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Museum of Natural History "Putting on the Glitz" benefit co-chairwomen and their husbands John and Bobbie Kinnear, left, with Sue and Tom Parker, board president, at one of the four special patron tables decorated to represent precious gems.

Museum of Natural History

"Putting on the Glitz" to benefit the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History had everything going for it to be successful: a perfect setting in the museum, scrumptious food by Village Catering and a fun-filled auction with **John Cleese** as the auctioneer.

Bobbie Kinnear and **Sue Parker** were the creative co-chairwomen for this fabulous event, helped by committee members **Laura Shelburne**, **Stephanie Slosser**, **Pam Hamlin**, **Kisa Heyer**, **Nanette Nevins**, **Patty MacFarlane**, **Nancy O'Connor** and **Tamara Feller**, designer and party consultant.

Giant-size "jewels" sparkled overhead, hung on invisible threads, and specimens from the museum's gem collection were the table centerpieces (to highlight the opening in the fall of a gems and geology wing), and "diamond" rings and "jeweled" crowns were the party favors. Wow!

Sponsors were surprised when they were seated at four special tables, designed by **Jerry Peddicord** of S.R. Hogue, with silk draperies, candles and flower centerpieces to carry out the gemstone theme in emerald, blue sapphire, ruby and diamonds.

Sponsors **Palmer** and **Joan Jackson** were at the emerald table with family **Jim** and **Chana Jackson** and **Susan** and **Palmer Jackson**. The ruby table sponsors were **Leslie** and **Paul Ridley-Tree**, and with them were **Jane** and **Philip Johnston** and **Jack** and **Joanna Warner**. The blue sapphire sponsors were **Peter** and **Stephanie Sperling**, and the sponsor of the diamond table was the Hutton Foundation. Sue Parker filled the table with her fun-loving gal pals **Perri Harcourt**, **Anne Smith** and committee members.

Museum trustees and their spouses enjoying the party were **Paul Russell** and **Sandy**, **Alice Van de Water**, **Sherry Madsen** and **Craig**, **Eli Luria** and **Leatrice**, **Lucie Greer**, **J.J. Hollister** and **Barbara**, **Sandy** and **Heloise Power**, **Patty McFarlane** and **John**, and **Dr. Gene Ellis** and **Ruth**. Honorary trustees there included **Raymond** and **Natalie Myerson**, **David Anderson** and **Lyn** and **Florence Hundley** and **John**.