



Weekender: 28th Marin Show

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If Northern California is on your agenda this weekend, check in at the Marin Civic Center which will host the 28th edition of Marin Show: Art of the Americas, a showcase that focuses on a combination of antique American Indian, Pre-Columbian, Spanish Colonial and contemporary American Indian art.

This event offers a beautiful range of artisan goods and artwork including jewelry, textiles, baskets, pottery, sculpture, paintings, books and photography. You're also met with a wide range of prices starting in the low hundreds and moving up into the hundreds of thousands making this a beneficial exhibit for all budgets.

But this isn't simply a sourcing excursion, it's an opportunity to really learn about the products available and the people who craft them via a series of lectures and book signings with experts on the varied subjects. Included among the schedule are The Initial Settlement of North America, a lecture presented by Jeb Taylor, associate editor for Prehistoric American, and author of Projectile Points of the High Plains; and a book signing of The Master Weavers, by Mark Winter of Historic Toadlena Trading Post. The book examines the history of textiles from the Toadlena/Two Grey Hills weaving region.

An Opening Night Preview for Marin Show takes place this Friday, Feb. 24, from 6:30 - 9 p.m. and will benefit the local charity Homeward Bound of Marin. This marks the third year the evening will benefit the charity which is Marin County's chief provider of shelter and residential services for the homeless. Opening Night Preview tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online.

Marin Show: Art of the Americas

Marin Civic Center

San Rafael, Calif.

Feb. 25 - 26

Admission: \$15 (includes admission to lectures; \$5 discount available online)