Time for a New Development Moratorium

The Land Use and Planning Committee is considering requesting “a moratorium on all multi-family and commercial projects in the Venice area for 12 months.”

The moratorium idea is gaining support because of a deluge of large projects aimed at transforming Venice.

They include: Lincoln Center, a large shopping center replacing Ralphs and Ross; Pioneer Bakery, 75 condos and a restaurant/bakery on Rose Ave.; MTA lot, a “gated community” at Main and Sunset with up to 225 units and commercial spaces; Trammell Crow, an Oxford Triangle area project for 248 condos, 300-346 Washington Blvd., convert an office building in 42 condos and build 81 new townhouse units; and multiple condo units either proposed or built around Venice (see past Beachheads for even more projects).

Meanwhile, traffic and parking problems continue to worsen throughout Venice with no end in sight.

A moratorium might be in order to take a time-out to address the vehicular issues. In addition, there is no overall “Plan” for Venice to which everyone agrees. The Venice Specific Plan has not been approved by the Coastal Commission – a prerequisite to legitimacy for a beach side community.

This isn’t the first time a moratorium has been needed. Around 15 years ago, Venice experienced a burst of development fever after generations of very slow growth and neglect by developers.

Community activists such as John Haag, Arnold Springer and Moe Stavnezer, among others, pushed for a moratorium. They had the support of the Venice Town Council, which was an experiment in democracy that pre-dated the neighborhood council system by three decades.

In addition in 1987, one of our own, Ruth Galanter, was elected to the Los Angeles City Council. Galanter was in sympathy with the moratorium and got it implemented, beginning in February 1988 for 14 months. The result was not to stop growth, but to slow it down. Not everyone was happy with the projects that did get exemptions during the moratorium, but no one who was active then would disagree that the moratorium was necessary and stopped some outrageous developments from getting built. A new moratorium should not be used to prevent low-income housing and social service projects from being built, but it should slow down development built solely for profit without regard for community needs.

The Beachhead Collective

Kerry Concedes, West Coast Secesses – The Beachhead Collective

Presidential candidate’s defeat paves way for a new country: Caliwashegon. Northeast and Upper Midwest weigh secession, too.

by George Wolfe

After the announcement of George Bush’s election to the presidency in 2004, the Democratic-leaning West Coast officially broke off from the United States and formed a separate country, to be known as the sovereign nation of Caliwashegon.

Barbara Boxer (former D-Calif.), Patty Murray (former D-Wash.) and Ron Wyden (former D-Ore.) led the secession movement. Boxer matter-of-factly noted that “We did our best to get out the vote, and it just didn’t work - so now we’re getting ourselves out before it’s too late.” Asked by a Fox News reporter about Kerry’s concession message urging Americans to come together as one, without anger or rancor, Boxer said, “Heal the nation? To hell with the nation... going to hell in a handbasket!” after which she lunged and bit the reporter’s ear.

Without California, Oregon and Washington, the United States would be reduced to just 47 states. Democrats and disenfranchised independents in Republican-leaning states gathered their belongings and began a mass exodus to join their new homeland in Caliwashegon. The steady march of alienated citizens is being called the Trail of Fears in light of four more years of the current administration’s wreaking of havoc and mayhem.

The Northeast has also been discussing the possibility of secession from the United States, perhaps along with the Upper Midwest. So far, three plans have been floated. The first plan posits a sovereign Northeast nation, known perhaps as New New England. The second plan would join forces with the Caliwashegon movement, creating a predominantly bi-coastal Blue Union of liberals and independents. The third proposal would be for full repatriation as a colony of England.

Speaking to the sleeper issue which put these nation-breaking forces into motion, Cincinnati resident Sally Steinhardt defended her vote for Bush by saying, “In the end, I just wasn’t convinced that enough people had died yet in the name of moral values. But fortunately we now have a mandate to wash our hands of a loving Christ, in the blood of Iraqis.”

George Wolfe is the editor of The LaLaTimes. See www.lalatimes.com for more humor on the news.

