



# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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## Great 2023 **FUNDRAISER**

*A Big Thank You To All Volunteers*

We would like to thank Gary for leading our fundraiser for many years and John for taking on this huge event. Thank you, Robert for the wonderful breakfast Omelets to start the day. The BBQ crew, George, Brad and Josh. Bruce our oyster cook, and Oscar and Jennifer for the awesome peppers, as well as the ladies who worked all day long, our Champions! and all volunteers for the wonderful and delicious meal. We would also like to thank the event leaders, Bingo, Trap Shoot and Drawings. All other volunteers and the Tribal community that helped make the fundraiser a great success.



*Josh, George and Brad*

*Bruce*



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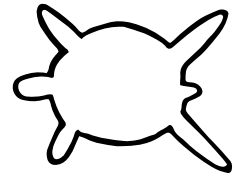




**Mark your Calander: August 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

*San Salvador Ship*

returns to Morro Bay



**For more info check out: [morrobaymaritime.org](http://morrobaymaritime.org)**



**Photo of the 2016 Reenactment**

San Salvador is a full-scale sixteenth century replica of the flagship used by Spanish explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo will sail into Morro Bay August 11, 2023

**Morro Bay Maritime Museum, Morro Bay**  
Friday, August 11 – Sunday, August 20, 2023

In 1542, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a Spanish explorer, voyaged to the Pacific Coast of what is now California aboard the ship San Salvador. This expedition is often regarded as a significant historical event, marking the first recorded European contact with the indigenous people of the region.

Cabrillo's expedition set the stage for a complex period of interaction between indigenous people and European settlers. The arrival of the San Salvador was the harbinger of deep transformations that drastically reshaped the lives of the native people.



Anyone interested in participating in the event please leave a message at the Tribal Office @ 464-2650 or email [donaldwpierce@gmail.com](mailto:donaldwpierce@gmail.com) Subject: San Salvador We will have booths during the week-long event, we need Volunteers.



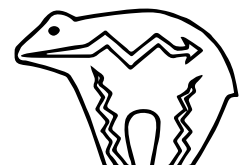
We have a new T-Shirt design and it will be available at the general meetings it will also be on the website soon for viewing.

The following sizes are available,

Women's – Sm, Med, Lg

Men's – Sm, Med Lg, xLg, xxLg, xxxLg

We also have hooded sweatshirts



## "Contemporary Indigenous Voices of California's South Coast Range,"

Council members Patti Dunton and Mary Rodgers are representing The Salinan Tribe in Kirti Bassendine's project, "Contemporary Indigenous Voices of California's South Coast Range," a unique blend of storytelling and photography.



Mary



Patti



Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History- 705 Front St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

<https://www.santacruzmah.org/visit>

Aug 19-27 2023 (open Thurs- Sun 12-6pm)

Aug 19- 11am-1pm Demonstrations and Discussion

deYoung Museum- Golden Gate Park 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive San Francisco, CA

<https://www.famsf.org/visit/de-young>

Oct 7-Jan 7

This documentary project captures the lives of culture-bearers and elders across a dozen tribes and communities in California's Southern Coast Ranges.

This exhibition provides an unparalleled glimpse into the connection between indigenous leaders, their land, and their role in cultural revitalization. Kirti's culturally sensitive approach brings her subjects' stories to the forefront, educating viewers and promoting a more compassionate society. The ambition for this project is beyond a transient exhibit; it aims to become a traveling display across California, the U.S., and globally, and create lasting impressions through a permanent exhibit, a documentary, and a book that will further immortalize these compelling narratives.

## Scholarships

The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate program at tribal colleges and other nonprofit, accredited schools.



For more information regarding scholarships checkout these links:

<https://collegefund.org>

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/additional-scholarships/>

## *The Council Election Is Approaching Soon*

This is an election year. If you plan on running for a council seat in this year's election you can drop off, send or email your letters of intent to the Tribal office starting September 17, 2023. They must be received no later than October 15, 2023. The earlier you get them in, they can be printed in the October and November newsletters. Remember you must be a qualified member at least 30 years of age. And for those elders wanting to run for an elder seat, you must be at least 65 years old. The terms of office are 4 years for council and 2 years for elder's council. The current council terms that are up this year and need to run are Sharon Thomas, Pamela Flood, Yvonne Davis, Patti Dunton, Robert Piatti, and John Piatti Jr. And for elders' council Yvonne Ayala, Kenneth Pierce, and Leslie Montgomery.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN HONOR FLIGHT**

Their way of saying to all Native American Veterans, one more tour with **HONOR!**

All Native American Veterans eligible to participate in Honor Flight to Washington DC will be honored for their service in the Armed Forces.

\*Call and provide DD214 and they will assist you with the application.

\*Ask about the Guardian Application for non-veterans.



## *PLEASE GET INVOLVED*

We would hope to see more involvement from our members. We have events coming up, if you would like to be involved and volunteer for specific Events, please contact the Tribal Office at 805-464-2650.

If you would like your newsletter emailed please contact the Tribal office with a current and valid email address, or send to [editor@salinantribe.com](mailto:editor@salinantribe.com)

We are making some changes, newsletters sent usps will be black and white, emailed will be in color.



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REMEMBER TO PRAY TO kensha:nel (CREATOR) TO keeheak (PROTECT) ALL lu wa' (MEN) AND lets'e (WOMAN) WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY. AND BRING THEM Ta'ma (HOME) SAFE.

## Vision of the Salinan Tribe

We, as the Salinan Tribe, follow the way of our ancestors as we walk the path of our heritage toward becoming complete individuals. We exercise our rights as a sovereign entity. We continue to reawaken our culture. Each and every tribal member has an equal voice.

We, as the Salinan Tribe, commit to honoring the rights of each and every tribal member to practice our spiritual, individual, or religious beliefs. We remember and honor our ancestors, elders, and children now and for all generations to come.

We as the Salinan Tribe, continue to gather as a tribal family.



Salinan-QR-Code



# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month

**THERE ARE NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED AT ANY TRIBAL EVENT.**

***\*San Salvador Ship returns to Morro Bay 11th – 20th***

**PLEASE USE INFO@SALINANTRIBE.COM TO EMAIL THE OFFICE**

**WE ONLY LIST THE BIRTHDAYS FOR TRIBAL ELDERS.**

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