2019 IN REVIEW

Exhibits

In 2019, HAHS served 3,206 Hayward area students through school tours, in-class presentations, and Discovery Kit rentals, which was impressive growth over the previous year.

Collections & Research Library

There were 31 donations to the Archives and Museum Collections. The donations ranged from a Widgeonwood stone to an oversized glass plate negative. More than 500 individual photographs of the Hayward area were donated in 2019.

2019 Board of Directors

Richard Patenaude, President
Jacques Gauthier, Vice President
Manuella Faria, Secretary
Robert Simoni, Treasurer
Kate Hodge
Tom Loewenstein
Karen McHenry Smith
Amy Nelson Smith
Matt Riley
Guy Sandvold

2019 Staff

Diane Curry, Executive Director, Curator
John Christian, Archives and Historic Properties Manager
Eleanor Karat, Education & Volunteer Manager
Seth Newbury, Visitor Services Manager
Marcos Ovung, Membership & Marketing Manager

2019 Volunteers

Pamela Apostolos
Christina Apostolos
Belal Aburumman
Sebastien Guzman-Contreras
Debra Hagen
Dana Hamilton
Mary Haro
Barbara Heimowitz
Stan Heimowitz
Bea Hacker
Anya Huang
Sharon Kinake
Arthur Lisewicz
Judy Luckhart
Alyse Lui

For the summer, HAHS exhibited Muron Coleman’s story quilts dedicated to Russell City. These quilts were originally displayed in the exhibition Stitching Russell City Stories at the Museum in 2015. At the close of the exhibit, Coleman donated four of the quilts to the Historical Society’s permanent collection and kept the remainder to display in other exhibitions. Unfortunately, Coleman passed away in April 2019. She wished for the quilts to be retained in our permanent collection and her family made it happen. HAHS was honored and privileged to provide a home for a collection of her amazing work. We give a very special thanks to the Coleman Jennings family.

With the closure of the galleries at the Museum, the annual Day of the Dead exhibit was hosted at McConaghy House. Visitors had an immersive experience that explored the many rich traditions associated with the holiday, from La Catrina and calaveras to pan de muerto. There are 543 visitors through regular monthly open days and specialty programming. For the holiday season, the house was decorated in a theme to celebrate the Nutcracker, with each room representing a different part of the ballet’s story. Visitors were encouraged to count how many nutcrackers they could find throughout the decorations.

At Meek Mansion, 1793 visitors came over the course of three open days. In October, the Mansion’s sesquicentennial was celebrated, honoring the structure’s impressive 150 year history. A partnership between HAHS and HAHS, the event featured horse cart rides, a video history of the Meek Family, a self-guided tour with costumed docents representing Meek family members, and more.

HAHS offered a variety of programs at the McCusker and Historic Properties in 2019, including a screening of Guru’s Journey: The Search for William Grimes for Black History Month, a presentation on local Carnegie Libraries, paranormal investigations at Meek Mansion and McConaghy House, Haunted History tours at McConaghy House, Toddler Time and Family Crafts. HAHS volunteers logged 3,382 hours of service in 2019. HAHS welcomed a total of 6,747 visitors to the museum for exhibits, receptions, and special tours in 2018. In total, HAHS served 14,072 people through all activities, for exhibits, receptions, and special tours in 2018. In total, HAHS served 14,072 people through all activities, including museum visitorship, research assistance, programming and events, and field trips.

Education

By November 2019, the Historical Society’s permanent collection and her family made it happen. HAHS was honored and privileged to provide a home for a collection of her amazing work. We give a very special thanks to the Coleman Jennings family.

Collections & Research Library

There were 31 donations to the Archives and Museum Collections. The donations ranged from a Widgeonwood stone to an oversized glass plate negative. More than 500 individual photographs of the Hayward area were donated in 2019.

A total of 253 research requests were answered in 2019, for exhibits, receptions, and special tours in 2018. In total, HAHS served 14,072 people through all activities, including museum visitorship, research assistance, programming and events, and field trips.

