 15TH** to OB Business Center, 4876 Santa Monica, OB (9 am-5 pm, Mon.- Fri.)

Limit 5 photos total, other than Vintage (historic).

All photos must be mounted on white or black card stock, matboard or other art paper (No frames)

Fill out the form below and attach to the back of photo, Include a \$2 entry fee (per photo) when you drop off photo(s)
Ocean Beach Historical Society is not responsible for lost or damaged photos.

OB EXPOSED! ENTRY FORM *(please print)*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Description/Title of Photo: _____

Year Photo Taken _____

Category (CHECK ONE):

Color Black & White Vintage Child - under 16 years old Special Effects Professional

OK to display winning photo(s) at the Ocean Beach Library.

Will donate photo to Ocean Beach Historical Society; Do not wish to donate photo at this time.

NOTE: *Photos will be available for pick up after 8:30 pm the event night or at The OB Business Center (M-F).*

Any photos not picked up after 30 days will be the property of the Ocean Beach Historical Society.