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# Reflections

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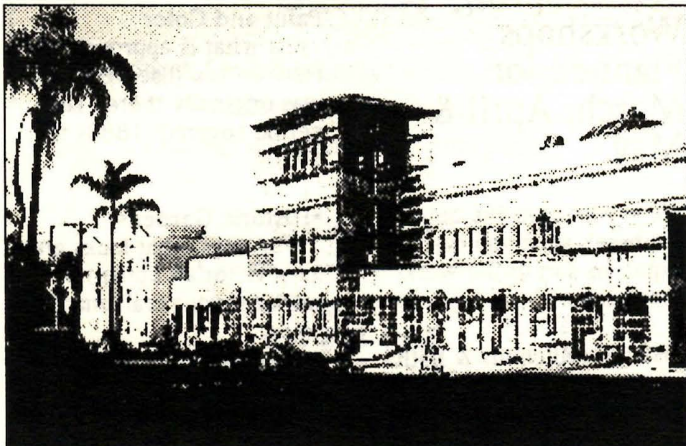
## Tour Irving Gill's First Church of Christ Scientist with SOHO on March 1

ON MARCH 1, SOHO WILL PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE a guided tour of the First Church of Christ Scientist, almost fully restored to its original design, and see it as Gill designed it for the first time in almost half a century. This 1909/1910 monumental structure in Gill's classic Modern Mission Style had been cloaked by a mid-century "modern" remodel, and shorn of its monolithic tower. The congregation has chosen to return this famous building to its original design form, to the benefit of all.

More than just a preview of one of the most important restorations our area has ever seen, this SOHO tour and program will take participants into the design and reconstruction process as the project nears completion. Jim Kelly-Markham, of Bokal Kelly-Markham, the restoration architect/historian, and planner Kathleen Kelly-Markham will lead us through the decision-making process and detail the excitement of uncovering the original design, color and building fabric in a "lost" landmark.

SOHO will have two tours, at 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and space is limited. This program will be in a very personal setting in a building still under reconstruction, and presentations will be by principals in the research and design process.

SOHO encourages you to make reservations early to avoid "sold out" disappointment. Call 297-9327. ●



*This photo is back on Page 1 for a reason. Reserve now for our tour of this Irving Gill treasure on March 1. photo: Kathleen Kelley-Markham.*

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST TOUR DETAILS

TOUR AND PROGRAM:

DATE: Saturday, March 1, 1997

TOUR TIMES: 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

WHERE: First Church of Christ Scientist  
Second Avenue at Laurel, San Diego

COST: Members: \$10.00; Non-members: \$15.00

RSVP: 297-9327

## Nominate Your Choice: It's Time for SOHO to Honor San Diego's People In Preservation

FOR THOSE OF US WHO PUT A lot of effort into preservation, the annual People In Preservation Awards is our time to thank and honor all those like-minded citizens of San Diego County who care about maintaining the past for the future. The PIP Award recognizes exceptional accomplishment in preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, and interpretation of our architectural and cultural heritage.

For the 1997 PIP Awards, SOHO is asking you for two things. First, we need you to nominate a worthy person, group, business, government entity or organization who you think is deserving of recognition. We are seeking those unsung heroes you all know about. Don't be shy -- nominate 'em! Second, we want you to come celebrate with us at the awards ban-

quet scheduled for Thursday, May 15 during National Preservation Week (May 11-17). Plans are not finalized, so see the next Reflections for details, but we think you'll like what we have in mind. SOHO is negotiating to have the awards banquet in a major historic Gaslamp Quarter building, with tours available for one hour before the award ceremonies begin. (Even if you can't stay all evening, you'll want to be there for the tours.) You won't want to miss this SOHO event.

See the enclosed nomination form for nomination details. We need your nominations returned to SOHO by Wednesday, March 5, 1997. A panel of experts will judge all entries. If you need additional forms, call SOHO at 297-9327.

