

Santa Barbara Beautiful



Waves of Beauty

Staged at Music Academy

Awash in natural beauty, with just a hint of a sea breeze, Santa Barbara Beautiful rolled out its 51st annual awards presentation at the Music Academy of the West at the end of September. Themed *Waves of Beauty*, the focus was on the projects and teams that locals had nominated in May and judges selected as worthy of honor in July, as well as individuals whose special contributions have enriched the built and cultural landscape of the city.

“We gather to celebrate those who make our beautiful city special and who are a true testament to the commitment of our community to create a beautiful place to live, work, and visit... those who create Waves of Beauty everywhere we turn,” shared SBB Board President Ricardo Castellanos. “Over the years, Santa Barbara Beautiful has celebrated numerous individuals, residents, and business owners who have demonstrated exceptional efforts to make our city one of a kind. Past property winners have become jewels of their neighborhoods and have been an encouragement to others to make a statement in their own yards. Congratulations to all of you.”

The affair began, with an elegant, yet informal garden party. Blue skies greeted participants as they headed to the Academy’s Anne’s Garden. Sipping Loeff wines, 805 brews, or icy water, and sampling Lorraine Lim’s passed bites, nearly 300 guests talked and strolled.



Red Carpet Interviewer **Alan Rose**, Awards Committee Chair **Jo Ann Mermis**, Mistress of Ceremonies **Gwen Stauffer**, and SBB President **Ricardo Castellanos**

Alan Rose of KEYT interviewed participants on the red carpet, taped by City TV, and Three for Joy returned with their classical strings trio.

Soon attendees adjourned to the cool depths of the beautiful Hahn Hall for a video and live presentation to honorees. In all, seven properties and projects and their teams

were honored along with several individuals. Because many were excited to receive their awards, some project teams boasted a dozen or more participants in attendance.

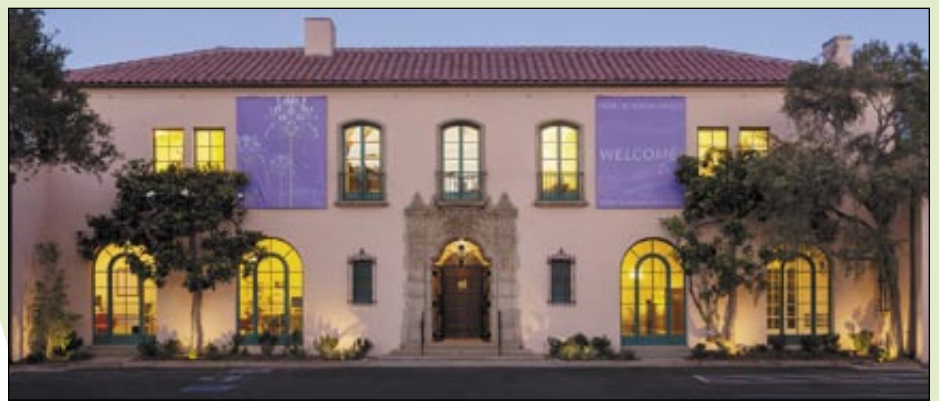
Among the individual honorees were Kellam de Forest for Outstanding Community Service and Leon Olson for Lifetime Achievement as reflected in a body of work, as well as Alan Macy, who received the Business in Art Award from the City of Santa Barbara’s Arts Advisory Committee.

Macy’s **Business in Art Award** recognized his work as founder of SBCAST. Establishing a foundation for participants to coexist in a creative space, the Santa Barbara Center for Art, Science & Technology (SBCAST) founders believe that Art, Science, and technology are intertwined. City Arts

Advisory Committee Chair Robert F. Adams and SB County Office of Arts & Culture Chief Curator Maiza Hixson presented the award, a multidimensional sculpture created by a team of artists.

