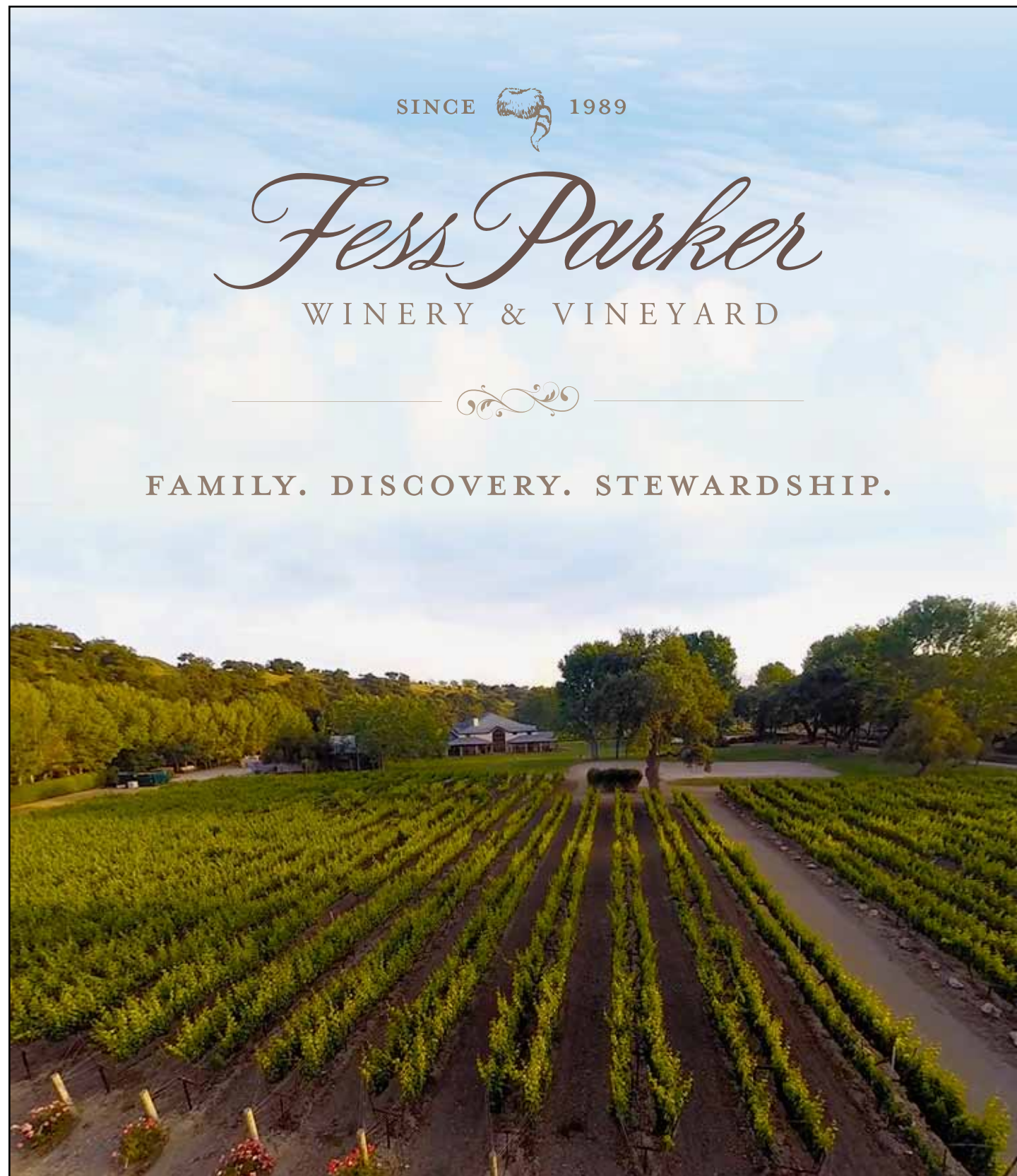


Growth Spurt by Laurie MacMillan. Acrylic.



Growing Resiliency

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Music Academy of the West ♦ Santa Barbara, CA
Sunday, September 30th, 2018



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A Message From The President



To the Winners ♦ Our loyal Supporters ♦ and Community-at-large ...

The winter of living dangerously

*Danger Danger Danger
The community responds
Air Land & Sea*

*Glued to the news
Volunteers take action
Rescue or Flee?*

*Strong love of place
All lives touched
Seeking refuge
Time out of joint
In this defining moment
Of crisis & opportunity*

What then must we do?

*Fighting the tears
Rolling up our sleeves
Wading in & Digging in
Moving mountains
Saving lives
Searching for the Lost*

We are all now changed

*A new day dawns
Begin anew
We are resilient*

*With thanks to all
Our stalwart band
- Our volunteer board -
Offers this Gift
Beauty & Peace
Today to You*



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Jacqueline Dyson



Photos by Rosalind (Koz) Amorteguy-Fendon

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Santa Barbara Beautiful 54th Annual Awards Reception and Celebration

Marilyn Horne Main House: Lehman Ballroom and Kuehn Court
 Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Program

2 to 5pm Reception Celebration

- ◆ Tasty delights by C'est Cheese and Wine by Fess Parker Winery
- ◆ Music by Duet in Kuehn Court and by The Idiomatques in the Lehman Ballroom
- ◆ Discover nonprofits working for our community at tables in the Main House.

3 to 3:25pm Community Resilience Awards, Kuehn Court

Welcome by Jo Ann Mermis, Santa Barbara Beautiful Immediate Past President
 Words by Jacqueline Dyson, Santa Barbara Beautiful President

- ◆ President's Award: **Ridley-Tree Cancer Center ~ Sansum Clinic**
- ◆ Santa Barbara Commons - Public Open Space: **Chase Palm Park**
- ◆ City of SB Arts Advisory Committee's Business in Art Award: **Paseo Nuevo Shops & Restaurants**
- ◆ Hugh & Marjorie Petersen Award for Art in Public Places: **Sojourners Mural**

4 to 4:25pm Community Beautification Awards, Lehman Ballroom

- ◆ Playa de SB Award for Environmental Stewardship: **Montecito Trails Foundation**
- ◆ Green Commercial Building: **Hotel Californian**
- ◆ Green Residential Home: **11 El Arco Drive**
- ◆ Drought Tolerant, Low Water Use Landscape: **272 Dawlish Place**
- ◆ Jacaranda Award for Community Service: **Santa Barbara Bucket Brigade**

4 to 5pm Desserts by C'est Cheese in the Lehman Ballroom



Beautiful city. Outstanding people.