Preservation rules! ●

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DAVID SWARENS

IF SPRING IS A TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS, SOHO IS DOING IT with a vengeance.

The first big news is that we are returning to an all-volunteer format. We simply cannot afford any level of paid staff: after several years, Peter and Paul have both declined further participation.

As for our long-suffering Executive Director, Al Alferos has agreed to remain in that capacity but we will reduce dramatically the scope of our expectations of him in that position as he serves in a volunteer capacity. Al will continue to be responsible for Membership issues, with the friendly face many have come to see as the face of SOHO. We owe much to Al!

We have always depended on our board members, and now is no exception; in this transition, please bear with us as we share in new ways the task of our efforts.

Our board is a great board with many skills. Our improved newsletter is only one indication of the quality we are capable of. And our board comes from throughout the region, from Tijuana to Oceanside and Escondido. And you'll see in the coming months we will be presenting a number of exciting preservation events.

On the first of March a preview tour of the c.1910 Irving Gill First Church of Christ Scientist begins our spring season with a limited opportunity to go inside this landmark restoration.

Following this tour will be a return to our always popular restoration workshop series, set in the community in the historic homes and gardens we love and champion. If you have a vintage property or not, the skills and knowledge these programs provide have always been popular with members and others (many of whom become members after attending).

We will be a sponsor of the annual California Preservation Foundation State Historic Preservation Conference in Pasadena, and discount registration will be available to our members. This is always a good time to soak up information in the community of fellow preservationists from across the Golden State.

And for National Historic Preservation week (May 10-17), we will again host the premier event, our annual People in Preservation Awards. Now is the time to send in your nominations, so peel your eyes and get your forms (see elsewhere in this issue).

Finally, thanks to all our membership. We need your continued support. If you know a fellow member has moved, let us know so we don't lose track of each other. Please let your friends know about our programs. And please continue to support SOHO as San Diego's advocate for historic preservation, the oldest such group in our state.

## Planning Committee to meet February 8 for Binational Commemoration of the 300th Anniversary of the Loreto Mission, Baja California Sur

IN THE SPRING OF 1996, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PARKS AND Recreation Department and Mexico's INAH (Institute for Anthropology and History) signed an agreement to work together to tell the story of the El Camino Real/Missionero Transportation Corridor. One step in this partnership could be the commemoration of the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the Loreto Mission in Loreto, Baja California Sur. Toward this end, all groups or individuals interested in planning, participating in, or attending an event or ceremony in October 1997 (date to be announced) for the San Diego/Tijuana region to mark the 300th Anniversary of the Loreto Mission are invited to attend the planning meeting.

The meeting will be at the San Diego Mission de Alcalá, 10818 San Diego Mission Road, St. Francis Center (California Room) on Saturday, February 8, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

Representing the State of California will be John Foster, Senior State Archaeologist in Sacramento. Representing Baja California will be Julia Bendimez, Director of INAH in Mexicali. Representatives from five San Diego Kumeyaay tribes have also been invited to the meeting.

Ideas for a commemoration range from a simple social reception to a full weekend event with speakers, panels, workshops, music and dance. Come help decide.

Please call Kristen Aliotti, District Director, Office of Assemblywoman Denise Ducheny, at 619-477-7979 if you plan to attend ●

## SOHO Spring Workshops Planned for March, April & May

WE'RE FINALIZING THE DETAILS, but here's what you can expect as part of the workshop series:

### • Historic Kitchens & Baths

Just how do you keep them true to period but still functional for today's lifestyles? Time period covered: 1880s to 1950s.

### • Interior and Exterior Paint and Color

Just what is appropriate? How do you discover what was originally there? Time period covered: 1880s to 1930s.

### • Historic Gardens

Why does what looks great for a victorian home not work for your craftsman?

All workshops will be on-site where you can really see what the experts are talking about! Watch for a separate mailing with dates, times and costs.

