

# Santa Barbara Beautiful

## Some Enchanted Evening

*Honoring people and projects in our community*

**SUNLIGHT STREAMED INTO THE GARDEN**, as guests and honorees, local representatives, and Board Members arrived for the 46th annual Santa Barbara Beautiful Awards presentation on September 26th.

"Honoring individuals who have improved our community is an important part of beautification," shared Kerry Methner, President, Santa Barbara Beautiful.

Five special awards and ten property awards were part of the evening that began with a pre-awards reception featuring Rebekah Kleinmann Quartet, and savory flavors by Los Arroyos.

After lining up for red-carpet interviews and relaxed conversations, guests adjourned to Hahn Hall where a fast paced awards presentation including a short montage highlighting Santa Barbara Beautiful's (SBB) year round activities in the community headed up the event. The videos featuring the property awards and our beautiful city were produced by **Dana Morrow** of RoadShow Media and narrated by the Hon. **George Eskin** and **Diane Stevenett**.

**John Palminteri**, Master of Ceremonies, kept the pace quick as various property teams and individual honorees took to the stage to receive recognition.

**Kerry Methner**, 2010 President of Santa Barbara Beautiful, welcomed guests and thanked the planning team, headed up by **Robert Adams** and the entire SBB Executive team for their efforts throughout the year.

Local dignitaries, including Santa Barbara Mayor **Helene Schneider**, U.S. Congresswoman **Lois Capps**, and City Council Members **Das Williams** and **Frank Hotchkiss** were all in attendance.

This year the Historic Revitalization Award was divided into Commercial and Residential awards. First up was the **Historic Revitalization - Commercial Award** which went to the Santa Barbara Historic Museum for the fabulous renovations completed in the last decade.

Next the **Jacaranda Award** for Community Service was presented to **Marty Blum**, Former Mayor of Santa Barbara. The award was presented by Santa Barbara's current Mayor, **Helene Schneider**.

As the evening continued, individual and property awards were interspersed, with video presentations of each property.

The **Business and Art Award** that originates with the City Arts Advisory Council has found a home at Santa Barbara Beautiful's Annual Awards. The Business in Art Award is

given to an individual or entity that conducts business in the Santa Barbara area and exhibits outstanding support of arts activity in the community, creating a stronger, more vibrant arts environment in Santa Barbara and enriching the lives of both residents and visitors.

The award was presented to **Art Essentials** and **Sam Winkelmeyer**, the sixth annual recipient by **Ginny Brush**, Executive Director of the County Arts Commission. A handmade plaque by **Penny Mast McCall** was presented to commemorate the award.

Other Individual Awards included the Heritage Oak Award for Lifetime Achievement. The honoree, **Phyllis de Picciotto**, received the award from **Robert Adams**.

The **Moreton Bay Fig Award**, was presented to **Barry Berkus** for a body of work and lifetime achievement. While Berkus's work can be seen all

around Santa Barbara, perhaps he is most known for his impact on emerging innovation in the field of residential building. **Dave Davis** presented the award.

For a fourth year, Santa Barbara Beautiful bestowed **The Playa de Santa Barbara Award** for Environmental Stewardship. It was presented by **Dr. Karl Hutterer** to **Peter Howorth** and the SB Marine Mammal Center.

The President's Award went to the **Santa Barbara Zoo** for their California Trails Exhibit. "They are educating children and adults - and we all remember that the people and places that make childhood special remain with us for the rest of our lives," noted Methner. "The zoo also supports our ecosystem by preserving endangered species." To illustrate the new exhibit, the SB Zoo presented a short video of the exhibit.

Properties are an important focus of the Awards event. In addition to the SB Historic Museum, other properties that were recognized included:

**Single-Family Residence** - 139 San Rafael Avenue; **Open Public Space** - Cater Water Filtration Plant, 1150 San Roque Road; **Hugh Petersen Award For Art In Public Places** - Syuxtun Story Circle Mosaic, 200 Block West Cabrillo Boulevard; **Historic Revitalization, Residential** - The Tinker House - 630 W Mission Street; **Multi-Family Residence** - Casas las Granadas, 21 E Anapamu Street as well as the property known as **El Andaluz** located at 531 Chapala Street. This outstanding property

won a total of four awards: **Architectural Feature, Commercial Sign** - for Pacific Pointe Advisors' sign, **Ornamental Gates**, and **Commercial Building**.



