



THE SANTA BARBARA Summer Solstice Celebration



Blooming Gardens Guide



June 11th - 27th

Our community and Solstice Artists have been working hard on some marvelous creations to display throughout town in celebration of Summer Solstice 2021.

This year's Summer Solstice event is a combination of **Blooming Art Gardens** at homes and businesses around town, **Blooming Inflatable Gardens** popping up in different locations at certain hours, free **Blooming Art Classes**, the **Virtual Community Parade** made of community photos and video submissions, and the **Virtual State Street Parade** filmed and edited by TVSB that will be televised on KEYT on June 27th with a special screening at the Arlington Theater on June 26th!

This Blooming Gardens Guide highlights the Solstice Art Installations and their locations, decorated homes and businesses in our town that are joining in on the fun, and special events and activities happening in celebration of Summer Solstice!

The Blooming Gardens Guide is always being updated, so check back often!

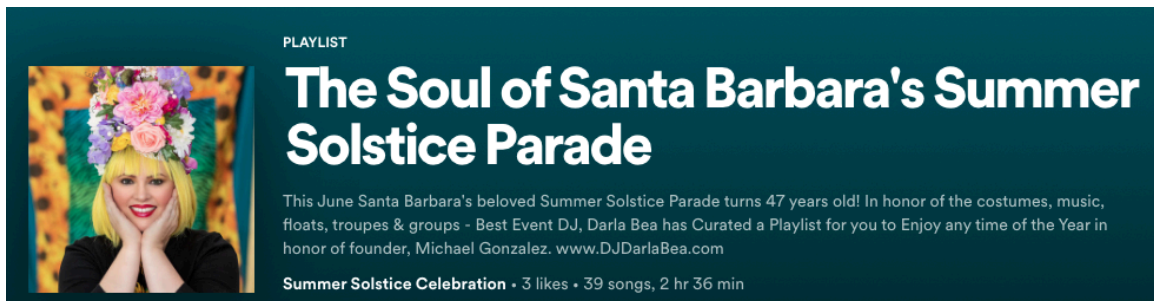
Visit www.SolsticeParade.com for more information and to buy Solstice merch!



The Soul of Solstice Playlist by DJ Darla Bea

Before you head out on your Summer Solstice Art adventure, listen to **DJ Darla Bea's** specially curated Spotify Playlist - *The Soul of Santa Barbara's Summer Solstice Parade!*

Best Event DJ, Darla Bea has curated a playlist for you to enjoy any time of the year in honor of Solstice founder, Michael Gonzalez. In celebration of the costumes, music, floats, troupes & groups of Summer Solstice - put on your headphones, play the Soul of Summer Solstice Playlist, get on your bike/car/unicycle and view all the Blooming Art Gardens in town!



[Listen to the Soul of Summer Solstice Playlist HERE](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7tl09t444iQ80y6VXrBsHD?si=97feedf04c044326)

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Blooming Inflatable Gardens





Solstice Artist **Pali-X Mano** will be displaying his whimsical and iconic inflatable sculptures around town at different locations and days in celebration of Summer Solstice! You might even catch an aerial performance inside one of these inflatables - stay tuned for more details!

Can you find where the *Rainbow Dragon* is located?

LOCATIONS & DAYS:

★ **Mesa Bookstore** (1838 Cliff Dr, Santa Barbara) - on the roof

June 12th-26th (weather permitting) - during store hours

★ **Art from Scrap** (302 E Cota St, Santa Barbara) - on the roof

June 12th, 17th-19th, & 24th-26th (Thursdays through Saturdays) - during store hours

★ **Santa Barbara Public Library** (40 E Anapamu St, Santa Barbara) - by the Historic Doors

June 12th, 19th, & 26th (Saturdays) - from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

★ **Paseo Nuevo** (401 Paseo Nuevo, Santa Barbara) - by Tondi Gelato

June 12th, 19th w/ aerialists 2-4pm, & 26th w/ aerialists 2-4pm (Saturdays) - from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

★ **Oniracom** (216 E Gutierrez St, Santa Barbara) - parking lot

*June 12th, 19th w/ Synths for Solstice produced by **Brandon Scott** live music 2-3pm, & June 26th* (Saturdays) - from 1:00 - 4:00 PM



Blooming Art Gardens



Solstice Artist **Tessa Flanagan** will display fun, interactive flowers of different shapes and sizes at these locations during the times listed below. Meet the artist Tessa herself and play around with some colorful Blooms!