We are all fortunate to call this beautiful city our home, and are lucky to have community-minded individuals and businesses, like tonight's honorees, who are dedicated to preserving its charm. We would especially like to congratulate the President's Award winner, our friends at the **Ridley-Tree Cancer Center and Sansum Clinic.**



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IN A TURN TOWARD OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE, Santa Barbara Beautiful is focusing on "Growing Resiliency" today as it honors recipients of the 2018 annual Santa Barbara Beautiful Awards. 2018 has been an extraordinary year that not only changed the landscape of our community, it also changed our hearts and the way we relate to one another.

Recognizing this pivotal moment, SBB moved to adapt the Annual Awards and yet hold on to recognizing our neighbors for their community building and beautifying work. To that end, the 2018 awards and celebration is all of one piece, with all awards bestowed on honorees and attendees in the garden setting of the Music Academy of the West's Marilyn Horne Main House & Kuehn Court.

"We are so fortunate to live in such a compassionate and caring community that comes together in gratitude and hope, to heal and recover," shared SBB President Jacqueline Dyson.

Participants and honorees will get a close look at the community building and beautification efforts that have been so important this year. Many of the honorees have served to lift the spirits of those hardest hit by the Thomas Fire & Debris Flow. Others have taken seriously the challenges of climate change and sustainability. Santa Barbara Beautiful is recognizing those lifting spirits as well as those responding to the worldwide environmental crisis by considering the long term impacts on the climate of green building and design.

In support of community members recovering from the catastrophic events of December and January, SBB will donate 50 percent of admissions to the Montecito Trails Foundation, one of today's honorees.

Several non-profit organizations were also invited to share their stories with guests during the event and will be on hand to answer questions about their programs and volunteering.

— **Kerry Methner, Mark Whitehurst**, Event Co-Chairs

We Remember

Thomas Fire: December 2017
• Virginia Pesola, 70

**Montecito Debris Flow:
January 9, 2018**

• Jonathan Benitez, 10
• Kailly Benitez, 3
• Faviola Benitez Calderon, 28
• Joseph Bleckel, 87
• Martin Cabrera-Munoz, 48
• David Cantin, 49
• Jack Cantin, 17
• Morgan Christine Corey, 25
• Sawyer Corey, 12
• Peter Fleurat, 73
• Josephine Gower, 69
• John McManigal, 61
• Alice Mitchell, 78

• James Mitchell, 89
• Caroline Montgomery, 22
• Mark Montgomery, 54
• Marilyn Ramos, 27
• Rebecca Riskin, 61
• Roy Rohter, 84
• Lydia Sutthithepa, 2
• Peerawat Sutthithepa, 6
• Pinit Sutthithepa, 30
• Richard Taylor, 67

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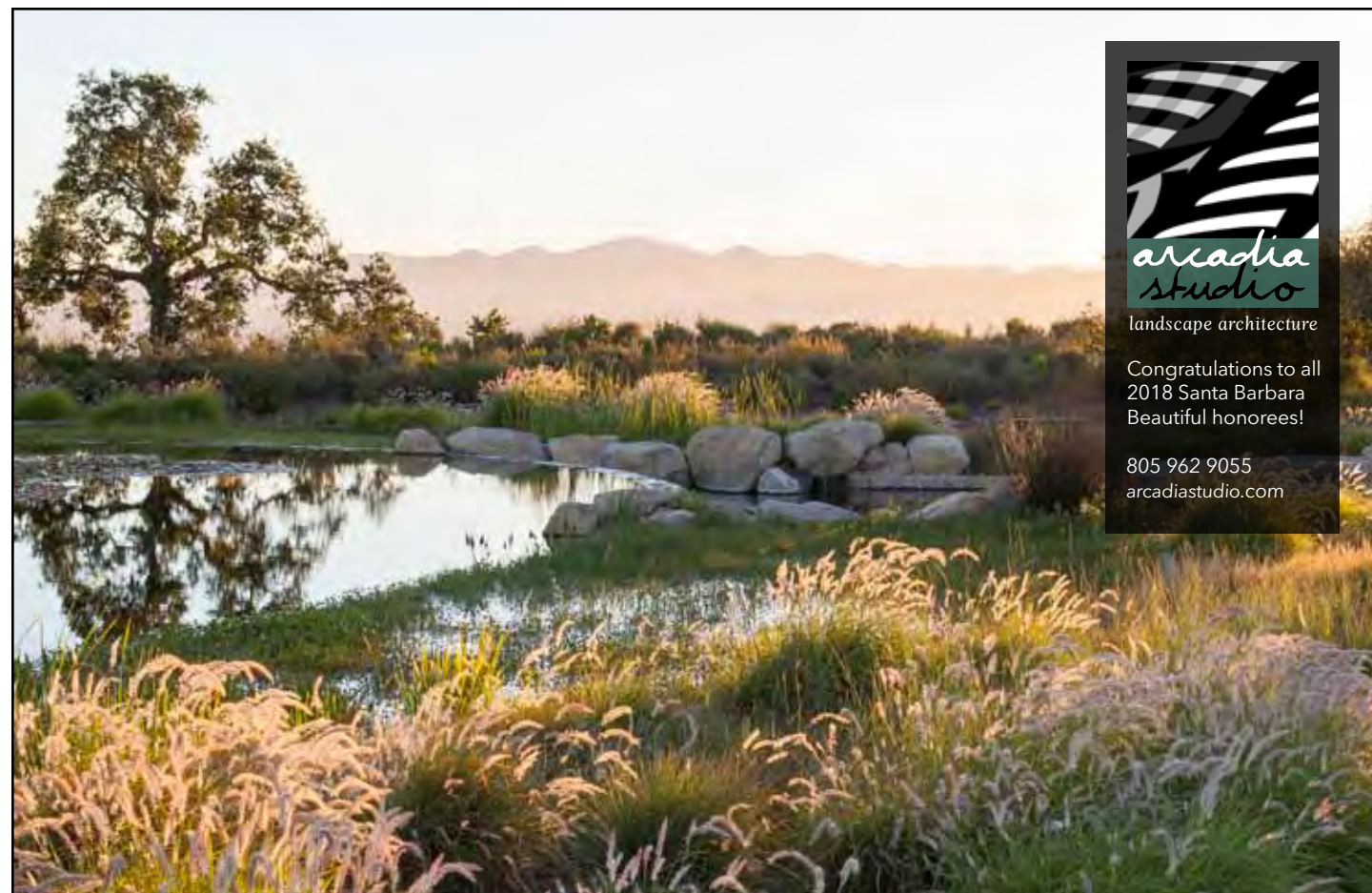
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President's Award

The Ridley-Tree Cancer Center

THE RIDLEY-TREE CANCER CENTER, this year's President's Award honoree, opened in September 2017 bringing medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, clinical research, and oncology supportive care teams together under one beautiful roof. The adjacent half-acre Healing Garden provides a serene area surrounded by shaded walking paths and benches for patients, families, caregivers, and staff.

