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San Pedro Chamber of Commerce  
390 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. San Pedro, CA

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**Downtown San Pedro 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Art Walk &  
Lunar New Year Celebration February 7, 2008 5-7PM**

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Join San Pedro downtown artists, restaurants and merchants for a night of self-guided tours of artists' open studios and galleries, casual shopping, music and fine dining at

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Art Walk and Lunar New Year Celebration  
Downtown San Pedro Arts District on 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets below Pacific  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 5-9PM**

**Special Art Walk Event:**

Downtown merchants present a Lunar New Year celebration to accompany the Art Walk featuring

- displays of arts and crafts,
- face painting, traditional treats,
- dragon painting,
- live music and percussion and a
- procession led by traditional Lion dancers and musicians.

**Activities Begin at Jurassic Lot on Upper 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Pacific and Mesa Street at  
5:00 PM, with the Procession beginning from the Lot at 7:00 PM.**

Lunar New Year is celebrated in Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese Cultures. In 2008, we join our Asian and Asian-American neighbors and welcome **The Year of the Rat**. Rat is quick, alert, sly, ambitious and smart and according to Chinese wisdom, Rat has much to teach humans. See if you can spot Rat who will make appearances at San Pedro's 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Art Walk and Lunar New Year Celebration.

**Art Walk Highlights:**

Angels' Ink: Women on Fire 4, Group Show: 362 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Anniversary Year Press: Print Workshops, Monotypes: 365 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chamber Of Commerce: Live Music and 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Info. Center: 390 W. 7<sup>th</sup>  
D&D Gallery: Intimate Expressions: 311 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
fINdings Art Center: Work By Corita Kent: 470-72 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gallery Azul: National Foundation of Independent Artists Group Show: 520 W. 8<sup>th</sup> (Upstairs)  
Gallery 478: Carofano & Music: 478 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hiroko: Bronze and Stone Sculpture: 382 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St  
The Loft Gallery A: The Rape of The Sumerians: 401 S. Mesa St.  
Union Art Works: Glass, Photography & Sculpture: 402 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Under The Bridge: Latino Books and Gallery: 358 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

**Art Walk Restaurants and Entertainment:**

Marcello's Restaurant, **Sacred Grounds & Live Music**, Think Bistro, Senfuku, Beach City Grill, **Whale and Ale & Live Music**, Niko's Pizzeria, San Pedro Brewing Company, Downtown Subs and More, **Mishi's Bakery & Café & Live Entertainment**, Papadakis Taverna, La Conga, **Godmothers Saloon & Live Music**, The Copper Room, and J. Trani Restaurant.