2019 Volunteers

Pamela Apostolos
Christina Apostolos
Belal Aburumman
Sebastien Guzman-Contreras
Debra Hagen
Dana Hamilton
Mary Haro
Barbara Heimowitz
Stan Heimowitz
Bea Hacker
Anya Huang
Sharon Kinake
Arthur Lisewicz
Judy Luckhart
Alyse Lui

2019 Financial Statement

Revenue

Fundraising and Earned Income $247,657
Investment Income $346,732
Revenue and other support $126,806

Expenses

Program Services $784,490
Administration $317,996
Change in net assets ($373,487)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year $9,115,541
Net Assets at End of Year $8,742,054

2019 Staff

For the summer, HAHS exhibited Muron Coleman’s story quilts dedicated to Russell City. These quilts were originally displayed in the exhibition Stitching Russell City Stories at the Museum in 2015. At the close of the exhibit, Coleman donated four of the quilts to the Historical Society’s permanent collection and kept the remainder to display in other exhibitions. Unfortunately, Coleman passed away in April 2019. She wished for the quilts to be retained in our permanent collection and her family made it happen. HAHS was honored and privileged to provide a home for a collection of her amazing work. We give a very special thanks to the Coleman Jennings family.

With the closure of the galleries at the Museum, the annual Day of the Dead exhibit was hosted at McConaghy House. Visitors had an immersive experience that explored the many rich traditions associated with the holiday, from La Catrina and calaveras to pan de muerto.

Historic Properties

McConaghy House saw 543 visitors through regular monthly open days and specialty programming. For the holiday season, the house was decorated in a theme to celebrate the Nutcracker, with each room representing a different part of the ballet’s story. Visitors were encouraged to count how many nutcrackers they could find throughout the decorations.

At Meek Mansion, 1793 visitors came over the course of three open days. In October, the Mansion’s sesquicentennial was celebrated, honoring the structure’s impressive 150 year history. A partnership between HAHS and HAHS, the event featured horse cart rides, a video history of the Meek Family, a self-guided tour with costumed docents representing Meek family members, and more.

HAHS offered a variety of programs at the McCusker and Historic Properties in 2019, including a screening of Guru’s Journey: The Search for William Grimes for Black History Month, a presentation on local Carnegie Libraries, paranormal investigations at Meek Mansion and McConaghy House, Haunted History tours at McConaghy House, Toddler Time and Family Crafts.

HAHS volunteers logged 3,382 hours of service in 2019. HAHS welcomed a total of 6,747 visitors to the museum for exhibits, receptions, and special tours in 2018. In total, HAHS served 14,072 people through all activities, for exhibits, receptions, and special tours in 2018. In total, HAHS served 14,072 people through all activities, including museum visitorship, research assistance, programming and events, and field trips.

2019 Board of Directors

Richard Patenaude, President
Jacques Gauthier, Vice President
Manuella Faria, Secretary
Robert Simoni, Treasurer
Kate Hodge
Tom Loewenstein
Karen McHenry Smith
Amy Nelson Smith
Matt Riley
Guy Sandvold

2019 Volunteers

Pamela Apostolos
Christina Apostolos
Belal Aburumman
Sebastien Guzman-Contreras
Debra Hagen
Dana Hamilton
Mary Haro
Barbara Heimowitz
Stan Heimowitz
Bea Hacker
Anya Huang
Sharon Kinake
Arthur Lisewicz
Judy Luckhart
Alyse Lui

2019 Staff

Diane Curry, Executive Director, Curator
John Christian, Archives and Historic Properties Manager
Eleanor Karat, Education & Volunteer Manager
Seth Newbury, Visitor Services Manager
Marcos Oving, Membership & Marketing Manager

2019 Volunteers

For the summer, HAHS exhibited Muron Coleman’s story quilts dedicated to Russell City. These quilts were originally displayed in the exhibition Stitching Russell City Stories at the Museum in 2015. At the close of the exhibit, Coleman donated four of the quilts to the Historical Society’s permanent collection and kept the remainder to display in other exhibitions. Unfortunately, Coleman passed away in April 2019. She wished for the quilts to be retained in our permanent collection and her family made it happen. HAHS was honored and privileged to provide a home for a collection of her amazing work. We give a very special thanks to the Coleman Jennings family.