The oncology operations are now called the Ridley-Tree Cancer Center, in tribute to Lady Leslie Ridley-Tree, who puts her resources to work to make Santa Barbara a community where every life can be enriched and lived well. The Ridley-Tree Cancer Center works closely with their fundraising partner, the Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara, to ensure the Center serves as a regional destination for oncology services that ranks with the best major treatment centers, delivering exceptional cancer care to every patient, close to home. The aim is to keep the Central Coast at the forefront of modern cancer care through the recruitment and education of highly trained medical staff, acquisition of new technology, active participation in clinical research, integration of oncology services, and continual introduction of promising new methods of treatment.

It took a team including Cearnal Collective LLP, G.L. Bruno Associates, and countless others to make this dream a reality.



Chad Hine, COO of Sansum Clinic; **Lori Willis**, Executive Director of Cancer Foundation; **Frank Foster**, Chair of Cancer Foundation Board of Trustees; **Janet Garufis**, CEO of Montecito Bank & Trust and Chair of Sansum Clinic Board of Trustees; **Kurt Ransohoff**, MD, FACP, CEO of Sansum Clinic; and **Matthew Kunkel**, VP of Oncology Services at Ridley-Tree Cancer Center with Sansum Clinic.

RIDLEY-TREE CANCER CENTER ~ SANSUM CLINIC 540 WEST PUEBLO STREET

Benefactor: Lady Leslie Ridley-Tree
Property Owner: Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara
Project Developer & General Contractor: Gary Bruno, G.L. Bruno Associates, Inc.
Project Architect: Brian Cearnal, AIA, LEED AP, Cearnal Collective, LLP
Design Architect: Michael Fields, Boulder Associates
Landscape Architect: Martha Degasis, Arcadia Studio
Project Landscape Contractor & Landscape Maintenance: Randy Regier, Elite Team Offices
Project Stone Masonry: Isidro Olvera, Olvera Masonry
The Dance of Life Sculpture Artist: Aristides Demetrios

Dr. Kurt Ransohoff, CEO & Chief Medical Officer
Lori Willis, Executive Director
Lindsay Cortina, Director of Organizational Initiatives
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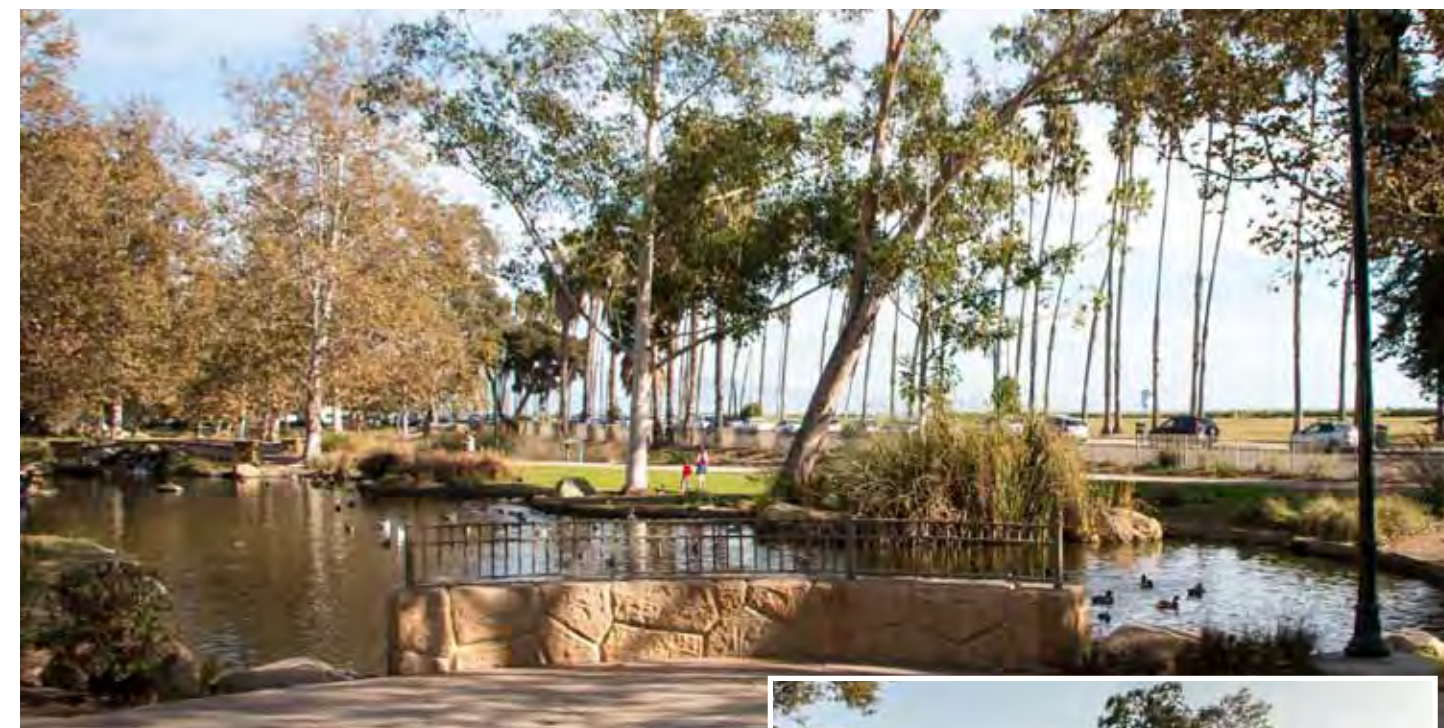


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Santa Barbara Commons - Public Open Space

Chase Palm Park



FROM HOSTING CONCERTS IN THE PARK IN THE SUMMER to family picnics and gatherings, play dates, and weddings year-round, Chase Palm Park is a great location for families and friends to gather. It's part of the Santa Barbara Commons and the honoree for the new named Santa Barbara Commons - Public Open Space Award.



