



# Reflections

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*The one-story building, with stucco over brick, is nondescript on the exterior, but the interior emphasizes the sturdy brick work, including arched entries for railroad cars, and the original wooden floor from 1896.*



SOHO's People in Preservation

## CELEBRATION SET FOR MAY 17TH

Please plan to join us during National Preservation Week for our annual People in Preservations Awards. This year's dinner and auction is set for Thursday, May 17th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Hotel Bar restaurant in the Gaslamp Quarter.

According to People in Preservation chairwoman Ann MacCullough, this year's event "will be colorful and much more informal than in the last few years."

The Hotel Bar building, designed by Will Sterling Hebbard, dates from 1896 when it served as the National City and Otay Railroad depot.

In 1908, sugar magnate John Spreckels purchased the railline and it became the San Diego and Southwestern Railroad Company.

Today it houses the Hotel Bar, a Mexican restaurant. "The Hotel Bar has a fun and casual atmosphere and a fabulous menu has been promised

by owner Chuck Kovar," said MacCullough.

Make your reservations today by filling in the enclosed form and returning it with your dinner selections(s) noted and your check to SOHO. **The price per person is \$25 and includes tax and tip.**

See you on May 17th!



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*Celebrating 20 years  
of active preservation  
in San Diego*

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# Reflections

## From the President...

National Historic Preservation Week is going to be here again before we know it, bringing our annual People in Preservation Awards program. I hope that you were able to get your nominations in for preservation and restoration projects that you noticed over the last year (and keep your eyes open for next year!)

This our time to celebrate the accomplishments of our community and friends, the people who are doing "preservation." While we're bound to miss something, we hope the eyes and ears of our membership have allowed us to recognize everyone's favorites, and some of the most significant activities.

"This is our time to celebrate..."

This year's event (on May 17th) is at the Hotel Bar in the 1896 railway depot at the head of 5th Avenue, near the new Gaslamp Quarter sign. The menu promises to be as varied and interesting as the projects we will be honoring...

Preservation Week is also the deadline (although not literally we hope) for the Savage Tire/Aztec Brewery Complex, the National Register-eligible group of buildings in Barrio Logan. Our best wishes to Michael Foote and Foote Development (Mission Brewery Plaza) in their attempt to explore the adaptive reuse potential of this most important site.

## New Members and Membership Renewals

### New Members

Jennifer Betts  
Char & Harry Cahoon  
Terry Fleig  
Susan Francis  
Arlene French  
Ruth & Ted Frye  
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Gloria Eddy  
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Nancy Fitzpatrick  
Dudley Graham  
Ethel Greene

Shirley Hanson  
Marian Jenkins  
Lucile Kittredge  
Philip Landale  
Karen Ledterman  
Gardner Marston

Larry & Candy Mulvey  
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Edythe Scripps  
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Mary Vaughn  
Park & Jean Wollam

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## Preservation News Bits...

### Tours

Happy to report the March 24th walking tour of Cortez Hill was a sellout, prompting the scheduling of a "repeat" tour on March 31st. Reservations for the first tour were cut off when the count of participants reached 200. Some 50 additional people signed up for the second tour. A BIG SOHO THANKS to participants and to the SOHO members who volunteered as tour guides and support helpers...

The next walking tour is set for Saturday, May 5th, and will cover the Middletown area. This also promises to be a popular event so make reservations early by sending your check to SOHO in an envelope marked "Middletown Tour." \$5.00 for SOHO members; \$7.00 for non-members.

### San Diego/Tijuana History Fair

Again this year SOHO was invited to participate in the judging and awarding of prizes at the San Diego/Tijuana History Fair, an educational competition open to secondary students on both sides of the border. Winners were selected on the basis of projects which best reflect the importance of preservation in this region. Robin Webster, who represented SOHO at the fair, hopes to have some of the winning projects on display at SOHO's upcoming People in Preservation event.

Among the winners were Meredith Mason and Kendra Ryan from Francis Parker School. Their entry was a slide presentation entitled "The Development of Heritage Park" in which the creation of the park, as well as the history of its houses, is chronicled.

### Calendar

Apr. 25	City Historical Site Board Meeting 1 p.m.	12th Floor, City Hall
Apr. 25 to 29	15th Annual California Preservation Conference	San Francisco
May 5	SOHO Walking Tour of Middletown/"Little Italy" 10:30 and 1:30	Meet at corner of Cedar & Union
May 7	SOHO Board Meeting 6 p.m.	Sherman-Gilbert House Heritage Park
May 9	County Historic Site Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.	5201 Ruffin Road San Diego
May 11 and 12	Escondido Historical Society's Festival Walk Call 432-6700.	400 Block of W. Grand Escondido
May 17	People in Preservation Awards Dinner 6 - 9 p.m.	Hotel Bar Restaurant Gaslamp Quarter
May 18, 19 & 20	Mission Hill's Carousel Show 10 a.m. till evening Call 297-8295.	Along Washington & Goldfinch Sts., and 1600 block of W. Lewis

## SOHO Membership



### Application/Renewal

Membership privileges include the monthly newsletter *Reflections* to keep you informed about preservation issues and activities in San Diego County, as well as special prices for SOHO workshops, tours and related activities. Membership categories are:

