

“Under Santa Barbara Skies”

Santa Barbara Beautiful Annual Awards



By **Jeanette Casillas** / CASA

THE SERENE LUSH GARDEN AT THE MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST, elegantly decorated with lilies and burgundy hues, was soon filled with an enthusiastic crowd of participants for the 49th Annual Santa Barbara Beautiful Awards Ceremony. Themed *Under Santa Barbara Skies*, the event celebrated individuals and teams of people for their beautification efforts and for contributing to our vibrant community.

Prior to the awards ceremony, guests enjoyed a garden reception that included local wines, savory hors d'oeuvres, and live music by the Lorenzo Martinez Trio.

“Passion respect and dedication to a city with style, grace, and deep history,” was Santa Barbara Beautiful President Christie Gallagher’s pre-amble. “Tonight we honor architects, designers, landscapers, engineers, craftspeople, and the community for continuing to breathe new life, color, and design in this city we call our home,” Gallagher noted, as she greeted a crowd of over 200 guests in Hahn Hall.

Paula Lopez was the warm welcoming emcee for the evening, introducing SBB Board Members, SBB Past Presidents, Award Judges, and honored guests including Mayor Helene Schneider, Poet Laureate Chrissy Yost, Supervisor Salud Carbajal, and the Honorable Judge Frank Ochoa.

There were fourteen awards presented by Santa Barbara Beautiful, a non-profit organized by Pearl Chase and Catherine Adams 49 years ago. An additional award was presented by the Santa Barbara Arts Advisory Committee.

“This year’s Award Ceremony put a wonderful focus on the extensive community collaborations that Santa Barbara Beautiful has forged over recent years with such organizations as The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Lotusland, the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission, Youth Interactive in the Funk Zone, and everyone behind the restoration of the Chromatic Gate,” shared Robert Adams, who Co-Chaired the event with Kate Kurlas.

The first award of the evening, The President’s Award, was presented to El Encanto Santa Barbara, one of Santa Barbara beloved

historic properties that underwent a meticulous restoration by Orient-Express Hotels Inc. Laura McIver, El Encanto General Manager, received the award which was presented by SBB President Christie Gallagher.

The Griswold Award for Philanthropy was presented to David Jacoby for his volunteerism and philanthropy. He has been instrumental in launching various community art projects, most recently an inspiring gift in support of the Chromatic Gate restoration. “These kinds of gifts, that come at pivotal junctures, are how David likes to use his resources, encouraging others to step up and join him in supporting a healthy, vibrant, and creative community where everyone’s gifts and abilities are appreciated,” shared friend and SBB Past President Mark Whitehurst who presented the award.



Kate Kurlas, SBB Vice President; **David Jacoby**, recipient of the Griswold Award for Philanthropy; **Christie Gallagher**, SBB President; and **Mark Whitehurst** (standing), SBB Past President and award presenter



Anthony Borgatello received the Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship presented to MarBorg Industries by **Ricardo Castellanos**, SBB Treasurer. Also pictured **Betty Borgatello** and **Christie Gallagher**, SBB President



Business in Art Award: **Brad Nack**; **Ginny Brush**, Executive Director, SB County Arts Commission; and **Michael McColm**, MichaelKate Interiors & Art Gallery

The Jacaranda Award for Community Service was presented to The Santa Barbara Rose Society, by SB Beautiful Vice President Kate Kurlas. The Rose Society, a longstanding horticultural group is made up entirely of volunteers devoted to sharing knowledge about roses, rose culture, and the pleasure of rose gardening. The group provides lectures, mentorship, and in the field, opportunities on how to plant and maintain roses.

The Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship recipient was locally based and family-owned MarBorg Industries, who have been a cutting edge leader in the recycling movement to preserve and protect the environment since the 1970’s. The award was presented by SB Beautiful Treasurer Ricardo Castellanos.

The Business in Art Award was presented to MichaelKate Interiors & Art Gallery and Brad Nack for their outstanding commitment

and collaborative efforts to provide innovative exhibitions, activities, and programming to create a vibrant arts environment in Santa Barbara’s Funk Zone. This Award is selected and presented by the Santa Barbara City Arts Advisory Committee. Santa Barbara County Arts Commission Executive Director Ginny Brush



The President’s Award – El Encanto Santa Barbara
800 Alvarado Place

Property Owner: Orient Express Services, Ltd.; Business Management: El Encanto Santa Barbara; Project Architects: Henry Lenny - Henry Lenny Design Studio, Steven Upchurch, AIA – Gensler, Morgan Wiener, AIA – Gensler, Architectural historian Alexandra Cole; Landscape Architects: The Office of Katie O’Reilly Rogers, Inc., Courtney Jane Miller; Project Planners: Trish Allen, AICP – Suzanne Elledge Planning & Permitting Services, Inc.; Project Management: James Jones – Peloton Corporation, Minh Pham – Peloton Corporation; General Contractor: Ron Bernards, VP – Bernards; Landscape Contractor: Gothic Landscape; Landscape Maintenance: Austin Walker – Gothic Grounds Management, Inc.