Photo by Jeffrey Sipress
Jill Zachary, Parks and Recreation Director and Brian Cernal, AIA, LEED AP, Cernal Collective, LLP

Located along Cabrillo Boulevard, two blocks east of Stearns Wharf, opposite the ocean, this 10-acre, two-mile-long oceanfront park has something for everyone with beautiful views of the Pacific, fountains, benches, picnic areas, creeks, a lagoon, bike trails, a skateboard area, a shipwreck-themed playground, the Great Meadow, and the Carousel House.

Chase Palm Park is also home to a variety of trees and plants (with many of them labeled for curious environmentalists) and ADA compliant accessible parking, restrooms, and paths meandering through well-tended landscaped areas, shaded picnic tables overlooking the lagoon and a bridge with artistic rails crossing Laguna Creek. There are even turtles and koi to watch in the lagoon!

This park is one of the spaces where the community gathers to create memories and make connections with each other and the environment.



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Concerts in the Park

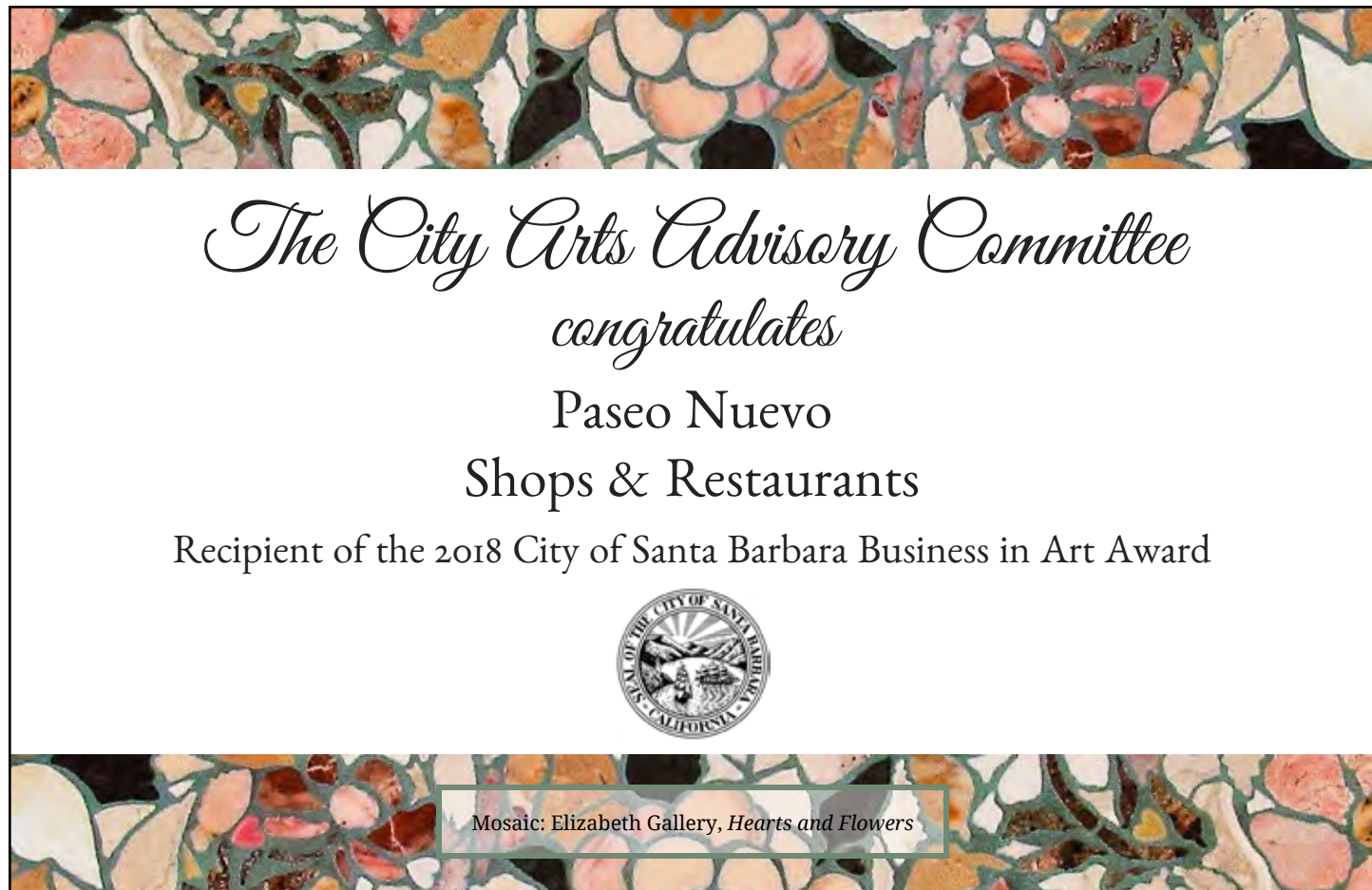


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Weddings & Celebrations

323 EAST CABRILLO BOULEVARD

Property Owner: City of Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Department
Project Architect: Brian Cernal, AIA, LEED AP, Cernal Collective, LLP
Project General Contractor: Lash Construction
Project Landscape Architect: George W. Girvin, FASLA, George W. Girvin Associates, Inc.



Business in Art Award (City of Santa Barbara Arts Advisory Committee)

Paseo Nuevo Shops and Restaurants

PACIFIC RETAIL'S PASEO NUEVO SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS demonstrate a standing commitment to the support of Santa Barbara's arts community. They host the Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara and Center Stage Theater on the dedicated Upper Arts Terrace. The nonprofit group Yes Dance! is also housed in the lower walking arcade. Since their inception, they have showcased public artworks created by the Santa Barbara community, including murals that currently hang at the De La Guerra and Chapala Street entrance.

Over the years, Paseo Nuevo has created a stronger, more vibrant arts environment in Santa Barbara, enriching the lives of both residents and visitors. Examples include participating actively in the Downtown Organization's *1st Thursdays* art program in partnership with the Museum of Contemporary Art and KCRW, as well as hosting unique programs in the center court featuring numerous performance, music, and dance groups throughout our community. The regular dance and music performances onsite are integral to our community's celebration of Old Spanish Days.

