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Open Studios Day / Saturday, December 1st 12 to 4pm

Over 50 Studio Artists will open their doors for you to see what they create in their studios. The Artists-in-Classrooms and Community Class programs will demonstrate the work that happens onsite and in the community throughout the year. Our galleries are open with the continuing exhibitions *Coming Into Being: Gathering the Elder in Me* and *In a Good Way: What Does Your Land Mean to You?*, with both artists giving talks about their work. Please join us for art, food, music and fun, where all ages will find something to celebrate.

DETAILS:

Studio Artist Open House:

Angels Gate Cultural Center is home year round to one of the largest Studio Artist Programs in the region, with a diverse body of disciplines including ceramics, photography, printmaking, music, writing, and filmmaking. Several artists will demonstrate their craft and many have artwork for sale. Once again it is time to celebrate all the creativity that takes place throughout the Angels Gate Cultural Center campus. Don't miss your opportunity to visit our artists' studios, speak with artists, see new work, and buy art directly from the artist.

Community Class Demonstrations/Performances:

Angels Gate Cultural Center holds a variety of classes from ceramics, printmaking, painting and drawing classes to yoga, dance, meditation, karate, and Japanese archery. This year the Community Classes will provide demonstration and performances in Building H. In Building E, the Print Studio will be open with demonstrations of various printmaking techniques.

Ceramics Studio:

A special seconds sale will take place this year in our Ceramics Studio as a fundraiser for Angels Gate. In Building F classroom you will find deep discounts on the finest pottery and ceramic art, all donated by our Studio Artists and staff. 100% of proceeds will go to fund the growing Angels Gate Cultural Center ceramics program.

Childrens Art Workshops:

Students' art from our Artists-in-Classrooms program will be on display in Building G. Artist-teachers from the Artists-in-Classrooms program will lead workshops for all ages, in which visitors can create their own unique souvenir to bring home from Open Studios Day. Make sure to stop by and see art created by our 3rd graders in the Artists-in-Classroom program in Building G.

Galleries:

Currently in our upstairs galleries: *Coming Into Being: Gathering the Elder in Me* is an installation by multimedia artist and curator Laurie Steelink. Drawing on her Native American ancestry, the show combines photographs, paintings, drawings, and video with ephemera, artworks and photographs from her family's collection. Downstairs, photographer Tom Gugler brings together a new series of portraits of Southern California Indigenous people through photographs and printed matter in *In a Good Way: What Does Your Land Mean to You?*. This show was assembled with advisory direction from Louie Robles Jr. from the Acjachemen Nation and the Gathering of Elders Advisory Committee.

In our galleries in Building A on Saturday December 1st at 2:00pm, both Laurie Steelink and Tom Gugler will share insights into their work with an artist's talk.

Angels Gate Cultural Center is 501(c)3 non-profit organization that unites art, community and culture through creative discovery, exploration and enlightenment. Angels Gate Cultural Center brings art and culture to the community through interactive classes, gallery exhibits of artists, professional artists' studios, art education programs in the schools and cultural events.