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Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara

Promoting Education in Support of Excellence in the Built Environment

N E W S L E T T E R

Architectural Foundation Welcomes New Officers

We are pleased to welcome our newly elected officers: President Cassandra Ensberg, AIA, LEED A.P.; Vice President Jeremy White, Ph.D. AIA; Treasurer Brian Hofer; and Secretary Ann M. Dwelley.

President Cassandra Ensberg was born in Wareham, Massachusetts and raised as an ‘Air Force Brat.’ She attended schools in seven different states before graduating from Colorado State University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Fine Art and a concentration in interior design. She worked for architectural firms in Denver and in Santa Barbara before becoming a licensed California architect in 1996 and starting her own company. Cass works with her husband Tom Jacobs at their architecture and design firm, Ensberg Jacobs Design Inc. Cass educates about the importance of art, design, and architecture through her community involvement, most notably the Kids Draw Architecture program which she founded in 1989.

Vice President Jeremy White is a licensed architect teaching at UCSB. His field of study is the modern landscape, urbanism and architecture of the United States. He teaches art history in the MFA program at Brooks Institute. Jeremy earned his doctorate in architecture history from UC Berkeley, and holds M.A. and B.A. degrees in architecture from the University of Arizona. He has worked for architecture firms in Milwaukee, San Francisco and Redwood City. Jeremy conducts Sabado Walking Tours and helps lead BEEP.

Brian Hofer, Treasurer, is a past president of AFSB. He holds a Master of Architecture from UCLA and is a California-licensed architect. His practice includes residential, commercial, and institutional projects. Brian leads both Sabado and Domingo Walking Tours, and he serves on the Gallery, House and Gardens, and Finance Committees.

Ann M. Dwelley continues in the role of **Board Secretary**. She holds a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard University. She has run non-profit agencies in London; Wichita; and Boston. She enjoys teaching and singing classical music and leading Domingo Walking Tours. Ann is President of the Quire of Voyces Board of Directors and the UCSB Music Affiliates. She serves on the S.B. Music Club Board.

AFSB thanks our previous officers: Past President Greg Rech AIA, LEED A.P., and Past Treasurer Brian Brodersen MS, MLA, ASLA; for their leadership.



AFSB Board Officers: (clockwise from top left) Jeremy White, Brian Hofer, Ann Dwelley, and Cassandra Ensberg.

NANCY CLARE CAPONI

2014 High School Design Competition

by J. Paul Longanbach

AFSB has focused on encouraging and supporting generations of architects through a range of programs – the SB County High School Architectural Design Competition is one such program. This year’s 24th annual competition took place on March 29 in Santa Ynez. Student competitors were challenged to design five houses for homeless families. These homes, required to be less than 140 sq ft with maximized efficiency and a community center building, were to be sited to create a village atmosphere.

1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards and an Honorable Mention were earned by Santa Ynez HS students Casey Mordini-Bluhm (Grade 10), Tzu-Yen Chang (Grade 10), Antonio Buell (Grade 12), and Stephen Ribet (Grade 12), respectively. Another Honorable Mention went to Dunn School student Samantha Beckert (Grade 11).

Competition judges Angela Bracco and Jermaine Washington, from Cal Poly SLO’s Architecture Dept, and Ventura architect Dee Carawan commented: “A cohesive design of both the tiny house and commons building. Floor plans are thoughtful”...“Great use of interior perspective/elevations to explain your concept”...“Great site plan with a nice feeling of community.”



Participants in the 2014 High School Design Competition

KIDS DRAW ARCHITECTURE 2014

Sketch sessions held in early April at the Santa Barbara Mission and Music Academy of the West, have been a great success! Each day was packed with enthusiastic children, beautiful architecture, creativity, and many smiles. The pictures below say it all.

We look forward to reviewing all of our participants' wonderful drawings for possible inclusion in the art gallery later this year and the 2015 KDA calendar. We would like to thank everyone for their participation.



KDA participants eagerly line up to receive their drawing materials; Local landscape architect, Robert Adams, ASLA, helps two children realize their drawing of the Santa Barbara Mission (photos by Marie Biaggi)

The Music Academy of the West provided many interesting site options for the young artists and their parents. (photos by Roberta Bloom)

A F S B GALLERY



David Brain talks about his architectural watercolors.



Artists Thomas Van Stein (far left) and Wyllis Heaton (far right) with guests at their recent "Urban Scenes and Architecture" exhibition.



Artists Peggy Ferris and Julie Young.



Visit the AFSB Gallery on occasional "1st Thursdays" throughout the year. See calendar on back page for event listings.

Sabado y Domingo Architectural Walking Tours



Sabado y Domingo Walking Tour Docents: (from left) Allen Zimmer, Ann Dwelley, Betsy Green, Alex Pujo, Kathi Brewster, Roger Davidson, Jacquelyn Cacan, Brian Hofer, Nancy Caponi and Jeremy White. Not pictured: Daniel Archuleta, Paul Longanbach, Donn Miller, Greg Rech and Eve Savage.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Marie Biaggi, a San Diego native, is a senior at the University of California, Santa Barbara studying Environmental Studies and Art History with an emphasis in Architecture and Environment. Her interest in pursuing a career in green building has led her to intern weekly at AFSB since September 2013. She has also volunteered at various events, working closely with the Kids Draw Architecture program. She truly enjoys her time spent at the Foundation and appreciates everyone that she has come in contact with during her internship.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Why AFSB?