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# Ballast Point Chinese Fishing Camp Discovery to be Commemorated on February 15

RONALD V. MAY

THE 1991 DISCOVERY OF A rare Chinese barber's plate under the 1890 foundations of the Ballast Point lighthouse provides a unique window on the past to be spotlighted at the Ballast Point Asian Heritage Symposium on Saturday, February 15, presented by the Fort Guijarros Museum Foundation. This educational event will feature slide lectures, exhibits, a buffet and no-host bar. Four slide lectures will present a historic context for the Asian immigrant experience in San Diego.

Believed to be the oldest Asian settlement in San Diego, the Ballast Point Chinese joined the Packard Whaling Company sometime between 1858 and 1886. Tax collectors recorded Chinese families at this remote outpost in 1863. The 1870 U.S. Census list "Ah Low, 40 years of age, cook" among the crew of the Packard Whaling Company.

Fort Guijarros Museum Foundation archaeologists, working with U.S. Navy Sea Bees volunteers, uncovered broken porcelain bowls and spoons, soy sauce pots and vegetable jars along with the barber's plate and other 1860s vintage artifacts. The U.S. Navy issued an excavation permit for the scientific study and approved the project.

Commemoration of the discoveries will be celebrated at the Ballast Point Asian Heritage Symposium to be held at the Harbor Inn, U.S. Navy Submarine Base, San Diego, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Guests will be present for the unveiling of a new watercolor painting interpretation of the Ballast Point

Chinese Fishing Camp by fine artist Jay Wegter.

Three speakers will address the historical context of early Asian people in San Diego in the 19th century.

•Professor Judith Liu, Ph.D., University of San Diego, will deliver a lecture on the early history of Chinese immigrants. Dr. Liu conducted extensive research in the U.S. National Archives and is currently active with the Chinese Historical Society of San Diego and Baja California.



•Archaeologist Roberta Greenwood, famous for discoveries in the Los Angeles Chinatown under the Metrorail, will deliver a slide lecture on other archaeological finds in California and the Southwest. Greenwood is author of a new book in press on the Los Angeles Chinatown and has also worked in Ventura.

•Architect M. Wayne Donaldson will present a lecture on the built environment of Asian immigrants in California. Known for many significant historic preservation projects in San Diego, Donaldson was instrumental in developing the Pan Asian Thematic Historic District in the San Diego Gaslamp Quarter.

Archaeologist Ronald V. May directed the 1991 investigations of the Ballast Point whaling station and Chinese fishing camp and was knighted by the Spanish government for the discovery of the 18th century Fort Guijarros. May will deliver a slide lecture on how the earliest Asian settlement in San Diego was discovered among the whale bones, harpoons, and tryworks ovens.

Forensic archaeologists sifted cut hair fragments from the soil near the barber's plate. These hairs were identified by County Sheriff's Crime Lab as cut and caucasian. The tiny artifacts proved the Chinese operated a barbershop for the Euro-American whalers.

Other clues of Chinese industry sifted from the sands included thousands of large pismo clam shells, fish bones, and saw cut abalone shell. Analysis revealed the fish primarily to have been deep water rook fish, a winter season catch. The pismo probably were harvested from Imperial Beach and shipped to Ballast Point.

Hundreds of saw-cut abalone and wavy-top snail shells are evidence of an extensive marine shell industry along the Pacific Coast. The mother-of-pearl shell could be sold in Southeast Asia for jewelry and furniture ornament manufacture.

Yet another interesting discovery was hundreds of tiny limpets found only on Feather Boa kelp. The kelp had been harvested, dried on racks, and shipped to China for specialty foods.