The President's Award: **Santa Barbara Zoo California Trails Exhibit Team: Adam Sharkey, Frank Schipper, Susan Van Atta, Ken Radtkey, Abel Landeros**, and SB Zoo CEO & Director **Richard Block**



**Kerry Methner**, President of Santa Barbara Beautiful and **Mark Whitehurst**, Past President



**Peter Howorth** and the SB Marine Mammal Center received the Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship. The award was presented by **Dr. Karl Hutterer**, SB Museum of Natural History



The Moreton Bay Fig Award for a Body of Work and Lifetime Achievement was presented to **Barry Berkus** by **Dave Davis**



The Business in Art Award, presented by **Ginny Brush** for the City Arts Advisory Committee, went to **Art Essentials** and **Sam Winkelmeyer** and was presented by



**Phyllis de Picciotto** received the Heritage Oak Award for Lifetime Achievement, which was presented by **Robert Adams**



The Jacaranda Award for Outstanding Community Service was presented to former Santa Barbara Mayor **Marty Blum** by SB Mayor **Helene Schneider**



Master of Ceremonies **John Palminteri**



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Santa Barbara Beautiful Board of Directors 2010: (Front) **Jo Ann Mermis, Suzanne Mellichamp, Leslee Sipress, Maury Treman, David Jacoby, Karen Christman, Christie Gallagher**; 2nd Row: **Mark Whitehurst, Kerry Methner, Billy Goodnick, Ginny Brush, Jacqueline Dyson, Randy Figgins**; Back: **Charlie Kelly, Ken Doss, Robert Adams, Desmond O'Neill, David Gress**. (Not pictured: **Dorothy Blasing, Donnis Galvan, Carol Bornstein, Patti Jacquemain, Carol Terry, Bruce Van Dyke, Randy Fritz, Courtney Seepel, Andrew Wyatt**)

**Historic Revitalization – Commercial**

Santa Barbara Historical Museum  
136 E De La Guerra  
Property Owner: County of Santa Barbara; Project Architect: Richard Redmond, Edwards-Pitman Architects; General Contractor: Frank Schipper Construction Co.; Project Engineer: URS Corporation; Structural Engineer: Ehlen Spiess and Height Inc.; Project Proponent: Southern California Edison; Landscape Architect: Martha Degasis ASLA and Bob Cunningham ASLA, Arcadia Studio;



**Single-Family Residence –**

139 San Rafael Avenue  
Property Owner: Susan McClair; Architect: Dennis Thompson, Thompson Naylor; Architects; General Contractor: Robert Andre, Robert Andre Construction; Landscape Contractor & Maintenance: Daniel Wilson, Wilson Environmental Landscape Design



Historic Revitalization – Commercial Team: **Eric Hodder; Frank Schipper; David Bisol; Amalia Coffey; Bob Cunningham; and Richard Redmond**



Single-Family Residence Team: **Dennis Thompson; Susan McClair; Robert Andre; and Daniel Wilson**



**Open Public Space –**

Cater Water Filtration Plant,  
1150 San Roque Road  
Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara; General Contractor: Lee Cushman, Cushman Contracting Corporation; Project Engineer: Carollo Engineers, PC; Landscape Architect: David Black, David Black & Associates; Landscape Contractor: American Landscape Companies; Landscape Maintenance: Valley Crest Landscape Nurseries, Inc.



Open Public Space Team: **David Black and Paul Dunkley**



**Jo and Barry Berkus**

**Hugh Petersen Award For Art In Public Places –**

Syuxtun Story Circle, 200 Block West Cabrillo Boulevard  
Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara; Project Developer: Redevelopment Agency; Project Engineer: Amanda Flesse, City of Santa Barbara; General Contractor: Elevation General Engineering; Artists: Stephen A. Franco, Jr., Ray Ward, Sue Nakao Ward, Carmen Sandoval, Gloria Liggett, Chuck Franco, Michael Cordero, and Lori Ann David



Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places Team: **Ray Ward; Sue Nakao Ward; Michael Cordero; Stephen Franco; Gloria Liggett; and Lori Ann David**



