



**Santa Barbara Trust
for Historic Preservation**
El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP • Casa de la Guerra
Santa Inés Mission Mills • Jimmy's Oriental Gardens

To preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County

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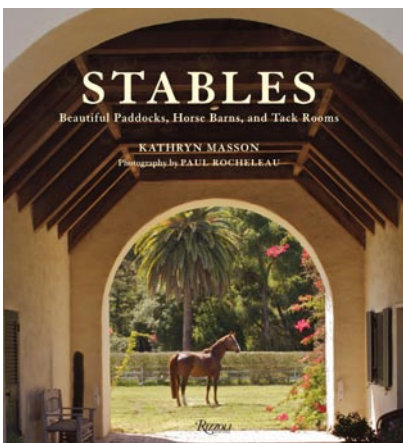
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Fandango celebrates the release of *Stables: Beautiful Paddocks, Horse Barns, and Tack Rooms* with a festive party at Casa de la Guerra and a presentation by Monty Roberts, the original “Man Who Listens to Horses”



(SANTA BARBARA, CA)— The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) presents Stables Fandango at Casa de la Guerra (15 East De la Guerra Street) on Friday, June 11 at 5:15 PM to celebrate the publication of *Stables: Beautiful Paddocks, Horse Barns, and Tack Rooms* by Kathryn Masson (Rizzoli International). Following the fandango guests will enjoy a presentation by internationally renowned author, teacher, horse trainer, and consultant Monty Roberts, the original “Man Who Listens to Horses” at the Lobero Theatre at 7:00 PM.

A celebration of horses and their “lodgings,” *Stables* covers horse country across the United States and traces the origins of twenty-five stunning stables from their beginnings in the early nineteenth century to the contemporary designs of today. Showcasing some of the best of America’s diverse equine homes, the book features four stables located in Santa Barbara County: Hope Ranch Riding & Hunt Club; Rancho Esperanza (Hope Ranch); Om El Arab International (Santa Ynez); and Monty and Pat Roberts’ Flag is Up Farms (Solvang).



Event patrons of \$150 or more will be welcomed by Monty Roberts and author Kathryn Masson to the festive pre-presentation fandango in the courtyard of Casa de la Guerra. Entertainment, fine wines and food will keep things lively before adjourning to the Lobero Theatre for the presentation by Monty Roberts. Tickets include a signed complimentary copy of *Stables: Beautiful Paddocks, Horse Barns, and Tack Rooms*, reserved seating at the Lobero Theatre for presentation by Monty Roberts, with reception immediately

following.

About the Author: Kathryn Masson lived in Santa Barbara for twenty-seven years before moving to northern Virginia in 1995, is a former member of the board of the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, the Santa Barbara Historic Landmarks Commission and is a past president of the Junior League of Santa Barbara. Her previous books include: *The Santa Barbara County Courthouse*, *Santa Barbara Style*, *Napa Valley Style*, *Sonoma Valley Style*, *Hunt Country Style*, and *Historic Houses of Virginia*, the gold medal award winning book on architecture for 2007 from Foreword Magazine.

About Monty Roberts: Monty first developed Join-Up® his non-violent training approach, to stop the cycle of violence typically accepted in traditional horse breaking. Join-Up methods rely on horse and trainer establishing a bond of communication and trust. Experienced horse people, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, have called Monty's method incredible. The message of Join-Up® goes far beyond horses. The lesson is also about philosophies of communication and relationships. Monty frequently speaks with corporations, translating his theories about rewarding positive behavior with horses, to human applications. When leading corporate communication events, he uses the horse as a model, and shares how more can be accomplished with mutual respect and cooperation than can be accomplished with dominance and aggression. Executives from Disney, Merrill Lynch, Jaguar, John Deere and other major corporations have gathered around the round-pen at Flag is Up Farms, experiencing the Join-Up® demonstration and listening to these new philosophies in management.

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CALENDAR LISTING

Stables Fandango at Casa de la Guerra

Friday, June 11, 2010

Fandango begins at 5:15 PM

Casa de la Guerra

15 East De la Guerra Street, Santa Barbara

Presentation begins at 7:00 PM (Lobero Theatre)

\$150 per person, \$35 per person (presentation only - \$45 at the door)

For more information (805) 965-0093 or www.sbthp.org

SHORT DESCRIPTION

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ABOUT the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) works to *protect, preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County*. Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase and other concerned community leaders, SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park—Santa Barbara’s 18th century birthplace—under a unique agreement with California State Parks and recently purchased the neighboring building that housed Jimmy’s Oriental Gardens, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara’s Asian American community in the Presidio Neighborhood. SBTHP owns and operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820s home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra and his family—the restored home is now a museum featuring original furnishings and rotating exhibits. Recently, SBTHP signed an agreement with State Parks to manage and develop the Santa Inés Mission Mills, located near the town of Solvang, as a future California State Park. With the help of continuing education programs and exhibits, SBTHP strives to encourage community involvement and foster an appreciation for Santa Barbara County’s distinct history. Learn more at www.sbthp.org.

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