The President’s Award Team: (back) **James Jones**; **Ken Bernhard**; **Christie Gallagher**, SBB President; **Henry Lenny**; and **Steven Upchurch**. (front) **Trish Allen**; **Laura McIver**; **Courtney Jane Miller**; and **Marly Holmes Crofoot**

presented the Award to Michael McColm and Brad Nack. The Award plaque was created by local artist Philip Koplin.

Property awards ranged from commercial to private to government properties. The Best Architectural Feature was awarded to the San Marcos High School Entry Arch, 4750 Hollister Avenue.

The Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places was presented to the Santa Barbara Arts Alliance Eastside Mural, 1102 East Montecito Street.

The Best Multi-Family Residence was awarded to Lighthouse Point, 310 Lighthouse Road. Best Commercial Building was awarded to Transition House (Mom’s), 421 East Cota Street.

The Award for Historic Revitalization was given to the Bisno Schall Clock Gallery at Santa Barbara County Courthouse.

The Commercial Sign Award was given to Raoul Textiles, 136 State Street. The Award for Public Open Space was given to the City of Santa Barbara’s Andree Clark Bird Refuge.

The Single Family Home Award was presented to 2409 Medcliff Road. The Single



The Santa Barbara Rose Society received the Jacaranda Award for Community Service. Pictured above are: (back) **Cezanne Toffon**; **Kathe Hines Knight**; **Kay Jones**; **Louise Russell**; **Delia Pineda**; and **Kate Kurlas**, SBB Vice President. (front) **Dan Bifano**; **Sheila Lodge**; and **Bud Jones**

Family Estate Award was presented to 2547 Medcliff Road.

“This year’s sold out awards ceremony was a wonderful celebration of the programs, groups, and individuals that Santa Barbara Beautiful feels it is important to recognize,” shared Kurlas.

The Awards Committee from Santa Barbara Beautiful selected the individual awards and an independent group of over 20 professionals and community members volunteered as judges to select the property award winners.

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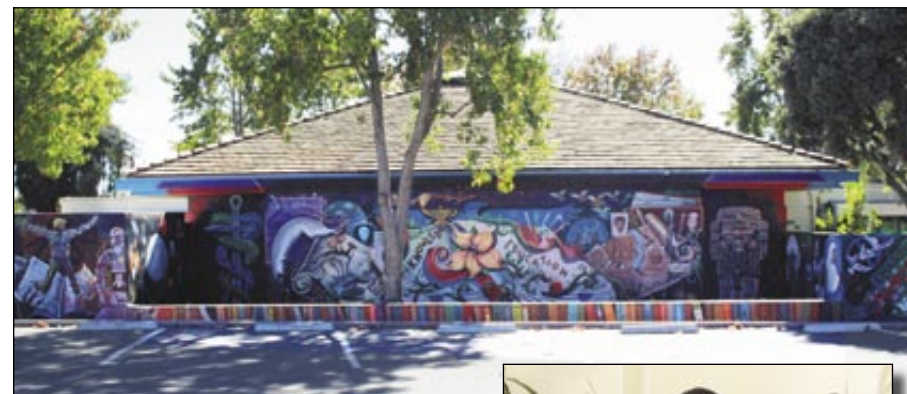
Historic Revitalization –

Bisno Schall Clock Gallery
Santa Barbara County Courthouse

Property Owners: County of Santa Barbara Project Architect: Robert Ooley, AIA; Project Coordinator: Rodney Baker; Project Sponsors: Dr. and Mrs. David Bisno, Dick and Maryan Schall; Graphics Design: Michael Silverander; Gallery Design Consultant: W. H. Andrewes; Mural Artist: Ed Lister; Clock Restoration: Mostyn Gale; Eelectronics / Monitoring System: Bryan Mumford; Project Tiles Donor: Nola Shepard Stucky – NS Ceramic, Inc.



Historic Revitalization Team: (back) **Ed Lister**. (front) **Rodney Baker, Nola Shepard Stucky**, and **Robert Ooley**



Hugh Petersen Award For Art In Public Places –

Santa Barbara Arts Alliance Eastside Mural
1102 East Montecito Street

Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara Eastside Library; Project Liaison: Marivel Zambrano Esparza, Library Supervisor; Project Contractors: Friends of Eastside Library; Mural Project Coordinator: Ricardo Venegas, Neighborhood and Outreach Coordinator and Director of Santa Barbara Arts Alliance Program, City Parks and Recreation Department; Project Designer Artist / Mentor: Manuel Unzueta; Project Artists / Designers – Youth from Santa Barbara Arts Alliance Program, City Parks and Recreation Department: Danny Meza, Miguel Rodriguez, Thomas Zepeda, Saul Rangel, Alexandra Real, Luis Rodriguez



Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places Team: (back) **Luis Rodriguez, Ricardo Venegas**, and **Miguel Rodriguez**. (front) **Danny Meza** and **Manuel Unzueta**