Another Honor for Abbot Kinney

This time it’s a 50-foot-high mural at 45 N Venice Blvd. by Rip Cronk. Does the founder of Venice and tobacco magnate have feet of clay? That’s the only part of his anatomy that’s missing.
**Mission Statement**

Oh Holy Shit

The Thought Police are rising

It is the Time

for the Beachhead’s rebirth

Now is the Time to get your thoughts

together

If you care whether
you have a thought of any worth.

Thoughts left of Center

Put your Head where your Pen* is

Send it to us use your wits

and if we like it

We’ll print or plagiarize it

or turn it into
teeny tiny

bits

— by the Slumgoddess

*Pen: Antique Term for Word Processor or Computer

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**Letters**

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**To Kingdom Come**

My name is John Tabar; I live in Marina del Rey. I have recently heard that The Venice Skills Center will be closing in the near future for the lack of adequate class attendance. I personally have been a student of the center, and feel it is a tremendous asset to the community.

I feel the Skills Center has offered many opportunities to local residents, which have allowed them to live independent and enriching lives. In today’s labor market, one needs to have the desire to stay alive and technical advanced individuals. The skills center has provided invaluable learning opportunities in the area of Computer Technology.

From the excellent learning experience I received at The Venice Skills Center I decided to become a volunteer at a local college and additional support to students who other wise were not successful college graduates.

Closing the Skills Center would be a major blow for the Venice/ Marina del Rey area. I recommend that we get the word out to the Community as to the wonderful opportunities that abound. Many local College communities have closed classes, all with waiting list for similar courses that the Venice skills center offers. We must get the word out before action is taken by the LA Unified School District to close the Venice Skills Center.

I believe as a community we can rally together and see that the right decision is made: Venice Skills Center must stay open.

Please support this initiative Now. John Tabar

**Boardwalk Free Speech Letters**

Below is a copy of my letter to Councilperson Miskiewski and the response.

Dear Councilperson Miskiewski,

Please consider my thoughts which I entered into the Guestbook at the Venice Beach Drum Circle / Medicine Bow Gallery websites under the subject of the proposed Venice Beach Boardwalk Ordinance coming up on a vote on October 27th and making your decision on how you will vote. Thank you in advance for your anticipated consideration.

Sincerely,

Marc Madow, Creative Director

Medicine Bow Gallery

[Website link]

Please don’t take free speech lightly. Once you empower government to issue “licenses” for free speech you also empower them to revoke those same licenses and thereby suppressively control who says what. Government fears free speech because they know that people are smart enough to know a good idea when they hear one. Why else do you suppose they banned the Libertarian and Green Party candidates from speaking in the so-called presidential debates last week? Not only did they not let them speak, but they arrested both candidates from these parties while they were trying to serve legal papers on the officials who run the debates. You want to hear about this in the news? Two presidential candidates arrested at the debates three weeks before an election and the media is mute? Free speech and the dissemination of information is important unless you want to live in what is becoming a police state. The Libertarian candidate’s party is on the ballot in 48 states and Washington DC and he can’t be in the debate? He can’t get Secret Service protection? The Green Party candidate’s party is on 37 state ballots and he can’t debate or get Secret Service protection? What do they have to say? We’ll never know as dominant media has bought into this policy of silence. Don’t let the Venice Boardwalk become another part of “Occupied America.”

Response:

Thank you for your thoughts. There is a lot of misunderstanding surrounding the amendment to the present ordinance. There is no attempt here to regulate free speech but rather to resolve problems connected with the large numbers of street performers arriving at the Boardwalk to obtain a space. People are coming down as early as 3am and getting into physical battles for space, which creates a danger to the public having to be on the alert and make sure that people are safe. It would allocate space specifically for performers, as there are very few of them on the Boardwalk at the present time. They have been pushed out by people selling retail items and duplicating what is sold on the east side of the Boardwalk to the extent that the free speech area has become more of a swap meet than a place where people can express themselves.

Sandy Kuykman, Chief Field Deputy, West L.A. Councilwoman Cindy Miskiewski

**Why Jesus Would Not Be A Good Candidate**

By Lynne Bronstein

The post-election spin is on. The pundits are suggesting that the Democrats had better look to the heartland for the answers. The people have spoken, so why not, in the words of the people of heartland America are people of faith and of moral values. Democrats are out of touch with the religious fervor of Middle America.

