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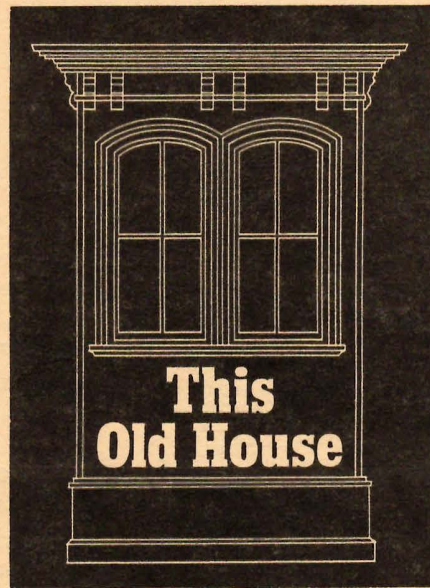
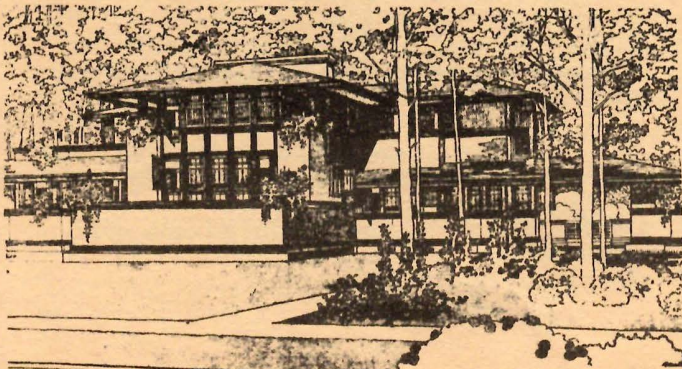
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SAN DIEGO BY DESIGN: COMING OF AGE

In an attempt to answer that intriguing question, the design community of San Diego has planned San Diego By Design Week, a weeks worth of events that focus on design issues in our city. SOHO's contribution to this special week of activities is the showing of our "Brown Bag Videos" each day from Monday, June 23 to Friday, June 27 during the lunch hour (noon to 1 pm). We are screening the videos, "An Introduction To SOHO," a mini-video history and glimpse into the future of our organization, and "Newington House," a fascinating journey into the restoration of a sixteenth century English mansion. We encourage our members and any interested individuals to pack themselves a tasty repast and join us at Senlis Cottage in Heritage Park for lunch and a movie!

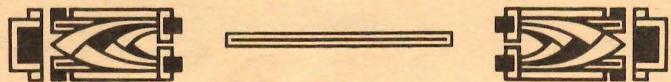
Also, please make an effort to attend and/or participate in additional Design Week events. They range in variety from the Waterfront Workshop to Gaslamp Walking Tours to a lecture on Irving Gill. As preservationists we are obliged to become knowledgeable about design issues in our city and county. As our president, Susan Skala, wrote in the March Reflections: "Our battle is for coexistence with new development, not an exclusion of either past or present. The best-loved cities of the world are those that incorporate existing structures to diversify the age, height, texture, use and rhythm of each block." We must remain informed and active if we are to achieve the integration of San Diego's vast architectural heritage with its architectural future. For more information, consult the calendar herein, or call SOHO's office at 297-9327.

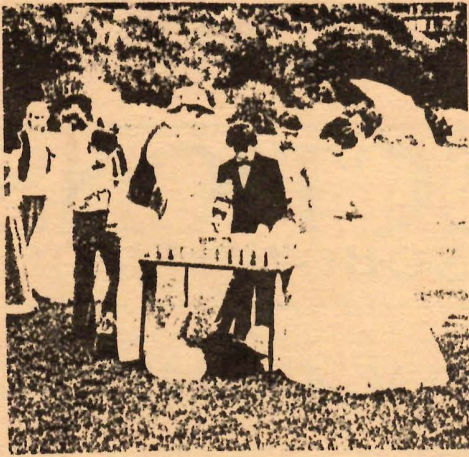


TV POSSIBILITY

Take pride SOHO! Take pride San Diego! The nationally acclaimed PBS series "This Old House" wants us (maybe). The associate producer of the series, Kevin McAliley, met with SOHO representatives, Anna McPherson and Mary Joralmon, to discuss possible collaboration on a project, the rehabilitation of a bungalow. San Diego and Phoenix are the two candidates for the series' "sun-belt" episodes.