Those interested in attending the Ballast Point Asian Heritage Symposium should call 229-9743 for information. Registration is \$15, which includes the buffet. Deadline for registration is February 12, 1997. For additional information, call Ron May at 694-3685 or Susan Floyd at 487-4599. ●

# PRESERVATION ALERT: Fort Rosecrans National Register District Faces Demolition

SOHO HAS LEARNED THAT THE FORT Rosecrans National Register Historic District Officers Row has been condemned as a result of major changes in the U.S. Navy command in San Diego. Admiral Joseph Walker, Command Naval Base, authorized demolition of the Fort Rosecrans National Historic District Officers Row and construction of high density Navy housing on Point Loma. Fort Rosecrans is California Historic Landmark #66, approved by "Colonel Douglas MacArthur."

This authorization to demolish major buildings in the Fort Rosecrans National Register Historic District stems from foundation cracks in one of the buildings (the cracks date back to 1943). The other threatened structures have no such cracks but are still listed for demolition.

The threatened 1904 Colonial Revival structures form the heart of the 1889 to 1962 U.S. Army Fort Rosecrans. The two blocks featuring barracks, hospital, bakery, storehouses, YMCA recreational building, and four officers duplexes may prove to be the most significant military architecture south of the Presidio at San Francisco. All of the buildings have been exquisitely maintained by the U.S. Navy Submarine Base for the past 35 years.

The "problem" that triggered the Navy plans for demolition is a landslide on Rosecrans Street north of Anne's Alley. This landslide had been weakened by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers construction in 1942, which caused slumping at the northern house. Portions of the basement granite foundations cracked in 1943 and have remained that way ever since. None of the other three duplexes exhibit foundation cracking, since none of these are within the landslide area. A U.S. Navy structural engineer evaluated the crack in the granite foundation and declared the entire Fort Rosecrans National Historic District to be unsafe! This engineer did not consult a geologist or review the landslide history in relation to the foundation cracks.

The most beautiful portion of the Fort Rosecrans National Register Historic District is this block of two-story duplexes forming Officers Row. They

are part of a wonderful neighborhood of well maintained lawns, lush Canary island palm trees, tall eucalyptus and Monterey cypress trees, and silk oak trees. Painted in light tan with dark brown enamel trim, these officers' structures exhibit ornate gable and window details. Each duplex has Greco-Roman fireplace/mantle elements, pocket doors, built-in glassed china cabinets, ornate tin ceilings and carved bannistered staircases. Steward's staircases access the kitchen and full basement. All the houses have blue granite foundations, said to have been quarried in the San Francisco area. The destruction of such historic buildings on such a flimsy pretext is inexcusable.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has put the U.S. Navy on warning that plans to demolish the Fort Rosecrans district for new Navy housing is a federal undertaking subject to the National Historic Preservation Act. A Section 106 review by the California State Historic Preservation Officer and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will be required for the Navy to carry out its demolition plans. Also, several civilian historic architects have advised the U.S. Navy that the structural engineer is wrong. There are inexpensive architectural solutions to repair the foundation cracks and eliminate damage from future landslide action. These recommendations have been totally ignored by the U.S. Navy.

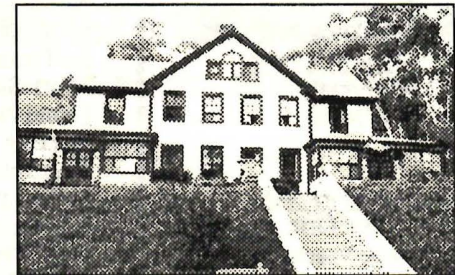
We're asking SOHO members to help by the power of the pen. There is still time of change Admiral Walker's order to demolish the 1904 Officers Row. Write in support of maintaining the Fort Rosecrans Historic District to:

Admiral Joseph Walker Command  
Naval Base  
937 North Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92132

Additionally, you can telephone elected officials and strongly urge a congressional investigation of the plan to demolish one of California's most significant military architectural sites. The following are phone numbers of officials who can make a difference in the fate of Officers Row:

Senator Diane Feinstein  
231-9712  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
239-3884  
Rep. Brian Billbray  
291-1430  
Rep. Bob Filner  
422-5963  
Rep. Duncan Hunter  
788-3630  
Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham  
737-9132  
(area code 619 for all phone numbers.)