With this in mind, some Democrats are contemplating going the evangelical one better. If they’re so into Jesus, if they want Jesus to be part of the government, why not run Jesus as the next Democratic candidate for President?

It would seem like a logical idea but there are a few caveats.

Jesus has long hair and a beard. He would have to cut his hair and shave in order to appeal to voters who like clean-cut candidates. There’s no much of a chance that Jesus, with his present style, might be mistaken for a homeless person.

Then there’s his background. He was born in a stable. That’s kind of disgusting. It is said that when he was conceived, his mother was not married. Yeah, she later married someone named Joseph but he admits to not being Jesus’ dad. There’s something not right about that family.

He has been seen wearing a dress. What is he -some sort of metrosexual? Would he support gay marriage?

He was in fact, seen in a garden where another man kissed him. And he usually hangs out with twelve men. Too much man-love going on there.

He has advocated “turning the other cheek” in response to violence. What kind of a message would this send to our enemies? Sure, turn the other cheek and let me kill you.

He defended a woman from a stone-throwing mob even though she was guilty of immoral sexual behavior. This implies that he would favor a woman’s right to choose.

He gave food to a large crowd-for free. What is he, some kind of welfare advocate? You’re supposed to work for your supper!

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— by hillary kaye

**See the Beachhead on-line at:**

[Website link]
On a crisp autumn Sunday I decided to escape from my dog, at least for a while. Leaving them at home I began a short walk about to the beach. First I stopped at Café Collage to snap a cup of Earl Grey tea that led to yet another.

Noting that the morning newspaper had already been picked apart chid only a few old weeklies like the Arrrangronaut were left, I resigned myself to sitting at a table on the Main Street sidewalk to enjoy some afternoon sun and caffeine.

On the way to this historic part of Venice adorned with old buildings and carved faces on the colonnades I noticed a happy family cruising the street sidewalk to enjoy some afternoon sun and caffeine.

My eyes then wandered up to the second floor of one of the nineteen-twenty buildings across the Street. All went I sat except one. An artist thoughtfully painted something hidden by the frame window. I watched her brushstrokes as she moved the sculpture of a persons head into view. A dab here and there, she patiently gave long thoughtful pause between every new application from her palate of colors.

A guy who appeared to be in his late 60s sat on the sidewalk in the new green plastic seats and much to my delight I found they were flexible enough to lean back in while I used another to kick up the old feet theater style.

And it really began to seem more like a good movie than reality. First a snow white 1970 Mustang Mach 1 pulled up to the light with its mighty V8 rumbling. As it pulled away I thought about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized myself dropping the floor shifter into first and about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized myself dropping the floor shifter into first and about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized myself dropping the floor shifter into first and about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized myself dropping the floor shifter into first and about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized myself dropping the floor shifter into first and about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized myself dropping the floor shifter into first and about the Mustangs I had owned and visualized.
Was the Election Stolen?

By Greg Palast

Bush won Ohio by 136,483 votes. Typically in the United States, about 3 percent of votes cast are voided-known as “spoilage” in election jargon because the ballots cast are inconclusive. Palast’s investigation suggests that if Ohio’s discarded ballots were counted, Kerry would have won the state. Today the Cleveland Plain Dealer reports there are a total of 247,672 votes not counted in Ohio, if you add the 92,672 discarded votes plus the 155,000 provisional ballots.

Greg Palast, contributing editor to Harper’s magazine, investigated the manipulation of the vote for BBC Television’s Newsh Untw. The documentary, “Bush Family Fortunes,” based on his New York Times best-seller, The Best Democracy Money Can Buy, has been released this month on DVD.

Kerry won. Here’s the facts.

I know you don’t want to hear it. You can’t face one more hung chad. But I don’t have a choice. As a journalist examining that messy sausage called American democracy, it’s my job to tell you who got the most votes in the deciding states.

Tuesday, in Ohio and New Mexico, it was John Kerry.

