

Santa Barbara Museum of Art:

Mystery in Masterpieces

INTRIGUING CLUES AND GALLERY MAPS led guests on a quest to solve the mysteries in the works of art at *Mystery in Masterpieces*, an evening of stealthy sleuthing for the benefit of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. The event hosted by the Women's Board recently was designed to reveal the hidden Sherlock Holmes in the more than 150 guests.

Knowledge of art was not necessary but looking at art was essential in the quest for the grand prize, an



Michael Towbes and Anne Smith Towbes

original painting by Ralph Waterhouse of Waterhouse Gallery, awarded to the super sleuth. The keys to the mystery were hidden in each individual piece hanging or standing within the museum's galleries.



Henry Baker; Gwen Baker, President, SBMA Women's Board; Susan Case; and Claude Case

The guests, energized by fantastic fare provided by the Four Season's Biltmore and free flowing libation, went on to meet the challenge in the

time allotted. Three crafty and experienced clue-masters Jamie Fleming, John Jensen, and Gary Krueger, meted out clues. Deanna Major served as event chair. She was assisted by 30 member event committee as well as Women's Board President Gwen Baker and VP of Development Barbara Smith.

A silent auction was presented courtesy of Tiffany & Co. with a fine array of sparklers ready for the taking. A raffle for a pair of Platinum Passes to the Santa Barbara International Film

Festival provided by Lois and Bill Rosen added to the excitement.

The Women's Board of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art was established in 1951 and is celebrating it's 60th year as a service organization. It's purpose is to raise funds for acquisitions, exhibitions, special projects, and educational programs in behalf of the Museum. The Women's board is comprised of over one hundred members who sponsor fundraising events and promote community awareness of, and interest in, the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. For more information call 966-6840 or visit www.sbmawb.org.



Larry Feinberg, SBMA Director; and Starr Siegele; Karen Marth; and Dr. Jamey Marth



Wayne Smith; Barbara Smith, VP/Fundraising SBMAWB; Deanna Major, event chair; and Bill Major



Joy Bean with Ralph Waterhouse and Diane Waterhouse of Waterhouse Gallery



Gregg Hackethal, SBMA Trustee and Penny Jenkins, President CADA

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