

# NEWSTOCKTON BEAUTIFUL

*Stockton Beautiful is a voluntary not-for-profit public-benefit corporation dedicated to the beautification of Stockton.*

## Recognizing Beauty in Our Neighborhoods

by Susan Filios

*“A house is made of walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams.”*

The Home Recognition Awards is a project of STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL that gives recognition within a specific neighborhood to the residential owners who demonstrate particular pride in their appearance, maintenance and landscaping of their home. Its purpose is to foster respect for our city and its neighborhoods.

STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL selected nineteen properties in 2009 for their care and effort. The boundaries for the selected area extended from Madison Street and Harding Way to Acacia Street. The awards event was held at Matinee Bar & Grill on the Miracle Mile on November 11, 2009.

Those present to receive the awards were: Susan Rafalski; Kevin & Rosemarie Kennedy; Arthur and Rosalia Garbiso; Trig

Rosenblatt; Rex and Judith Buethe; Girard and Susan Kaiser; Fredrika Anderson; Rosa Navarette; Elizabeth & Joe Draeger; Matthew and Wendy Petty; Carl and Julia Eck; and William and Claudia Rotert. Also honored were: Robert and Joan Provencio; Laura Khan; Nicole Wolf; Charlene K. Valverde; Todd and Jennifer Burgher; Steven Kayson; and Emery and Michele Herrin.

STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL’s organizing and judging committee for the sixth Home Recognition Awards program included: Chairman John Falls, Kellie Bovee, Linda Christoferson, Jeff Gamboni, Janice Hancock- Hall, Laura Hancock, Ann Hildebrand, Stefanie Leland, Andy Pinasco, Becky Potten, Sim Risso, and Janet Tucker. The awards were presented by Stockton City Council member Susan Eggman of District 5 and STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL’s 2009 President Kellie Bovee. Stockton City Council member Diana Lowery of District 4 was also present to recognize the honorees.

This year, the Home Awards program will focus on the area bounded by Harding Way to the north, Yosemite Street to the east, Acacia Street to the south,



From left: Laura Hancock; 2009 Stockton Beautiful President Kellie Bovee; Becky Potten; John Falls, Home Awards Committee Chairman

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and Pershing Avenue to the west, encompassing approximately 325 properties. Flyers have been distributed notifying residents of the awards program.



*Pamela Sloan; Stephanie Leland; Gerry Dunlap*



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Rex and Judith Bueth*



*Kellie Bovee; Rosalia Garbiso; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Arthur Garbiso*

The awards ceremony will take place on the evening of Wednesday, October 20, once again at Matinee Bar & Grill, 1825 Pacific Avenue in Stockton.



*Kellie Bovee; Rosemarie Kennedy; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman*



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Trig Rosenblatt*



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Matthew and Wendy Petty*

## Speakers Available to Discuss Beautification Projects

**S**ince 1993, STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL has worked to help beautify the City of Stockton. Through successful collaboration, the group is active in showcasing the City of Stockton's many assets. Over the years, the non-profit organization has spearheaded many beautification projects as an investment in Stockton. These projects include the distribution and planting of more than 3,000 Valley Oaks throughout the city, the planting of roses on freeway

on and off ramps and throughout Stockton, the magnificent Rose Garden at Victory Park, and landscape assistance to local schools and organizations, among other endeavors. Whether you're a business, a non-profit organization, or a service club, STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL'S board members are available to speak to your group. Contact Susan Filios at 478-4882, or [susanfilios@hotmail.com](mailto:susanfilios@hotmail.com), to arrange a presentation.

# More Photos from the Home Recognition Awards



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Girard and Susan Kaiser*



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Rosa Navarette*



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Fredrika Anderson*



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Elizabeth & Joe Draegert*



*Susan Rafalski; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman*



*Kellie Bovee; Stockton Council Member Susan Eggman; Julia and Carl Eck*

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# Rose Garden at Victory Park

It's hard to believe that it has been over three years since the STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL Rose Garden at Victory Park was dedicated. Take a look at how the garden continues to mature and flourish! Special thanks to Tony Fugazi for his landscape services in maintaining the garden for all to enjoy.

The Rose Garden at Victory Park is available for rental by reservations through the City of Stockton's Community and Cultural Services Department, and can accommodate 150 standing or 100 seated. For more information, call 937-8119.



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Andy Pinasco

Becky Potten

Sim Risso

Pamela Sloan

Janet Tucker

Francesca Vera

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## The Haggin Museum Planter

**F**OR several years now, STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL Board Member Marilyn dePolo has donated her time to care for the planter in front of The Haggin Museum. STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL underwrites the cost to maintain this planter in Victory Park.

The Board of STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL would like to recognize and thank Marilyn and her son, Michael, for their dedicated work. We would also like to thank Dr. Ross and Marilyn Bewley for their efforts in caring for the planter as well. Bravo!



*Michael dePolo; Marilyn dePolo*

## Memorials & Special Gifts

*Compiled by Wendy Hancock*

**S**TOCKTON BEAUTIFUL welcomes donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. All memorials or special gifts will be published in the newsletter. Memorial and special gift donations are independent from membership fees. These donations will be distributed to our various projects unless otherwise designated.

### Memorials

Dr. Ross & Marilyn Bewley *in memory of* **DEBBIE PINASCO**

Dale Benner *in memory of* **JIM LARSEN**

Linda Derivi *in memory of* **JULIE BLACK**

Almeda Pierce *in memory of* **E. KENT PIERCE**

Verna Test Parsons *in memory of* **DEBBIE PINASCO**

Verna Test Parsons *in memory of* **BETTY SALTER**

Melinda Meyer Niemi *in memory of* **RON TOGNOLI**

Peggy Ficovich *in memory of* **WILLIAM R. "BILL" DOYLE**

Peggy Ficovich *in memory of* **MARIANNE MANUEL**

Lynn Lyon *in memory of* **BILL LYON**

### Special Gifts

Mimi Eberhardt's belated wishes *in honor of* **JANE KLEIN'S BIRTHDAY**

Al Davidson *in honor of* **URSULA MEYER**

Beverly Fitch McCarthy *in honor of* **JOHN LINLEY McCARTHY'S 90th Birthday**

Cecilia & Patrick Hobin *in honor of* **TOM BOWE**



Looking for a great gift idea?  
 Granite bricks at the Rose Garden  
 at Victory Park are still available for  
**\$150 each** until the end of this year.  
 They are a lovely gift to donate in  
 memory of or in honor of family and  
 friends!

**Engraved Granite Bricks: \$150 each**

Amount of Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Want to get in touch?**

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*Stockton City Council Member Diana Lowery; Wayne Lowery*



*Barbara Campbell; Mimi Eberhardt*

If you would like to become a member of STOCKTON BEAUTIFUL, or would like to renew your membership, please fill out the form below. We welcome all new members! Membership is a donation of \$25 per year.

**Join Stockton Beautiful TODAY!**

Annual membership is \$25.

Please make your check out to Stockton Beautiful, c/o Wendy Hancock, 10904 Pleasant Valley Ct., Stockton, CA 95209-3726

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