Paseo Nuevo also hosts many art pop-ups and performance art pieces, ranging from the On Edge Performance Art Festival to PuppetPalooza. Additional arts and culture groups supported by Paseo Nuevo include the Santa Barbara International Film Festival and the Contemporary Fine Art Exhibition artist collective.

The central court and arts terrace at Paseo Nuevo function as a local arts anchor and gathering space, celebrating arts and culture in the heart of our city. The City Arts Advisory Committee thanks Paseo Nuevo for their arts patronage, and hopes they continue to serve as a dynamic and generous partner for arts and culture in our city for many years to come.

About the Business in Art Award Artist

BETSY GALLERY studied the ancient art and techniques of mosaics in Ravenna and Venice, Italy and Cuernavaca, Mexico. She creates large mosaic installations for public and private clients. Betsy received the Santa Barbara Beautiful Award in 2014 for Open Public Space as part of the Sea Landing Walkway project.

Betsy and students from iCAN (Incredible Children's Art Network) programs at the Franklin and McKinley schools have created numerous large mosaics. She has taught at the Santa Barbara School of Mosaic Art, Art from Scrap, and the Slingshot Art Studio.





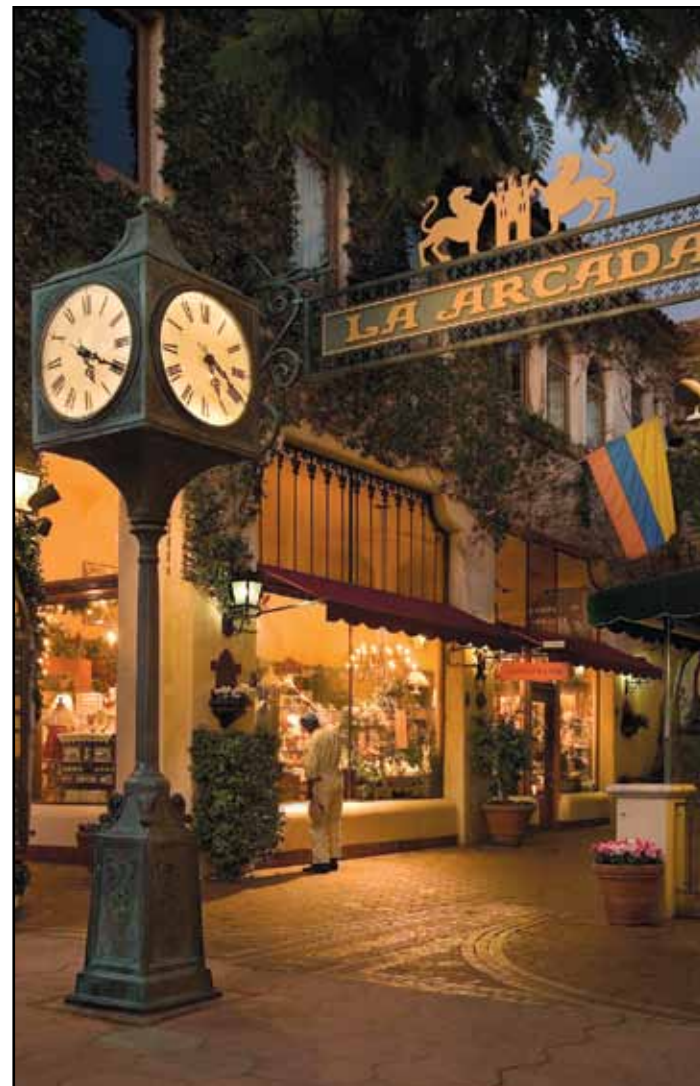
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1100 Block Of State Street At Figueroa, Santa Barbara

Hugh & Marjorie Petersen Award for Art in Public Places



Sojourners Mural



Photo courtesy of Gus Harper

LOOKING FOR EITHER A SIGNIFICANT DESIGN FEATURE that was a direct response to the drought and our areas' changing climate or an art feature that adds to and embodies a commitment to the kind of community building exemplified in our community's response to recent disasters, this year's



Gus Harper

Hugh & Marjorie Petersen Award for Art in Public Places honoree offers elements of both. Titled *Sojourners*, the mural by Gus Harper located at 126 East Haley Street is an outstanding work of art that beautifies the neighborhood.

The size and juxtaposition of the color scheme make it a unique asset in an eclectic neighborhood and marks an important and distinct transition from the downtown area to the more industrial East Haley Street.

The mural's silhouettes of people blend subtly with abstract shapes and images enabling viewers to make deeply personal connections between human beings and our environment. The longer one observes the mural, the more questions come to mind.

"I think how we view the world impacts everything around us. My goal is to share the spectacular in the everyday. The simple, direct approach often tells a profound story," Harper notes.



126 EAST HALEY STREET

Property Owner: Brian Lezak
 Mural Artist: Gus Harper

Sojourners is a provocative piece that recognizes we are living in a time of transition, whether it be the neighborhood around the mural or the global impacts of climate change and global warming. Heraclitus said, "you can never visit the same river twice." In the same tradition, you will never view the same mural twice, no matter how many times you visit.

Ridley-Tree Cancer Center at Sansum Clinic

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Arts & Culture Committee

SANTA BARBARA BEAUTIFUL'S ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE believes that having a strong cultural infrastructure and diverse arts experiences makes Santa Barbara more livable, safe, memorable, and connected. The Committee works with city government, local cultural organizations, and individual artists to identify and support projects that enrich our cultural landscape and celebrate the unique beauty of Santa Barbara. We encourage strategic partnerships and active civic engagement in supporting community arts events.



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The Committee is a proud supporter of Santa Barbara traditions like I Madonnari, the Downtown Holiday Parade, and Summer Solstice, as well as newer initiatives to complete construction on the Community Arts Workshop, fund public art in neighborhoods, and encourage more diverse arts experiences on State Street. The Arts & Culture Committee is open to non-board members – join us and be a part of the discussion!

– **Nina Dunbar**, Chair & Bd Secretary

I Madonnari Italian Street Painting Festival

SINCE 2008 SANTA BARBARA BEAUTIFUL has participated as a sponsor of the annual Children's Creative Project I Madonnari Italian Street Painting Festival over Memorial Day Weekend at the Old Mission. Participation in this festival is an important link to SBB's commitment to educational outreach and community beautification through the visual and creative arts.

