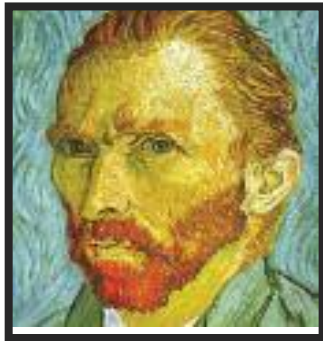


You're Invited to a **Tropical ChautauQua** Sat., March 30th

A CELEBRATION OF ART, CREATIVITY, VINCENT VAN GOGH, HIS BROTHER THEO, AND ALL THINGS FRENCH (AND DUTCH)

SATURDAY, 30 MARCH, 2013 • PART I... NOON TO 3:30 PM (LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS)

PART II: 4PM TILL LATER (READINGS, DISCUSSIONS & DINNER) YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH
AT THE FINCA OF ROLANDO Y CATHERINE (SLOTH CREEK) :: PURISCAL, COSTA RICA



We would like to extend a Special Invitation to You and Your Friends to come and enjoy our Tropical ChautauQua: an Afternoon of Food, Art, Conversation, Edification, and Fun in Celebration of the Birthday of **Vincent van Gogh**.

Please bring a PotLuck Dish or Dessert to Share and any Special Imbibements You Enjoy. (French or FrenchEsque Foods... if Possible, but not absolutely necessary). ALSO, If Possible, bring a Lawn Chair or 2.



We will have plenty of Fruit Drinks, Hors d'oeuvres, and various other delectables... and of course plenty of Food for Thought.

During the event there will be informal Presentations and Speakers, ranging from an Audio-Visual presentation of: *A Quick History of Modern Art; A Biography of Vincent van Gogh, A mock Art Gallery of Van Gogh's Works; A theatrical presentation of, An Inquest into the Murder of Vincent van Gogh... and much more.*

Let Us Know if You Would Like to Speak, Perform, or do a Presentation. Both Impromptu or Prepared are Welcomed

WHO? EVERYONE IS INVITED (JUST BRING A FOOD DISH TO SHARE:: FRENCH OR, FRENCHESQUE :: WHICH OF COURSE INCLUDES: FRENCH FRIES, FRENCH DRESSING, ETC. C'EST LE VIE...) :: BRING A CHAIR OR 2 IF YOU CAN.

WHAT? A TROPICAL CHAUTAUQUA: VINCENT VAN GOGH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WHEN? SATURDAY, 30 MARCH 2013 (PART I : NOON TO 3:30PM (LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS) & PART II :: 4:00 TILL LATER) (DISCUSSIONS, READINGS, & POTLUCK DINNER)

WHERE? AT THE FINCA OF ROLAND Y CATHERINE PURISCAL, COSTA RICA (SLOTH CREEK) 8.5 KM FROM CENTRO

WHY? CAUSE IT WILL BE FUN, EDIFYING, AND DELICIOUS.

HOW? CAR, BUS, PLANE. THERE'S A BUS FROM PURISCAL THAT STOPS IN FRONT OF THE FINCA. (SEE BELOW)

RSVP? IF YOU WANT... BUT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO. BUT, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK OR GIVE A PRESENTATION LET ME KNOW

GIVE US A CALL OR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS, QUESTIONS, CONCERNS...

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From San José: Directo Buses leave from Coca Cola to Puriscal every half hour or less.

From Santiago de Puriscal: Bus Parada to Desamparaditos and Llano Grande at the bottom of the hill on the same street as the Taxi Parada and Park. Avenida 2.

CAR: Our Finca is about 8.5 km from Puriscal. 1.8 kilometers past Desamparaditos. Take the Taxi Parada Street in Puriscal North, Down the Hill Through Carit. Bear Left in Desamparaditos at the Church. We are mile more (1.8km.)

The Finca is right in front of the Llano Grande - Picagres forks in the road. There will be Flags etc.



We're still in the planning stages for Our **Presentations :: Tropical ChautauqQua**, so if you have any ideas, suggestions, input, or would like to Participate, please let us know...

As for the itinerary: Thus far we are tentatively planning a Two-Tiered Event: Everyone is Welcome to Attend Either or Both.

1. First, a more Structured Event from 12 Noon until about 3:30 PM (PotLuck Lunch & Presentations)

Beginning with Appetizers, from about 12 Noon until 12:30; PotLuck Lunch (FrenchEsque) from 12:30 until 1:30; followed by Our Audio-Visual Presentations (Each about 25 minutes or less); then Dessert and Coffee, followed by the remaining Presentations, and Performances until about 3:30 PM, *or so*.

2. For those who just can't get enough van Gogh Art and Discussion, or Can't make the earlier event.

We will have a Second more Casual and FreeForm (**but Not Less FOCUSED**) event Beginning around 4pm, *or so*. (Informal Discussion, Readings, PotLuck Dinner)

We are planning an Evening of readings from Vincent's letter to his brother Theo, Conversations on Art, Creativity, those who support Art and those who Detract from Artists, and the appreciation of Art and Life in General.



ALSO, if anyone that would care to give a Prepared or Impromptu presentation, talk, or performance... this is another opportunity...

Of course, we encourage Cocktails and Wine, (Bring your favorite libation. **If you happen to have Absinthe and would like to share?** We have the spoon and sugar)

We'll have Dinner around 6pm... **For those who couldn't make the Lunchtime Venue please bring a PotLuck dish to share for Dinner.**



So far... Here's some ideas of our Presentations and Theatrics...

- *Audio-visual Biographical presentation and discussion on Van Gogh's Life and Art.*
- *A talk on van Gogh's transition of palette colors from Northern Europe to the Southern Light.*
- *Readings from the beautiful and insightful Letters from Vincent to his brother Theo.*
- *A mock Gallery of Vincent van Gogh's major art works.*
- *A theatrical presentation: An Inquest into the Murder of Vincent van Gogh.*
- *French (FrenchEsque) Food... and Musique.*
- *???. Your input? Anyone have interest in giving a Presentation, a Short-Talk, or Other other... Please let us know...*

The theme of our Tropical ChautauQua is Art, Vincent and Theo, and all things French.

For the ambitious Chefs, We are hoping some of you will bring some French culinary treats to add to the menu... or, at least French-esque... French fries? French Dressing... Yes... it all works.



SATURDAY, March 30.... Save the Date... EVERYONE WELCOME... PotLuck