



Art of the Americas with Bites from Sol Food

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On February 25-26, 2012 the annual *Marin Show: Art of the Americas* celebrates its 28th year at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael, CA.

The ongoing showcase focuses on a combination of antique American Indian, Pre-Columbian, Spanish Colonial and contemporary American Indian art. The show attracts dealers, collectors, and artists from across the world and Opening Night Preview on Feb. 24th will feature hors d'oeuvres by Marin-based Puerto Rican restaurant SOL FOOD with chef Sol Hernandez in attendance.

The show's main floor focuses on antique material, with the adjacent hotel ballroom showcasing contemporary Native and Latin art and artists. Exhibited art includes jewelry, textiles, baskets, pottery, sculpture, beadwork, paintings, books and photography for sale, ranging in price from low 100s to 100s of thousands of dollars, offering quality authentic material for both the first time buyers and seasoned collectors alike.

The Opening Night Preview held on Friday, February 24th from 6:30-9:00pm, benefits the acclaimed local charity *Homeward Bound of Marin* for the third year in a row. All proceeds from the Opening Night will benefit *Homeward Bound of Marin*, Marin County's chief provider of shelter and residential services for homeless families and individuals. Opening Night Preview tickets are \$25.00, advance purchase suggested www.marinshow.com.