The design of the built environment shapes us and the forms become the symbol of our community. The design can have great influence to inspire us as we see and experience it every day in Santa Barbara. This does not happen by accident but through design excellence. AFSB works to provide educational programs to help nurture our future designers through Scholarships, BEEP, Kids Draw Architecture, and the High School Design Competition. AFSB also provides architectural appreciation and educational programs for adults through its lectures and film series, "Sabado & Domingo" Historic Walking Tours, and art exhibits at the Acheson House Gallery.

AFSB is comprised of a delightfully diverse group of design, art, and architecture lovers, all with significant talents and expertise. We welcome you to join us in our mission!

— Cass Ensberg, AFSB President

Kenneth Charles Kruger, FAIA

August 19, 1930- March 2, 2014

Kenneth Charles Kruger passed away at the age of 83. Born in Santa Barbara to Thomas and Chleople Kruger, he graduated from S.B. High School. In 1953 he obtained a degree in Architecture from the USC. Kruger married Patricia Rasey in 1955. After being employed at three different architectural firms, Kruger opened his own in 1960. Don Bensen and Don Ziemer joined the firm, and Kruger, Bensen & Ziemer (KBZ) was born. Kruger designed his own home on the lower Riviera; a historical landmark of mid-century modern architecture. He was a man of many talents: licensed pilot, photographer, expert tinkerer, lover of wine, food and song. His community service included involvement with the Unitarian Church/Society, Boys & Girls Club, Transition House, and the AIA, who named him a Fellow in 1989. He was part of the group of architects that created AFSB and secured the historic Acheson House for the benefit of AFSB and AIA. Ken is survived by his wife of 58 years, Pat; sons, David and Eric; four grandchildren, five nieces and two nephews. Donations may be made to the AFSB Scholarship Fund in memory of Ken Kruger.



Eric Kruger and Kathy Guidry

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The Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara (AFSB) is a 501-c3 not for profit public corporation. This newsletter is a glimpse of the activities and people that make up the Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara, whose efforts help keep alive the connection between our community and the art of its environment. We invite you to be inspired, take a tour, visit the Gallery, sketch a building, and become a member of the group celebrating and supporting our city's architectural excellence.

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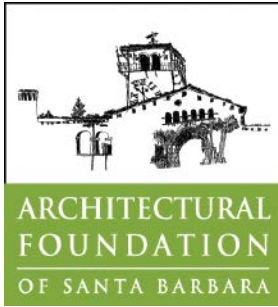
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Saturdays: 10 AM
Meet at the City Hall steps in De la Guerra Plaza.

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

Contribution \$10



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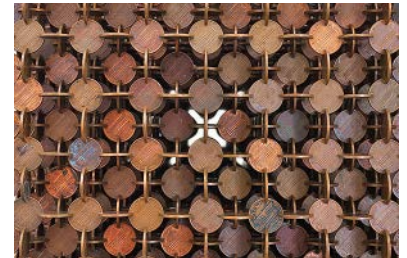
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AFSB LECTURE AND FILM SERIES 2014!

Join us for an exciting lecture and film series! **Robert Wechsler** presents unique architectural sculpture made from pennies. **Allan Langdale Ph.D.** explores the Norman art and architecture of Sicily. **Jean-Guy Dube** discusses the history of railroad depots in Santa Barbara County. In collaboration with the S.B. Museum of Art, **Carole Paul, Ph.D.** illuminates the invention of museum architecture in a special lecture for members only.

The documentary film **"Lutah: A Passion for Architecture: A Life in Design"** will screen in coordination with the Lutah Maria Riggs Society. Architect **Kevin Clark** concludes the series with a lecture and a Saturday studio tour in Ojai. We look forward to seeing you!



ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION OF SANTA BARBARA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

July 10	Robert Wechsler, slide lecture with models, Architectural Sculpture Made from Pennies, 7 pm, \$10
July 17	Allan Langdale Ph.D., slide lecture, The Norman Art and Architecture of Sicily Thurs. 7:30 pm, \$10
July 18-Aug. 29	Jeremy Harper: Sacred Places, landscape paintings, art gallery
July 18	Opening reception Fri. 5-7 pm
August 21	Jean-Guy Dube, illustrated lecture with models, Select Railroad Depots of Santa Barbara County, Thurs. 7 pm, \$10
August 28	John Woodward, slide lecture, Santa Barbara Adobes, Thurs. 7 pm, \$10
Sept. 5 - Oct. 10	Sara Woodburn and Sara Norquay: contemporary woodcuts, art gallery
Sept. 5	Opening reception, Friday, 5-7 pm
Oct. 4	AIASB ArchitecTours, Sustainable Living and Design, Saturday
Oct. 12	Carole Paul, Ph.D. slide lecture "Making Space for Art: The Invention of Museum Architecture" S.B. Museum of Art, by invitation to members only
Oct. 17-Nov. 21	Sara Yerkes: architectural photography, art gallery
October	Lutah: A Passion for Architecture: A Life in Design, film screening TBA
Nov 13	Kevin Clark Architect, illustrated lecture, Thurs. 7 pm, \$10
Nov 15	Kevin Clark Studio Tour of restored G.W. Smith gem in Ojai: Saturday
Dec. 12-Jan. 9	Kids Draw Architecture Annual Exhibit, art gallery
Dec. 12	KDA holiday party Friday, 5-7 pm