Most voters in Ohio thought they were voting for Kerry. CNN’s exit poll showed Kerry beating Bush among Ohio women by 53 percent to 47 percent. Kerry also defeated Bush among Ohio’s male voters 51 percent to 49 percent. Unless a third gender voted in Ohio, Kerry took the state.

So what’s going on here? Answer: the exit polls are accurate. Pollocks ask, “Who did you vote for?” Unfortunately, they don’t ask the crucial, question, “Was your vote counted?” The voters don’t know.

Here’s why: Although the exit polls show that most voters in Ohio punched cards for Kerry, Edwards, thousands of these votes were simply not recorded. This was predictable and it was predicted. [See TomPaine.com, “An Election Spoiled Rotten,” November 1]

Once again, at the heart of the Ohio uncounted vote game are, I’m sorry to report, hanging chads and punch-card chads, plus some other ballot tricks old and new.

The election in Ohio was not decided by the voters but by something called “spoilage.” Typically in the United States, about 3 percent of the vote is voided, just thrown away, not recorded. When the bubble heads on the tube tell you Ohio or any state was won by 51 percent to 49 percent, don’t you believe it ... it has never happened in the United States, because the total never reaches a neat 100 percent.

The Impact Of Challenges

First and foremost, Kerry was had by chads. But the Democrat wasn’t punched out by punch cards alone. There were also the “challenges.” That’s a polite word for the Republican Party of Ohio’s use of an old Ku Klux Klan technique: the attempt to block thousands of voters from voting.

Katherine Harris, Blackwell noted that Ms. Fix-it’s efforts landed her a seat in Congress.

Exit Polls Match Voting in States Using Paper Ballots

But Don’t Match States Using Voting Machines

So we can call Ohio and New Mexico for John Kerry if we count all the votes. But that won’t happen. Either the Democratic Party’s pledge, the leadership this time gave in to racial disenfranchisement once again. Why? The Democratic leadership knows darn well that counting all the spoiled and provisional ballots will require the cooperation of Ohio’s Secretary of State, Blackwell. He will ultimately decide which spoiled and provisional ballots get tallied. Blackwell, bankraking to step into Kate, has already promised to permit anything close to a full count. Also, Democratic leadership knows darn well the media will punish the Democrats for a full count.

What now? Kerry won, so hold your victory party. But make sure the shades are down: it may be become illegal to demand a full vote count under BATFR Act. I used to write a column for the Guardian papers in London. Several friends have asked me if I will again leave the country. In light of the failure’s second time-count all the votes, that won’t be necessary. My country has left me.
Venice Centennial – Country Club Style

By Carol Fondiller

Venice’s Centennial should be a celebration of this wonderful enclave of diversity and non-conformity. But it has been coopted by the chamber of commerce, various corporate entities, and the city of Los Angeles.

Venice’s messy, exuberant 100 years will be neatly wrapped in Los Angeles city funds and corporate giveaways.

The corporate city-endorsed “celebration” will be proper and organized. Not all groups were invited to this event to kick off the Venice Centennial. The Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council was not invited. GRVNC, whether some people like it or not, represents a good portion of Venice’s population. Highlight of the centennial kickoff event was to be an award presented to Werner Scharff for his “contributions to the Spirit of Venice.”

Some of his “contributions” were agitating the city to get rid of the Beats because they sat on the benches on the Ocean Front Walk and “smoked marijuana and read Marx.”

He was instrumental in initiating code inspections and redlining so that low-income people who owned property could not mortgage it to bring it up to code (redlining was used by banks to refuse loans to people who need to rehab). Guess who bought the property.

Scharff also wanted a freeway that would have run along the ocean. He failed. He also failed in trying to evict 75 low-income seniors from the Cadillac hotel.

When he didn’t succeed in evicting the seniors, he was overheard to say, “They’ll all be dead soon, anyway.” Such a philosopher.

One of the main participants in the Centennial is the Venice Historical Society, who in its recent publication was announcing a lecture on the “origins of civilized Venice.” The supposition is that there was no civilization prior to the coming of the white man. This, despite the fact, that the Chumash and Gabrielino-Tongva indians had sweat baths (hot tubs), and knew like some Venice residents what civilization really is: Hanging out, smoking the peace pipe and having a lot of fun with one’s chums.

