Antiques and Arts Fair

On the Plaza, Sunday, August 25, 9 am to 4 pm

by Kay Robinson

This is our one and only Antiques and Arts Fair for 2019! It will be held on Sunday, August 25, 9 am to 4 pm on the Healdsburg Plaza.

Vendors have been contacted and are in the process of submitting contracts for one of about 60 stalls on the Plaza. I wish I could say everything from apple peelers to zithers will be for sale, but you never know what will appear at this show. And with the addition of art, there will be a variety of items to browse through and purchase. (cont’d on page 5)

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History Matters  

by Holly Hoods, 
Executive Director/Curator

Summer has brought many visitors to the Museum, especially multi-generational family groups coming to see where their ancestors lived and to learn more about them. We have recently enjoyed visits from descendants of the Fitch, McClish, Cuneo, McCormick and Delagnes families.

We appreciate Tiffany Devitt and Martin Lee of CannaCraft for hosting an educational tour of their state-of-the-art cannabis processing facility in Santa Rosa for the Museum. Many people are curious about the legal cannabis industry. The 35 guests enjoyed a private guided tour, an informative PowerPoint presentation about the science and medicine behind CBD and THC, along with a delicious catered lunch from Girl and the Fig. The attendees learned a lot, raised money for the Museum and left with generous CBD goodie bags. Thank you, CannaCraft!

Kudos to Museum volunteers Ronnie Devitt, Jim Dreisback, Ann Howard, Fred Leoni, Stan Becker, Diane Carriger and Kay Robinson for pitching in over several days to help Lauren and me clean and reorganize our Museum’s storage unit at Sun Storage, the former Sunsweet plant. We store display cases, mannequins, shade tents, picnic supplies and exhibition props separately from our Museum artifact collections since these items do not require climate-controlled storage. It was rewarding to clear out the clutter. Jim and Fred were pleased to report that 97% of what we cleared out for removal was accepted for recycling at the disposal site. A big thanks to all.

President’s Corner  

by Eric Ziedrich, 
Board President

Membership dues and Business Partner payments are two primary sources of revenue for the Museum and our community has proven to be a reliable and consistent supporter of HM&HS for many years.

Soliciting for financial support from residents and businesses provides the Museum staff, Board members and volunteers the opportunity to share the story of the Museum and tell how the HM&HS records and preserves the rich history of Healdsburg and surrounds and strives to enhance the lives of all who call this area “home.” A not-uncommon response to support requests is that the prospective supporter had no idea of all that the HM&HS staff and volunteers do for our community.

That is the motivation behind the Board’s endorsing the idea of hosting a variety of local groups and organizations for a series of receptions and open houses to be held in the Museum gallery.

Our first reception was held for members of Healdsburg’s Rotary, Kiwanis and Corazon Healdsburg on Wednesday, June 26.

Membership Chair Jeanne Hartlaub and her husband Phil (former HM&HS Treasurer), with assistance from the staff and a few committed volunteers, provided some delicious hors d’oeuvres complemented with wines from the Museum cellar. Visitors viewed the Museum’s new exhibition, “Wine Roots of Healdsburg,” which focuses on local wine agriculture before Prohibition.

Jeanne and her committee are now working on the next reception/open house. Plans are to host local wineries and grape growers, since our current exhibit is so relevant to their worlds.

If you know of any local organizations that might be interested in or benefit from one of HM&HS open houses, please contact either Jean Hartlaub or Holly Hoods.

More outreach means more exposure, and more exposure should translate into increased financial support which will allow HM&HS to grow and flourish.

Thanks to Our Latest Donors

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Kay Robinson
Volunteer News

by Ronnie Devitt, Volunteer Coordinator

By now all receptionists and most volunteers should be familiar with the Volunteer Voice, either from the Tuesday morning email blasts or the printed copies in the Visitors Information binder on the receptionist desk. The Frequently Asked Questions in the Voice come primarily from our visitors and receptionists.

I’ve learned that the most frequently asked questions are about the Museum building as a former Carnegie Library and the history of those libraries. Therefore, I am on a mission to be sure all receptionists have plenty of information on this fascinating history. If you want a quick primer, check “Carnegie libraries” on Wikipedia and be sure to click on the link to “California Carnegie Libraries.”

Source: Healdsburg Museum Collection

Healdsburg’s Carnegie Library under construction, 1911

A list of California Carnegie Libraries with photos of those buildings still in existence is in the Visitor Information binder. I recently had an occasion to share this list with visitors who were familiar with the libraries, but thought they had been built only in small towns. They were delighted to see the photos of those still standing in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and other places in California.

