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'From the Mountains to the Sea'



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Single Family Residence-Small: 924-J Garden St., El Caserio

Santa Barbara Beautiful honors local places, people

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The 45th annual Santa Barbara Beautiful awards presentation was held Sunday at Hahn Hall, the recently renovated state-of-the-art recital hall at the Music Academy of the West in Montecito.

The setting was most appropriate since the building was named winner of the organization's prestigious President's Award.

"From the Mountains to the Sea" was the theme of the event during which awards were presented to 10 local properties, and special awards were given to individuals and organizations.

Properties and their awards include the following:

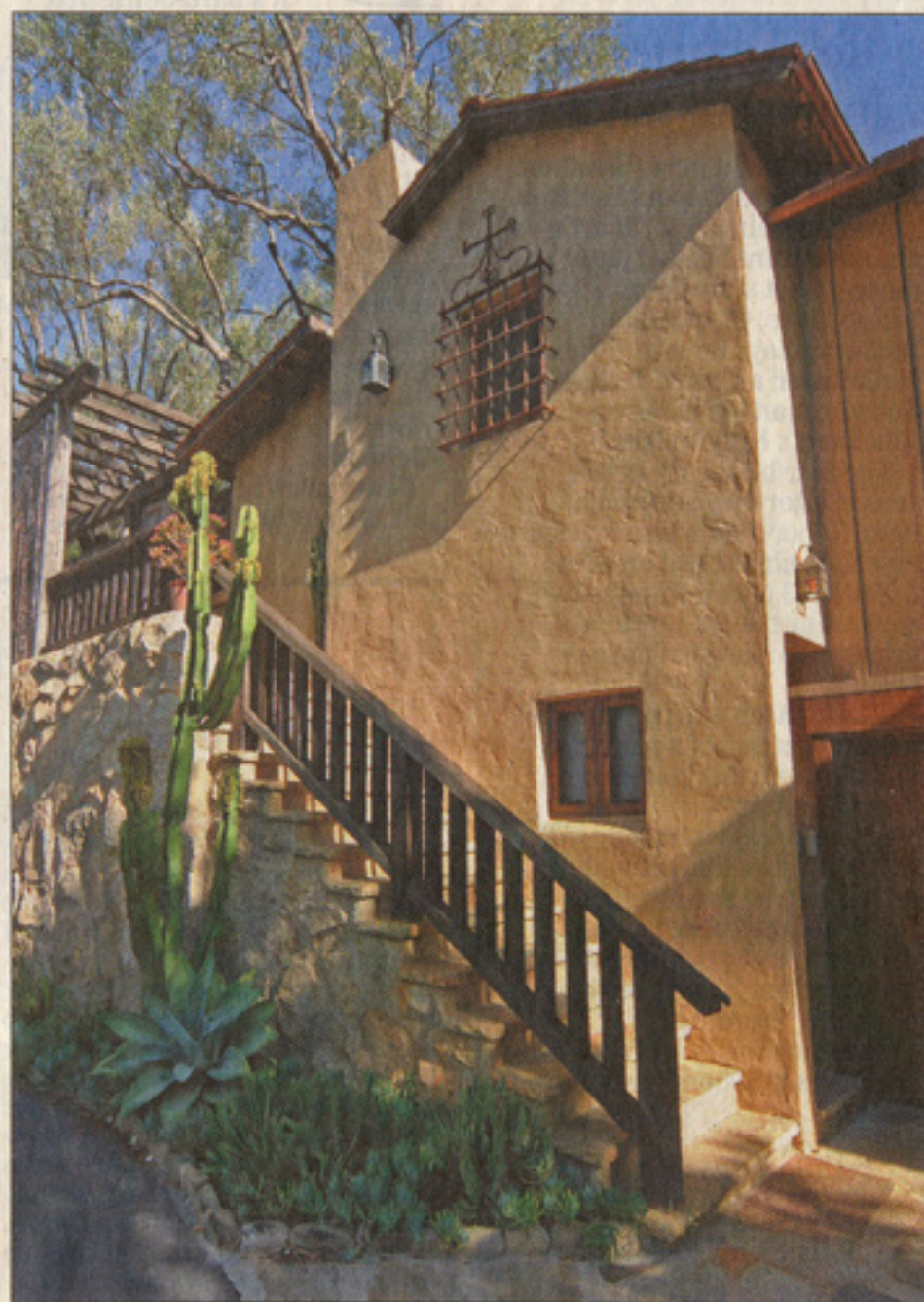
- **Architectural-Natural Feature:** Chase Palm Park Carousel and Plaza
- **Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places:** Solstice Celebration Murals, Granada Garage-East Anapamu Paseo
- **Commercial Building:** Canary Hotel
- **Commercial Sign:** Santa Barbara Bank & Trust, East Carrillo and Anacapa streets
- **Historic Revitalization:** Coral Casino Beach & Cabana Club, Montecito
- **Multiple Dwellings:** 310-312 E. Canon Perdido St.
- **Open Public Space:** Bohnett Park Expansion
- **Ornamental Gates:** 960 Lilac Drive, Montecito
- **Single-Family Residence-Large:** Villa De La Guerra

● **Single-Family Residence-Small:** 924-J Garden St. A judging committee of 16 members, with Karen Christman and Charles Kelly as co-chairs, made the selections.

Winners of special awards were Grant Castleberg, Moreton Bay Fig Award; Patrick Davis, Heritage Oak Award for Lifetime Achievement; Desmond O'Neill, Jacaranda Award for Community Service; Surfrider Foundation, Santa Barbara Chapter, Playa de Santa Barbara Award for Environmental Stewardship; and the Santa Barbara Independent, City of Santa Barbara Arts Advisory Committee's Business in Art Award.

Santa Barbara Beautiful is a nonprofit whose mission is "to stimulate community interest and action toward the enhancement of Santa Barbara's beauty as a complement to local government and private activity."

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