What is meant on the Centennial invite by “business attire”? A waiter uniform? A clown suit? A wetsuit?

This is but one of a series of events to kickoff the Venice Centennial. So get your business suit (hooker outfit?) and earn those $50 so you can come to the next one.
George Bush came up mandate-less on Nov. 2 in Venice. His anemic 13 percent of the vote north of Washington Blvd. proved once again that Venice is one of the most progressive places in the country.

You could also say, "Don't Blame Me, I'm A Californian!" Bush won only 44.7 percent of the statewide vote, and trailed John Kerry by more than one million votes (confirming the Beachhead’s prediction last month).

The remaining candidates for president – Badnarik (Lib.), Cobb (P&F) and Peroutka (AI) – trailed in that order. At press time, the number of write-in votes for Ralph Nader had not been released by the Secretary of State’s office.

Similar results for other races showed that Republicans have a very difficult time winning votes in Venice.

The most “popular” Republican was Assembly candidate Greg Hill who got 14.6 percent of the vote, followed by Paul Whitehead (Congress - 13.9%), Bush and Bill Jones (Senate - 11.2%).

These figures are for Venice north of Washington Blvd. (zip 90291). Venice, south of Washington, is not as progressive, but is still not a friendly place for Republicans. In these neighborhoods, the Oxford Triangle and the Peninsula, many people think they live in Marina del Rey. They (particularly the Peninsula) are more affluent than 90291 Venice, and vote accordingly.

Several Republican candidates ran in this election. Jane Harman, whose Congressional office is in Redondo Beach, but lives on the Palms Walk in Venice, was reelected despite lingering resentment by many Venetians for her vote in favor of the Iraq Invasion and the Patriot Act. She was opposed by Republican Paul Whitehead, who alternately claimed to live in either Venice or Santa Monica. And running to Harman’s left was Peace and Freedom candidate Dr. Alice Stek, a canal resident. Stek won 5.86 percent of Venice’s vote, nearly half of Whitehead’s total.

Venezian Jim Smith (that’s me) finished with 5.61 percent of the Venice vote (about double his total district-wide).

Again, Venice Progressiveness came through on the Propositions vote. In every case, Venice voters followed the instructions given them in last month’s Beachhead by Carol Fondiller, and ignored Arnold Schwarzenegger’s advice to the contrary.

We Venetians voted to preserve third-party election competition (No on Prop. 62), allow lawsuits by environmentalists and others against corporations (No on Prop. 64), end life sentences for non-violent crimes (Yes on Prop. 66) and provide health insurance for 1.2 million Californians (Yes on Prop. 72). Of these, only on Prop. 62 did the state voters go the same way.

We also declined to give two-thirds approval for a sales tax increase in order to hire more police officers. In Venice, this reluctance probably has more to do with ambivalent attitudes towards the police than approving an increase in a regressive tax. More info at <www.lavote.net>.
**Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council**
All meetings begin at 7 PM, at Vera Davis McClendon Center, 610 California Ave. unless otherwise noted. 822-6030 - www.grvnc.org

- **Nov 17** - Arts Committee Mtg. @ SPRAC 7PM
- **Nov 18.** Children, Youth & Families - @ Oakwood Rec.
- **Nov 22 - Monday** - @ Vera Davis Board Mtg.
- **Nov 30.** - Land Use & Planning Mtg. Boys & Girls Club
- **Dec 1st - A h- Dec Central Mtg. (Arts Committee) @ SPRAC @ 7PM

**Community Yard Sale** Every first Saturday of the month RMN - Noon @ Oakwood Park (under the trees) Broadway & 7th 392.2162 call Lou for more info.

- **Food Distribution**- Basted by the Mildred Crush Foundation, the Vera Davis Youth & Family Ctr. & the Oakwood Senior Club. Distribution on November 24th between 12-30pm. For info call 305-1865 Antoinette Reynolds, Mildred Crush Foundation; Eddie Nino & Alicia White; Vera Davis Ctr. 610 California Ave.

