

PURA CULTURA -- UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE MURAL TOUR

SPARC
685 Venice Blvd.
Venice

SUN., DECEMBER 8

10 am - 4 pm
Guided *Virgen de Guadalupe* mural tours.
\$25/\$20 SPARC members. Buses leave SPARC promptly at 10 a.m. Info: (310)822-9560.

1-6 pm
PURA CULTURA will present a unique sale of books and lots of other items (jewelry, t-shirts, notecards, folk art, etc.) related to the *Virgen de Guadalupe*. Non-*Virgen* items available, too! Info: (310)837-8855.



VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE LECTURE/READING

BEYOND BAROQUE
681 Venice Blvd.
Venice

THURS., DECEMBER 12

7 pm
Slide presentation/lecture on *Apparitions of the Virgen de Guadalupe in Urban L.A.* by Gustavo LeClerc, architect and instructor at So. Calif. Inst. of Architecture and Lindsey Haley, Chicana writer and community activist. Also included in the program are poetry readings by Luis Alfaro (Invited guest), resident artist/director of the Mark Taper Forum's Latino Theater Initiative; and Michele Serros, Oxnardian author, Mercury Records poet, and author of *Chicana Falsa*.

Sale by PURA CULTURA featuring Ana Castillo's new book *Goddess of the Americas: Writings on the Virgin of Guadalupe* and lots of other books and *Virgen*-related items (jewelry, t-shirts, notecards, folk art, etc.). Info: (310)837-8855.

SPARC's 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SPARC
685 Venice Blvd.
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SAT., DECEMBER 14

6 pm - midnight
SPARC will celebrate its 20th anniversary! Festivities include a gallery exhibition, live music and dance, food, and a not-so-silent auction. \$3. suggested donation. Info: (310)822-9560.

6-9 pm
PURA CULTURA will hold a special sale at SPARC's 20th anniversary celebration! Join the festivities and get some Christmas shopping done at the same time! Great selection of Chicano/Latino literature and gift items (jewelry, notecards, posters, calendars, t-shirts, etc.). Info: (310)837-8855.

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