

HAPPY NEW YEAR! HERE IS A RECAP OF 2016

Veterans Day!

By Nicole Lewis, Librarian, Instructor, Platt College San Diego



Platt College San Diego is proud to acknowledge and respect veterans. Therefore, it is no surprise that the Platt military student body is honored with a courtyard celebration every year for their courage and sacrifice.

Many of Platt staff and faculty members have a family history of veterans. Moreover, Platt College San Diego's student population includes active duty service members, veterans and dependents.



This year Dave Downes, Platt College San Diego's veteran liaison walked around to all of the classes and handed out red, white, and blue jelly beans to the veterans. I had the pleasure of joining him and it warmed my heart to see the gratitude in their eyes when receiving their jelly beans. They were truly touched and so was Dave, himself.



Platt at Vista Library! Platt students share their talents with North County!

By Nicole Lewis, Librarian, Instructor, Platt College San Diego



"Kaleidoscope" is currently on display at Vista Library in Vista! The show was hung in December and it will be on display until the end of February. We are always very enthusiastic to share our students work to different locations and communities. We are very pleased to add another location to our repertoire!



Greetings.....

The Platt College San Diego Library is dedicated to promoting an inspiring atmosphere that meets our student's informational needs and promotes cultural awareness. The library contains appropriate learning and research materials, as well as books and magazines on many subjects and interests. We engage our community with art shows at local libraries and art spaces; monthly-themed exhibitions around campus; and our newsletter as your muse and your news!

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Platt Art In the Local Community

Platt at Mission Valley Library!

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As a result of our successful book cover exhibition “Modernistic Volumes” at Mission Valley Library, Platt College San Diego was invited back to display another show.



“Kaleidoscope” is currently on display at Mission Valley Library! The show was hung in December and it will be on display until March. We are always so proud to showcase our students work in different locations and to vast communities.



Inspiration in the Industry

Mary Blair

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego

You have most likely viewed Mary Blair’s artwork at some point in your life, being by far, one of Disney’s favorite concept artist.



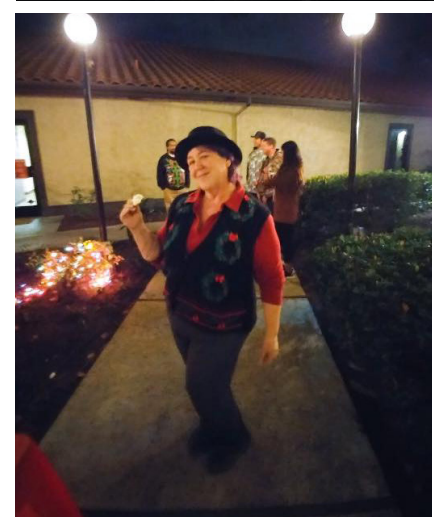
Her stylized designs helped with the development of movies like Cinderella, Peter Pan, Alice in Wonderland; in fact, she also contributed to the creation and design of one of Disneyland’s most beloved rides: “It’s a Small World”. Her artwork has prevailed through the years, making her one of the most influential design artists of all time.



You can see more of her artwork at www.magicofmaryblair.com

A Winter Soiree & Ugly Sweater Contest!

By Nicole Lewis, Librarian, Instructor, Platt College San Diego



What's New at Platt? Platt College Launches New Extension Classes

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego

COMIC BOOK CREATION

\$399 General Public
(\$199 for Students / Alumni)

*This class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased
in advance through EventBrite*



DATES: March 6, 2017 - April 24, 2017

TIME: Mon 6PM - 9PM (8 sessions)

QUICKSTART: AUTODESK MAYA

\$399 General Public
(\$199 for Students / Alumni)

*This class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased
in advance through EventBrite*



DATES: March 7, 2017 - April 25, 2017

TIME: Tues 6PM - 9PM (8 sessions)

SEO Marketing

\$399 General Public
(\$199 for Students / Alumni)

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Tickets must be purchased in
advance through EventBrite*



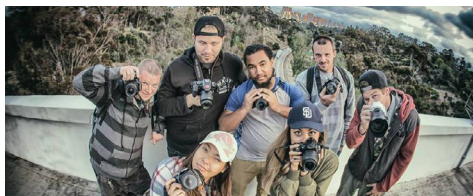
DATES: March 6, 2017 - April 26, 2017

TIME: Tues and Wed 12:30PM - 2:30PM (8 sessions)

QUICKSTART: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

\$399 General Public
(\$199 for Students / Alumni)