The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden’s **Native Choice Award** for Leadership in the use of California native plants was presented for a garden that incorporates more than 40 different types of native plants. The garden, at the residence of Martin and Elizabeth Stevenson (845 Norma Way), takes full advantage of California’s rich botanic diversity, integrating water conservation design with low water use native plant choices

to serve as a model of beauty and sustainability. The award was presented by SB Botanic Garden Trustee Tom Craveiro and Director of Horticulture



The President's Award • Marilyn Horne Main House • Music Academy of the West, 1070 Fairway Road • **Property Owner:** Music Academy of the West - Scott Reed, President & CEO; **Project Architect:** Jason Currie, PMSM Architects; **Design Architect:** Thomas Bolley AIA, Thomas Bolley Architects, Inc.; **Project Management:** Cameron Carey, Tynan Group, Inc.; **Permit Planning:** Suzanne Elledge Planning & Permitting Services (SEPPS) - Suzanne Elledge, President & Principal Planner; **Project Landscape Architect:** Sam W. Maphis IV ASLA, Earthform Design; **Project General Contractor:** Frank Schipper Construction; **Project Superintendent:** Wayne Motyer, Frank Schipper Construction; **Project Landscape Contractor:** BrightView Landscapes



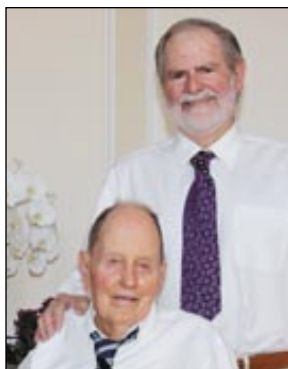
The President's Award Team: (back) **Sam W. Maphis, Paul Wieckowski, Tom Weinberg, Scott Reed, Jason Currie, and Thomas Bolley.** (front) **Thomas Orlando, Margaret Cafarelli, Laurel Perez, Heidi Jones, and Justin Lassahn**

Betsy Collins.

The historic and recently restored Marilyn Horne Main House earned this year’s **President’s Award**, presented by SBB President Ricardo Castellanos. Situated on a stunning ten acres, the former Miraflores estate, Castellanos noted, was originally the site of the Santa Barbara Country Club and has been home to the Music Academy of the West since 1951. Castellanos added, “Purchased in 1915 by Mr. and Mrs. John Percival Jefferson, the property took on its distinctive Mediterranean revival style elegance under the direction of architect Reginald G. Johnson & landscape architect Paul G. Thiene.” And that

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Steve Dowty and Honoree **Kellam de Forest**, Jacaranda Award For Outstanding Community Service



Kerry Methner presented the Moreton Bay Fig Award to **Leon Olson**



The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Native Choice Award: SB Botanic Garden Trustee **Tom Craveiro**, award recipients **Martin and Elizabeth Stevenson, Daniel Wilson**, and **Betsy Collins**, SB Botanic Garden Director of Horticulture



Business in Art Award: (back) **Zachary Rosen, Ethan Turpin, John Lawrence**, Award Recipient **Alan Macy, Paul Schurch, Ryan McCullough**, and City Arts Advisory Committee Chair **Robert F. Adams.** (front) **Ron Glover, Jonathan Smith, Kym Cochran, Mark Goerner**, and SB County Office of Arts & Culture Chief Curator **Maiza Hixson**



Single Family - Large

2810 Palomino Ridge Lane

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“conservation of this structure was the number one priority for Schipper Construction.”

Jacaranda Award honoree de Forest’s community service has centered around history and preservation. A founding member of the Pearl Chase Society and a longtime chair of their Preservation Committee, de Forest has been involved in all aspects of their preservation work. “Santa Barbara has its own feel, its own ambience, and its own identity,” de Forest has shared. SBB Vice President and Awards Chair Jo Ann Mermis presented the award, noting he also played a major role in the creation of a new Historic Element in the City of Santa Barbara’s 20-year General Plan update.

The SBB **Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship** was presented to Allen Construction by SBB Treasurer Deborah Schwartz. A general contractor serving Santa Barbara since 1983, Allen Construction holds environmental stewardship as a guiding principle for its operations. An employee-owned company with over 100 employees, Allen Construction has been a proactive leader in the green building arena, not shying away from taking on cutting edge, sustainable projects using innovative building materials and systems, including LEED (leadership in energy and environmental design) certifications.

From working to transform Mime Caravan into Summer Solstice Inc without losing its unique creativity, to leadership on the Board of the Contemporary Arts Forum, Leon Olson, SBB’s **Moreton Bay Fig Award** honoree, is a study in balancing artistic expression and business acumen.

In developments around town, Olson has been part of a team that has shifted the dynamics of architecture in Santa Barbara, including Laguna Vieja, Cota Street Studios, El Andaluz, and the Small Cow house. Each sparkles because they are collaborations...with Jeff Shelton, Architect; Dan Upton, Contractor; and a host of artisans - all with Olson in the Developer’s seat.

