

Save Vernazza eNewsletter aims to inform and inspire. Become a Friend of Vernazza, Cinque Terre, Italy and help rebuild, restore, and preserve Vernazza's town and territory!



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You call it a donation, we call it **LOVE to the RESCUE!** Donate to Save Vernazza this February and share your love for Vernazza. Then let us share our love with you. The top 5 donors will **win** one of the following:

- * Dinner at Trattoria Gianni Franzi with SV Founders Ruth & Michele
- * Wine tasting and tour of award-winning Cheo Winery
- * Original Antonio Greco Art print on canvas
- * "Aperitivo" local food and wine with SV Founders Ruth & Michele
- * Private guided tour of Vernazza led by SV Founders Ruth & Michele

Thank you in advance for making a donation by February 28, 2014: We have received donations this month from 10 Euro to \$500 so the field is wide open! All contributions support our vital work to rebuild, restore, and preserve Vernazza's town and territory. **Let's build a better future together** so everyone's children and grandchildren can continue to experience this magical village with her incredible beauty and traditions.

Donor Impact in Action: On February 18, the Town of Vernazza embarked on the public bidding process to choose a contractor for the reconstruction of Vernazza's Piazza Marconi. Your generous donations paid for the project design that Save Vernazza donated to the Town of Vernazza and that acted as a catalyst to raise

beauty in Vernazza. Come visit Vernazza in 2014 and 2015 and see what you, our caring donors, make possible!

Why donate this month? Vernazza still has critical safety concerns and the Fontanavecchia area of town is still marked by devastation. In 2014, Save Vernazza continues with projects to rebuild walls to prevent landslides, launch the second year of Voluntourism that helps local farmers maintain the territory, and fundraise for the "Renaissance of Vernazza" project that will rebuild the Fontanavecchia area (including new retaining walls to keep the town safe, a public water distribution area with still and sparkling water, and areas for people to socialize and play). Please join us as we continue to travel on the road to recovery!

Remember, make a [donation](#) to Save Vernazza by February 28, 2014 to win one of our amazing experiences or a gorgeous painting of Vernazza. (*Winners will be notified by email on March 9.*) And, as always, we **thank you for your generosity** and for being a crucial part of the community of Vernazza!

Ruth Manfredi and Michele Lilley

P.S. We would really love to hear from you and invite you to send us your thoughts, comments, and suggestions to ruthmanfredi@savevernazza.com.

Donate today!

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