- Life* • \$1,000
- Benefactor* • \$500
- Corporate* • \$250
- Executive* • \$100
- Professional* • \$50
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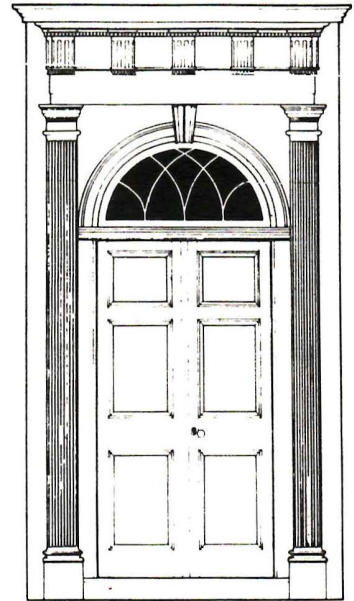
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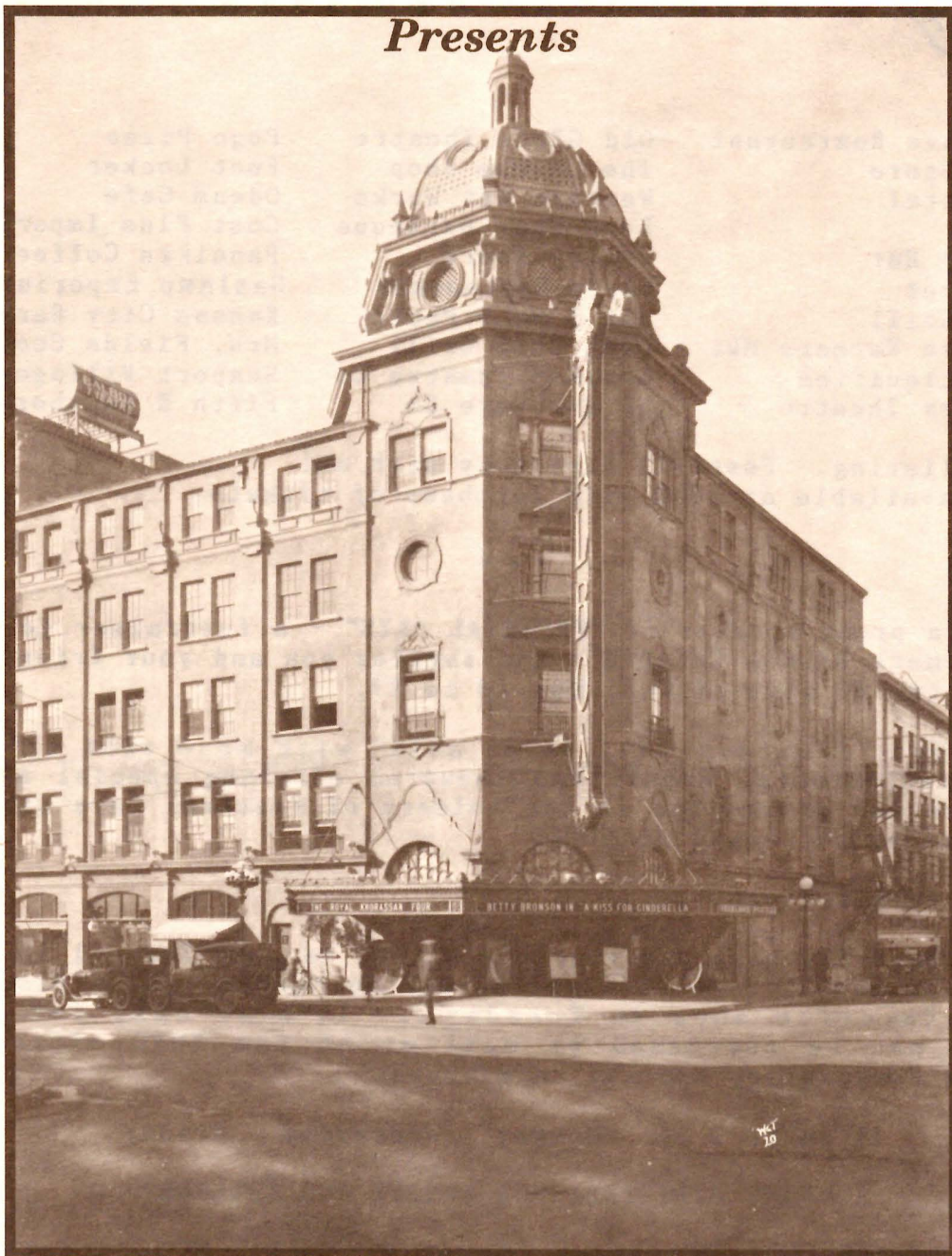
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\* Partial listing. Festival Directory with all merchants available at SOHO with purchase of tickets.

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SOHO is a proud sponsor of "FESTIVAL DAYS" - a fundraiser to help the landmark BALBOA THEATRE - and invites you and your friends to join in the 10 days of fun, May 18 to 27.

Simply put, "downtown will be on sale" with more than 125 area shops, restaurants, hotels and theatres offering special sales, discounts and promotions to the holders of Festival Days tickets which can be purchased at SOHO.

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Tickets cost \$10 each and your one ticket is good for all 10 days of the festival. Save at a restaurant on Monday, get a discount at you favorite shop on Tuesday... It's so easy for you! Tickets can be purchased by mail or at the SOHO office in Heritage Park during special sale hours:

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YOU HELP SOHO TOO... For each ticket it sells, SOHO receives a commission which will be used in its preservation projects. Don't miss out on the fun, the bargains and a great opportunity to help SOHO. Send in your check for tickets today or come by the SOHO office and purchase your tickets during the special office hours.

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# MENU

Choice of:

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creamy cilantro almond pesto

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and sides

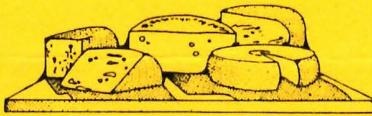
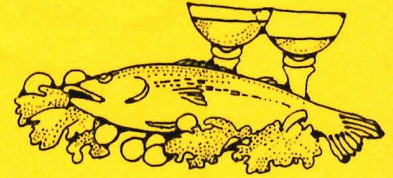
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