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Each fall, ArtWalk on the Bay brings more than 150 artists and thousands of spectators to beautiful San Diego Bay to peruse and purchase thousands of paintings, sculpture, photographs and other works while enjoying live music and performing art. The intimate setting provides art lovers an opportunity to engage one-on-one with the artists, discover the inspiration behind their work and make purchasing decisions that enrich their spirit. This free public event is now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year.

The "little sister" of the West Coast's largest fine art festival, Mission Federal ArtWalk, ArtWalk on the Bay spotlights an array of artists from southern California, Mexico and nearby states. To ensure a high quality art experience, participating artists are carefully selected so that the festival showcases a variety of styles, media and artistic points of view.

ArtWalk on the Bay will be held on the weekend of September 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the grassy Waterfront Park at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. In addition to stunning views, the location offers exceptional accessibility for visitors with thousands of on-site parking spaces, an easy walking path to downtown's nearby Gaslamp Quarter and discounted hotel rates at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront.

While browsing paintings, sculpture, glasswork, photography and fine jewelry, attendees will be entertained with live performances by San Diego's top musical groups. For families with children, KidsWalk provides free interactive art activities designed to help kids of all ages to discover their creative side and let their "inner artist" shine.

ArtWalk on the Bay is a marquee event during ARTS Month San Diego, an annual celebration that unites a broad array of visual and performing art events to honor the city's diversity throughout the month of September with events like ArtWalk on the Bay, Art San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, Art of Photography Show, San Diego Film Festival, and more. The month-long series is expected to draw more than 200,000 cultural visitors to the region. More information on Arts Month San Diego can be found by visiting [www.artsmonthsd.com](http://www.artsmonthsd.com).

With the sponsorship of Port of San Diego/"The Big Bay," ArtWalk on the Bay 2011 partnerships also include: Subaru, Penta Water, Hilton San Diego Bayfront, Scripps Health, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), the Center City Development Corporation (CCDC), and Whole Foods to create an event that is expected to contribute more than \$350,000 to the local San Diego arts and business economy.

For more information on ArtWalk on the Bay: visit [www.artwalkonthebay.org](http://www.artwalkonthebay.org).