

48th Annual Awards

Rhapsody in Bloom



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LIKE ROME, SANTA BARBARA is being built stone by stone and bloom by bloom, and those Santa Barbara Community builders were honored by Santa Barbara Beautiful on September 30th, at the Music Academy of the West.

Flowing fountains, multi-hued hydrangeas, purple table cloths, and the soft sounds of an old world accordion greeted attendees at the lush garden soiree that began the 48th Annual Awards ceremony.

“These awards honor those who contribute and act as stewards over our environment and city, which we believe to be an important community service,” commented Robert F. Adams, President of Santa Barbara Beautiful.

The event theme was “Rhapsody in Bloom” and Mayor Helene Schneider greeted a crowd of over 250 people. The Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was Paula Lopez, News Anchor for KEYT.

There were four special awards and nine property awards presented by Santa Barbara Beautiful, which was organized by Pearl Chase and Catherine Adams 48 years ago. An additional Special Award was presented by the Santa Barbara Arts Advisory Committee.

“When people inspire us with their time, service, imagination, and gifts they should be recognized with sufficient fanfare,” noted Kerry Methner, Awards Chair, and board member.

The Inaugural Griswold Award for Philanthropy was presented to Suzanne and Duncan Mellichamp by UCSB Executive Vice Chancellor Gene Lucas. “The Mellichamps have been a significant bridge between the University and the City of Santa Barbara,” commented Lucas, who has been a long time friend and colleague. “Education has been our lifelong commitment, as it has been with both our families. Educating young people to become responsible citizens—who care for our environment, the arts, and the community—is key. Santa Barbara has been our special

community for 46 years,” commented Suzanne, in a SBB interview.

The Jacaranda Award for Community Service was presented to Donald Sharpe, Architect, by Susette Naylor, a long time colleague and friend. It was noted that Sharpe has given more than 27 years to community service. He spent thirteen years on the City of Santa Barbara’s Architectural Board of Review and another fourteen years on the City’s Historic Landmarks Commission, which he still serves on.



Architect **Donald G. Sharpe**, recipient of the Jacaranda Award for Community Service and **Susette Naylor**, AIA

The Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship recipient was the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Board. It was presented by County Supervisor Salud Carbajal and accepted by Eric Kett, Advisory Board Chair.

The President’s Award was presented to Cottage Hospital. Ron Werft, President and CEO of Cottage Health Systems, received the award which was presented by SBB President Robert F. Adams.

The Business in Art Award was presented to Lynda Weinman and Bruce Heavin of lynda.com. This Award is selected and presented by the Santa Barbara City Arts Advisory Committee. Santa Barbara County Arts Commission

Executive Director Ginny Brush presented the Award to Weinman and Heavin. The Award plaque was created by Myopia Design and Photography (James Van Arsdale and Kimberly Hahn).



Business in Art Award: **Bruce Heavin**, lynda.com; **Ginny Brush**, Executive Director, SB County Arts Commission; and **Lynda Weinman**, lynda.com

The property awards ranged from commercial to private to government properties. The Best Architectural Feature was awarded to The Memory Wall at Serenity House (Visiting Nurse and Hospice), 930 Miramonte Dr. The Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places was presented to the Westside



SB County 1st District Supervisor **Salud Carbajal** presented the Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary’s Advisory Board. Pictured above are: **Rachel Kett**; **Jill Murray**; **Mike Murray**, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary; **Eric Kett**, Chair, Sanctuary Advisory Council; **Shauna Bingham**, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary; **Rebecca Young**, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary; **Capt. David Bacon**, Member, Sanctuary Advisory Council; and **Debra Herring**, Member, Sanctuary Advisory Council

Community Center’s *Seascape Murals*, 423 West Victoria Street.

The Best Multi-Family Residence was awarded to Las Villas de los Jardines, 1014-1016 Garden Street.

Best Commercial Building was awarded to 1100 Santa Barbara Street.

The Award for Historic Revitalization was given to the Carrillo Recreation Center at 100 East Carrillo Street.

The Commercial Sign Award was given to Casa Blanca Restaurant, 330 State Street.

The Award for Public Open Space was

given to the Santa Barbara Golf Club, 3500 McCaw Avenue.

The Single Family Home Award was presented to 225 East Pedregosa.

The Single Family Estate Award was presented to 1136 Dulzura Drive.

The Awards Committee from Santa Barbara Beautiful selected the special awards and an independent group of 20 professionals and community members volunteered as judges for the property awards.