On another topic, we need to grow our volunteer corps. The Museum cannot run without many volunteers. Currently, there are almost 90 volunteers with fewer than half serving as receptionists…and we are all getting older!

For those of you who have not yet explored the opportunities to serve the Museum and give back to the community, please contact me (473-595) or Holly (431-3325) to discuss how your skills or interests could be utilized. For those who are already volunteers, please recruit your friends, neighbors and family members.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 21
History Lives Event
Honoring Dr. Ed Neal
Instant Wine Cellar Drawing
Villa Chanticleer

Photo ID

Volunteers Stan Becker and Diane Carriger have just completed scanning and adding 180 recently donated photographic negatives to our digital database. These negatives, which date back to Healdsburg c.1900, were discovered at a flea market and purchased by professional photographer Phil Bray over 30 years ago. The photographer captured images of people at work and play, rather than in posed studio portraits. I am planning an exhibition of these newly-discovered photos next year.

Gary Wilson (center) identifying photos with Research Curator Lauren Carriere and Volunteer Stan Becker

We were delighted when Gary Wilson came into the Museum this week and was able to help identify the people and places depicted in these images. His Sioli and Bourdens ancestors from upper Dry Creek were well represented. Seeing these photos moved him to tears. What a great find!
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The Museum will also be hosting the “Museum Without Walls” display where we will exhibit select items from our collection. The Museum gift shop will also have a few items for sale.

The Healdsburg Museum & Historical Society assumed sponsorship of the Antiques Fair in 2013 when volunteer Bob Rawlins spearheaded the event. Since then this fair would not be possible without the vision and enthusiasm of longtime volunteer and Board member Rawleigh Fjeld. With her behind-the-scenes assistance, this year’s fair promises to be a big success.

If you have some spare time that day, we could use your help at the Museum table or at closing time overseeing the winding down of the fair. Contact me at kedntay@sonic.net if you have an interest.

Whether you come to browse the merchandise, greet the public at the Museum table or help with running the show, we would love to see you there.

Visual History Series  
Featuring Helen Bacigalupi

Presented by the Friends of the Sonoma County Wine Library & the Healdsburg Museum
Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-8:00pm
Healdsburg Regional Library,
139 Piper Street,
707-433-3772 x 0416

The Friends of the Sonoma County Wine Library have funded a visual history project, filming interviews with members of the local wine industry. These visual histories honor wine icons and we are thrilled to make them available to the public!

Please join us on Wednesday, August 21, to see the film featuring Helen Bacigalupi.

The event is Free! Wine and snacks will be served.

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2019 Langhart Award

Our wonderful Museum volunteers were guests of the Board and staff at a relaxing evening picnic and appreciation event at the historic Tucker Street home of Ron Coté and Geri Hadley on July 20. Tastefully expanded and landscaped, the original house was a cottage built in 1864. Ron and Geri graciously opened their incredible home, guesthouse and garden to us for the event. Geri’s entertaining expertise and the couple’s generosity made a wonderful event even more special.

After dinner Volunteer Coordinator/HM&HS Past President Ronnie Devitt and Executive Director/ Curator Holly Hoods addressed the attendees. They emphasized how important the Museum volunteers are to the strength of our organization. Holly presented the 2019 Langhart Volunteer Award to two very deserving volunteers: Meredith Dreisback.

The award, named for Edwin Langhart, founder of HM&HS, recognizes outstanding volunteer service to our Museum. Jim and Meredith have shown exceptional dedication to HM&HS. They have spearheaded many of the Museum’s activities. They have helped with exhibitions, cleaning, painting, research, lighting and community outreach. They were key helpers in the relocation of our historical collections from the crowded storage in the Villa Chanticleer basement to our new climate-controlled Collections storage building on Kennedy Lane.

Meredith has volunteered many hours organizing and cataloging our collection.

Jim is well known for his recent efforts to restore our city’s historic Oak Mound Cemetery. As project manager, he has helped raise money and brought community members together to clean up and restore the historical portion of the graveyard and fountain.

ED/ Curator Holly Hoods and Jim and Meredith Dreisback
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The Museum Collection  by Carol Peterson

The Collections Committee and Museum staff have been kept busy since we moved our collection to the climate-controlled storage facility at Kennedy Lane. All items were inventoried at their new location and that location was entered into our database, PastPerfect.

We are searching for items that still show old locations or are without a digital image in PastPerfect. It’s particularly challenging to look for something when we don’t know what it looks like!