Remember: demolition is forever. Don't allow a National Historic District to be so easily destroyed for high density housing because of a few cracks. Please call your representative today. ●



*Some of the historic homes of Officers Row that will be demolished if the order isn't rescinded.  
Photo: SOHO photo files*

## Stein Farm Rummage Sale and Spring Open House Scheduled

THE STEIN FARM, NATIONAL CITY'S LIVING HISTORY FARM Preserve, has two upcoming events. There will be a rummage sale on farm grounds on Saturday, February 22, 1997 and on Saturday, March 22 will be the Spring Open House. A beautiful quilt will be raffled to benefit the Farm during the Spring Open House event. Raffle tickets are only \$2.00 each.

The Stein Family Farm is one of the last remnants of a rich agricultural heritage of National City. The farm was developed and owned by the Stein Family for over one hundred years. Now it is a living history museum wherein early California farm life is interpreted and working demonstrations provide insight into the late 19th century ways of self-contained family farm life.

Visitors can tour the Victorian house and the large 1900s classic American barn on the farm, and view a collection of vehicles and antique farm implements. (The Stein Family saved everything!)

The Stein Farm is located at 1808 F Avenue, National City. For more information, call 619-477-4113. ●

## Class in San Diego History Offered at Landmark San Diego Schoolhouse

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHY ALONZO HORTON CHOSE TO develop San Diego in 1867? Or perhaps you would like to know what it's like living in a house built more than a hundred years ago for an enigmatic spiritualist? Maybe you'd like to learn the difference between a Mission Revival and a Spanish Colonial Revival bungalow in San Diego's historic "streetcar suburbs"?

Starting February 5, SOHO member and former boardmember Alexander D. Bevil will be offering a class in the history of San Diego. An award-winning local historian and preservationist, Mr. Bevil will focus on the development of modern San Diego from the initial development of Horton's Addition to sprawling postwar Sunbelt suburbia. Along the way he'll highlight San Diego architectural heritage, from Victorian Mansions to rambling California bungalows.

The class will be held in the historic Mason Street Schoolhouse on Wednesdays, between 7:00 and 9:00 P.M., from February 5 to June 11. Built in 1866, the historic school building is just west of the plaza (between San Diego Avenue and Congress Street) in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. Some interesting guest speakers will stop by, and there will be some weekend tours of noted historical landmarks offered.

This class is being offered FREE through the San Diego Community College District. (No, there is no real homework!) Just bring your interest in San Diego history to class. For more information, call Alex Bevil at 619-569-1486. ●

## Adam and Caroline Beaty House, La Chiquita, to be Preserved in Alpine

LANDOWNER KATHERINE JENNEY and D.K. Wind, Inc. have proposed to preserve the 1889 Adam and Caroline Beaty House of Alpine. Known for the past two decades as La Chiquita in Beatrice LaForce's book on Alpine history, the Beaty farmhouse has been preserved as a guest house on the Jenney ranch in recent years.

Jenney and D.K. Wind submitted a tentative map for a 34-lot subdivision on 88 acres east of Tavern Toad in early 1996. The application included a historical report by Richard Carrico on the history of La Chiquita, which proved to be the Beaty House. This is also the oldest known house in Alpine, Beaty had raised been in Harbison Canyon, served on community boards, and was a prominent agriculturalist in the late 19th century.

The Beaty House is a western adaptation of eastern architectural styles. Elements of the windows were salvaged from a pre-1870s building and reused in the

1889 construction. Situated on a rock and post foundation, the two-story house once exhibited ornate porch brackets. (Those brackets remain under the crawl space of the house.)

