Journey to a Seldom Visited Country: Iran
Saturday, October 25, 2014
6:30 pm
International Center
Friends of the International Center Scholarship Fundraising Dinner
2013-2014 $76,000 awarded in scholarships
Cost: $40 Friends Members;
$25 UCSD Degree Students & Post Docs/Spouse;
$50 All Others (please no children)

Diners will be treated to a lavish multi-course meal featuring traditional Persian dishes beginning with an appetizer of *kashk bademjan* (eggplant & cheese dip), served with *sangak* (wheat flatbread), followed by *salad olivieh* (chicken salad), *fesenjon polo* (pomegranate, walnut and chicken stew), *kalam polo* (rice with tiny meatballs and magic grape seed powder), *salad shirazi*, (variant of a Greek salad), and ending with *ranginak* (date roulade). Vegetarians will enjoy *kookoo sib zamini* (Persian spiced potato pancake).

After dinner, guests will enjoy a photographic presentation by Negin Nazarian and Alireza Sarebanha, both UCSD PhD students pursuing degrees in engineering. The after dinner program is intended to provide the audience with a view of Iran’s rich cultural heritage beyond what you read in the newspaper.

The Friends is a 501(c)(3) organization (tax ID #95-6136673) and any amount paid in excess of $15 per person is tax deductible.

**Reservations with payment are required by October 17, 2014**
reservations are accepted in the order received
reservation form may be found at icfriends.ucsd.edu
email: icfriends@ucsd.edu; (858) 534-0731

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the International Center, at the International Center, located off Gilman Drive between Library Walk and Mandeville Lane on the UC San Diego campus. Access by car is from Gilman Drive on Mandeville Lane.