These searches have also provided us with an opportunity to discover artifacts that are on our shelves, but have never been accessioned into the collection, artifacts that are of questionable relevance to the Museum’s mission and artifacts that are in such poor shape that they are no longer useful. (Holly makes the final decision on the disposition of these items.)

We are also processing new acquisitions. This process includes careful record-keeping of the item’s history and donor information, an accurate cataloging of the item in PastPerfect, a digital image, an accession number written on the item and finally the determination of a relevant location for storing the item.

We are adding subject labels to shelves where possible and improving the labels on the storage cabinets and row ends.

We are grateful that the museum received a donation to be used for archival materials, and we will purchase the supplies necessary to handling our artifacts properly.

Meeting weekly at the Kennedy facility, committee members are working on ensuring that the museum’s artifacts are stored properly, arranged logically and readily accessible for Museum exhibitions.

Instant Wine Cellar  by Stan Becker, Event Chair

By now you have received your raffle tickets for our 25th Anniversary Instant Wine Cellar (IWC) fundraiser. Now is your chance to have a wine cellar of your own.

We will be awarding three cellars. The first place prize cellar is 101 bottles of premium Sonoma County wines, second place is 60 bottles and third place is 48 bottles. As of July 14, the total prizes consisted of 231 bottles from 42 wineries with a total value of $10,073. We have wine from some of Sonoma’s finest wineries—Wilson, Longboard, Preston and deLormier—to name just a few.

Ticket prices are $10 for one, $35 for 6 and $70 for 15 tickets. Winners must be 21 or older. You need not be present at the drawing to win.

Drawing for the raffle prizes will be held in conjunction with the Museum’s History Lives Dinner and Pioneer Award event on September 21 at the Villa Chanticleer in Healdsburg.

It is easy to participate. Fill out the stubs and return them with your check or credit card information to the Museum.

We appreciate your support.

Welcome Our Newest HM&HS Members

Mary Flanagan-Hanson
McClish Family of Westside Road
Mary & Swit Neuman
Darlene Prigmore

Thanks to Cemetery Restoration Donors

Etta Marie & Raymond Peterson
Peachie & Norm Dunlavy in memory of Demostene and Ferrari families
Anne Marie & Richard Ruben in memory of Pat Petersen
Step Into History!

The grand entrance for the Healdsburg Museum has been reimagined. A commemorative brick walkway is planned in a continuing effort to engage the community in our local history. The Healdsburg Museum & Historical Society is dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of our town and northern Sonoma County. The planned walkway is part of our commitment to local history and its people.

Buying a brick is the perfect way to commemorate loved ones, honor a special occasion, extend a legacy or choose that memorable gift. By purchasing a personalized brick you are helping the Museum preserve our cultural heritage. Create your own phrasing for that special brick.

The bricks will be placed on the walkway between the sidewalk and the stairs to the entrance to the Museum on Matheson Street. Your support for this project will be permanently displayed at the site for generations to come.

You may place your order online at www.healdsburgmuseum.org/donate or come into the Museum to fill out an order form in person.

A 4”x8” brick is $200 and an 8”x8” brick is $350.

Orders are coming in fast. Please order soon to secure your participation in this exciting project!

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Peace Award Ceremony

On June 18 we hosted a small, but significant ceremony at the Museum. Two veterans of the Korean War were honored by the South Korean government for their service protecting South Korean democracy. Consul General Joon-Yong Park and Sanghun Oh from the Korean Embassy presented the Ambassador for Peace medal to Korean War veteran Hugo Bauer of Healdsburg and posthumously to the family of deceased veteran Neil DeDontney of Santa Rosa.

The ceremony was initiated by Past Commander Frank Zak of Healdsburg Sotoyome Post 111 of the American Legion. The award is given to each member of the U.S. military who served in the Korean War. Consul General Park said that he had traveled to 23 locations and personally presented 287 medals to veterans.

Families of both men were in attendance. Jay DeDontney gave a short speech in honor of his father. Hugo Bauer served as a sergeant in Strategic Air Command with the 84th Aircraft. He said it was a great honor to receive the award. It was certainly an honor to host the ceremony at the Museum.

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The mission of the Healdsburg Museum & Historical Society is to record the history of the Healdsburg area through the collection and preservation of historical materials; to actively foster the appreciation of local history of the Healdsburg area through educational programs, activities and historical research; and to provide finances for, and to support, operate and manage the Healdsburg Museum. Edwin Langhart, Founder.

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