

A fairy tale of a meal: "The Three Pigs"

Tender pulled pork, crispy prosciutto and spicy chorizo all housed together with grilled flatbread and topped with a poached egg.

Where can we wolf down this dish?
see answer below *

Why don't you bring your pig to the party?
Oh no, he's a boar.



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SEEN AROUND TOWN

by Lynda Millner

Green Gala



Some of the fairies at the Green Gala with Kenny Loggins: Dena Slaff, Sully Contreras and Sheridan Spivey

The Plaza del Sol at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort magically turned into a forest overnight – an enchanted Celtic forest populated with sprites of all kinds including fairies, wood nymphs and satyrs. This was the 40th anniversary of the Community Environmental Council (CEC). In a "clearing in the woods" we drank fairy elixirs (tasted like wine to me) and heard the music of **Palmer Jackson, Jr., Cord Pereira and John Simpson**. This was touted as the eco-chic party of the season. And, it was!

The curtains parted so guests could enter the dining room done with stunning centerpieces, stage and lighting. There was **Kenny Loggins** to perform along with the SBHS Madrigals and dinner, inspired by local farmers, was served. I left before the decadent desserts of faux bois chocolate tree stumps filled with chocolate mousse and garnished with meringue mushrooms, atop edible chocolate "dirt." A live auction helped to fill the coffers of CEC while CEO **Dave Davis** reminded us of the goal: "Fossil Free



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by '33."

Tricia Fountaine did the event design and inventive fairy costuming. I heard she uses old wedding gowns and clothes and recycles them into these whimsical outfits. To be congratulated are Co-Chairs **Hollye Jacobs, Merryl Brown, Gay Browne** and their committee. Merryl also gives credit to team members **Jessica White** and **Amy Weitz** from her events company. Other sponsors were Eye of the Day Design Center, Cal-Western Landscape, Wilson Landscape and Green Star Coffee.

Last year's Green Gala diverted 90% of its waste from the landfill by sorting trash, compost and recycling. To save



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Co-Chair Hollye Jacobs with Steven Lazar and Committee member Roxanna Solakian at the CEC Green Gala



CEC CEO Dave Davis with fairy Lindsey Cobia and incoming Board President Dennis Allen in the enchanted forest

on food waste all guests were polled to see how many vegetarian meals were needed. At an average event each person uses up to eight dishes and glasses. There were no bread plates or saucers used, so 600 fewer items had to be washed, saving water. Water refills were by request with filtered water, not bottled. Only half the usual number of programs were printed, so we could share. All the props and décor were borrowed and many will be used again. Go Green!

Man and Woman of the Year

The Santa Barbara Foundation (SBF) and KEYT invited guests to Coral Casino for the 68th annual awards dinner to honor the Man and Woman



Man and Woman of the Year for the Santa Barbara Foundation Bob Emmons and Jane Habermann at the awards dinner

of the Year. Before, it had always been a luncheon so this seemed more festive. The suspense built through

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