With the closure of the galleries at the Museum, the annual Day of the Dead exhibit was hosted at McConaghy House. Visitors had an immersive experience that explored the many rich traditions associated with the holiday, from La Catrina and calaveras to pan de muerto.

Historic Properties

McConaghy House saw 543 visitors through regular monthly open days and specialty programming. For the holiday season, the house was decorated in a theme to celebrate the Nutcracker, with each room representing a different part of the ballet’s story. Visitors were encouraged to count how many nutcrackers they could find throughout the decorations.

At Meek Mansion, 1793 visitors came over the course of three open days. In October, the Mansion’s sesquicentennial was celebrated, honoring the structure’s impressive 150 year history. A partnership between HAHS and HAHS, the event featured horse cart rides, a video history of the Meek Family, a self-guided tour with costumed docents representing Meek family members, and more.

HAHS offered a variety of programs at the McCusker and Historic Properties in 2019, including a screening of Guru’s Journey: The Search for William Grimes for Black History Month, a presentation on local Carnegie Libraries, paranormal investigations at Meek Mansion and McConaghy House, Haunted History tours at McConaghy House, Toddler Time and Family Crafts.

HAHS volunteers logged 3,382 hours of service in 2019. HAHS welcomed a total of 6,747 visitors to the museum for exhibits, receptions, and special tours in 2018. In total, HAHS served 14,072 people through all activities, for exhibits, receptions, and special tours in 2018. In total, HAHS served 14,072 people through all activities, including museum visitorship, research assistance, programming and events, and field trips.

2019 Board of Directors

Richard Patenaude, President
Jacques Gauthier, Vice President
Manuella Faria, Secretary
Robert Simoni, Treasurer
Kate Hodge
Tom Loewenstein
Karen McHenry Smith
Amy Nelson Smith
Matt Riley
Guy Sandvold

2019 Volunteers

Pamela Apostolos
Christina Apostolos
Belal Aburumman
Sebastien Guzman-Contreras
Debra Hagen
Dana Hamilton
Mary Haro
Barbara Heimowitz
Stan Heimowitz
Bea Hacker
Anya Huang
Sharon Kinake
Arthur Lisewicz
Judy Luckhart
Alyse Lui
Underwriting for Museum Admissions
Donna L. and Edward E. Martin Foundation

Underwriting for School Tours
Berty Nebenzahl and Ruth Tallay
The Optimists Club of San Leandro

2019 Education Program Sponsors
KWM Unique Angels and Gifts
Black History Month Program
The Optimists Club of San Leandro
San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery Clean Ups

2019 Artifacts and Collection Donations
Blau Hummert
Scott Cary
Joel Camery
Karen Cauble
Grace Chenette
Coleman-Jongewaard Family
Jennifer Combs
Jennie Enstrom
Christine Ferrera
Jacques Gautreau
City of Hayward Community Services Division
Leslie Kent
Dennis Keesley
Donna Mau King
Doni Marcel
Bud Meyer
Clifford Myers
Donald Osborne
Ann Olsen-Nelson
Theresa Patchen
Redwood Christian Schools
Guy Sandrou
Diane Schoenfeld
Shirley Shenk
Mike Smeyney and Maria Ochoa
Barry Tubel
Heleen Tavares
Doug White Family
Judith A. Wright

