

Coronado Cultural Arts Commission

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Coronado Cultural Arts Commission is pleased to announce the second in its successful new series, "**Art Under The Umbrellas,**" launched this past Mothers Day. This event, titled ***Happy Hour for the Arts***, will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2013, from 2:00-6:00 PM at the Coronado Golf Course Restaurant (aptly re-named **Coronado Bayside Grill**), located on Glorietta Blvd. at Visalia Row. Featuring the work of Coronado artists and authors, wine selections from the **Fallbrook Winery** will be served as guests enjoy the spectacular view, sample tasty appetizers, and mellow out to the smooth sounds of **Lonesome Georges Jazz Ensemble**, winners of the 2012 Coronado Jazz Fest. For the ticket price of just \$10, guests will enjoy food, music, wine, and the opportunity to meet some of the artists who call Coronado home. Featured will be handmade jewelry by **Kate Purdy** and **Linda Austin**, ceramics by architect **Dale St. Denis**, hand-painted silk scarves by **Tina Christensen**, original paintings by **Jean Pierre Marques**, photographs by **Victoria Freeman**, along with the work of other artists. Local author **George Galdorisi** will share readings and talk about his books, including *Act of Valor*, based on the 2012 film, and his latest effort, *The Kissing*, inspired by the mystery surrounding the iconic 1945 Eisenstaedt Life Magazine cover photo. Author and broadcast journalist **Jane Mitchell** will also be on hand to sell and sign her latest book, *One on One: My Journey With Hall of Famers, Fan Favorites, and Rising Stars*. And Pat Thomason, AKA **Patricia Kinney**, author of, *Momma Sewed Buttons on its Face and I Thought it Could See*.

This event is being sponsored by the Coronado Cultural Arts Commission (CCAC), the Coronado Bayside Grill, and Fallbrook Winery. All funds raised will support the arts in Coronado. The public from both sides of the bridge is cordially invited to share in this very special Coronado summer afternoon.

The CCAC serves the Coronado Community as a leading voice for the arts through program development, creative initiatives and dynamic alliances. The CCAC serves and partners with local artists and arts organizations to further develop a vibrant and cohesive arts community, strengthen arts education, enhance cultural tourism and economic development, and enrich life in Coronado for citizens and visitors. For more information visit **www.CoronadoARTS.com**.