❖ **Paseo Nuevo** (401 Paseo Nuevo, Santa Barbara) - by Tondi Gelato
June 12th, 19th, & 26th (Saturdays) - from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

❖ **Community Arts Workshop** (631 Garden St, Santa Barbara) - by Garden St gate
June 15th (Tuesday) - from 5:00 - 7:30 PM



Solstice Artist **Kenny Galindo** will be displaying the Solar System - with each planet scaled down in size and spinning at an accurate speed. Each planet will be distanced



from each other according to a scaled down version of our solar system. You might even find the artist Kenny, or members of the SBCC Astronomy Club hanging out by a planet to explain to you all the wonders each planet has to offer.

Find each of the planets at the locations listed below on **June 11th-12th & 18th-19th** (Fridays & Saturdays) - from 12:00 - 4:00 PM with a guided tour from the artist Kenny starting 1:45pm at the Sun!

- ★ The Sun: end of **Stearns Wharf**
 - ★ Mercury: near **Shellfish Company** (Stearns Wharf)
 - ★ Venus: **Moby Dick** (Stearns Wharf)
 - ★ Earth: in front of **Mother Stearns Candy** (Stearns Wharf)
 - ★ Mars: near **Longboards** (Stearns Wharf)
 - ★ Jupiter: **Rusty's** (111 State St, Santa Barbara)
 - ★ Saturn: **Patxi's Pizza** (515 State St, Santa Barbara)
 - ★ Uranus: **Trinity Episcopal Church** (1500 State St, Santa Barbara)
 - ★ Neptune: corner of **Quinto St. & State St.**
 - ★ Pluto: **Via Maestra 42** (3343 State St, Santa Barbara)
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Solstice Artist **Claudia Bratton**, with the help of Solstice Artist Carlos Cuellar, has decorated her home with bright and wonderful flowers and fish! Made of local palm fronds and other recycled materials, Claudia's home display is definitely Blooming!

→ Swing by her decorated house at **1128 Bath St**, Santa Barbara

→ You can find more of her fish and Blooming decorations at:
Kai's Sushi Shabu-Shabu (738 State St, Santa Barbara)





Solstice Artists **Carlos Cuellar** and **Sublime Gardens (Carlos R. Cuellar)** present Marley's Wonder Garden! A plan to build a beautiful, sustainable, eco-friendly Blooming garden by Sublime Gardens. With amazing Solstice art pieces by Carlos Cuellar, together they will create a truly wondrous home garden display not to be missed!

If you have any donations of native plants, vegetable plants, and any other gardening supplies and materials, please bring them to Carlos at his home!

Drop off the items on the side of the front yard.

If you would like to donate your time gardening, decorating, and helping our Solstice Artists, swing by on these dates with your gardening gloves:

June 14th-18th & 21st-25th Mon - Fri (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

June 18th Friday, the artists will hold a little BBQ to thank the volunteers!



Please email solstice@solsticeparade.com if you would like to participate or have any questions.

→ Lend them a hand or take a look at them installing the garden art display that will be finished and ready to view June 26th at:

331 N Alisos St, Santa Barbara



Solstice Artist **Carlos Cuellar** in collaboration with **Jim Sun Bear** have decorated Music Alley with Solstice dragons and murals. Solstice Artist Carlos has also painted a blooming mural inside the venue where all the fun happens!

→ See the fantastic mural inside the venue and the decorated parklett at:

Music Alley (423 State St, Santa Barbara)





The Gardens on Hope residents and our Solstice Volunteers have been cranking out colorful flowers to make Gardens on Hope - where long time Solstice artist and mask-maker **Hathor Hammett** lives - BLOOM with color!