Historian and building contractor Albert Simondson believes the Beaty House can be restored to its original appearance with little effort. Modern add-on bedrooms and a bathroom need to be removed from the North porch, aluminum windows need to be removed and replaced with wood windows, and minor detail work would restore the house to its former glory. The house is located adjacent to a beautiful Oak Riparian Woodland and wetland stream. ●

## Architect M. Wayne Donaldson to Discuss Balboa Park's House of Hospitality on February 15

THE FRIENDS OF SAN DIEGO Architecture will sponsor architect M. Wayne Donaldson's talk on *The House of Hospitality: 90 Days, 8,000 Men, No Specs* on Saturday, February 15, at the New School of Art and Architecture, 1249 F Street, San Diego from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. Cost is only \$3.

A big SOHO congratulations to Mr. Donaldson for being named one of San Diego's 50 People To Watch in 1997 by San Diego Magazine. Wayne was honored for his restoration of Rancho Guajome in Vista and his current restoration of the House of Hospitality. We also want to thank him for being quoted on his desire to see the Balboa Theatre in downtown San Diego's Gaslamp District restored. Wayne believes "we have a better chance than ever before. The Movement is so strong." Good going, Wayne! ●

## SOHO to Participate in the California Preservation Conference in Pasadena May 29-June 1

THE ANNUAL CALIFORNIA Preservation Conference, sponsored by the California Preservation Foundation along with Pasadena Heritage and the City of Pasadena, will be held in Pasadena May 29 through June 1, 1997. SOHO will be a participating organization at the event.

If you are interested in attending, call the California Preservation Foundation office at 510-763-0972 for details. ●

## Villa Montezuma Valentine Tea Fundraiser on February 8 to display Victorian Costumes

THE VILLA MONTEZUMA, ONE OF THE MOST EXQUISITE VICTORIAN house museums in California, is open for five tours and tea and delicious victorian edibles during the annual Valentine Tea Fundraiser. Special this year: period-appropriate victorian costumes on display throughout the house, including Jesse Shepard's 19th century caftan on display in his bedroom.

Tours will be at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 and 2:30. You must call the San Diego Historical Society to register, since tours often sell out. The Villa Montezuma is located at the corner of 20th and K Streets in the Sherman Heights Historic District. Call the Villa at 239-2211 for costs and registration. ●

## Ramona Pageant Coming to Guajome Adobe Ranch House

CAST MEMBERS FROM THE Ramona Pageant will be presenting numerous scenes from the pageant at the historic Guajome Adobe Ranch House on Sunday, March 23, at 2:00 P.M. The recently restored 1853 ranch house, which opened last September, is located at 2210 North Santa Fe, Vista.

The Ramona Pageant is entering its 70th season at

the Ramona Bowl in Hemet. The pageant has deep roots at the adobe, however. Helen Hunt Jackson, author of the book "Ramona," stayed at the adobe and used it in the book.

The idea for the pairing of the pageant and the adobe sprang up at the September dedication when County Parks Historian Mary Ward suggested it in passing to the pageant historian Phil Brigandi. Tickets and info are available by calling 694-3049. ●

## SOHO WISH LIST

YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING LYING AROUND THE HOUSE THAT SOHO could really use. If you have something that fits the bill, call the office at 297-9327.

Right now, SOHO is looking for the following:

- a nice rug or two for our offices at the Senlis Cottage at Heritage Park, Old Town (5' x 7' or 8' x 10' size is best).
- volunteers to write articles for the newsletter.
- corporate/individual sponsors for the People In Preservation Awards.
- Board or "directors" work table.

