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Vinos, Tapas y Arte 2010—Annual Fundraiser Offers Food, Wine, Art and History!

Vintners, artists confirmed for September 18th event

Event Co-Chairs

Debby Aceves and Terease Chin

announce

Community leader Peter Jordano named Honorary Co-Chair

(Santa Barbara, CA) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) proudly presents the 5th annual “Vinos, Tapas y Arte” on **Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the historic social center of Santa Barbara—Casa de la Guerra.** Vinos, Tapas y Arte features delicious appetizers provided by Fire & Ice Events, tempting silent auction items, live music and dance by the Arias Troubadours, and fine art by local artists for exhibition and sale. **Featuring live music - guests have the opportunity to enjoy fine food and wine, purchase from a fantastic selection of local art and bid on auction items as they stroll through the Casa courtyard.**

Casa de la Guerra has been at the heart of Santa Barbara’s history since its construction in the 1820s. Built by Presidio Comandant José de la Guerra, the Casa was the economic, political and social center of the *pueblo* of Santa Barbara. Today the restored home is a museum featuring original furnishings, a history of the De la Guerra family, and unique rotating exhibits – including *Alfredo Zalce- Works on Paper* (exhibit through September).

The cost per-person is \$100 (\$75 tax-deductible). Patron opportunities are available. *Vinos, Tapas y Arte* is just one of many ways SBTHP seeks to increase community awareness and raise funds to support its mission to preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County. **To purchase tickets or for more information contact SBTHP at (805) 965-0093**

Featured Wineries: Alma Rosa Winery & Vineyards, Bridlewood Estate Winery, Buttonwood Farm Winery, Lucas & Lewellen Vineyards, Oreana Winery and Giessinger Winery. **Catered by:** Fire & Ice Events

Featured Artists: Jamee Aubrey, Liz Brady, Julie Dubow, Pamela Enticknap, Deborah Ferguson, Holli Harmon, Blair Harper, Jeremy Harper, Larry Iwerks, Lori Lenz, Meggi MacKenzie, Thomas Mann, Margaret Nadeau, Jerilynne Nibbe, Chris Potter, John Rowbottam and Sandy Russell

Sponsors: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, Jordano's, MarBorg Industries, with additional support from Montecito Bank & Trust, First Republic and Merrill Lynch

Auction Items Include: **Back to the Future**, an exclusive opportunity to spend three days and two nights in a lovingly restored Futuro. Less than 20 Futuros remain in the world, *fewer than a handful* in the United States. This one landed in the mountains near Idyllwild, California. **Mission Heritage Garden** including plants are from original Mission stock, rarely available to the public. **TheThree Hour Massage** with Ken Yamamoto one of the most popular masseurs in Santa Barbara.

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CALENDAR LISTING

Vinos, Tapas y Arte

A special event supporting the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

DATE & TIME

Saturday, September 18, 2010

3:00 to 6:00 PM

WHERE

Casa de la Guerra

15 East De la Guerra Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

TICKET COST

\$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.sbthp.org or call (805) 965-0093

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Join the SB Trust for Historic Preservation for the 5th annual ***Vinos, Tapas y Arte*** at Casa de la Guerra. Enjoy delicious appetizers, superb wines, silent auction items and talented local art for exhibition and sale.

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ABOUT Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP)— Since 1963 the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation has worked to protect, preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County. SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park under a unique agreement with California State Parks and recently purchased the building that housed Jimmy's Oriental Gardens restaurant, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara's Asian American community. SBTHP owns, has restored and operates as an historic house museum Casa de la Guerra, the 1820s home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra and his family. In 2008, SBTHP signed an agreement with State Parks to operate and develop the Santa Inés Mission Mills, located near the town of Solvang, as a future California State Park. Learn more about SBTHP at www.sbthp.org.

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