



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Art Beal Foundation, I would like to thank you for your recent donation to our Art Auction and Bar-B-Que dinner held at the Cambria Vets Hall. By pooling our resources and talents our fund raiser was a tremendous success. We couldn't have done it without your support. We appreciate your help!

You are cordially invited to a Birthday-Anniversary party and plaque unveiling celebrating Mr. Art Beal's 90th year of living as a treasure of Art: architect and poet.

Santa Barbara Savings                      2222 Main Street                      Cambria, Ca.

June 26, 1986                      Thursday                      11:30 - 1:30pm

The bronze plaque donated by the State of California Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Art Beal foundation and Saving and Preserving Cultural Environmental Spaces honors and recognizes Mr. Beal's architectural achievement (Nitt Witt Ridge), designated a California Historical Landmark in May 1981. It will read as follows:

Nitt Witt Ridge, one of California's remarkable Twentieth Century folk art environments, is the creation of Arthur Harold Beal (Der Tinkerpaw or Capt. Nitt Witt), a Cambria Pines pioneer, who sculpted the land using hand tools and indigous materials, remarkable inventiveness, and self-taught skills. A blend of native materials and contemporary elements, impressive in its sheer mass and meticulous placement, it is a revealing memorial to Art's unique cosmic humor and zest for life.                      Landmark No. 939

We are excited and pleased on this special occasion and continue to plan for total restoration of the gardens and structure of Nitt Witt Ridge.

No need to R.S.V.P.

Appreciatively,

Fran Dukehart, President