"Over the past four years Youth Interactive students have been part of I Madonnari thanks to our partnership with Santa Barbara Beautiful," shared Nathalie Gensac, Executive Director of Youth Interactive. "The opportunity to be part of this public chalk festival has been transformational for so many of our art students and we



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are so thankful for this incredible partnership that benefits so many creative youth in Santa Barbara."

With the generous support of arts advocate David Jacoby, SBB's first I Madonnari event sponsor, the organization has had a constant presence at the annual festival. Over the years the concept of implementing 8'x8' works of art in chalk - featuring a horticultural theme - evolved from rendering local artists' work to now offering aspiring young artists an opportunity to create their own original works and translate the image into the dynamic chalk medium.

From Project Renaissance to Youth Interactive the mentored young artist teams get a chance to get their "hands dirty" implementing blazing color in a seldom-used medium while creating temporary art as the live festival surrounds the participants and passers-by stop to watch.

– **Jeffrey Sipress**

Santa Barbara Beautiful 2018 Awards Committee

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Claude Monet, *Villas in Bordighera*, 1884. Oil on canvas. SBMA, Bequest of Katharine Dexter McCormick in memory of her husband, Stanley McCormick.

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art is proud to join with Santa Barbara Beautiful in congratulating the 2018 award winners for their ongoing dedication to the beautification of our community.

Visit SBMA's exhibitions:

Nam June Paik: TV Clock, through October 14

Let it Snow! Paintings of Winter, October 7, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Caring About Trees



TREES ARE A SPECIAL PART OF SANTA BARBARA BEAUTIFUL'S COMMITMENT to the environment and our community. SBB has a long history of preserving and protecting Santa Barbara's rich and diverse urban forest through its neighborhood street tree program. In a partnership including community support and the hard work of City Parks & Recreation Department crews, SBB has planted more than 12,000 street trees within the City of Santa Barbara. While the severe drought has impacted this program, there are plans to begin planting trees again this year, in addition to work preserving existing trees.

In line with SBB's commitment to the Urban Forest, SBB

presents a monthly feature – **The Tree of the Month** – to help increase awareness and appreciation of Santa Barbara's many outstanding public and street trees.

Written by David Gress, SBB Board Member and former City of SB Arborist, the Tree of the Month columns can be found online (www.sbbeautiful.org) and in local news outlets.

Overseeing Santa Barbara Beautiful's "green response" is the Horticulture Committee, chaired by Gress.

This committee meets regularly to consider grant requests and facilitate the Street Tree, Arbor Day, and Commemorative Tree Programs.

Letters to Santa Barbara Beautiful

"A Lasting Gift and Pride of Santa Barbara"

WE LOVE COMMEMORATIVE TREES, and as native Santa Barbarans and retired City of Santa Barbara employees, we – Edward Aasted and Linda Aasted – have commemorated lots of trees.

During our tenure, Ed as Police Captain and Linda with the City Attorney's Office and Public Works Engineering Departments, came across lots of Santa Barbara Beautiful members and their fine work in our community. It was Sam Salario who mentioned the commemorative Tree Program and we soon chose all the trees in front of the Presidio to Anacapa Street.

The first commemorative tree was our wedding date of October 23, 1982. Next, on Canon Perdido Street, we honored our parents, children, and grandchildren. Then the Christmas 1982 we began across from the Lobero Theatre on Anacapa. Linda's father, Harry Lane, owner of the San Roque Steak House, was first as he passed away on July 29, 1972. The Lane sites now have new, updated plaques. As a "loving" idea, Ed took Linda for a walk near the Court House where he pointed to a plaque dated August 8, 1985, stating "Happy 40th Birthday Linda E. Aasted." After that, at the 1100 Block of Santa Barbara Street



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we added three more, with one commemorating Ed's 75th birthday. *Revenge is sweet!* Because we were actively involved with Kid's World, we enlisted our numerous friends to obtain plaques for a total of twelve+, including the Aasted Family Grove, February 14, 1994, donated by Dagmar "Mom" Aasted. Our grand total is 15 plaques and encouragement of twelve+ others.

Giving back to our hometown, with these SBB commemorative trees is a wonderful way to be an integral part of our community. Now we are upgrading the tree wells to accentuate the outstanding new commemorative plaques. We hope others will replace their older plaques!

On another note, in 1984, SBB Past President Dick Riffero was walking in front of our home at 2331 State Street and chose it as the SBB Home of the Month on August 9, 1984.

Pride is giving back to our community. Santa Barbara Beautiful afforded us that opportunity in a long lasting way. We sincerely hope others join in this great way to revive our "Tree City."

– Edward A. and Linda E. Aasted

Arbor Day

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE TEN YEAR PARTNERSHIP I have had with Santa Barbara Beautiful as they have given thousands of students the opportunity to make a lasting footprint on our earth by planting a tree at school on Arbor Day.

While serving as the principal at Adams Elementary School, I watched SB Beautiful bring the community together by planting over 24 trees on the school's campus. Some of my fondest memories come from watching the entire school gather together to listen to the kindergarten students sing songs and recite poems about trees before they would lay a giant shovel of dirt on the tree's roots. SB Beautiful supported every student's participation in the tree planting



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ceremony that served as a symbol of life, strength, and growth.

As I transferred to Cold Spring School, I continued to feel the support from SB Beautiful especially this spring as they gave our students an opportunity to breathe new life into a baby sycamore tree.

This sycamore tree will forever serve as a symbol of strength for our entire community as it lies next to our memorial bench that was created from a fallen sycamore tree found in the debris basin. Together, they represent the beauty and resilience in our community.

Thank you, Santa Barbara Beautiful, for your continued support over the last decade!

– Dr. Amy Alzina, Superintendent/Principal Cold Spring School (Principal of Adams Elementary School 2009-2017)



Montecito Trails Foundation

We are humbled to accept the Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship.

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Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship

Montecito Trails Foundation

A PREMIER TRAILS ORGANIZATION SINCE 1964, THE MONTECITO TRAILS FOUNDATION, this year's Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship honoree, has inspired Montecito residents to join together to preserve neighborhood recreational trails, which are increasingly encroached on by area development. Historic and public access trails have been saved by this exemplary trails advocacy organization. Since its founding, MTF has been raising private funds and obtaining public grants to acquire, build, map, sign, and maintain an extensive network of about 200 miles of neighborhood trails in Montecito, Summerland, and Carpinteria.

