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N E W S L E T T E R

Kids Draw Architecture Receives a Generous Grant from the Richard J. Fasenmyer Foundation

by Cass Ensberg

We are honored and delighted to have received support from the Richard J. Fasenmyer Foundation (RJFF) to underwrite the cost of the 2014 Kids Draw Architecture calendars and to help pay for other program expenses. We learned of the RJFF through a friend and representative for RJF International Corporation, Gillian Kennedy. While introducing the extensive product line including Koroseal to Cass Ensberg, Ms. Kennedy described the



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company and its history. She mentioned the foundation was created in the name of Richard J. Fasenmyer to carry on his legacy of improving people's lives and making the world a better place to live and work – particularly through healthcare, higher education, and the arts. The discussion turned to AFSB programs including Kids Draw Architecture as possible recipients of Fasenmyer Foundation support, and an application was submitted. We are proud and most appreciative of the recognition that this important educational grant illustrates. AFSB gratefully thanks the Richard J. Fasenmyer Foundation!

"Dick Fasenmyer had an extraordinary commitment to people. In both business and community, he worked to make people's lives better. These grants are a continuation of this dream."

John Baechle, Chairman and CEO of RJF International Corporation and president of the Richard J. Fasenmyer Foundation.



Scholarship Reception at Acheson House

by Nancy Clare Caponi

The restored Acheson House provided a gracious setting for our annual Scholarship Reception on June 20th. President Greg Rech presented award certificates to the scholarship recipients, who were honored by the enthusiastic audience. In addition to those pictured, the following students received awards: Agustin Contreras, Ken Farris, Kathryn Greenup, Do-Eun 'Grace' Jeong, Louie Mandap, Daniel Maslan, Ian Miley, and Brianna Wiley. All AFSB scholarship recipients are graduates of Santa Barbara County High Schools. They are currently pursuing studies in architecture and landscape architecture at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Woodbury University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Allan Hancock College and Cal Poly-Pomona. Previous scholarship recipients, now young professionals, presented certificates to the new students. In coordination with the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, over \$1 million has been awarded to 537 young adults over the years.



AFSB scholarship recipients: Carrie Carlson, Erik Holliday, Stephen 'Chip' Hubert, Pei-En Yang, Sonia Trujillo, Stephanie Manson-Hing, and Crystal E. Chan.

We'd like to thank our generous sponsors and the many volunteers who contributed their time and talent to make this event so successful. Delightful fine wines were donated by Wedell Cellars, Dining with Di provided catering, and Vincent & Vedant enhanced the evening with lively guitar and violin music. A special thanks to everyone who attended for their support of AFSB's scholarship program.

SYLVIA ABUALY

B.E.E.P. at Adams Elementary School

by Jeremy White

Foundation volunteers are spending five weeks working with Mr. Garnand's fifth grade class, introducing architectural concepts such as scale, response to climate, and the relationship between function and form. From program to bubble diagram to scale

model, groups of four students work with a volunteer architect or designer to create a dream home. Foundation volunteers include architect Bryan Pollard, Lauren Anderson and Alex Towpasz of Shubin and Donaldson Architects, Jacob Niksto of Peter Becker Architects, Jaclyn Shor of Jeffrey Berkus Architects, Jose Sanchez of Sherry and Associates, and Jeremy White and Otha Cole from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

SYLVIA ABUALY



JEREMY WHITE

Above: BEEP participants at Adams Elementary School work on their dream home; Left: BEEP volunteers, including several past AFSB scholarship recipients, receive certificates of merit at the Scholarship Reception.



AFSB Scholarship Recipient Gives Back to Our Community

by Jacquelyn Cacan

Kas Seefeld, alumnus of SBHS, was a recipient of four consecutive AFSB academic scholarships while at the University of Oregon [from 1997 – 2001]. Seefeld is currently a project manager, at Neumann Mendro Andrulaitis Architects. He credits Santa Barbara's unusual architectural identity, geography, and extraordinary community for his desire to return to Santa Barbara. The impact of AFSB's financial assistance relieved debt associated with his higher education, and ultimately provided the opportunity to be exposed to the greater world of architecture. Benefiting from our academic scholarships has encouraged Seefeld to pass this gift back to our community: "Education is the most significant gift one can give; it can open so many doors. Each one of us can contribute....and I ask this question: how could our [community] better serve the Foundation?"

Sabado & Domingo Walking Tours

by Greg Rech

Santa Barbara is an exceptional place to live, work or visit. We are surrounded by natural beauty and outstanding architecture at every turn, but with our busy lives I too often find myself driving from point A to point B without appreciating what I've seen. Taking some time for ourselves and walking our City is the best way to enjoy what has been created here.

The Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara offers two guided walking tours on weekends that explore hidden courtyards and paseos, significant and historical buildings, including some original adobes, and beautiful landscaping. The tours are ideal for both local residents and visitors that want to hear the rich history of these buildings and their designers.

The Sabado (Saturday) Tour begins from the front steps of City Hall at De La Guerra Plaza. The Domingo (Sunday) Tour begins at the Downtown Public Library courtyard entrance on Anapamu Street. Both tours begin at 10:00 am and last approximately two hours. Please visit our website at www.afsb.org for more information.

GALLERY GATHERINGS



Top left: Don Benson AIA congratulates architect Obie Bowman FAIA at his Biomorphic Imagery gallery exhibition in August; Top right: Artist M. Helsenrott Hochhauser with Steve and Terri Frenkel and others at her recent gallery show; Lower left: Steve and Sheila Cushman and Michael Towbes at Santi Visalli's reception. Photos by Robert Adams

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



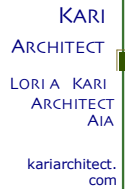
ROBERT ADAMS

Sophia Rubenstein, a recent graduate of Sarah Lawrence College; and Lydia Kaestner and Gayle Schumacher, both students in UCSB's History of Art & Architecture Department, volunteered at the Santi Visalli art gallery exhibition and other recent events.

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Sundays: 10 AM
 Meet at the Main Public Library entrance on Anapamu Street.

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Please join us for the annual
**Kids Draw Architecture
Gallery Reception and
Holiday Party!**

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 5-7PM

Drawings from the
2013 KDA Sketch Sessions
will be exhibited and
2014 calendars will be for sale.

ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION OF SANTA BARBARA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013-14

Dec. 4-Jan. 10	Kids Draw Architecture Annual Exhibition, art gallery
Dec. 13	KDA Holiday Party, Friday, 5-7 pm
Dec. 12	AIA/AFSB Members Holiday Party (call 965-6307 for information)
Jan. 17-Feb. 28	"California and China: Watercolors by David Brain," art gallery
Jan. 17	Opening reception, Friday, 5-7 pm
March 7-April 11	Peggy Ferris, non-objective acrylic paintings on canvas and panel, art gallery
March 7	Opening reception, Friday, 5-7 pm
April 5 and 12	Kids Draw Architecture sketch sessions, Saturdays 1-3 pm, locations TBA
Mid-April-May	Julie Young, oil and acrylic on canvas, abstract landscapes, art gallery