*Class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased in
advance through EventBrite*



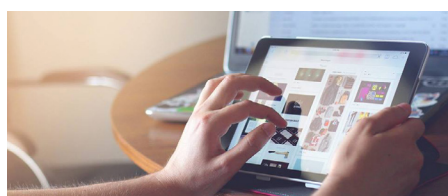
DATES: March 7, 2017 - April 25, 2017

TIME: Tues 6PM - 8PM (8 sessions)

Social Media for Business

\$399 General Public
(Evening class \$199 for Students / Alumni |
Afternoons FREE for current students or Alumni)

*This class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased in
advance through EventBrite*



DATES: March 7, 2017 - April 11, 2017

TIME: Tues 1PM - 4PM OR Tues 6PM - 9PM (6 sessions)

For more information go to www.pcsdextension.com

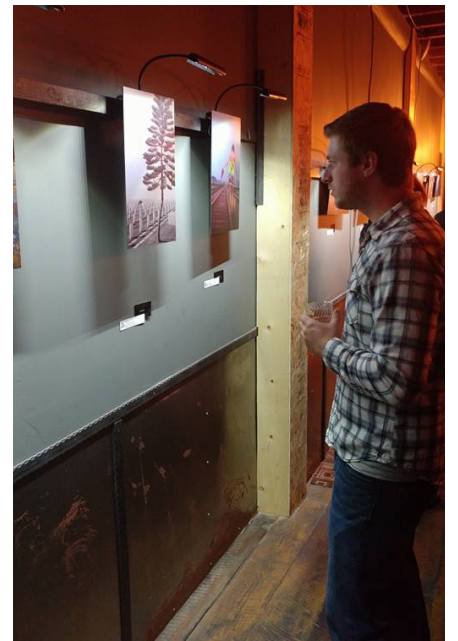
Art Opening at 3rd Space with Platt!

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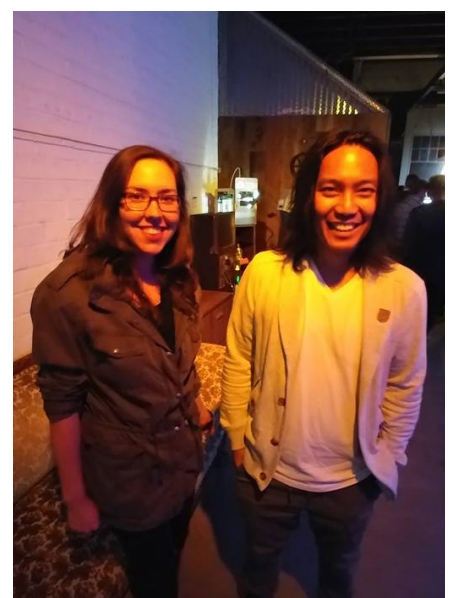
As an art curator and instructor for Platt College San Diego, I see the value and the importance of showing the students the local digital media design art flavors around San Diego.

When I received the invite to the 3rd Space gallery opening I was delighted and seized the opportunity to take our students to the event. 3rd space is a funky blend of workshop, studio, and clubhouse.