This community organization, which works with landowners to obtain trail easements and with governmental agencies to develop and maintain safe trails, has approximately 500 active members.

Today MTF is facing its most difficult challenge in repairing and rebuilding almost the entire trail system after the Thomas Fire & Debris Flow. This is an expensive and extensive project. In response to the extent of the devastation, MTF has been very active in organizing the repairs and in raising the funds to finance the repair of the trails so recently destroyed, so that the public can get back on the trails. So far, MTF has cleared and repaired the Romero Canyon catwalk/road, begun work on the Romero trail, and opened the Girard/McMenemy/Old Pueblo trail loop trail. MTF has also worked tirelessly with the



A mix of friends and board members of The Montecito Trails Foundation: **Tony Morris, Kevin Snow, Monty Amyx (on Indy), Cori Haymen, Dick Drosendahl, Ashlee Mayfield, Barbara Cleveland, Cynthia Tippet (on Harry) and Shelia Snow**

Bucket Brigade in clearing and re-establishing the Ennisbrook San Ysidro Preserve trail system.

During the past decades, the Santa Barbara area has grown and trail use has dramatically increased. When MTF was founded, equestrians were then perhaps the largest of the front country trails user groups. Over the years demographics have changed and people have become focused on personal fitness and consequently there are more walkers, hikers, and runners, as well as mountain bikers. MTF remains dedicated to keeping trails open and safe for all user groups.

Trail easements given to MTF are in turn dedicated to the County, which assumes liability for the trails. Budgetary constraints limit the County's ability to maintain trails, therefore MTF raises funds to voluntarily maintain the trails and also hire private work crews to keep the trails safe and open to the public. The trails in the area exist in various governmental jurisdictions: U.S. Forest Service, SB County, and SB City. Santa Barbara's trails system remains one of the best in the country. MTF is a private non-profit 501(c)(3).



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Green Commercial Building



Hotel Californian



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METICULOUSLY CRAFTED BY DEVELOPER MICHAEL ROSENFELD featuring paseos, gardens, fountains, and open plazas, The Hotel Californian, Santa Barbara Beautiful's Green Commercial Building honoree, has taken its place as a gateway to the city. Offering a stunning rooftop pool and event deck with unobstructed views of both the coastline and the Santa Ynez Mountains, a luxury Moroccan-inspired spa, fashion boutique, and casual dining options, the 121-room Hotel is adjacent to the vibrant Funk Zone and one block from the Train Station. The Hotel's magnificent architectural features shape the Californian's forward looking design as environmentally responsible elements find perfect balance – all while fitting in with Santa Barbara's red-roof style, albeit one infusing a thoughtful Moroccan influence.



Photo by Phyllis, SantaBarbaraScene.com
Michael Rosenfeld,
CEO,
Woodridge
Capital
Partners LLC

This project creates a global feeling with a Mediterranean vibe integrating themes, courtyards, cozy arches, gorgeous rafters, and custom light fixtures. All of this includes shade, bio water drainage, palms, and blue urns with bougainvillea.

Special to this project, are its best water usage practices. Their storm water management sees 100 percent of runoff water being directed to a combination of raised or subterranean biofiltration planters and to permeable paving. This allows water to percolate into the property's soil to recharge the water table; rather than being directed to the street and hence to the sea.

The Hotel's green quotient is visible and hidden. It includes a palate of drought tolerant plantings that offer a variety of colors



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HOTEL CALIFORNIAN 36 STATE STREET

Hotel Owner: Michael Rosenfeld, CEO, Woodridge Capital Partners LLC
General Manager: Warren Nocon
Project Architect: Mark Kirkhart, AIA, NCARB, Partner, DesignARC, Inc.
Project Architect: Mark Shields, Partner/Senior Designer, DesignARC, Inc.
Project Architect: Bruce Bartlett, AIA, LEED AP, Partner (deceased), DesignARC, Inc.
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Project Builder – General Contractor: Charlie Mallers, Vice President, Matt Construction
Project Landscape Architect (Designer): Philip Suding, Principal, Suding Design Landscape Architects
Interior Designer: Martyn Lawrence-Bullard, Interior Design
Project Historian: Alexandra Cole, Preservation Planning Associates

and blooms throughout the year. The primary Event Lawn uses artificial turf as the ground surface. A green lawn of carpet...really only need to vacuum it... needs no water to keep it green. And, there's a cistern under it.

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Green Residential Home

11 El Arco Drive



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Thierry Fraye, Paysage, Inc.; **Dan Upton**, Dan Upton Construction; property owners **Marilynn Jorgensen** and **Errol Jahnke**; **Leland Walmsley**, Evergreen Landscape Architects; and **Dennis Thompson** FAIA, Thompson Naylor Architects

11 EL ARCO DRIVE

Property Owners: Errol Jahnke and Marilynn Jorgensen
Project Designer/ Architect: Dennis Thompson FAIA, Thompson Naylor Architects
Project Designer/ Architect: Jeffrey M. King
Project Builder – General Contractor: Dan Upton, Dan Upton Construction
Project Landscape Architect: Leland Walmsley, Evergreen Landscape Architects
Project Landscape Contractor & Landscape Maintenance: Thierry Fraye, Paysage, Inc.

THIS THOUGHTFUL CONTEMPORARY-STYLE REMODEL OF A MODEST POST-WAR HOME SET ABOVE STREET ELEVATION, with terraced hardscape welcomes visitors and neighbors alike. Well designed and constructed, the Santa Barbara Beautiful Green Residential Home honoree utilizes a combination of visually pleasing elements (hard surfaces, furniture, and plant materials, including edible landscape) contributing nicely to the neighborhood.

An update of a 1951 Paul Green home with energy conservation elements, it was successfully executed with only 1296 SF of interior space. The design leaves over 70 percent of the lot permeable, a helpful and environmentally sound approach to storm water management. Edible landscaping with a wide variety of fruit trees, heavily mulched with recycled compost in the front garden areas adds to the home's presence. Who wouldn't enjoy two cherry, two Mission fig, a Nectaplum, two Bears limes, a Paige mandarin, a kaffir lime, Shinseiki pear, blood orange, six Meyer lemons, six Black Monnuka grapes, six blueberries, and five boysenberries adding to their fresh fruit stock?

The project is an appealing update to an older neighborhood with a nice, bright, modern presence. Front steps and terraced planters offer visual drama. Fencing and screens with horizontal planks add to the warmth of this addition and were nicely framed in steel.

