



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Kem Weber, 1949

1889-1963

Originally from Germany, Kem Weber became an internationally known designer. He moved to Santa Barbara in 1920, taught at the Santa Barbara School of the Arts, and later at the influential LA Art Center School from 1931- 1941. After a number of years as a set designer for the Walt Disney studios, Kem returned to Santa Barbara and designed homes. Kem was a Flattie sailor, and later purchased a Luders 16, which he sailed in Southern California Regattas. Kem even built his own Flattie. He designed and supervised the additions to the first clubhouse, which was used by the Yacht Club for 15 years at the Breakwater. Additionally, Kem designed the cases in the clubhouse that hold the perpetual trophies.