**Historic Revitalization – Residential – The Tinker House – 630 W Mission Street**  
Property Owners: Thomas and Tamara Butera; Project Architect: Ensberg Jacobs Design; General Contractor: Joel Butera; Design Consultant: Robert Livernois



Historic Revitalization – Residential Team: **Cass Ensberg and Tom Jacobs**



SB Beautiful Board Members and greeters: **Dennis Galvan, Andrew Wyatt, and Carol Terry**

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**Architectural Feature –**

El Andaluz Building, 531 Chapala  
 Property Owners: Carlo Sarmiento, Dan Upton, Leon Olson, of Who-ville, Inc.; Architect: Jeff Shelton; General Contractor: Dan Upton; Landscape Architect: David Black, David Black & Associates; Landscape Contractor & Maintenance: Eladio Soriano; Ceramic Tile: California Pottery & Tile Works; Cement Tile: Original Mission Tile Company; Stone Sculpture: Anders Johnson; Ornamental Metal Lamps: David Shelton, David Shelton Designs; Ornamental Glass: Saul Alcaez, Santa Barbara Art Glass; Painted Woodwork: Cara Peace



**Commercial Sign –**

Pacific Pointe Advisors, 523 Chapala  
 Business Owner: Pacific Pointe Advisors; Sign Design: Jeff Shelton; Sign Fabrication-Wood: Paul White, White Signs; Sign Fabrication-Metal Work: David Shelton, David Shelton Designs



**Commercial Building –**

El Andaluz Building, 531 Chapala  
 Property Owners: Carlo Sarmiento, Dan Upton, Leon Olson, of Who-ville, Inc.; Architect: Jeff Shelton; General Contractor: Dan Upton; Civil Engineer: Flowers & Associates; Structural Engineer: Englekirk Partners; Landscape Architect: David Black, David Black & Associates; Landscape Contractor & Maintenance: Eladio Soriano; Exterior

Plaster: Aaron Chevarea, West Coast Lath & Plaster, Inc.; Lamps – Metal Work: David Shelton, David Shelton Designs; Lamps- Custom Glass: Saul Alcaez, Santa Barbara Art Glass; Ceramic Tile: California Pottery & Tile Works; Cement Tile: Original Mission Tile Company; Stone Sculpture: Anders Johnson; Windows: Portofino Fine Doors & Windows; Awnings: William Paxton Sailmaker & Marine Canvas



**Ornamental Gates –** El Andaluz Building, 531 Chapala  
 Property Owners: Carlo Sarmiento, Dan Upton, Leon Olson, of Who-ville, Inc.; Ornamental Gate Design: David Shelton, David Shelton Designs; Ornamental Gate Fabrication: David Shelton, David Shelton Designs



The El Andaluz Team: **Jeff Shelton; David Black; David Shelton; Dan Upton; Sean McLean; and Leon Olson**



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**Dale Monchamp; Leslee Sipress; and Ryan Brown**



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**President's Award –** Santa Barbara Zoo, California Trails Exhibit  
 Project Architect: Ken Radtkey and Adam; Sharkey, Blackbird Architects; General Contractor: Frank Schipper, Frank Schipper Construction; Landscape Architect: Susan Van Atta, Van Atta Associates; Landscape Contractor: Abel Landeros, Santa Barbara Zoo; Project Representative: Cameron Carey, The Tynan Group



Award Video Voiceover artists: **Diane Stevenett** and the Honorable **George Eskin**



**Multi-Family Residence –** Casas las Granadas, 21 E Anapamu St  
 Property Management: The Duncan Group; Architect: Peikert Group Architects LP; General Contractor: Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation; Civil Engineer: Mac Design Associates; Landscape Architect: Suding Design; Landscape Architect Landscape Contractor: Landmark Landscape Company; Landscape Maintenance: The Duncan Group



2010 Property Awards Judges: (back) **David Black; Brian Hofer; and Mark Wienke;** (middle) **Wes St. Clair; Rita Ferri; Steven Handelman; and Sam Maphis;** (front) **Nancy Clare Caponi; Angela Kelly; Denise Woolery; and Kimberly True**



**Penny Haberman and David Jacoby**



Multi-Family Residence Team: **Detlev Peikert; Jim Hurst; Philip Suding; Kimberly True; Jeanette Duncan; and Joe Garges**



**Phyllis de Picciotto and Stan Roden**