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**What:** Art and Architecture Home Tour 2006

**When:** Sunday, April 2, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Where:** Vallejo, California

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**Tickets:** \$30 per person; Benefit event for the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation

### **Art and Architecture in Vallejo**

Established in 1851, Vallejo is a wealth of architecturally and historically significant homes, many with panoramic views of waterways. The town boasts three historic districts on the National Register and its downtown is designated as a California Main Street City by the State of California. Accompanying its extended history of wonderful architecture has always been the Arts. We also find that many owners of these architecturally beautiful homes are art collectors, with personal collections that reflect each owner's unique taste.

On Sunday, April 2, 2006 the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation will present its first annual Art and Architecture Home Tour. This year's tour will feature six homes; five are historic and one is a newer home in the Heritage designed by two architects. All of the owners are either art collectors or artists, and some are both. This is a unique opportunity to see inside some of the lovely homes of Vallejo and get a glimpse at fascinating private art collections.

While Vallejo has long been a Mecca for the Arts, over the last five years the number of artists moving to Vallejo has grown significantly providing a rich and diverse artistic resource for

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galleries and collectors. The 2006 Art and Architecture Home Tour will also include in its itinerary five galleries on Georgia Street in Historic Downtown Vallejo, three of which have just opened within the last six months. The featured galleries are Evolving Art Gallery, representing contemporary modern art from emerging and established regional and national artists, Ethnic Notions Gallery, fine art gallery with a multi-cultural emphasis, The W.O.R.K.S, a fine art screen print studio and gallery, and Pacific Rim Gallery, "where art is an adventure," and Procyon Gallery, voted "Best Gallery 2005" by the Times-Herald Readers Poll.

Tickets for the Art and Architecture Tour 2006 are \$30 per person and can be purchased by contacting the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation (VCAF) at 707-648-4035; [www.vallejoarts.org](http://www.vallejoarts.org). Tickets are also available at the following locations: Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin; Zoey June's, 1426

Tennessee; Bellissimo Home, 619 Marin.

Tickets for the Tour are limited, so reserve your ticket today!

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