And, after 15 years on the planning end, Olson is now helping lead efforts to bring the Community Arts Workshop, an important arts infrastructure project, to completion.

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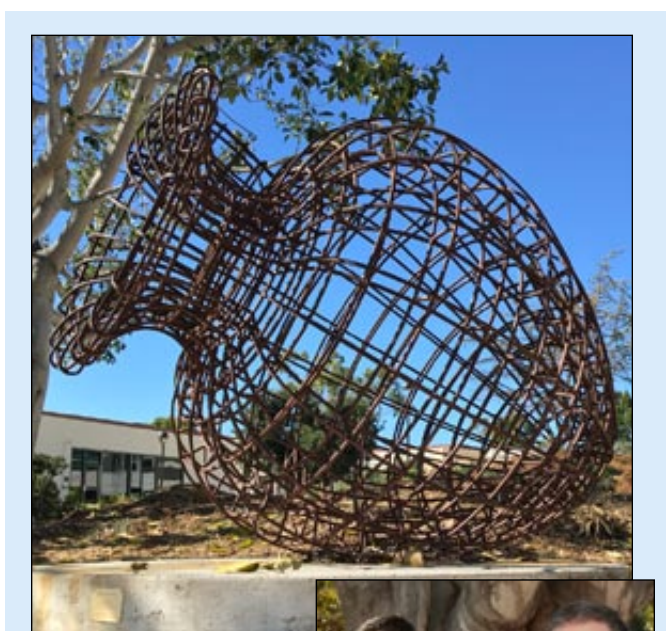


Architectural Feature Team: **Jeff McKee** from the City of Santa Barbara - Airport Department and **David R. Black**

Architectural Feature

World War II Memorial
500 James Fowler Road

Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara - Airport Department; **Project Designer & Landscape Architect:** David R. Black, David R. Black & Associates; **Granite Contractor:** Louis Carnevale, Carnevale & Lohr; **Project General Contractor:** Alliance Contracting; **Project Landscape Contractor:** Azalea Landscape; **Landscape Maintenance:** BrightView Landscape



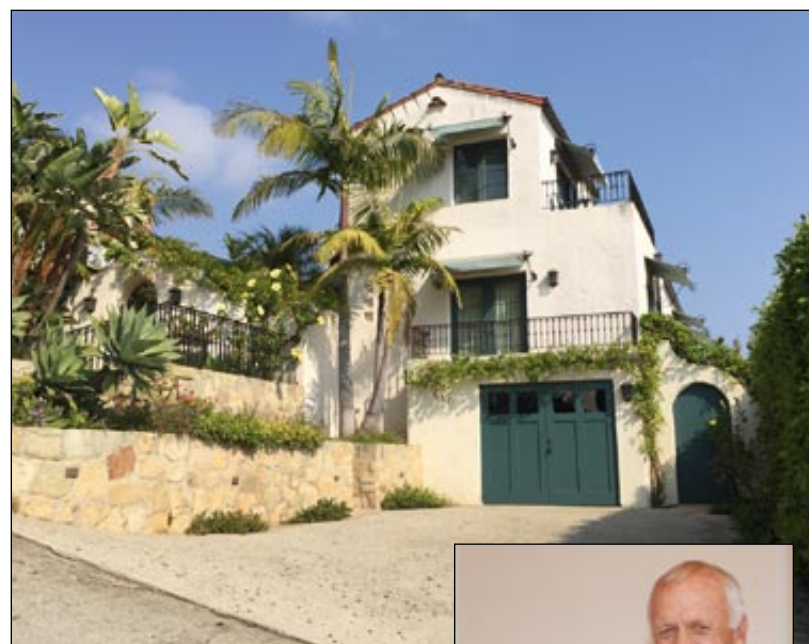
Hugh Petersen Award For Art In Public Places

Ed Inks Sculpture Not Yet Full
Santa Barbara City College East Campus

Property Owners: Santa Barbara City College;
Principal Artist: Ed Inks



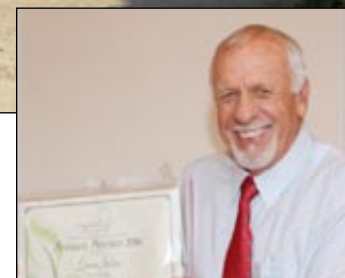
Hugh Petersen Award For Art In Public Places Team: SBCC Executive Vice President **Paul Jarrell** and SBCC President **Anthony E. Beebe**



