



Presenting important information in discussion of their local produce are panelists Johanna Finley of Finley Farms; Jake Francis of Valley Pigery; with advocate Gretchen Loeff of Loeff Wines; Arthur von Wiesenberger of Cooking with Arthur, and Jesse of Casitas Valley Ranch (photo by Priscilla)



Standing before a clue named "The headless waiter" are Jeanne Fulkerson, Lynn Brown, Jamie Fleming, clue master; Liz Heitmann, and Nancy Gifford (photo by Priscilla)



Closing the savory Weekend of Food & Wine with the Neighborhood Market and Tastings at the Bacara Resort and Spa are Jennifer Krauss, The Julia Child Foundation's administrator; Bob Oswaks, of Bob's Well Bread Bakery; Richard Lambert, president of SB Tamales-to go with guitarist Johnny Miller of Johnny Miller and The Bakersfield Boys (photo by Priscilla)



Patrons Tom and Catherine Pickett with Sarah Main and Neil Eggleton (photo by Priscilla)

last year," says **Eric Spivey**, foundation chairman...

Hope Alive

Santa Barbara Education Foundation hosted its annual Hope Awards at the historical museum with 220 guests helping raise around \$75,000 for the organization's summer school program.

The event, emceed by multi Emmy Award-winning journalist and former KEYT-TV anchor **Giselle Fernandez**, had **William Adams**, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, as keynote speaker.

Jim Kearns, who helped create the Incredible Children's Art Network (ICAN) which brings innovative art and music programs to students in eight of Santa Barbara's public elementary schools, the Garden Club of Santa Barbara, which 12 years ago started funding students gardens at public schools, and Village Properties, which established a Teachers Fund in 2002 to help local elementary school teachers purchase needed supplies and equipment, were honored.

Among the guests turning out for the event, co-chaired by **Dawn Ziemer** and **Jackie Reid**, were **Salud Carbajal**, **Janet Wolf**, **Eleanor Van Cott**, Santa Barbara Mayor **Helene Schneider**, **Silvio DiLoreto**, **NancyBell Coe**, **Warren Miller**, **Sam Tyler**, **Lynn Brittner**, **Karl Hutterer**, **Evelyn Shafer**, **Lara Castagnola**, **Jenny Kearns**, and **Ed Behrens**...

Mystery in Masterpieces

Santa Barbara Museum of Art women's board threw one of its most popular events, *Mystery in Masterpieces*, bringing out the 200 guests' inner Agatha Christie and Hercule Poirot, as they searched the paintings on display in five galleries to answer a set of 20 clues, set for the 11th year by Los Angeles-based **Jamie Fleming**.

"I had particular fun doing it this year, with the new renaissance paintings by Botticelli and Titian on display," says Jamie. "It gave me a lot more scope for the questions."

The event, which alternates annually with the equally popular Off the Wall bash, was co-chaired by **Gwen Baker** and **Kathy Weber**, with the winners **Don** and **Carolyn Vogt** receiving

SBIFF represented by **Cindy Chyr**, director of advancement with **Sean Pratt**, director of development, presented the prized SBIFF Pass (photo by Priscilla)



original oil paintings by **Ralph Waterhouse** of the Waterhouse Gallery in La Arcada, **Wyllis Heaton**, **Steve Curry**, **Steve and Diane Zipperstein**, and **Dan and Robin Cerf** received dinner for four at the Santa Barbara Club and tickets for the New Vic.

Among those playing Sherlock Holmes, some even with magnifying glasses, were **Carolyn Williams**,

Jeanne Fulkerson, **Cindy Steffen**, museum director **Larry Feinberg**, **Starr Siegele**, **Perri Harcourt**, **Lois Rosen**, **Nancy Schlosser**, **Mary Garton**, **Holly Murphy**, **Diane Waterhouse**, **Nancy Gifford**, **Dwight Coffin**, **Caroline Thompson**, and **Dinah and Jerome Baumgartner**.

Monies raised, around \$85,000, helps acquisitions, exhibitions, educational programs, and special projects...

Sightings: *Les Miserables* actress **Anne Hathaway** perusing the wares at Rooms & Gardens on State Street... Rocker **David Crosby** checking out the crowd at SOHo... Veteran cowboy **Stuart Whitman** getting his Java jolt at Pierre Lafond

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Executing the Santa Barbara Museum of Art Women's Board "The Mystery in Masterpieces" are patrons Henry and Gwen Baker, co-chair; Starr Siegele, Larry Feinberg, SBMA executive director; co-chair Kathy Weber and her husband, Bill Weber (photo by Priscilla)