

Taming the Wild at Ponte's Art Festival

Taming the Wild, on display last month at Ponte a Serraglio, is one of those exhibits that strikes our attention because of its apparent simplicity. When we saw this "process art" in preparation, it was a "mere" spiral of leaves laid out on the terracotta floor, already beautiful. A few weeks later, hanging from almost invisible threads, the dry leaves at the center with green leaves all around, seemingly touched by dewdrops where transparent bits of plastic hold them in place, create a magical effect. Light streams through the old windows, changing the mood of the piece throughout the day and into the summer evening. According to the artists, this "is an installation that reflects the dialogue between the natural course that leaves follow, and our ability to mould them into the forms that we wish." The artist as storyteller lays a pattern onto reality, "to stretch time and fill it with events". For more information contact www.artfestivalbagnidilucca.org or see What's On for some of the events scheduled this month.



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- *Costanzi*, Borgo Stretto 115
- *Fatima*, Via Santa Maria
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Near the Coast

- Viareggio, *Richmond's*, Via XXIV Maggio
- Pietrasanta, *Giuntini* (Piazza Principale)
- Tonfano, *Edicola Tonacchera*, pedestrian street
- Camaiore, Via di Mezzo
- Forte dei Marmi, Lungomare, *Edicola Mare 2000*, Viale della Repubblica, 18

In the Mountains

- Monsagrati, *La Coccinella* (Strada per Camaiore)
- La Cappella, *Viani* (Strada per Camaiore)
- Ponte a Moriano, *Orlandi* (Pza Principale)

- Borgo a Mozzano, *Centro Ufficio* (shopping center near Penny Market)
- Ponte a Serraglio, *Chiosco del Ponte*
- Bagni di Lucca, *Edicola Punto Sma*
- Barga Sotto, *Poli*
- Barga Vecchia, *Nardini*
- Ponte all'Ania, *Bertoncini*
- Castelnuovo Garfagnana, *Magnani*, Via Farini

Lucca Centro

- *Santori*, Via Fillungo 225
- *Martini*, Via Fillungo 138
- *Lorenzini*, Via Fillungo 16
- *Betti*, Via Veneto 43
- *Corsi*, Piazza Napoleone 5
- *Edicola Souvenir*, Via S. Paolino 54
- *La Medica*, Via Vittorio Veneto 11
- *De Lillo*, Via V. Emanuele 40
- *Pantera-Brancoli*, Via Beccheria 9
- *Vitale*, Via Calderia
- *Gallacci*, Piazza dei Cocomeri
- *Cerboncini*, Via Santa Croce 45
- *San Gervasio*, Via Santa Croce 109
- *Orrizonti di Carta*, Via Elisa 49
- *Quintavalli*, Piazza San Francesco

Outside Lucca

- Borgo Giannotti, *Gianneccchini*
- San Marco, *San Marco Press*
- Segromigno, *Lazzereschi* (near Villa Torrigiani)
- Sant'Alessio, *Ninnolandia*
- Arancio, *Baldassari*, Via Pesciatina
- San Concordio, *Edicolè*
- San Lorenzo, *La Perla* (Via per Pisa)
- San Leonardo in Treponzio, *Il Pennarello* (Via di Tiglio)
- Montecarlo, *Edicola Denis* (Via Roma)
- Pescia, *Alma*, Piazza principale
- Altopascio, *Edicola Regoli*, near autostrada & Hotel Cavalieri del Tau

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