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CELEBRATE SAN DIEGO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE HISTORY

– May 19th Harriett Barnhard Wimmer Day



“In honor of her contributions to the beauty of San Diego.

A handsome proclamation, signed by the mayor, documents this special honor... one she shared with her partner Joe Yamada. ”



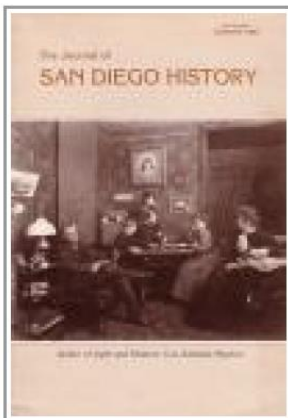
Whereas an artist uses a canvas and the knowledge of chromaticity to create beauty, so has Harriett Barnhart Wimmer used her palette to color San Diego's surroundings with lasting loveliness; and...

when she opened her office in the Fifth Avenue Design Center it was one of four landscape architect firms in San Diego in 1950; . . .

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT Harriett Wimmer is honored. . . as one of our community's grand dames of design; and...

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED. . . that this distinguished artisan's floral flair has left a lasting patina on the landscape of San Diego County.

Proclamation, County of San Diego, May 19, 1980, on file at Wimmer, Yamada & Associates.



These excerpts are from [Harriett Barnhard Wimmer A Pioneer San Diego Woman Landscape Architect](#)

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<http://www.sandiegohistory.org/journal/88summer/wimmer.htm>

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