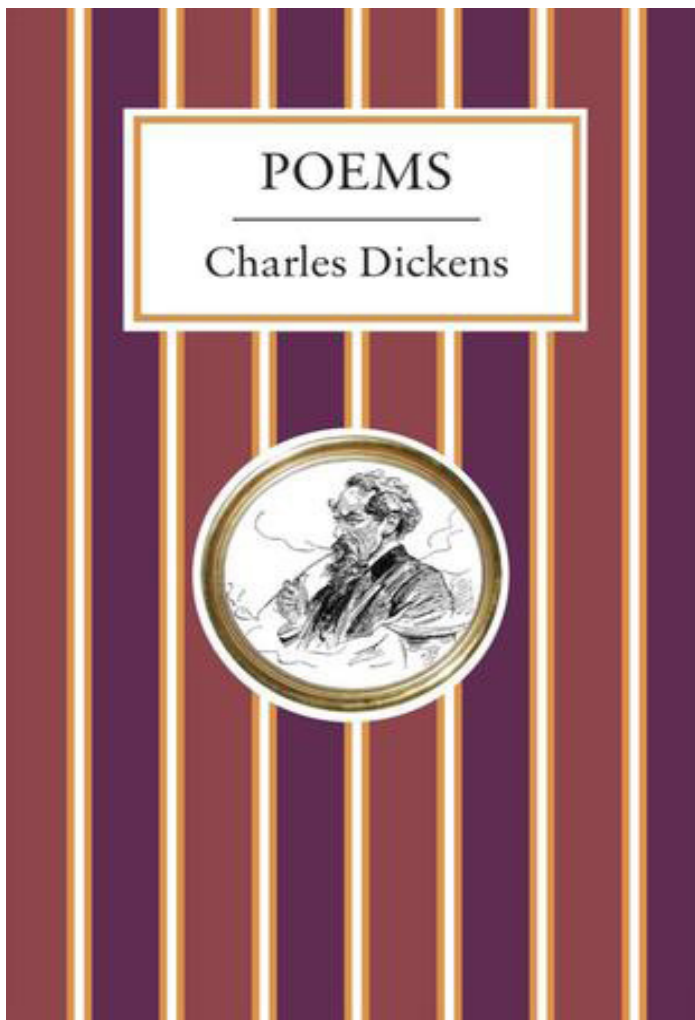


The members throw art shows and jazz jams that represent the diverse artistic communities of San Diego resulting in an eclectic fusion of inventive styles.

The students were inspired by the art, music, free food, and appreciated the opportunity to socialize with fellow Platt College San Diego students, instructors, and local digital media design artists!



Platt College San Diego Instructors
Melissa Cabral and Mike Fugoso



The Ivy Green by Charles Dickens

Oh, a dainty plant is the Ivy green,
That creepeth o'er ruins old!
Of right choice food are his meals, I ween,
In his cell so lone and cold.
The wall must be crumbled, the stone decayed,
To pleasure his dainty whim:
And the mouldering dust that years have made
Is a merry meal for him.
Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

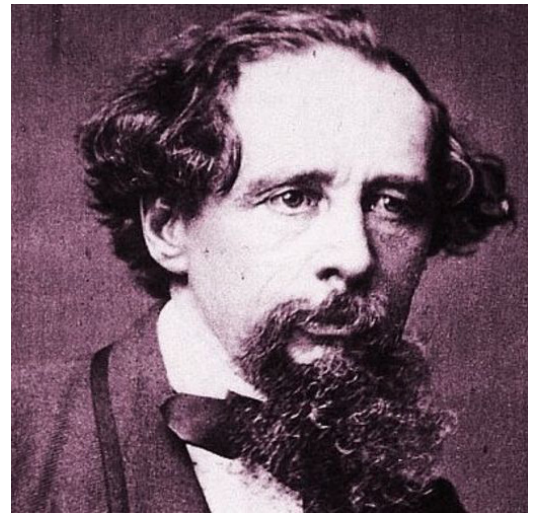
Fast he stealeth on, though he wears no wings,
And a staunch old heart has he.
How closely he twineth, how tight he clings
To his friend the huge Oak Tree!
And slyly he traileth along the ground,
And his leaves he gently waves,
As he joyously hugs and crawleth round
The rich mould of dead men's graves.
Creeping where grim death hath been,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

Whole ages have fled and their works decayed,
And nations have scattered been;
But the stout old Ivy shall never fade,
From its hale and hearty green.
The brave old plant, in its lonely days,
Shall fatten upon the past:
For the stateliest building man can raise
Is the Ivy's food at last.
Creeping on where time has been,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

Poet of the Month

By Bianca Reyes, Librarian,
Platt College San Diego

British novelist Charles Dickens was born on February 7, 1812, in Portsmouth, England. Over the course of his writing career, he wrote the beloved classic novels *Oliver Twist*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, *David Copperfield*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations*.



Dickens began freelance reporting at the law courts of London. In 1833, he began submitting sketches to various magazines and newspapers under the pseudonym "Boz." In 1836, his clippings were published in his first book, *Sketches by Boz*. Around this time, Dickens had also become publisher of a magazine called *Bentley's Miscellany*. In it he started publishing his first novel, *Oliver Twist*, which follows the life of an orphan living in the streets. Over the next years, Dickens published the classic *A Christmas Carol*, which features the timeless protagonist Ebenezer Scrooge, a curmudgeonly old miser, who, with the help of a ghost, finds the Christmas spirit.

During his first U.S. tour, in 1842, Dickens designated himself as what many have deemed the first modern celebrity. His lectures, were so widely attended that ticket scalpers started gathering outside his events.

From 1849 to 1850, Dickens worked on *David Copperfield*, the first work of its kind; no one had ever written a novel that simply followed a character through his everyday life. In writing it, Dickens tapped into his own personal experiences, from his difficult childhood to his work as a journalist.