2019 Donations
Alameda County Leather Corps
Liz and Robert Bughate
Ursula Bazt
Diane M. Brandenburg
Bobbe Brooks
Pat Buchanan
Rebecca Buit
Robert Byers
Judy Michelle Cain
Scott Cary and John Conley
Dennis and Cheryl Caro
Jim and Karin Cauble
Krys Chahtalad
Betsy Clark
Laura Comstock and David Gorges
Lynn Condit
Ismael Cortez
Nancy Courtney
Barbara Culp
Jim Dekleman & Richard Patnaude
Sallie Enderlin
Paul and Christine Ferreira
Betty E. Fisher
Mt. and Mrs. Graham C. Flint
Kathryn Flowers
Victor Fuji and Kathryn Morimoto
Money Greenstreet
Ron Hansen
Mary Haro
Hayward Chamber of Commerce
Diana F. Hensh
Jill Hendrick
Cheere Hethershaw
Judith and Edward Hughes
Edward and Esther Keller
Michelle Kim
Cindy L. Land and Angela A. Ippolito
Marie Lappin
Sun and Im Lee, Acme Awards
Angela Mallet
Don Marshcand, Marchand Enterprises
Dana A. Marson
Carol and Donald Marks
Edward E. and Donna L. Martins
Laura Mattos
Sherry Mattsson
Ingrid Moller and Bauli Sherlock
Berty Nebenzahl
Patricia Heworth-Steffes
Hugh O’Donnell
John and Gay Ostamello
KJ Page
Ed Phillips
Hank Rivera
Bruce and Kathy Roberts
Dwight Roberts, BILL Realty, Inc.
Lynn and Phil Roberts
Lenny and Barbara Robinson
Elizabeth Gerge and Gay Sandoval
Donna Scarano
James and Noami Skaed
Sgt. Robert G. Smith
Deborah and Peter Stark, Peter Stark Foundation
A. T. Stephens and Joanne Hirsch
Susan and Donald Shultrik
Tais Family Foundation
Craig and Wini Yarnau
Joseph and Marie Vezina
David Wallace and Jim Bass
Steve Weaver
Howard Welby
Mark Young
Frank and Kathleen Zanger

2019 Business Members
Beck Roofing
Evans & De Shan, Inc.

2019 Organizational Members
Tri-Valley Classic Cherry Club

2019 Life Members
Samuel and Lenore Cohren
Bernard Golumb
Jacqueline Grissom
Shelby Regan
Helene Holt
Paul Martin
Magda Hulsen Pinto
Sgt. My Robert G. Smith
Jenifer Soguty
Bill Ward

2019 Contributing, Sponsor, Patron, and Director’s Circle Members
Rebecca Abrams
Lous Andrade
Lee and Valerie Baker
Susan and Carl Belline
Janet Berlehet
Anne and William Biddle
David Blunetz
Kary Blohm
Ann E. Boylan
Liam Boylan
Diane M. Brandenburg
Marie and Burt Bisk
David and Darlene Bilter
Marlyn Cachula Lucey
Aly-dene Camier and Donald Barbano
Dennis and Cheryl Caro
Carol Castagnaczi
Mukia Chih
Kimberly Cherry and Jennifer Lee
Laura Comstock and David Gorges
Charles Jay Conner
Barbara Culp
Sandra and John Davini
Mary Ann Davis
Diana DeFrancia
Jim Dekleman & Richard Patnaude
Patricia Edgar
Marcellene and Jose Farias
Joseph and Ann Farias
Mr. and Mrs. Graham C. Flint
Natalie Forrest
Victor Fuji and Kathryn Morimoto
La Vonne Gallo
Kathleen and Abe Gamez
Jacques and Darlene Gautreau
Mayer Barbara Halkaby & Richard Imadium
Judith Harrison
Linda Hendley
Chinwe Hethershaw
Dunn Hoang and Sanh Truong
Pat and Paul Hodges
Cheryl Hoffmann
Heather and John Hurley
Richard and Kimberly Kelly
Michelle Kim
Lillian Kline
Winny Knowles and Aisha Knowles
Linda and Don Sawyer
Clifton Sherwood
Daniel Shoup
Robert and Sandy Simon
Linda Slater
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thomsley
David Wallace and Jim Bass
Rob and Gallen Warren
Connie Williams

Visit Hayward Area History.org or Call (510) 581-0223 for more information

Thank you for your support! Every effort is made to ensure that our donors are properly recognized for their generosity. If you find an error, please contact our advancement team at (510) 581-0223.
The Hayward Area Historical Society connects people, experiences, and stories.