

## Good Press Reports in Fall, 2002!

James Hubbell and the schools in Colonia La Esperanza received good press coverage in the LA Times, Vision Magazine and Public Television in the Fall of 2002.

Marianne Gerdes produced a one hour documentary on James Hubbell, "**Eye of the Beholder**" that was featured as the cover story of the September, 2002 issue of **KPBS Magazine** and aired repeatedly on San Diego and Tijuana **Public Television** from September 29<sup>th</sup> through December, 2002.



*Christine with KPBS producer Marianne Gerdes and camera crew shooting the **Eye of the Beholder** documentary on James Hubbell at the school during LA Rosa Blanca 2002*

Michael Gerdes shot the Beautiful High Density footage during the La Rosa Blanca program 2001 and 2002 and the school year. A DVD version is available through KPBS Television San Diego.

The November issue of **VISION Magazine** focused on the US/Mexico border and featured Tim O'Reilly's two page article, "**City of Children**" about Christine Brady and the La Esperanza schools.

The **LA Times** ran a two page article, "**A Muse for the masses**", written by Christopher Reynolds in its December 1, 2002 edition - Calendar Section PART II. Some of the photos by Don Barletti are shown on the website [www.americasfoundation.net](http://www.americasfoundation.net).

### Street Fair Fundraiser on Planning Board

The success of the Gran Kermesse and the Little Prince Ballet presentation has sparked interest in an arts fair/ street festival to be held in La Jolla or Coronado during the Spring of 2003 to raise funds for the new classroom building.

Anyone interested in helping with the event; music, publicity, invitations, artist's booths, presentation of ballet excerpts, etc., should contact Christine Brady at (619)585-9009 or [christine@americasfoundation.net](mailto:christine@americasfoundation.net).

## Work Schedule

Join James Hubbell and other volunteers

Saturday, January 11th, 2003  
Saturday, February 22nd, 2003  
Saturday, March 15th, 2003  
Saturday, April 12th, 2003

All Volunteer Work Days are at Colonia La Esperanza, Tijuana, Baja California.

On Work Saturdays, we meet at the parking area of the H street Trolley in Chula Vista, CA at 8:30 a.m. on the Saturday listed. Look for Jim's white mini van. Expect to arrive in the Colonia around 9:30 a.m., work until 3:00 p.m. and be back in Chula Vista around 4:00 p.m.

We need donations to pay for building materials. **Suggested donation of \$10 (US) or more per person per work day....**In general, it's helpful if you bring work gloves, a straw hat and/or any general tools, like a drill, hammer or sander. We take a lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Beginners and professionals are welcome. You can bring your kids!



*Elementary School Students enjoy organized games*

### La Rosa Blanca

Each summer we organize this special hands-on three day building workshop for architect and landscape students and interested parties. If you are interested in attending, call the Foundation at 619 585-9009 or James Hubbell at **760 765-3427** or e-mail [lael@abac.com](mailto:lael@abac.com) or [info@americasfoundation.net](mailto:info@americasfoundation.net)

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