

Capitola park wins top SCOPE award

The city park at Capitola Beach was among the sweep-stake award winners at the annual banquet to honor outstanding architecture and landscaping by the the Santa Cruz Organization for Progress and Urbanics (SCOPE).

The aim of the organization is to protect, preserve and improve the quality of the Santa Cruz County environment.

Awards of excellence were given to individuals and community groups for examples of remodelings, renovations, new construction, landscaping, murals, signs, and community efforts to preserve and improve the environment.

The awards were presented at SCOPE's 19th annual awards banquet, held May 22 at Loudon Nelson Community Center in Santa Cruz. Sandy Lydon, chairman of the Cabrillo College history department, announced the awards.

The three sweepstakes award winners were the Capitola Beach Park, City of Capitola, for integration of public use in open space; Metro Center/Pacific Garden Mall Extension, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, for nostalgia in action; and Boulder Creek Library, Boulder Creek, Peter Calthorpe and Jeff Oberdorfer, architects.

Other awards were as follows:

Interior Garden and Pond — Seacliff Inn, 7500 Old Dominion Court, Seacliff; Jerry Allison, landscape architect.

Restoration and Preservation of Historic Beach Cottages — Six Sisters, Capitola; Mark Sundberg, architect.

New Single-family Construc-

tion — Capitola; Lindeke Construction Company.

Innovative Remodel of Service Station — 41st Avenue and Soquel Drive, Soquel; Jim Lyle, architect; Bob and Val Easterwood, owners.

Commercial Building Design — 41st Avenue Executive Suite; Kip Jackson, owner/designer.

Whimsy on a Wall — mural at King's Plaza; George Ow, Jr., Dennis Marks, Julie Hefernan and Liz Sadoff.

Good Design with Open Space in Multi-family Housing — 30th Avenue and Brommer Street, Live Oak; Davidson, Kavanagh and Brezzo, owners; James Guthrie, Milton Goes, architects.

Commercial Building Design — 2121 41st Ave., Capitola; Lee Chang.

Rehabilitation of Motel — Santa Cruz Inn, Santa Cruz; Gordon Copus, owner.

Improving a Landmark with Color — Branciforte Elementary School, Water Street and N. Branciforte Avenue, Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz City School District.

Classic Downtown Professional Building — Founders Title Company, 125 Water St., Santa Cruz; D. Cogard, R. Gintert, R. Squire, S. Johnson, owners; William Bagnall, architect.

A Touch of Class in Signs — 700 Soquel Ave.; Joseph Tedesco, artist; Lauri Desponza and Janet Hiromura, owners.

Native Plant Garden — 701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz County Parks; Ray Holmberg, supervisor.

Sensitive Compatibility with Cliff Environment — 1156 East Cliff Drive; J. Foster Fluetsch,

owner; Gary Garmann, architect.

Public Information Kiosk Design — Municipal Wharf, Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz city Museum; Charles Prentiss, curator.

Neighborhood Compatibility — Kinko's, 412 Front St., Santa Cruz; Bill Manson, manager; Teall Messer, designer.

Signs of Significance — Carl Rohrs, artist; "Cotton Tails," "Animal Crackers," "Cymbaline," "Harmony and Lotus," and others.

Preserving Santa Cruz History — Neary Building, Santa Cruz; Les Ley, owner; Gary Garmann, architect.

Originality in Window Display — Lily Wong's, 1129 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz; Fast Edy, designer.

Neighborhood Rehabilitation — Laurel and Cedar streets, Santa Cruz; city of Santa Cruz

Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Exterior Painting of Private Residence — 616 Washington St., Santa Cruz; Jan Needham, owner and 504 Seaside St., Santa Cruz, Dan Stott, owner and Spencer Peters, painter.

Individual Community Volunteer Effort — 1156 High St., Santa Cruz; Play Structure at Campus Child Care Center, Ralph Meyberg.

Special awards were also presented to Gene Lewis for the "Gift of Music" to the children of Santa Cruz and to retiring SCOPE president George Stavis, for outstanding performance of a president.

The new president, John Lisher, was introduced, as well as the members of SCOPE's Board of Directors.

Judges for the awards were Roy Rydell, John Lisher and Cynthia Matthews.