→ Find the Blooms made by the residents and Solstice Volunteers at:
Gardens on Hope (251 S Hope Ave, Santa Barbara)





Evelyn Jacob, veteran of 36+ Summer Solstice Parades, has decorated her home's fence into a phenomenal Blooming Art Garden full of creatures and flowers that belong on a float. She even had neighbors and friends join in on the fun and bring over a flower or two to add to her beautiful fence!

→ Find Evelyn's Summer Solstice Gate at **2709 Foothill Rd**, Santa Barbara





The **Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara** has installed huge Blooming flowers on their building in celebration of Summer Solstice!

→ Check out their huge flowers at **1535 Santa Barbara St**, Santa Barbara





Artist **Danielle Renee** has been busy painting vibrant flowers on vacant store windows at Paseo Nuevo. Check out some of her window art the next time you're shopping!

→ View some vibrancy at [Paseo Nuevo](#) (651 Paseo Nuevo, Santa Barbara)



Crafter extraordinaire **Andrew Rawls** has crafted a rainbow explosion of paper flowers for the storefront's windows. Using rolled paper and tissue paper, Andrew shows love for crafting and for the creativity of Summer Solstice!

→ See the blooming window and other decorations at:

The Crafter's Library (9 E Figueroa St, Santa Barbara)



Installment artist **Colleen Kelly** and her team: **Kendra Green, Adrienne De Guevara, Timothy Markonis, Chris Norlinger, Michael Long, Alf Ramirez,** and **Laurencio Flores** presents: ***Ghost Trees in Bloom*** with bare white birch branches installed amongst trees, bushes, and vines, that bear weird flowers and let bugs alight onto the ghost trees' arms. Through the wizardry of technology, sounds appear and shimmering glimmers hum. Linger a bit to tingle and smile.

View her Blooming Garden at night for a special show!

→ Visit her installation at her home on **825 W Victoria St**, Santa Barbara





Plant lover **Hannah Bangs** has put up some rainbow paper flowers in celebration of both Pride month & Summer Solstice!

→ See her rainbow Blooms amongst her happy plants at:
Idyll Mercantile (703 Chapala St, Santa Barbara)





Artist **Wanda Venturelli**, winner of this year's Solstice poster contest, has been making beautiful flowers to hang on the windows at her studio! Wanda has shared with us her Blooming art before and you know this installment will also be Blooming!

→ View Wanda's work after June 16th at:
223 W Canon Perdido St, Santa Barbara





The **Solstice Team** has put together some puppets to showcase at Pascucci Restaurant! Enjoy a delicious italian dinner while looking at the fantastic puppets that truly show off the Solstice spirit.

→ Have a look at our puppets made by **Ann Chevrefis** at:
Pascucci (509 State St, Santa Barbara)





Stephanie Poole has picked up her chalks and has been working on making the sidewalk in front of her house BLOOM!

→ Check out her chalk art and flower decor at **1605 Mountain Ave**, Santa Barbara





Have you seen a Blooming Beach before? Check out **Martha Castaneda's** blooming home decorations!

→ See her Blooming Beach at **3315 Madrona Dr**, Santa Barbara





Mosaic artist **Betsy Gallery** has been working on a beautiful mosaic boulder in her driveway!

→ Find her blooming boulder at Hope Ranch





Solstice Artist **Claudia Bratton** painted some bright and colorful blooms in celebration of Summer Solstice on Monarch Office Services' window!



→ Check out her blooming window at:

Monarch Office Services (631 N Milpas St, Santa Barbara)



Special Events & Activities

- Solstice Artist **Caroline Hambright's Blooming Art**
Class Art Show!





Join us Friday, **June 25th** from **6:00 - 8:00 PM** at the [Community Arts Workshop](#) (631 Garden St, Santa Barbara) for a showing of all the Blooming art pieces that were made at Caroline's Blooming Art Classes this month!

Whether you made a masterpiece or just want to view all the creativity that our community has, everyone is welcome to this showing!

(Please park on the street and enter from E. Ortega St.)



