

# MISSION CHRONICLES

Information for Locals

*Presented by Mission San Juan Capistrano*

## NEW AT THE MISSION TREASURES EXHIBIT

Mission proudly presents its latest additions to the “Mission Treasures: Historical Collection Revealed” exhibit, two historic oil paintings and a rare newspaper highlighting 1940s U.S. history and the Mission’s place in the news of the time.

***Did you know?*** The Mission’s historic art collection includes several of Charles Percy Austin’s paintings including the newest to be featured, “A Padre Reading” dated April 20, 1924. Not only did Austin create numerous paintings of the Mission, he was also chosen to illustrate Father O’Sullivan’s book *Capistrano Nights* printed in 1930, he helped to paint details on the walls of the Serra Chapel and even lived on the property from time to time.

The other historic painting now on display is “The Penitent Sinful Woman,” by an unknown artist from the late 19<sup>th</sup> or early 20<sup>th</sup> century. A penitent Mary was a popular image among Catholics during the time of the protestant reformation because it inspired great spiritual devotion.

Also on display in the exhibit is a Los Angeles Evening Herald newspaper dated March 19, 1942, just months after the attack on Pearl Harbor which reports news from the events of World War II and the return of the swallows to Capistrano, both sharing a spot on the front page.

Join us! Plan a visit to Mission San Juan Capistrano to experience the newest additions in the “Mission Treasures: Historical Collection Revealed” Exhibit, open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

***Mission San Juan Capistrano Celebrates***

**National Preservation Week**

**April 24 - April 30, 2016**

**Join us and see preservation in action!**

---

**New Daily Art Walk!**

***(National Preservation Week only)***

**April 25 - April 30 • 2:00 p.m.**

Docent guided tour about the collection of rare paintings related to the Mission’s history.

*April 25: Free with paid admission*

*April 26 – 30: \$3 per adult, \$2 per child (with paid admission)*

**Spanish Colonial Lecture**

**Tuesday, April 26 • 10:00 a.m.**

*Free with paid admission*

