



Santa Barbara Courthouse Docent Council

Attention: TOUR GROUP LEADERS

Welcome to the famous Santa Barbara County Courthouse!

Even though it is still a working public institution, this historical landmark is one of the most admired and photographed buildings in America.

The Courthouse Docents would like to inform and entertain your tour group members with stories and illustrations of the history and geography of Santa Barbara, the architectural features of the Courthouse, the mechanical Seth Thomas clock, and the culture of the local people.

Note: Special events and regular Docent Tours (10:30 weekdays and every day at 2:00) have priority over the Mural Room. If your group is small, you may just merge into one of these. Or you may request a Docent to lead a lecture tour just for your group. We also will provide a Docent to merely assist you and be your resource person at a special event, such as a wedding. But please [click here](#) to email our Special-Tour Coordinator, [Ken Dunkley](#), in advance to ensure the quality of your tour.

We also offer a Courthouse Garden tour, a classic Seth-Thomas clock tour, and student tours. We don't charge for our regularly scheduled tours or for students, but we request a \$5 per person donation from other, especially commercial, tours. If convenient, we prefer to receive a check, payable to the Santa Barbara County Courthouse Docent Council.

We hope you will let us provide a fabulous Santa Barbara experience for your clientele.

Please call our information booth at 805-962-6464 to facilitate your plans or [click here](#) to submit an online inquiry.