Fortunately, San Diego's neighborhoods spoke eloquently for themselves; and Mr. McAliley was happily surprised with our city's historic architectural resources, referring to San Diego as a "well-kept secret." SOHO now anxiously awaits to hear if San Diego is the chosen city. If it is, Mr. McAliley on behalf of "This Old House" expressed a desire to work with SOHO. Keep your fingers crossed, and send sunny bungalow thoughts to Boston! We promise to keep you apprised of this exciting situation.





VICTORIAN FAIR

Roosevelt Junior High had its annual Victorian Fair at Heritage Park on 5 June. SOHO guides give a tour of the park earlier in the year telling these honors students about the architecture and the early owners of the houses. The students are encouraged to make their own costumes which you see here, and they plan the events of the Fair which include drama, dancing, money exchange, manners, boot camp, and other activities. There even was a bag-piper this year!



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:

Dr. Joyce C. Schmock
 Bruce Snyder & Katherine J. Sonne
 Cynthia Hansen
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The SOHO newsletter, *Reflections*, is published monthly. Letters to the editor and contributions are welcome.



OLD HOUSE JOURNAL

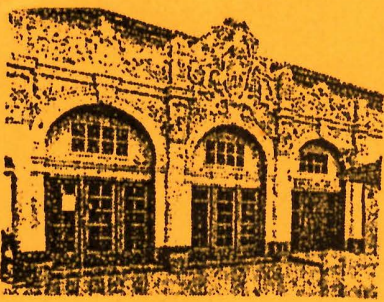
SOHO has a chance to receive a \$1000 grant from the Old House Journal.

Old House Journal is a how-to magazine for the home restorer. It provides data on everything from finding hardware to repairing wooden shingle roofs. This magazine is a great complement to our workshops.

The Old House Journal is offering an opportunity for non-profit organizations to raise a little money. They are offering a one year subscription or renewal for only \$14--a 22% discount off their regular price of \$18.

SOHO will receive \$7 for every subscription sold and become eligible for a drawing which will provide \$1000 to a lucky organization.

How to take part: Send a check for \$14 (made out to SOHO) and your name & address, to SOHO. We send 12 names at one time to the Old House Journal and then they begin your subscription. The deadline for this offer is November 28, 1986.



PLUNGE IN DANGER!

On June 23rd the City Council will vote on the Thoryk-MachHutchin plan for Belmont Park.

Under that plan the Plunge building will be virtually gutted and the Roller Rink building will be demolished.

This City of San Diego historic site will lose any chance to be considered for nomination to the National Register as a historic district.

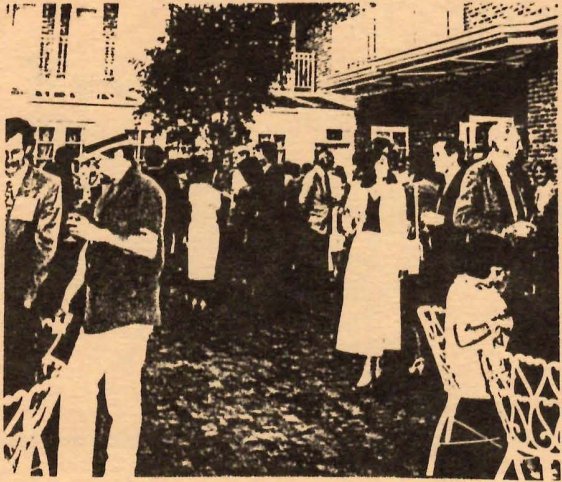
Tell the City Council to deny Thoryk-MachHutchin and vote instead for preservation!!

June 23rd

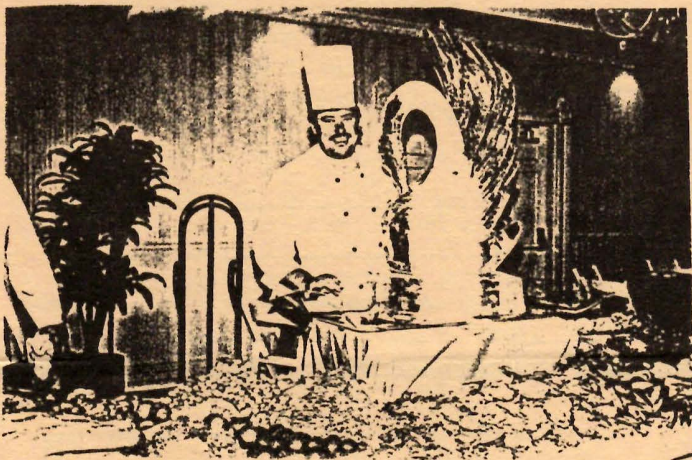
2:00 pm

Council Chambers

12th Floor, 202 "C" St.



