

# Celebrate with a View!

## ART & GARDEN CENTER



- \* *Maximum occupancy: cottage: 55, cottage and garden 200*
- \* *Suitable for weddings, receptions, reunions, corporate meetings, celebrations of all occasions, all year: The central terrace and lawn may be canopied.*
- \* *Parking permits provided for 12 vehicles including one handicap space. Off street parking with shuttle service must be prearranged.*

*The* historic brick kiln site is an acre of terraced gardens with a restored 1870s bunkhouse-farmhouse. The cottage has two rooms used for exhibition galleries, receptions or meetings. There is space for catering services.

The country garden pathways connect the four activity levels: the lawn, central brick terrace, the ellipse and the belvedere. Features of the landscaping include seasonal effects, rose arbor, colorful floral beds, heritage trees, pagoda birdhouse (a Victorian garden folly) and 1890 fire-school bell now rung for celebrations. The redwoods shelter a retreat. Throughout are benches, each with its special view of the bay and mountain.

## THE CHINA CABIN

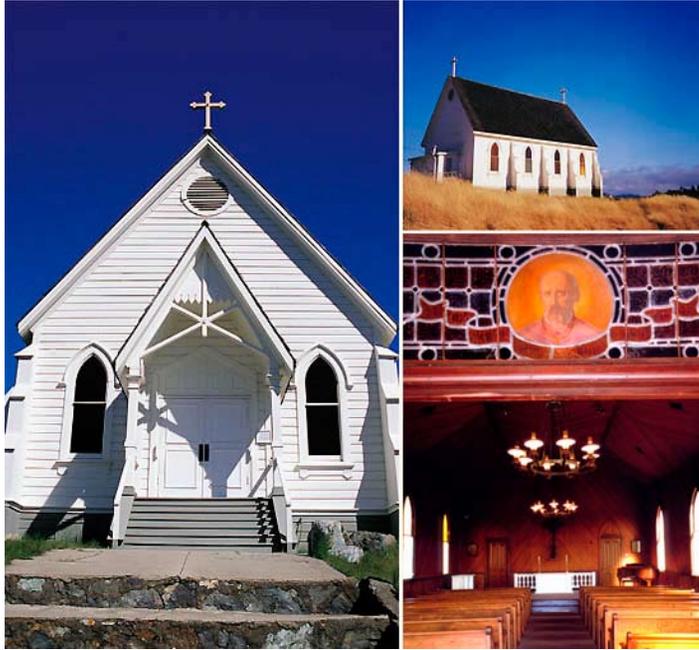


- \* *Maximum occupancy: 55*
- \* *Suitable for weddings, receptions, luncheons, dinners, anniversary parties, memorial services or meetings.*
- \* *Parking permits are available when restrictions apply.*
- \* *No smoking, candles nor inflammables.*
- \* *Historic flags or banners may be flown.*

*All* that glitters is 22K gold highlighting thirty-six Victorian patterns. The cut-glass floral windowpanes, walnut woodwork and oak floor distinguish the 19th century reception room. The brass and crystal chandeliers are electric replicas of the oil-burning fixtures of the period.

The Social Saloon of the SS China was salvaged from the top deck of the 1866 side-wheel, transpacific steamer when it was burned for scrap metal in 1886 in Tiburon. The cabin, 20' x 40', was barged to Belvedere Cove to become part of a private residence for ninety years. In 1978 it was restored as a national maritime monument for use again as a social saloon.

# OLD ST. HILARY'S



- \* *Maximum occupancy: 125*
- \* *Suitable for weddings, name day celebrations, memorial services, concerts, recitals and auditorium meetings.*
- \* *Parking provided for 6 vehicles, including one handicap space. The road is private and restricted. Guests must be shuttled from prearranged parking area.*
- \* *No smoking indoors or outdoors anywhere in the preserve.*

*The* deconsecrated Catholic Mission is surrounded by a rare wildflower preserve. One of the few carpenter Gothic churches to survive in its original setting, the redwood structure was built in 1888 to meet the spiritual needs of the new town of Tiburon established with the advent of the railroad.

The original window above the entry depicts St. Hilary, patron of scholars and namesake of Hilarita and Ylaria Reed, heirs to the Mexican land grant. The chandeliers are electric replicas of the coal-oil lamps. The bell on the tower is rung to celebrate weddings.

The old wood, arched ceiling and size combine to provide perfect acoustics. There is a small concert grand piano.

*Consider celebrating your marriage at all three landmarks, a rehearsal dinner at the China Cabin, the ceremony at Old St. Hilary's and your reception at the Art & Garden Center.*

*For information and reservations call Landmarks Message Center (415) 435-1853. The rental manager will respond promptly.*



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