

THE CORNERSTONE

Newsletter of The Cupertino Historical Society
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March 1993
Judith Carson-Croes,
Editor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

March, the third anniversary of the Museum, is upon us. What this means is that we are involved in an exhibit change once again. The museum is closed until our members' preview, Friday, March 26, while our busy crew can accomplish this miraculous change--to open with "Changing Landscapes."

We expect this preview to be well-attended, as invitations are being extended to Tandem Computers who has recently donated \$1000 to help with the exhibit, to members of the Fine Arts League, who are coordinating their art theme with the exhibit theme, and Apple Computer and Hewlett-Packard, both of which are loaning photos and other items for display. Let's show our support and commitment on March 26 by having a great turnout.

We also have an interesting program planned for our general meeting, on March 23, back at the Quinlan Community Center. Kitty Monahan will speak about the New Almaden Quicksilver Mine.

Then on Sunday, April 18, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. there will be a museum fundraiser for all of you who love an English High Tea, always wanted to have the elegant service of a High Tea, or don't really know what a High Tea is but are interested in finding out. Enjoy the elegance and service at this Sunday afternoon event.

Bob Meyers, President

NEW ALMADEN QUICKSILVER MINE TOPIC FOR MARCH PROGRAM

On March 23, Kitty Monahan will speak about the new developments at the New Almaden

Quicksilver County Park and Museum. Kitty, a former teacher at Overfelt High School for 23 years, has been a member of the Historical Heritage Commission of Santa Clara County, and is now chair of the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Commission. She is also on the Preservation Action Council of San Jose, the Board of the Conservation Corps, and is a member of the Bay Area Ridge Trail and Greenbelt Alliance. Her admirable goal with all of these efforts--preserve our hills and our history.

Please join us for this interesting program, March 23, Quinlan Community Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FUTURE SOCIETY PROGRAMS

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| • April 27 | - | Gracie Larson of the Lace Museum will speak about and demonstrate the intricate art of lacemaking |
| • May 25 | - | Gloria Hom will speak about her Santa Clara County family history. |

More information will be forthcoming on these programs in future issues of *The Cornerstone*.

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB DONATES MEDALLIONS TO CUPERTINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Monday, February 22, Frank Nielsen, Founder, and Thomas J. Armes of the Cupertino Coin Club presented a series of specially struck medallions to Fenton Hill and Mathilda Sousa, representing the Society. According to the Board of the Coin Club, "The Cupertino Historical Museum will be a wonderful and appropriate repository for housing and displaying the medals." Medallions are struck each year to commemorate the club's annual coin show and

each carries a different motif, reflecting an aspect of local, state, or national significance. Among those having Cupertino designs is one showing Juan Bautista De Anza and another showing Le Petit Trianon. The medal struck this year represents a Truckee-Reno Steam Locomotive.

The nonprofit, youth-orientated Cupertino Coin Club was founded in 1970 and meets the first Friday of each month at Collins Elementary School in Cupertino. If you would like information on this Cupertino club, write Thomas J. Armes, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015.



(L-R) Mathilda Sousa, Fenton Hill, Frank Nielsen and Thomas J. Armes at Presentation of Commemorative Medallions

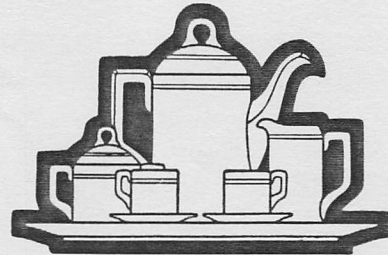
NEWEST EXHIBITION "CHANGING LANDSCAPES" MARKS THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM

Opening March 27 to the public, with a special members' preview Friday, March 26, this new exhibition will chronicle many of the changes that have occurred to the physical, cultural and business landscape of Cupertino in the past 130 years. Maps from 1876 will be on exhibit with current maps, and visitors will be able to trace some of the dramatic changes in the area. Included will be some artifacts and photos from some Cupertino businesses. The exhibition will continue through February 1994.

