SBMA Women's Board

Mystery in Masterpieces

XPEDITIOUSLY FOLLOWING CLUES throughout the Santa Barbara Museum of Arts' exhibition Botticelli, Titian and Beyond: Masterpieces of Italian Paintings from Glasgow Museums spread throughout several galleries, guests at The Women's Board's Mystery in Masterpieces became closely acquainted with details in works of art spanning five centuries as they attempted to solve the mysteries created by Clue Master Jamie Fleming.

A fascinating challenge as well as interactive, the event is an immensely popular fundraiser. Lucky winners not only got to enjoy art for the evening, they also took some home in the form of original oil paintings donated by Ralph Waterhouse, Wyllis Heaton, and Steve Curry.

"Mystery in Masterpieces is always fun, because it brings out the competitive spirit in full force," exclaimed Women's Board President Carolyn Williams.

Clue Master Jamie Fleming has a natural talent for fantasy and fun, having spent 20 years as an executive for Disney and Universal Studios. With this being Fleming's eleventh Mystery Hunt for the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, he is accustomed to spending many hours looking at the 20 paintings included in the hunt as he created clues.

"This event is a favorite of mine because it actively engages the participants in closely viewing current exhibitions in an exciting, enjoyable way," Liz Heitmann, WB Publicity Chair added.

Following appetizers, sweets, and thought provoking libations, guests are given a riddle sheet and map of the galleries to help them find their way through the Clue Master's hints.

Also part of the evening's excitement, one lucky raffle ticket was drawn for the prize of two platinum passes to the Santa Barbara International Film Festival, generously donated by the Festival.

This year there were three prizes for individuals/Couples and one prize for a team of four. The winners included: 1st Place Couple Winner: Carolyn and Don Vogt; 2nd Place Couple Winners: Irene and Ralph Wilson; 3rd Place Couple Winner: Gretchen and Marshall Milligan; and 1st Place Team Winner: Robin and Dan Cerf and Diane and Steve Zipperstein.

The Women's Board has contributed more than one million dollars to the Museum, most recently as a lead sponsor the Botticelli, Titian, and Beyond exhibition. For more info, visit sbmawb.org or call 884.6428.



Team Winners: **Robin Cerf, Steve Zipperstein, Diane Zipperstein,** and **Dan Cerf,** Trustee



2nd Place Couple Winners Irene and Ralph Wilson



Keith Mautino, Lois Stone Erburu, Ralph Waterhouse, and Katherine Murray-Morse



3rd Place Couple Winners Gretchen and Marshall Milligan



From Curvature, Patrons Tom Pickett and Catherine Pickett, SBIFF's Cindy Chyr and SBIFF's Sean Pratt, Sarah Main, and Neil Eggleton, also from Curvature

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