Mistress of Ceremonies **Paula Lopez**

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Photo provided by Cottage Health Systems

The President’s Award – Cottage Hospital of Santa Barbara
400 West Pueblo St

Property Owner: Ron Werft, President & CEO of Cottage Health Systems; Project Architect: Erich Burkhart, AIA of LBL Architects; Project Architect: Ken Liu, AIA, ACHA, LEED AP of LBL Architects; Project Landscape Architect: Bob Cunningham, ASLA of Arcadia Studio; Project Builder-General Contractor: Mike Gritters of McCarthy Builders; Project Civil Engineer: Harry Fowler of Penfield & Smith; Project Civil Engineer: Peter Silva of Penfield & Smith; Project Landscape Contractor: ValleyCrest Landscape Development; Landscape Maintenance: J. Michael Cicileo of Cicileo Landscapes; Arts Program: Annette Ridenour, President of Aesthetics, Inc.; Arts Program: Roger Hill, Director of Architectural Services of Aesthetics, Inc.; Water Feature: KHS & S; Conceptual Design Architect: Brian Cearnal of Cearnal Andrulaitis Architecture + Interior Design



The President’s Award Team: **Bob Cunningham**; **Sina Yerushalmi**; **Mike Cicileo**; **Joe Pignetti**; **Desiree Cicileo**; **Ron Werft**, President & CEO of Cottage Health Systems; and **Robert F. Adams**, SBB President



Historic Revitalization –

Carrillo Recreation Center, 100 east Carrillo St

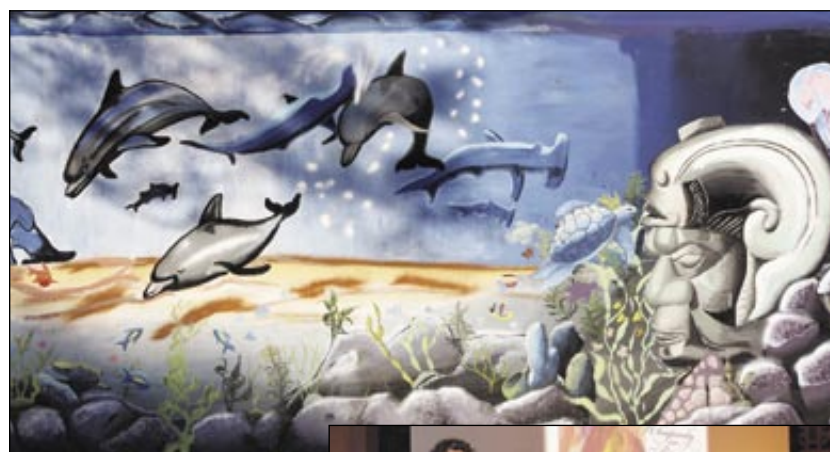
Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara; Principal Project Architect: Joe S. Wilcox, AIA, Kruger Bensen Ziemer Architects; Project Architect: Mark McFarlin, Kruger Bensen Ziemer Architects; Principal Interior Designer: Dawn Sophia Ziemer, Associate AIA, LEED, Kruger Bensen Ziemer Architects; Principal Landscape Architect: Bob Cunningham, ASLA, Arcadia Studio; Landscape Architects: Martha Degasis and Brian Brodersen, Arcadia Studio; Project Builder-General Contractor: Tasco Construction, Inc.; Construction Project Management: Linda Sumansky & Adam Hendel, Project Engineers, City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department; Landscape Courtyard Fencing Installation: John Colbert, Acacia Erosion Central, Inc.



Historic Revitalization: **Mark McFarlin; Dawn Sophia Ziemer; Brian Brodersen; Joe Wilcox; Helene Schneider**, SB Mayor; **Robert F. Adams**, SBB President; and **Nancy Rapp**, Parks and Recreation Director; and **Jason Bryan**

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Hugh Petersen Award For Art in Public Places –

Seascape Park Murals – Westside Community Center
423 West Victoria St

Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara; Artist-Mural Coordinator: Carlos Cuellar, Santa Barbara Arts Alliance; Youth Artist Participants (Santa Barbara Arts Alliance): Juan Cuellar, Edward Deaquinos, Dolores Gonzales, Efrain Guadarrama, Andrew Lopez, Alex Mora, Travis Palma, Alexandra Real, Christian Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Dana Salinas, Lucero Zepeda, Thomas Zepeda



Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places Team: (back) **Ricardo Venegas; Carlos Cuellar; Gustavo Dabos; Nancy Rapp**, Parks and Recreation Director; and **Helene Schneider**, SB Mayor. (front) **Miguel Rodriguez; Yolanda Padilla; Robert F. Adams**, SBB President; **Lucero Zepeda; Thomas Zepeda; and Alexandra Real**



Commercial Building – 1100 Santa Barbara Street

Property Owners: Kip Bradley and Sep Wolf, Daketta Pacific; Project Architect: Michael Holliday AIA LEED AP, JM Holliday Associates; Landscape Architect: Laurie Romano, Arcadia Studio; Project Builder-General Contractor: Ted Bowman, Bowman Construction; Project Landscape Contractor & Maintenance: Jason Downs, Terra Cotta Landscapes, Inc.; Structural Engineer: Truitt Vance, Ashley & Vance Engineering, Inc.