2ND ANNUAL ART CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

In association with the exhibition "Changing Landscapes". and in an effort to link art

education and local history, the Museum will sponsor an art contest for students K-6 and special education. Students will be asked to envision how their community will look in 100 years. The art works, which are limited to 2-dimensional works on paper or canvas, will be judged by the public visitors to the Quinlan Community Center on April 24. The winners of the contest will receive a cash prize and have their art displayed in the Museum from May to November. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation.



AN AFTERNOON OF TEAS AND A 'TEASE' OF FASHIONS THROUGH THE AGES PLANNED FOR APRIL

If spring just isn't enough to brighten your days after a rainy winter, be sure to join in an English High Tea, Sunday, April 18, 2 - 4 p.m. A gracious service of a variety of teas, tea sandwiches, desserts, and other tasty morsels will be enhanced by the silvery sounds of the harp. Styles from 1800s to the present will be informally modelled as you so elegantly sip and nibble.

Space is limited, so reserve your tickets now. Tickets are available for \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. The event will be held in the Cupertino Room, Quinlan Community Center. Call 973-1495 for further information.

The proceeds of this event will go to the educational activities of the Museum.

HISTORIAN CLYDE ARBUCKLE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN SAN JOSE

Author/Historian Clyde Arbuckle will be celebrating his 90th birthday on April 11. In celebration, a coalition of historical organizations is hosting a special reception in his honor on April 13, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Fiesta Hall, at the Fairgrounds in Santa Clara County. Light food and beverages will be

served and a full NO-HOST BAR will be available. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes a donation of \$10 to the Clyded Arbuckle Scholarship Fund.

For more information call Jeannette Roberts, 258-4285 or Ruth Patton, 256-5257.

(From press release from San Jose Historical Museum)

ASK YOUR CUPERTINO PUBLIC LIBRARIAN FOR:

Quicksilver: The Complete History of Santa Clara County New Almaden Mines, by Jimmie Schneider. Published by Zella Schneider, 1992. (Book is in Reference Section)

Author Schneider was a miner and lived in the area of the New Almaden Mines. In this book, published after his death, he recounts his own experiences and those of other miners, during the period of 1915-1971. Includes photographs.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1

Everyone is encouraged to line up those collectibles and other good quality items for the annual Flea Market. The items will be received in a storefront space at Vallco Fashion Park starting March 15.

For the first time, a special pre-sale will be held for members and their guests on April 20. Look forward to more information on this pre-sale.

Editor's Apology:

The chair of the Fundraising Committee, Mary Ann Herlihy, was inadvertently omitted from the list of committee members in the February issue. Mary Ann, who so ably coordinated the Flea Market in 1992 and has graciously taken on some of that task again this year, has brought a new perspective and enthusiasm to the committee. Thank you, Mary Ann!

2ND ANNUAL AUDUBON EDUCATION DAY AT MCCLELLAN RANCH COMBINED HISTORY AND NATURE

The Cupertino Historical Society joined with many other organizations February 27 to show visitors some of the many attractive natural and historical features of the historic ranch on

McClellan Road. Society member, Paula Quintero and Naturalist Barbara Banfield, led a group of 20 adults and children in a nature/history walk around the property, other Society members spent the day selling home-made breads and cookies, fruit and beverages, bringing in \$335 to the Museum Fund.

Thank you to all who baked, donated to the purchase of beverages, or helped out the day of the event.

Cupertino Historical Board Members Term Expires

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March/April 1993 Calendar

MARCH

- 2 1 "Passionate Pastimes", For info. call Museum of American Heritage.
- 2 0 "Family History Fair", S.F. Concourse Exhibition Center. Call (415) 777-9936
- 2 3 Cupertino Historical Society General Mtg
- 2 4 Stevens Creek County Park Master Plan Public Meeting, Cupertino Library, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 6 "Changing Landscapes", preview to new exhibition at Cupertino Historical Museum

APRIL

- 1 3 90th Birthday Celebration for Clyde Arbuckle, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Call 258-4285
 - 1 8 Afternoon Tea at the Cupertino Historical Museum, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 - 2 4 "Cupertino 2093" Art Contest for Students Quinlan Community Center
 - 2 7 Cupertino Historical Society General Mtg.
- GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday March 23, 1993
Cupertino Room, Quinlan Community Center
6:30 p.m. - Potluck
8:00 - Speaker: Kitty Monahan, "New Almaden Quicksilver County Park and Museum"

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