A VINTAGE AFFAIR



SOHO's grand affair at the Horton Grand Hotel was just that!

A thank-you to Miss Billy Riley, Dan Pearson and the staff at the Horton Grand Hotel. They made the evening enjoyable and run smoothly. If you were unable to attend our event, please make it a point to visit the new hotel--the decor, food and hospitality are superb.

All who attended enjoyed the many varieties of wine and champagne under the glass canopy of the inner courtyard. Shrimp and oysters were served gratis by the hotel.

After the many toasts our glasses were raised to the winners of the People In Preservation Awards. Winners included Harold Kvaas--The Simon-Levi Building; Father Juan Acosta--St. Matthews Episcopal Church; Richard Sager--his residence; Mr. & Mrs. Craig Hughes--their home; Lori Chandler--Heritage Park Bed & Breakfast; CCDC--Horton Plaza; George Pearn and Jason Price--Keating Bed & Breakfast, and the Junior League--Wegeforth House. Each winner was presented with a certificate and a poster of his building.

The event raised \$4000 for SOHO. Thank-you to Anna McPherson and Chairman Mary Joralmon.

CALENDAR

June 14 - Waterfront Bike Ride to preview the San Diego Waterfront before the June 21 workshop. Plan to meet at 8:45 am to sign in at the County Administration Center West Entrance, 1600 Pacific Hwy. For more information, call the C-3 office at 232-7196.

June 19 - 7:30 pm, offered by the Coronado Historical Society at the Glorietta Bay Inn, (across the avenue from the Hotel Del) a talk & slide show by Jim Gibson on his restoration work on the Baby Del & Graham Memorial Church. Admission free.

June 21 - 28 - Downtown Projects-Model Display. Downtown Information Center, 119 W. "F" St. For more information, call CCDC at 696-3215.

June 23-27 - SOHO Brown Bag Videos. Senlis Cottage, Heritage Park from Noon to 1 pm. For more information, call SOHO, 297-9327.

June 21 - San Diego Waterfront Workshop sponsored by ASLA, C-3, and Partners for Liveable Spaces. County Administration Center, Rm 303, 8 am to 5:30 pm. The \$5 cost includes lunch. Contact C-3 at 232-7196.

Walking Tour of the Gaslamp Quarter, Davis House, 410 Island Ave., 10 am & 1 pm. For more information call the Gaslamp Quarter Council at 233-5227.

June 22 - "Irving Gill: A Birth of a San Diego Style," San Diego Art Center, 5:30-7:30 pm. For information please call Dirk at 233-4567.

June 24 - Exhibit and Public Judging of the AIA Awards, San Diego Art Center, 8 am to 6 pm. Contact Beverly of Ilan Lael-Design Avenues at 297-9730.

Spark Forum-"You think that is Architecture? I think it's..." San Diego Art Center, 7 pm. Contact Spencer of the SDAIA at 927-6300.

June 26 - "Urban Design" Discussion with Max Schmidt of CCDC, Lyceum Theatre, Horton Plaza at 5:30 pm. Contact CCDC at 696-3215.

June 28 - "San Diego: Its Garden Traditions" Junipero Serra Museum, Presidio Park at 1 and 3 pm. Contact Tom of the Horticultural Heritage Committee at 297-3258.

July 4 - 6 Lakeside Centennial; for information call Olga Puhn at 561-3663.

Special Note: This calendar includes only a partial listing of By Design Week events; for a complete list, please call the SDAIA, 232-0109

PLEASE NOTE

You can save SOHO money by noting the date on the right hand corner of your label on the newsletter. This is the anniversary date of your joining, and when dues are due each year. Many of our members pay on the anniversary date and we appreciate this. If you forget and receive a first notice, please renew quickly, and save us the cost of a second mailing.

CALENDAR CONT.

July 20 - La Mesa Historical Society presents a tour to the San Luis Rey Mission annual fiesta & B-B-Q. Charge is \$12 plus the no-host lunch (\$4.50-\$4.75). Space is limited so make reservations early. Call Lloyd Donahoo at 697-1874 or Karna Webster at 463-1029.

September 13, Saturday
 The Burlingame Club
 Porcelain Art Demonstration,
 open house, 2516, 2518
 and 2520 San Marcos Ave.
 (2518 is this years People
 in Preservation award
 winning house)

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When you become a member of the Save Our Heritage Organization you will receive the bi-monthly newsletter, discounts on tours & activities and much more.

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