In 1865, Dickens was in a train accident and never fully recovered. Despite his fragile condition, he continued to tour until 1870. On June 9, 1870, Dickens had a stroke and, at age 58, died at Gad's Hill Place, his country home in Kent, England. He was buried in Poet's Corner at Westminster Abbey, with thousands of mourners gathering at the beloved author's gravesite. At the time of Dickens' death, his final novel, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, was left unfinished.

Cited from www.biography.com

Lucy's Song by Charles Dickens

How beautiful at eventide
To see the twilight shadows pale,
Steal o'er the landscape, far and wide,
O'er stream and meadow, mound and dale!

How soft is Nature's calm repose
When ev'ning skies their cool dewes weep:
The gentlest wind more gently blows,
As if to soothe her in her sleep!

The gay morn breaks,
Mists roll away,
All Nature awakes
To glorious day.
In my breast alone
Dark shadows remain;
The peace it has known
It can never regain.

Art in the City



- San Diego History Center
- San Diego Model Railroad Museum
- San Diego Museum of Man
- San Diego Natural History Museum
- The San Diego Museum of Art
- Timken Museum of Art

Balboa Park Museums

- Veterans Museum at Balboa Park
- World Beat Center

Centro Cultural de la Raza

Marston House

Mingei International Museum

Museum of Photographic Arts

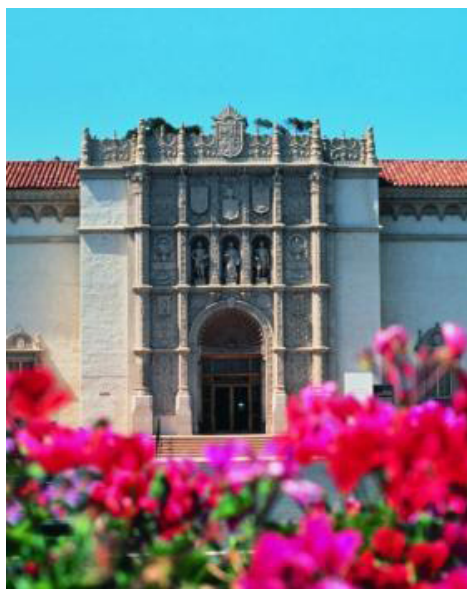
Reuben H Fleet Science Center

San Diego Air & Space Museum

San Diego Art Institute (SDAI)

San Diego Automotive Museum

San Diego Hall of Champions



Barrio Logan Art District

Bread & Salt Factory and Not an Exit Gallery

Chicano Park

Chicano Art Gallery

Glashaus

Low Gallery

La Bodega Gallery

Nebular Incubator

Union Barrio Logan

North Park and Surrounding Areas



Art Produce Gallery

Expressive Arts Studio

Protea Gallery

The Studio Door



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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2016

DIXIELAND SAN DIEGO JAZZ FESTIVAL AND SWING EXTRAVAGANZA!

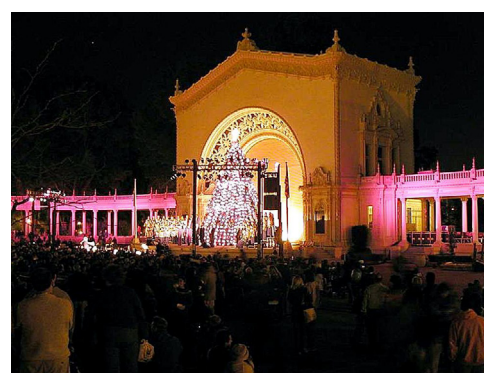
Called the 'crown jewel of jazz festivals' the annual San Diego Thanksgiving Dixieland Jazz Festival is another great reason to rejoice over the holiday weekend. Held in the Mission Valley neighborhood of San Diego, this exciting event represents a wide variety of jazz styles and is sure to showcase something for every music lover.

Nov 23 - Nov 27, 2016

At Town and Country Resort & Convention Center

For more info go to www.sdjazzfest.org

Cited from www.sdjazzfest.org and www.sandiego.org



BALBOA PARK DECEMBER NIGHTS!

Balboa Park December Nights, the nation's premier holiday festival.

Friends, families and the community are invited to come together for festive fun, food and attractions throughout the park.

December 2, 3-11pm |

December, 3 from 12-11pm

Admission to Balboa Park museums from 5-9pm

For more info go to

www.balboapark.org/decemberevents

Cited from www.balboapark.org

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