- Ones to Watch Productions presents: ***Songs of Summer - Celebrating Brian Wilson and His Music*** at [Lobero Theater](#)



The **Santa Barbara Music Foundation** is holding a benefit for New Beginnings in Santa Barbara on Saturday, **June 19th** at **7:30 pm** at the [Lobero Theater](#)
(33 E Canon Perdido St, Santa Barbara)

[Get tickets and learn more HERE:](#)

<https://www.lobero.org/events/songs-of-summer-celebrating-brian-wilson-and-his-music/>

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- [10 West Gallery](#)'s **Summer Solstice Exhibition** is now open!





Calla Rouge by Daniel Linz

The Summer Solstice Exhibition, full of all sorts of beautiful artwork, is now showing at 10 West Gallery *now until July 18th!*

View the gallery online at:

https://www.10westgallery.com/group-show.html?utm_campaign=857&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email_list

Or visit **10 West Gallery** (10 W Anapamu St, Santa Barbara)
open Thursday - Sunday from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

➤ **Cork And Fork Radio 805 "Live" w/ Drew Wakefield**





Special Guests:

Robin Elander
of
Downtown
Santa Barbara



Teresa Nowak
of
La Boheme
Professional
Dance Group



*Cork And Fork Radio 805
Is Live on
Friday, June 25th
@
Patxi's Pizza
515 State Street*

RSVP Seating: 805-560-9493

*Show Starts @12:05pm
Seating Starts @11:30am*

Patxi's Pizza
Santa Barbara



*Santa Barbara News Press Radio KZSB AM 1290
Streaming Live Around the World at AM1290KZSB.com*

Join Cork And Fork Radio 805 on **June 25th** at **12:00 pm**
at **Patxi's Pizza** (515 State Street)

This show will have a Summer Solstice Theme and something special at the conclusion
of the show that you are going to want to bring your cameras out for!

RSVP to Tori or Robert at 805-560-9493

Or listen live at KZSB 1290 AM Radio

<https://www.corkandforkradio805.com/>

The show is to support, promote, and encourage our local companies, charities,
non-profits, and community!



➤ Screening of our *Virtual State Street Parade Film* at the [Arlington Theater](#)



The wonderful, talented and very hard working **TV Santa Barbara** crew has been very busy filming many of Santa Barbara's very creative community groups, organizations and individuals. Watch them Bloom in our Virtual State Street Parade!

(View our sneak peek here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DBSrTYQQnc)



Wear your best Solstice costume and meet the Solstice Virtual Parade participants and team at our free screening of the hour-long *Summer Solstice Virtual State Street Parade Film* at the **Arlington Theater** (1317 State St, Santa Barbara) on **June 26th** from **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Please register to attend the free screening:

<https://forms.gle/Vy3mcgp4PzEKjXf36>

➤ Solstice After Bloom Party at the Community Arts Workshop



We can't have a festival this year, but we can still have a little party! Join us for an evening of fun and celebration on **June 26th** at the **Community Arts Workshop** (631 Garden St, Santa Barbara) from **5:00 - 9:00 PM**.



There will be live music by Hippy Cholo & a DJ set by Comfort Food, a no host beer bar provided by Firestone Brewing, and a rotating screening of the *Virtual State Street Parade* and *Virtual Community Parade*, and a gallery of all the artwork created by the students in Caroline's Blooming Art Classes!

This is your chance to meet the artists who make the magic happen!
Wear all your silly, creative, and colorful Solstice outfits and let's celebrate!

If you are vaccinated, masks are not required.

Buy a ticket + get a complimentary beer on us!

Please purchase a ticket to attend:

<https://summersolsticesb.ticketsauce.com/e/summer-solstice-bloom-party>

➤ **Bike DeLights June Bloom "Last Saturdays" Ride**



Join **Bike DeLights** on their June Bloom "Last Saturdays" Ride around town on
June 26th!



Decorate your bike with lights and flower decorations and ride around with the Bike DeLights crew! Bike DeLights will meet at the **Santa Barbara Train Station** at **7:00 PM** and **depart by 7:30 PM** to get to their destination for sunset!



➤ **The Virtual State Street Parade Will Be Televised on KEYT Newschannel 3**



Watch the Summer Solstice Virtual State Street Parade Film on television!

Catch the hour-long special on **KEYT** channel 3 on:





Thank you to all of the community members who helped make Summer Solstice happen this year!

We couldn't have done this without YOU!