Commercial Building Team: **Kip Bradley; Sep Wolf; Ted Bowman; Michael Holliday**, FAIA; and **Laurie Romano**



Open Public Space – Santa Barbara Golf Club, 3500 McCaw Ave at Las Positas Rd

Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara; Property Manager: Mark Reed, Golf Course Manager; Engineer – Storm Water Management Project: Craig Campbell, Wallace Group; Golf Course Architect – Golf Course Safety Improvement Program: Steve Timm, Cupp design Inc.; Project Manager – Reconstruction of the Greens: Dave Linnegren, Landscapes Unlimited LLC Kulby Golf Course Construction; Project Landscape Designer – Reconstruction of the Greens – Irrigation Design: David Taylor, Bryant Taylor Gordon Golf; General Contractor – Storm Water Management Project: Jeff Shaw, Shaw Contracting Inc.; Landscape Contractor – Storm Water Management Project: Eric Bernal, Azalea Landscape; Landscape Maintenance – Storm Water Management Project: Marjorie Hoffman, Owner, Acorn Landscape Management; Landscape Maintenance – Storm Water Management Project: Lalo Mora, Enviroscaping, Inc.; Golf Course Maintenance Staff: Rick Daniel, Enrique Alvarez, Marc Hawkins, Hipolito Aispuro, Gustavo Jimenez, George Gonzales, Marcos Mendoza, Jose Rojas, Luciano Nungaray, Rudolfo Saldana, and Charles Ayala



A Garden Reception preceded the Awards Ceremony at the Music Academy of the West, Hahn Hall

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Architectural Feature –

Serenity House “Memory Wall”, 930 Miramonte Dr

Property Owner: Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care of Santa Barbara; Project Architect: Kristin Story, PMSM Architects; Project Landscape Architect: Martha Degasis, Arcadia Studio; Project Builder-General Contractor: Frank Schipper, Frank Schipper Construction; Project Landscape Contractor: Doug Wasson, Plowboy Landscapes; Project Landscape Maintenance: Kitson Landscape Management; Memorial Wall Lead Designer: Dave Snider, Presentation Design Group; Memorial Wall Leaf Designer: Naomi Nussbaum, Presentation Design Group



Architectural Feature Team: (back) **Tom Weinberg; Justin Lassahn; Skip Zemer.** (front) **Lynda Tanner**, VNHC President & CEO and **Martha Degasis**



Commercial Sign Team: **Jeff Shelton; Robert F. Adams**, SBB President; and **David Shelton**

Commercial Sign –

Casa Blanca Restaurant & Cantina,
330 State St

Property Owner: Ray Hicks; Business Owner: Adam White; Project Architect: Jeff Shelton; General Contractor: Skye McGinnes, Skyeline Construction; Sign Builder: David Shelton; Sign Painter: Freedom Signs



Single Family Estate – 1138 Dulzura Dr

Property Owners: The Honorable Paul Flynn and Kee Flynn; Project Architect: Don Nulty AIA; Landscape Architect: Grant Castleberg ASLA, Castleberg Associates; Project Builder – General Contractor: Richard G. Heimberg; Landscape Contractor & Maintenance: Jason Baugh, Jay’s Landscapes



Single Family Residence-Large Team: **Grant Castleberg; Paul Flynn; Robert F. Adams**, SBB President; and **Kee Flynn**



Photo by **Scott Gibson**

Multi-Family Residence –

Villas de los Jardines, 1014–1016 Garden St

Property Owner: JT Kaden; Project Architect: Gil Garcia AIA and Elissa Garcia, Garcia Architects; Project Architect: Everett Woody, Angeli-de-Covolo; Landscape Architect: Derrick Eichelberger, Arcadia Studio; Project Builder-General Contractor: Thomas Dain, Thomas Dain General Contractor; Project Landscape Contractor & Maintenance: Adan Vanegas, Blue Agave Landscapes



Multi-Family Residence Team: **JT Kaden; Thomas Dain;** and **Puck Erikson**



Single Family Home – 225 East Pedregosa St

Property Owners: Alan and Monica Gross; Project Architect: Michelle Kaufmann, LEED AP, Michelle Kaufmann Studio; Project Landscape Designer: Margie Grace, Grace Design; Project Builder – General Contractor: Dennis Allen, Allen Associates; Landscape Contractor: Margie Grace, Grace Design; Landscape Maintenance: Amado Hernandez



Single Family Residence-Small Team: **Monica Gross; Robert F. Adams**, SBB President; **Margie Grace;** and **Bryan Henson**

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