Also, as an all-volunteer non-profit agency, we are in constant need for fundraising. If you have any architectural elements in decent condition that you'd like to donate to SOHO, we have a volunteer who will sell such items for us at the L.A.-area flea markets. So far, his efforts have put \$350 in the bank. If you have something wonderful that's forgotten and collecting dust in the garage, call SOHO to see if it can be helpful to us. And because SOHO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, your donation is deductible as allowed by law. ●

## Balboa Park Offers Free Horticulture Tours

Love the plantings in Balboa Park? Find out more about the impressive gardens and fascinating history of the park every Saturday at 10:00 A.M. Meet the horticulturists in front of the Botanical Building for a free, easy paced one-hour walking tour. Each Saturday has a different theme (History Walk, Palm Walk, Tree Walk and Desert Walk, and if there's a fifth Saturday in the month you'll get the Tour del Dia featuring seasonal color). Show up or call 235-1121 for more info. ●

### SOHO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**SPECIAL INTERESTS** (architectural styles, periods, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE** that other SOHO members would benefit from your sharing with us (in a workshop or seminar)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in helping at SOHO events (like tours, membership drives, etc.)?

**I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH:**     Tours                       Newsletter                       Office  
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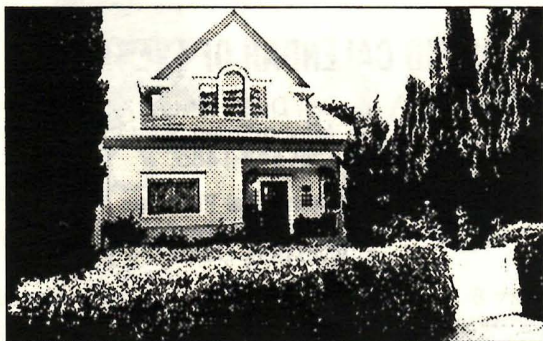
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**Oops! The historic Sherman Grable residence attributed to Hebbard & Gill and advertised in the October SOHO MARKETPLACE has not been sold as stated in the last newsletter. (It was another historic property that sold.) SOHO regrets the error, especially since a past president of SOHO owns the Sherman Grable house!**

## MEMBER NEWS

Welcome new members *Christian and Elizabeth Chaffee* and student *Larisa Stillo*.

## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

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Al Alferos

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SOHO thanks Mr. & Mrs. Philip Ham for their recent generous donation.

## SOHO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 5 - June 11** San Diego History Class at Mason Street Schoolhouse. Call 569-1486.
- February 8** Binational Planning Meeting for 300th Anniversary of Loreto Mission. Call 477-7979.
- February 8** SDHS Villa Montezuma Annual Fundraiser Valentine Tea 10 A.M.-2:30 P.M. Call 239-2211.
- February 15** Stein Farm Rummage Sale, National City. Call 477-4113.
- Feb./March** SOHO Board meetings: 3rd Tues. Events Committee: 2nd Tues. Call SOHO for schedule of other subcommittee meetings at 297-9327.
- March 1** Irving Gill's First Church of Christ Scientist Tour. Reserve early: 297-9327.
- March/April/May** SOHO Workshops. Details soon.
- March 23** Ramona Pageant at Rancho Gujome. Tickets/Info: 694-3049.

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## PEOPLE IN PRESERVATION AWARDS

### PIP Nomination Form

**Each year Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) celebrates the best of preservation by presenting People In Preservation Awards to individuals and organizations whose projects demonstrate outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in historic preservation.**

**The purpose of the People In Preservation Awards is to recognize exceptional accomplishment in preservation, rehabilitation, restoration and interpretation of the region's architectural and cultural heritage.**

**SOHO pays tribute to its Award recipients and applauds their accomplishments at a special program during National Preservation Week in the month of May.**

**SOHO invites you to participate in the celebration by bringing to its attention those individuals and organizations you believe are most deserving of a People In Preservation Award. A distinguished panel will judge the entries. The deadline for submittal is March 5, 1997. For more information, call the SOHO office, 297-9327.**

# 1997 People in Preservation Nomination Form

- Please type or print clearly -

**The Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of work achieved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Historical significance of nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List of exhibits (slides, photographs, illustrations, models, publications, etc.)  
submitted in support of the nomination:** (Exhibits will be returned after the ceremony)

**Send completed nomination form and exhibits to:**

**SOHO, P.O. Box 3571, San Diego CA 92163. Must be received by March 5, 1997.**