The gardens are very drought tolerant. Bright colored front terrace furniture added a whimsical touch to the front elevation. There's an appealing compatibility between the shallow

landscape areas and the front of the house. Water conservation is a paramount design feature with plant materials human-scaled to the single story structure.

Formed wall caps in simple concrete at the top of the landscape terrace walls are a finishing touch. This very environmentally, low key remodel and landscape brought a contemporary clean look to the neighborhood, setting an example of a successful remodeling approach of both the architectural façade and the landscape fully revealed to passers by.

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Drought Tolerant, Low Water Use Landscape



272 Dawlish Place



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A REMODEL AND EXPANSION OF A 1940'S ERA HOME AND LANDSCAPE AT 272 DAWLISH PLACE, this project has attained LEED Platinum Certification and offers some impressive water usage features.

Grey water from home use is 99 percent of the water used for the landscape. A cistern to store collected rainwater can potentially collect and store thousands of gallons. Pervious materials are used in the hardscapes and pathways. Underground storm infiltrators recharge the water table, by capturing 100 percent of the runoff in up to a 1 inch storm.

This property is a true example of a fully realized 'Green Home.' The approach to water management is worthy of praise!

With the home offering a crisp white contrasting backdrop to the green drought tolerant plantings and golden pathways, this drought tolerant low water use landscape is a true "winner," embodying a new aesthetic of comfort, security, and balance. Topped off with mountain views, it's a study in sustainable living.



Leland Walmsley, Evergreen Landscape Architects; **Jonathan Reichlen**, UrbanEco Landscapes; **Dennis Thompson** FAIA, Thompson Naylor Architects; and **Eric Johnson**, Allen Construction

272 DAWLISH PLACE

Project Architect: Dennis Thompson FAIA, Thompson Naylor Architects
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Even today, many months later, the Bucket Brigade continues to work on clean up and to look for the two children missing since that night - Lydia Sutthithepa and John "Jack" Cantin.



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The Brigade has also organized as a nonprofit to prepare for and respond to natural disasters and community crises through volunteer training, coordination, and deployment. Its board and founders continue to lead the charge to assist their neighbors in need, earning them respect and honor from their community. Santa Barbara Beautiful recognizes their important work by awarding them the Jacaranda Award for Community Service.



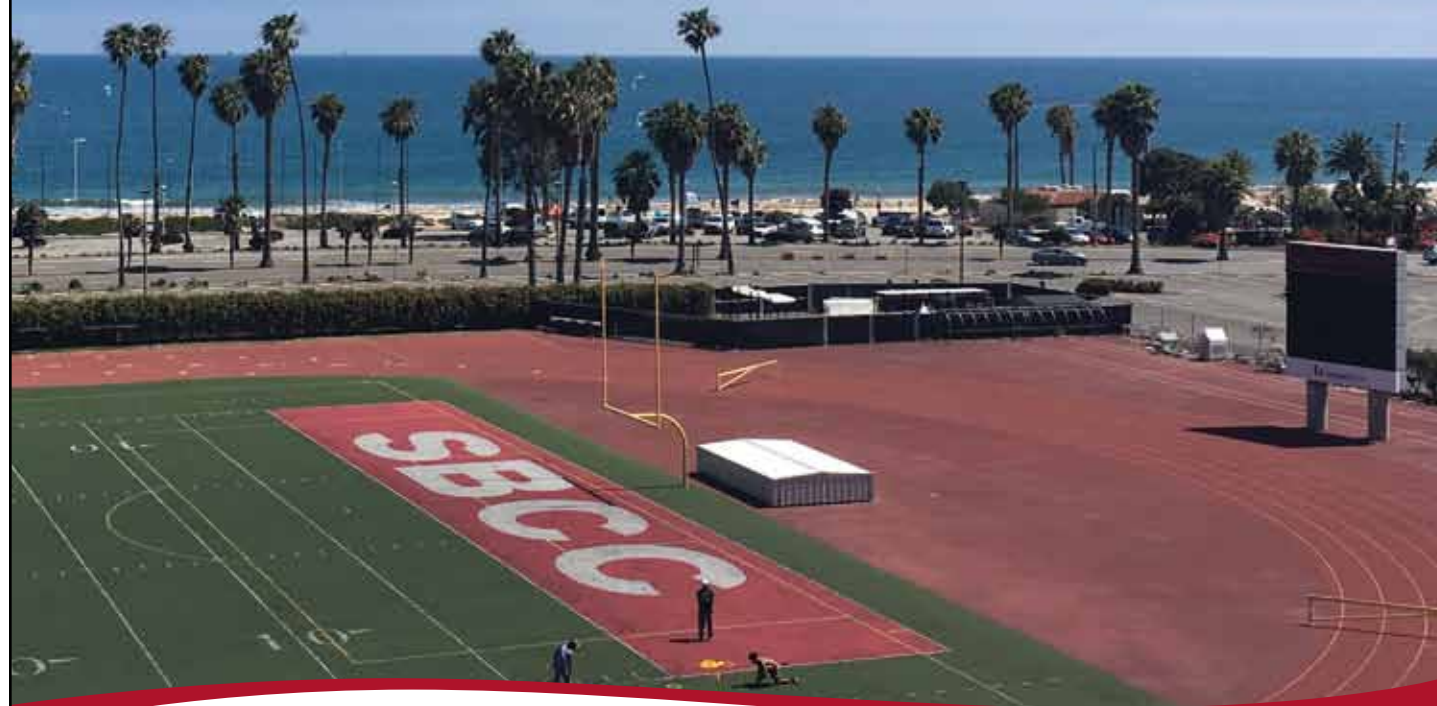
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AFTER LOSING HER HOME IN THE 2008 TEA FIRE, Laurie MacMillan subsequently moved to a home with a large garden. Having always loved interesting terrain, she also became fascinated with the never-ending cycle of plant life. Her paintings suggest uplift and erosion, growth, decay and rebirth. She is the winner of the Arts Fund's Individual Artist Award in abstract painting, and currently exhibits at 10 West Gallery in Santa Barbara.



About the Invitation Artist



JEFFREY SIPRESS is a professional photographer, a board member of Santa Barbara Beautiful, and a SB resident for 43 years. Jeffrey's images have appeared in magazines, books, and calendars. His award winning prints have been shown in numerous galleries and other locations. See more of his fine art images at his website, www.jeffreysipress.com.



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