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October Web Links

<http://www.partyantscatering.com>

A special thanks to caterer Jennifer Lum-Smith for her wonderful support at SDA's Open House.

<http://www.creativegrowth.org>

Works by Valerie Tribble and other artists are available at Creative Growth in Oakland.

<http://www.ebho.org>

Learn more about this Affordable Housing advocate in the East Bay.

<http://www.builditgreen.org/ExistingHome>

The first comprehensive green building rating system for existing homes of its kind in the nation.

<http://www.mccaffreycustom.com>

This Alameda-based contractor specializes in green renovations and custom cabinetry.

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A big THANK YOU to all attendees of our Open House!



Good food and wonderful guests made for a great combination at SDA's **Open House** event on October 20th. This event was a celebration of our recent business expansion and subsequent move to new offices by Mariner Square in Alameda. If you have not stopped by for a visit yet, give us a call today (510-386-0583) so we can show you what's on the drawing board.

Raffle Winner: Doug Ford of The Ford Associates



SDA offered as a door prize for one lucky attendee of our Open House the piece pictured here by local **artist Valerie Tribble**. Ms. Tribble's work is frequently featured at Creative Growth Gallery on 24th Street in Oakland.

Prize winner **Doug Ford** has been providing management consulting to nonprofit organizations in the Bay area since 1994. His specialties are board of directors structure and training, organizational assessment, strategic planning, program evaluation design, fund raising planning, and administrative systems. He is Board President of

Abode Services and Allied Housing, both head quartered in Fremont.

Newsflash:

EBHO Annual Membership Event is Tomorrow Evening

East Bay Housing Organizations, an Oakland-based advocacy group supporting affordable housing and supportive services providers, is celebrating tomorrow night with their Annual Membership Meeting. This is a great opportunity to reconnect as a community and elect EBHO's new board members for the coming year. Email Jennifer@EBHO.org to renew your membership and RSVP for the 5:30pm event.

Project of the month:

GreenPoint Advisor: Alameda Green Renovation



Struthers Dias Architects can provide third-party GreenPoint Rater services to multifamily builders as well as advising services related to sustainable construction techniques for existing multifamily and single family homes.

This month we worked with **McCaffrey Custom Construction** on their current renovation of a 1920s home in Alameda. Working as a certified **GreenPoint Advisor**, SDA held a Green Charrette with their team to help navigate the most effective strategies to meet their objectives using the GreenPoint

Rated Existing Home checklist.

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