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### ***Burns Receives Michaelangelo Award***

Scott Burns is well known for his community involvement, but it might be a surprise that he has been instrumental in producing performances and exhibits and in raising funds for scholarships for Santa Barbara artists of all ages. In the photo at right, Scott is receiving the Michaelangelo Award, with Dave and Mo Chambers, hosts of a recent exhibit, "Sunset Over Santa Barbara", a solo show featuring muralist Paul Leasure.



This award from the John E. Profant Foundation For The Arts is given in recognition of special contributions. Scott's hard work and support has helped our organization present professional performers including the State Street Ballet and Opera Santa Barbara, and many others, in the annual Fiesta Finale which is free for thousands in the Courthouse Sunken Garden. Scott and his wife, Lisa, have Co-Chaired the Children's Party, bringing arts, crafts and our traditions to hundreds of children. They are also one of our Artistic Angels, dedicating a scholarship in either art, dance, music, theater or literature. Being part of the project to give \$80,000 (in the past 4 years) to recipients of all ages, is something we deeply appreciate, and we hope others will join us in congratulating Scott on his Michaelangelo Award!