- **Grassroots Venice Neighborhood Council Thanksgiving Meal Delivery - call for information:** 821-6603

- **Mildred Crush Foundation:** offers The Compass Youth Learning Project: Math & Computer Mentoring Program, Homework Time, Field Trips, Soc. Activities & much more. Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. 822-3018. Vera Davis Ctr. 3-5PM. Children ages 5-15 yrs. Call Antoinette Reynolds, Coordinator, 822-6717 at banded10stairs@yahoo.com Please call or e mail, commit to volunteering make a difference, tutors are needed!

- **Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutor Training:** Learn to help adults improve basic reading & writing skills by becoming a Volunteer Tutor. Pre-registration is required call 213.220.7037 Venice Branch 10AM-5PM.

- **Venice 2000** - **Self Improvement: the Basis for Community Development** working in collaboration with L.A. Bridges I to offer gang prevention & intervention for middle-school youth with structured after-school programs including leadership/mentoring, Sports & recreation activities, art programs & field trips also offered. LA Bridges offers case management for high-risk youth & their families with counseling, mentoring, parenting classes, anger management & life-skills training. Venice 2000 & L.A. Bridges II provide gang intervention contractors working directly with at-risk members to assist with conflict resolution, provide information & referral services, & crisis intervention to defuse potentially violent situations. Developing peace treaties, between gangs, creating positive alternative activities for rival gangs to get to know one another. Offices located at Venice High 397.8820 or call 823.6100 /fax 823.6101 or www.venice2000.org

**Toy Drives needed your contributions:**
- **Oakwood Park 2nd Annual Holiday Party** Friday, Sunday & Santa Fri, Dec 17 from 7-9PM. But your donations can be made at LAPD Pacific Community Police Station 12312 Culver Blvd. & the LAPD at Shell Ave. & Venice Blvd. Call for more info- 202.4524
- **Vera Davis Ctr., Latino Resource Ctr. & Community Volunteers:** offers this holiday season a toy & Book Drive. Please drop off unwrapped toys & books at the Vera Davis Ctr. Mon-Sat at 8AM to 9PM. No toy donations with off a check payable to ‘Latino Resource Toy & Book Drive’ Offices located at the Vera Davis Ctr. 578-6060/latinoresource@msn.com / Vera Davis Ctr. 610 California Ave. 305-1865 Please note: Toy distribution will be on Sun, Dec 18th at Noon.
- **Vagos Motorcycle Club15th Annual Toy Drive** to benefit the Boys & Girls Club children. Vagos will meet at Windward Circle at 11AM to ride to the B & G Club to distribute toys Sun., Dec 19 at 1PM. Donations can be made- call 702 9068

- **African Dance** comes to Venice! Mon Nimba West African Dance Company offers classes for Men, Women & Children! All ages- levels available Saturdays 5-6PM $10 per class or $30 per month. Guinean Dance & Guinean Drumming w/ Nina Nimba - renowned African Dance Performer. Choreographer & Instructor - Oakwood Recreation Ctr. 452.7479 or 323.292.2696

**Venice Pride!**

- **Venice Davis Ctr. 610 California Ave. 305-1865**
- **Hatha Yoga classes Mondays & Thursdays 6-7PM. Suggested Donation 5$**
- **Karmakultura 130A Main St. 399-1904**
- **Emphasis: Body alignment Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-7PM $10 - $15**
- **Yogastigue/Plate Studios 621 Palms Ave. 827-5145 Group Kundalina yoga Tuesdays 7PM 315**

**Yoga Info**

- **Beyond Baroque.** 681 Venice Blvd. Call for info. 822.3006
- **Electric Lodge** 1416 Electric Ave. 823-0710 - **Insideout**- Join us in creating a multi-media theatrical presentation of ‘A History of Oakwood’ Part of Venice Centennial Celebration! Playwright, videographer, choreographer, actor, dancer, youth performer, musical director, stage manager, etc. Volunteer with possible stipend for some positions, definitely great exposure!!! E mail OakPlayWood@insideoutca.org or call Camille 397.8820

**Attaway Studio:** ‘Us and We’ featuring ceramics, paintings & Assemblies by William Attaway. Sat. Nov. 20 1-5PM @ 334 Sunset Ave. 339.4730

