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15TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
HOME
LOOK IN

PRESENTED BY

OJAI FESTIVALS WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

November 19 & 20, 2011
10 am to 4 pm

TOUR

four distinctive Ojai Valley homes
decorated for the season

SHOP

our Holiday Marketplace filled with an
array of items perfect for gift-giving
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
November 18, 19 & 20

LIVE MUSIC

to enhance the festive spirit

TICKETS: \$30 IN ADVANCE \$35 AT THE DOOR

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Proceeds benefit the Ojai Music Festival and its *BRAVO!*
music education program, which offers music workshops
to public schoolchildren in the Ojai Valley.

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The Holiday Home Look In

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"Since 1998, I have gone to the Ojai Holiday Home Look In every year," says longtime Ventura resident, Kathryn Schultz. "It's the best house tour in Southern California, so innovative and far-reaching. I wouldn't miss it!"

This year the 15th Holiday Home Look In tour, a cherished tradition of the Ojai Festivals Women's Committee, will be held on Nov. 19 and 20. Raising funds for the internationally renowned Ojai Music Festival and its award-winning Bravo! education program, this holiday event will offer attendees an opportunity to tour four Ojai homes that have been distinctively decked in themes including Thanksgiving harvest, Hanukkah and festive Christmas decors.



Keit Kennedy house interior



Casa Montana



Villa Ravina interior

One of the four houses on the tour, Arte et Labore, is a lovely hideaway designed for graceful living. The owners, Mary Kennedy and Richard Keit, are both art lovers and connoisseurs. Keit collects turn-of-the-19th-century ceramics and Kennedy gathers ethnic "curiosities" from Japan, Native America and Morocco. The Japanese tansu in one of the bedrooms, also the two motifs on the garden tea house that come from a Japanese temple affirm Kennedy's taste for Japanese art. As do the hues of green and blue throughout the house; red, black and green in the bedrooms.

The main bathroom is a work of art in itself with its green and blue tiles, left

over from an order for the Jordan royal family. Indeed, tile is a notable feature in Arte et Labore; the couple own RTK Studio, which will be included on the tour. Most of the couple's friends are artists living in the Ojai Valley or beyond and cross-pollinating is flagrant.

Other houses on the tour are Villa Ravina, a Tuscan villa with breathtaking views of the Ojai mountains; El Guardian, a true reflection of the charm of European country living; and Casa Montana, a contemporary ranch house built with family in mind, that captures the particular quality of light at various times of the day.

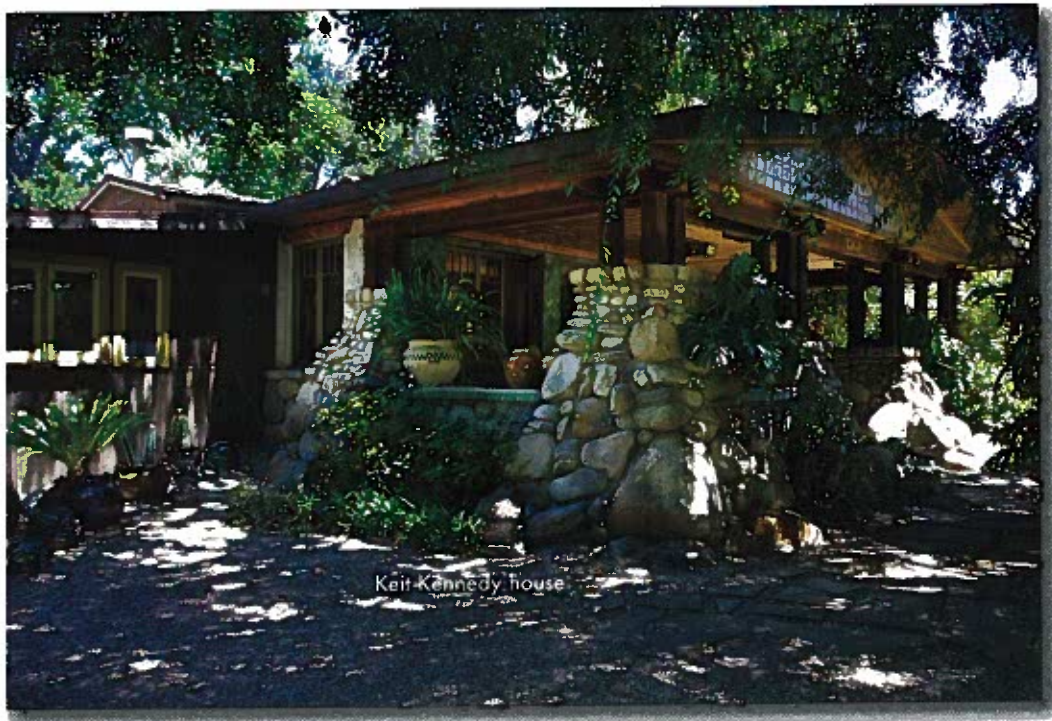


El Guardian exterior

To enhance the festive occasion, holiday entertainment by local musicians including students from the Festival's Bravo! education program will be showcased throughout the day at the homes.

In addition to touring the homes, guests will have an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts and treasures at the extended Holiday Marketplace, featuring over 40 artisans and vendors. The Marketplace will open on Friday, Nov. 18, from noon to 6 p.m. and stay open throughout the weekend on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no admission for the Holiday Marketplace.

The Holiday Home Look In takes place Nov. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance tickets are \$30 per person. Group discounts are available for eight or more people. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Ojai Music Festival at (805) 646-2094 or online at www.OjaiFestival.org. Day-of-event tickets are \$35 per person. A map of the homes will be provided with your ticket purchase. 🍷



Keit Kennedy house