



Foundation Flyer

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2nd Annual Garden Tour Raises Big Bucks

Once again, the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation's garden tour has raised significant money toward funding our Third-Grade Education Program. This year, the total is \$4,733. Much of this success is due to the fact that much of the cost of putting on the tour was paid for by Walker & Walker, Inc., Summit Escrow and The Leaders Forum.

We received a discounted price on the portable toilets from Rightway Portables. The signs were painted by the art students of Junipera Sierra High School.

The organizing force behind the event is the garden tour committee, chaired by Lu Schrock. Those residents who so kindly opened up their personal grounds to the public include, besides Lu and her husband Doug, Susan and Saul Frommer, Kit and Doug West, Cecile and Dierk Peters, and Gidget and Cliff Thompson.

From the Foundation's end, board President Ginger Greaves was the liaison with the committee, and board member Stella Richardson contacted and cajoled the Reserve docents needed to staff the tables at each site.

Art Show Opens July 9

The 8th Annual Art Show of the Santa Rosa Plateau will open its doors Saturday, July 9, at 7 pm. The show is free and will run until September 25. Forty percent of all proceeds will go the Third-Grade Education Program.

This year we are fortunate in having the show sponsored. Joe and Nancy Hart, of Hart Winery, and Phil and Marion Hansen, of Hansen Vineyards have generously paid for all the show's expenses. Guests opening night will also be treated to a selection of vintages from the Hart catalog.

Some of the top artists from last year's show are returning, including Enwood Thompson, Will Dunnaway, Betty Pilley and Tony Caltabiano. The invitations and fliers for this year's opening will feature a new work by Enwood.

Last year, Will took in more money than any other artist in the show. With 17 works sold, Betty was tops in number of pieces bought. This year she plans to include watercolors of birds.

We are also glad to announce that popular oil painter Elin Pendleton is returning.

One difference this year is that when someone purchases a piece of art, they will be able to take it home right away. New works will replace those sold.