

Miss Bigelow

► **Philanthropists** Gordon and Ann Getty (left) with UCSF CEO Mark Laret at their home for the Snuggly Soiree.



▼ **Snuggly Soiree** founders Dr. Richard Glogau (left) and wife Pam Glogau with former 49er great Dwight Clark.



▲ **Fine Arts Museums CFO** Michelle Gutierrez and FAM Deputy Director Richard Benfield at Bouquets to Art.

◀ **Martha Woollomes**, Fine Arts Museums Auxiliary President (left); Lisa Harris; and Bouquets to Art Gala Chairwoman Sandra Swanson.

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SNUGGLING UP FOR TEDDY FUND

Well-dressed kiddos delighted in carering about a carnival-style set, filled with face painters and french fries, at the statley Getty manse during the eighth Snuggly Soiree. But the adults at this fun-house fete, happily hosted by philanthropists **Ann and Gordon Getty**, raised some serious change (more than \$200K) to support the Glogau Teddy Bear Rescue Fund for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital on March 21.

The fund, which provides small and large comforts to UCSF pediatric patients and their families, was dreamed up 10 years ago by Dr. **Richard Glogau** and his wife, **Pam Bai Glogau**, who realized there was a need to help families less fortunate when their own son, **Gordon**, was hospitalized. "Pam and I are so grateful for everyone's support,"

enthused Dr. Glogau. "And since the fund's inception, more than \$1 million has been raised for children and families in need."

Among revelers: **Lynne Benioff**, **Pam and Ted Deikel**; UCSF School of Medicine Dean **Sam Hawgood**, **Debby and Peter Magowan**; Benioff Children's Hospital Executive Director **Kim Scurr**; UCSF board member **Dede Wilsey** with son **Todd Traina** and granddaughter **Daisy**; UCSF CEO **Mark Laret**; Giants exec **Stephen Revetria**, his wife, **Elizabeth**, and their kids, **Alessandra** and **Bernardo**; **Hilary and Geoff Callan**; and Banana Republic President **Jack Calhoun** and his partner, **Trent Norris**.

Even former 49er great **Dwight "The Catch" Clark** was in da house, serving as Snuggly's celebrity athlete.

"If UCSF keeps doing

these great projects," he said, "they're going to heal the world."

Spring sprung: From fiddlehead ferns and hyacinth to sassy succulents, the de Young Museum was abloom March 18 for the opening-night gala (expertly planted by chairwoman **Judith Heuser**, gala chair **Sandra Swanson** and sponsor **Wells Fargo**) of the 39th Bouquets to Arts.

Hosted by the Fine Arts Museums' San Francisco Auxiliary, this weeklong event of artistic floral displays, lunches and lectures is FAMSF's biggest fundraiser. This year, the auxiliary added \$500K to the \$5.5 mil total raised since 1984.

But staging all that lovely flora in a museum filled with priceless masterworks is not without challenges. And this year, "Pest Inspectors" made

the rounds wearing bad-

ges. "Designers can't bring in certain materials which may carry bugs," explained Bouquets committee member **Lisa Harris**. "We require receipts for display elements like wood, indicating it's either brand new or oven-cured."

Some 1150 guests gaily ogled the artistic interpretations created by 129 designers, then zoomed over to Wilsey Court and the cafe, where the Dick Bright Orchestra serenaded supporters who appreciated the lavish McCallis Associates buffet.

FAMSF CFO **Michelle Gutierrez** agreed with all this appreciation, especially for the legion of volunteers who make this monumental effort bloom.

"Bouquets funds the museum's exhibition and education programs. And these women are so dedicated to the cause," she said. "I love our San Francisco Auxiliary."

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INVITE OF THE WEEK **Merola Opera** Girls of the Golden West is the theme for the spring benefit, which features a silent auction, cocktail reception and seated dinner program that honors longtime Merola supporters. 6 p.m. Saturday, Fairmont Hotel, 950 Mason St., S.F. Tickets: \$300, \$600, \$1,200 and \$2,500 (sponsor tickets and tables). (415) 551-6299.



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