

**Laguna Beach
Historical Society**
Murphy-Smith Bungalow
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Laguna Life

The Laguna Beach Historical Society Newsletter: April 2013

Please attend Historical Society Program to be held at
Laguna Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue
Tuesday, April 30th – from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

View and Discuss Recently Acquired Historic Photographs by Gene Felder

**St Mary's Episcopal Chapel
and Harris Hall circa 1927
near Park Avenue**



**Emerald Bay Aerial c1940
includes Wightman, Acord and
John Thomas Swanson Homes
Dr. A.H. Wightman Collection**



Come to view and discuss historic photographs; many never seen before.

The Board is concerned that every day some of Laguna's history is being lost. For those having treasured historic photographs or printed material, the Historical Society is happy to scan them electronically and return them to the owners. This way there will be a record preserved for future generations without the necessity for the owner to relinquish the item.

Many people have responded including Joanne Conroy Billings, Jane Norgren-Cope, Regumbah Connolly, Lawson Mead, Susan Adcock Osborn, Mary Ann Wightman Salamida, and Robert Story. Their generosity is crucial in helping the Historical Society fulfill its mission of preserving Laguna Beach's heritage and history.

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**Artist Theo Heep
wife and daughter Monika
at Festival of Arts Booth
1955**

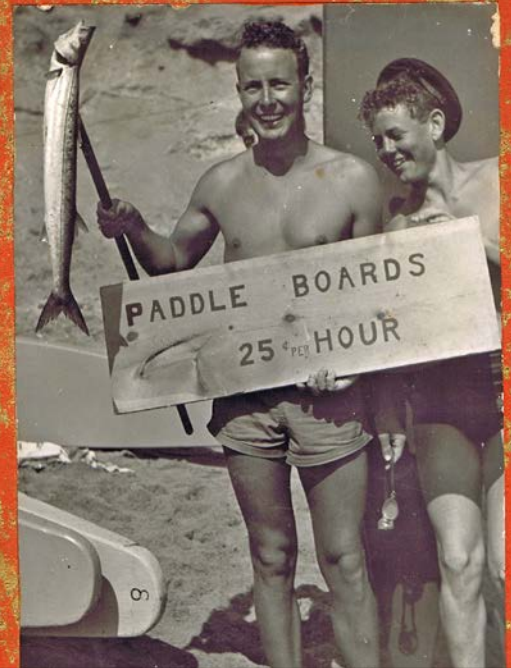


Photo from Regumbah Connolly



**Jimmy Adcock
and Lobster**
*Photo from
Susan Adcock Osborn*

*you too!
God bless you,
PaPa Jim*



**At Goff (now Treasure) Island
Paddle Boards 25 Cent an Hour**
Photo from Susan Adcock Osborn

Make Suggestions for Future Historical Society Programs

Photo from Robert Story



**Stanton Phillips and
Bob Story on Aster Street
Later LBHS class 1952**



Crystal Cove pre 1927 Tom & Judy Conroy in center
Joanne Conroy Billings Collection

View Laguna Photos at www.Laguna-Historical-Society.smugmug.com

Laguna Beach Historical Society Board of Directors

Election to be at April 30th Program Nominated for Re-election:

Gregg De Nicola	Anne Frank	Gene Felder - Treasurer
John Hoover	Jane Janz	Eric Jessen
Ronald Kaufman	Glenna Matthews	Francie Holder Pemper
Laurie Sanders	Vern Spitaleri	Karen Smith – Vice President
Nelda Stone - Secretary		Kimberly Stuart - President

Thanks to Historical Society Business / Organization Members

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 Shop Stewarts Landscaping Teller Architects The Stand Natural Foods Restaurant

Remember the Laguna Beach Historical Society in Your Planned Giving



Cope House built 1897 on Park Avenue and Gleneyre St. - Jane Norgren-Cope Collection

Jean Giddings Tuttle on Main Beach 1912

Lawson Mead Collection



See DVDs of Past Laguna Beach Historical Society Programs

DVDs of past Laguna Beach Historical Society programs are now available at the Murphy-Smith Bungalow. You can have your own copy to keep or borrow to view at home and then return. If kept, we'd appreciate a \$6 donation covering the reproduction costs; however, the donation is optional.

The Historical Society has a scrapbook from the 1957 Little League and thinks it would be a great future program. We are busy scanning in the material, and request anyone from that era of Little League who has material or who would like to participate in the program to contact Historical Society Board Member Gene Felder at 939-7257 or Gene@Felders.Net. We are planning future program Pottery in Laguna Beach and request photos, information from people who have information on Laguna Beach pottery.

President's Message by Kimberly Stuart

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Please attend the Laguna Beach Historical Society program. It is of course free, and will be held at the Laguna Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue. The program will be videotaped and is to be televised on the local Cox Cable channel 30. Eric Jessen was going to participate, but unfortunately he will be out of town.

At our program, we will be calling on the Laguna Beach Historical Society membership to vote for the slate of directors presented to you along with any nominations from the floor. Thanks to all Board Members for their continued dedication and support.

For Laguna Beach's Heritage month of May, our program will be Tuesday, May 28th and be the "History of Negotiations 1990 Save Laguna Canyon Bond Measure G" A panel discussion will be led by former Mayor Paul Freeman, and Planning Commissioner Norm Grossman.

Congratulations to Historical Society Treasurer Gene Felder. Go to Amazon.com and see the first 16 pages of the new book "Then & Now Laguna Beach" by Foster J. Eubank and Gene Felder. They will present a PowerPoint version of the book as our Tuesday, June 25th program. Gene's portion of the royalties are to go to the Laguna Beach Historical Society, hopefully, a source of revenue for many years to come.

We are honored to receive a lovely certificate from the Orange County Register "In grateful recognition for the many ways you serve our community, enrich people's lives and contribute to the health of Orange County..." and signed by Aaron Kushner of the Orange County Register.

We are fortunate to be able to thank local Doctor group "Caduceus", with Dr. Gregg DeNicola Historical Society board member, for their generous donation and strong community support. We also send a huge thank you to the following Historical Society members for their recent donations: Robert Bethea, Stephen Hofstadter, Robert Englund, and Frank Riccihazzi. We thank the City of Laguna Beach - Community Assistance Grant for their donation last year in support of our educational programs and general support this last year. These funds are important to us, and we are grateful to all our contributors and members.

Special thanks to long-time members Ed Brancard, Chuck Schoen, and Barbara Sparkuhl for very generous donations earmarked toward the Murphy-Smith Bungalow improvements. From these resources, we have made some of the needed repairs required by the Wells Fargo Bank. Thank you! Thanks to board member John Hoover for orchestrating and implementing repairs, several smaller issues have now been taken care of. We still need to get going on the larger items.

Step back into 1920s Laguna by visiting the Laguna Beach Historical Society Murphy-Smith Bungalow, located at 278 Ocean Avenue, which is open to the public at no-charge every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Those interested in supporting the Laguna Beach Historical Society should send \$15 per individual, \$25 per household or \$50 per business/organization to 278 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach CA 92651. The Laguna Beach Historical Society is a section 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Tax ID #33-0519882.

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