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Our mission is to glorify the historical elements in San Juan Capistrano by the establishment of an Arts program that features permanent and public Art in the Public Square.

"Soft lights and shadows, brilliant colors and timeless beauty lured hundreds of Impressionist painters to the Mission from 1890-1930. They came on horse-back, cart, train, Model T, and bicycle. They painted scenes of the old Mission from virtually every angle. And they sold their paintings to tourists to sustain them-selves. But it was not simply the allure of the Mission itself which attracted so many artists. The artists were encouraged by the Mission's pastor, Father St. John Sullivan.....A lover of beauty and art, he sought to immortalize the Mission as a precious glimpse of a glorious past by inviting artists to come to the mission and paint."

Quote from an essay by Jerry Miller—Former Administrator of the Mission Courtesy TFAOI.org

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Video Introduction



MAP LOCATIONS

- #1 | Los Rios** - 31791 Los Rios - Cross the RR tracks between the depot and Trevor's at the Tracks. Turn right to the park.
- #2 | The Clock** - 26701 Verdugo Street - This clock is located on space next to Trevor's at the Tracks.
- #3 | Coming Soon** - 31761 Camino Capistrano - A mural on the wall on Capistrano Plaza next to Hennessey's Tavern.
- #4 | Mission San Juan Capistrano** - 26801 Ortega Hwy - Visitors cannot miss this icon in the heart of downtown.
- #5 | The Mission Basilica** - 31520 Camino Capistrano - The church is usually open until 7:00 pm. The Retablo may be the most significant work of art in Orange County.
- #6 | Inn at the Mission** - 31692 El Camino Real - Walk through the Lobby and see the extensive commissioned original works by local artists. Note that guest floors are limited to hotel guests only.
- #7 | The Fountains in the Inn at the Mission** - 31692 El Camino Real - These are scattered through the Inn courtyards. A visit to San Juan would not be complete without a visit to this beautiful hotel.
- #8 | Tile Panels at Stroscher Grove** - 31692 El Camino Real - These panels are on the corner of a busy intersection at Del Obispo and Ortega Highway. The best way to access them is to turn left from the Inn and walk to the corner.
- #9 | Clay Relief Panels** - Panels are not available for viewing.
- #10 | "Earth, Fire, Water and the Potter"** - 31952 Camino Capistrano - Access to this large tile mural is via the Plaza entrance on Camino Capistrano and to the left after you enter the courtyard of the Plaza.
- #11 | Serra Plaza** - 31910 Del Obispo - . In the arcade there are 18 panels depicting the Journey of St. Serra. Best access is from the parking lot behind the Plaza, off Paseo Adelanto. Gates to the plaza close at 6:00 pm.
- Note: the following are not easily walkable:**
- #12 | "Binding Contract"** - 32382 Del Obispo - A large sculpture on a hillside on the west side of the road.
- #13 | Large relief panel sculpture** - 31738 Rancho Viejo Road - The address is for the Ortega Business Center. It is inside the business complex slightly NE of Bad to the Bone.
- #14 | "Children Playing"** - 27400 Calle Arroyo - It is located in the median of the entrance and can be seen from Calle Arroyo. Parking in the rear.
- #15 | "The Mormon Trek through San Juan"** - 2973 Stallion Ridge Road - The mural is located at in front of the Mormon Meeting House.
- #16 | "The Journey of Jesus"** - 29251 Camino Capistrano - These 15 Stations of the Cross are on the grounds of the Saddleback Rancho Capistrano Church. Access is from the main road on a pathway west of the lake, and about 100 yards to the other side of the lake. An awesome walk!

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