**Evolve Studio Gallery:** ‘Lemon Yoga’ Diana Hobbieter’s paintings & prints, exhibit ends Nov 20th - 21st Rose Ave. 341.5964

- **La Louver:** 45 Venice Blvd. 822-4955
- **Off-Rose:** 841 Flowers Ave. 664.8977
- **Seven Hair Salon:** Stephanie Dyer’s exhibit of paintings open until Dec. 31st at 1519 Venice Blvd. **** ***

**SPECIALS**

- **SPONTO Gallery** @ 7 Dudley Ave. 399-2078.
- **SPRAC** SPRAC Gallery (Old Venice Police Station) 685 Venice Blvd. 822.9560 or www.spracmural.org. **Universal Art Gallery:** Mark Dornfeld’s interpretive photos, Night Light Sat., Nov. 20- reception (7PM) exhibited until Sun., Feb 20th 2001 Lincoln Blvd. (Corner Amosorn Pl./two blocks north of Venice Blvd.) 302.9809

**Venice Arts in Neighborhoods:** Classes for children held at Vera Davis Ctr (vdc), or Venice Arts Gallery(gal) or Mae Vista Gardens (mgc). Call for new Fall schedule, 578.1745 or www.venicearts.org

**Venice Arts Gallery** 1809 Lincoln Blvd. 578-1525

**Grassroots Venice Neighborhood Council Arts Centennial Committee:** Will meet Dec 1. Artists, Dancers, Musicians, Poets & Performers come and participate in planning & lend your talents to celebrate the Venice Centennial. Contact Emily Walters 306.7372 emilywalters@earthlink.net

**VENICE PEACE AND FREEDOM FOUNDATION** info. 399-2219

**Groundwork’s** ‘Get out the vote’ non-partisan drive on Nov. 2. Served over 300 cups of Joe when voters presented their voter receipt. Thank you Groundwork’s!


**LaCañada 738 Rose Ave. 392-6161 Marisches. 6:30-10:30PM Thurs., Fri. & Sun.
- **Casablanca** 210 Lincoln Blvd. 392-5751 Gunsmith Mon- Sat.
- **Hal’s Bar & Grill** 1401 Abbot Kinney Blvd. 399-3105 All ages free! Sunday & Monday JAAZZ!
- **Sidewalk Cafe** 1401 Ocean Front Walk. 399-5547 Acoustic music: Wednesday - Friday @ Bar-sake on Sundays
- **Townhouse** 522 Woodward 392-4040
- **Venice Bistro 323 Ocean Front Walk 663-4673 **Club Moussie** Thursdays @ 7pm, free! Hip-hop, ambient, world music, modern, cultural spoken word, info 392-3997.
- **Yoruba House presents SOUL OF THE DRUM** Everyday 4th Sunday Church in Ocean Park 235 Hill Street. O.P. - Drum circle 6:15-7:30PM - Circle 7:30-10PM Both for free.
- **Inside Out Community Arts:** Rhinestones: An Evening of Music, Poetry, Art, Expressions from COMUNITY! On Fri., Nov 19 a (quarterly event) 7-10PM Open Mic, Featured Artists & Music /Poetry Jam. MC: MHE & Joeslyn & Wild Roots- CD Celebration featuring the original works of collabora- tor with Don Barroz, Al Keith, Francisco Letelier, Jason Luckett, Vivi Rama, M'Meri Walker, Kevin T. Williams. D-Lo will rap & rhyme; his performance will include dance & story. This opportunity will co-create a family of artists & the community - come join/$5 cover Youth/Senior discount $2/ Proceeds to benefit Inside Out-Orange after-school arts programming for middle-school youth. Venice Ctr. for Peace with Justice & the Arts 2210 Lincoln Blvd. @ the corner of Victoria Ave. next to United Methodist Church. 398.8880 - www.InsideOutCa.org

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- **Sajee William, Nick Ariondo & Kahil Sabagh will perform Fri., Nov. 19. India & Ghana(thee) Congo 740 N. Fairfax Ave. West Hollywood

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