Commercial Building –

Transition House (Mom's), 421 East Cota St

Property Owners: Kathleen Bauschke – Transition House (Mom's); Co-Developer: Skip Szymanski – City Housing Authority; Project Architects: Christine R. Pierron, Mark Wienke – Workshop Architecture Group; Landscape Architect: Chris Gilliland – Common Ground Landscape Architecture; Project Manager: Tracey Taylor – Taylor Consulting; Landscape Contractor: Avelino Garcia – Pacific Green Landscape



Commercial Building Team: (back) **Chris Gilliland, Avelino Garcia**, and **Jim Buckley**. (front) **Christine R. Pierron** and **Tracey Taylor**



Public Open Space –

Andree Clark Bird Refuge, City of Santa Barbara

Property Owner & Landscape Maintenance: City of Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Department; Project Contractor: Tom Moorehouse – Clean Lakes



Public Open Space Team: **Jill Zachary, Santos Escobar**, and **Beebe Longstreet**



Commercial Sign –

Raoul Textiles
136 State Street

Property Owner & Sign Designer: Sally McQuillan; Sign Fabrication: Ken Sorgman – Signs by Ken; Gold Leafing: Chris Kirkegaard



Commercial Sign Team:
Sally McQuillan

Under Santa Barbara Skies

by **Chryss Yost**, Santa Barbara Poet Laureate

Bless the guardians, the stewards of this place, who shape the native landscape with their care tend the soil as beauty blossoms there, as vision and tradition interlace.

Bless the chaperones, protectors of the land, the architects that shape our neighborhood homes that feel, as Santa Barbara should, both welcoming and grand.

Your careful work is honored here today, the rooms and gardens that you've built upon a foundation laid by other hands now gone, new roads where as old path marks the way.

May all your attentions be generous and wise, and worthy of these Santa Barbara skies.

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Architectural Feature –

San Marcos High School Entry Arch, 4750 Hollister Avenue

Property Owner: Santa Barbara Unified School District; School Principal: Ed Behrens; Project Architect: Todd Jespersen – Kruger, Bensen, Zimmer Architects, Inc.; Landscape Architect: Sam Maphis – Earthform Design; Builder – General Contractor: Steve Hendricks – RSH Construction, Inc.; Landscape Contractor: Juan Lago – CHM Landscape Services; Landscape Maintenance: San Marcos High School



Architectural Feature Team: (back) **Carl Mayrose, Todd Jespersen, Joe Wilcox, Steve Hendricks, and Sam Maphis.** (front) **Don Ziemer, Julie Wendt, and Ed Behrens**

Single Family Estate – 2547 Medcliff Road

Property Owners: Ed and Joan Tomeo; Architect: Harrison Design Associates; Landscape Architect: Margie Grace – Grace Design Associates; Builder – General Contractor: Bryan Henson – Allen Associates; Landscape Contractor: Margie Grace – Grace Design Associates; Landscape Maintenance: Raul Gutierrez – Raul & Son Landscape



Single Family Estate Team: (back) **Ariel Carlson, Kalie Brown, Dawn Close, Eric Johnson, Margie Grace, Barbara Lowenthal, and Joan Tomeo.** (front) **Nick Holman, Dennis Allen, and Ed Tomeo**



Single Family Home – 2409 Medcliff Road

Property Owners: Alex McGeever; Project Architect: Michelle McToldridge – Shelter Architecture/ Urban Design; Project Landscape Architect: David R. Black – David Black & Associates; Project Builder - Contractor: Alex McGeever; Landscape Contractor & Maintenance: Grant Cox – Green Leaf Landscape; Gate & Pergola: Pat Carson Studios



Single Family Home Team: **Natira Jones, Grant Cox, and Michelle McToldridge**



Owner Designed and Installed Landscape – 2013 El Camino De La Luz

Property Owners: John & Lynn Siegel-Boettner; Metal Work: David Shelton – Shelton Designs; Colors: Jeff Shelton Architect & Family; Stonework: Andy Johnson Sculpture & Masonry; Mosaics: Tami Zweig – All Cracked Up Mosaics; Hedge Trimming: Ernesto Cardenas Gardening Services



Owner Designed and Installed Landscape Team: **John Boettner, Lynn Siegel-Boettner, and Jeff Shelton**



Multi-Family Residence –

Lighthouse Point, 310 Lighthouse Road

Property Owner: SB Lighthouse 8, LLC; Project Architect: Detlev Peikert – Peikert + RRM Design Group; Landscape Architect: David R. Black – David Black & Associates; General Contractor: WCH Development – SB Lighthouse 8 LLC; Civil Engineer: Jeremy Salts – Penfield & Smith; Landscape Contractor: Mary Perdue – Oakridge Landscape



Multi-Family Residence Team: (back) **Detlev Peikert, Gordon Brewer, Jim Burns, Jeremy Salts, Adam Forouzandeh, and David R. Black.** (front) **Mark May, Mary Perdue, and Whitt Hollis**

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