Single Family Residence

610 Bonita Way

Property Owner: Suzanne Duca & Ross Quigley;
Project Designer: Loren Solin, Solin Design;
Project General Contractor: Tom Mason, Tom Mason Construction; **Project Landscape Maintenance:** Joe Aguilar, Job Foreman



Single Family Home Team: **Loren Solin**

Waves of Beauty



2016 Santa Barbara Beautiful Board of Directors: (back) **Christie Gallagher, Jeanette Casillas, David Jacoby, Stacey J. Byers, Duke McPherson, Jacqueline S. Dyson, Randy Figgins, David Gress, Mark Whitehurst, Penny Haberman, Deborah Schwartz, Tim Downey, and Suzanne Fairly.** (front) **Leslee Sipress, Kate Kurlas, Ricardo Castellanos, Kerry Methner, Ginny Brush.** (Not pictured: Patti Jacquemain, Lori Karl, Suzanne Mellichamp, Jo Ann Mermis, Carol Terry, and Steve Windhager)

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Public Open Space

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Oak Park Lane Green Space

Property Owner: Cottage Health - Ron Werft, CEO & President; **Project Designer:** Brian Cearnal AIA LEED, Cearnal Collective LLP; **Project Architect:** Perkins Eastman Architects; **Project Landscape Architect:** Bob Cunningham ASLA, Arcadia Studio; **Project General Contractor:** McCarthy Building Companies; **Project Landscape Contractor:** Valley Crest Landscaping; **Project Landscape Maintenance:** Cicileo Landscapes - J. Michael Cicileo, President



Multi-Family Residence

Agave Court • 1020-1030 East Canon Perdido

Property Management Company: Kristin St. John, St. John and Associates; **Project Developer & Builder-General Contractor:** Capital Pacific Homes - Capital Pacific Development Group - Gavin Moores, President; **Project Architect:** Ravatt Albrecht & Associates, Inc.; **Project Landscape Architect:** Derrik Eichelberger ASLA, Arcadia Studio; **Project Landscape Contractor & Landscape Maintenance:** Joel De La Mora, Sals and Brothers Landscape



Multi-Family Residence Team: **Kristin St. John and Derrik Eichelberger**



Public Open Space Team: **J. Michael Cicileo, Sina Yerushalmi, Afshin Fatholahi, and Derrik Eichelberger**



Playa De Santa Barbara Award For Environmental Stewardship went to Allen Construction: Team members present included: (back) **James Jones, Bryan Henson, Aaron Pick, Eric Johnson, and Ian Cronshaw.** (front) **Trisha Johnson, Jen Lilienstein, Angie Jones, Anna Cronshaw, and Karen Feeny**



Commercial Property • The Mill • 406 East Haley Street

Property Owner: Laguna Haley Studios, LLC; **Business Owner:** Darrell W. Becker & Kirsten K. Becker, Becker Studios; **Business Owner:** Peter and Maddy Jacobson, Becker Studios; **Business Manager:** Darrell W. Becker & Kirsten K. Becker, Becker Studios; **Project Designer & Developer:** Becker Studios; **Project Architect:** Clay Aurell and Matthew Beausoleil, AB Design Studios; **Project Landscape Architect:** Derrik Eichelberger, Arcadia Studio; **Project Builder-General Contractor:** Andrew Becker, Becker Construction; **Project Landscape Contractor:** Organic Greens Landscape; **Project Landscape Maintenance:** Basilio Landscapes



Commercial Property Team: (back) **Ramon Jimenez, Matthew Beausoleil, Derrik Eichelberger, Darrell W. Becker, Josh Blumer, and Clay Aurell.** (front) **Peter Jacobson, Bridget Walker, Kirsten K. Becker, Maddy Jacobson, and Andrew Becker**



2016 Judging Committee: (back): **Yvonne Chin, Leon Olson, Karen Feeny, Richard Kelly, and Denise Woolery.** (front) **Nina Dunbar, Cass Ensberg, Phoebe Brunner, Nancy Clare Caponi, and Valerie Frosher.** Not pictured: Lori Kari (Chair), Robert F. Adams, Deborah Campbell, Ann Kale, Eric Lassen, Mort Maizlish, Erica Oberteli, Charlene Pidgeon, Marcella Simmonds, Tom Simmonds, and Philip Suding.

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