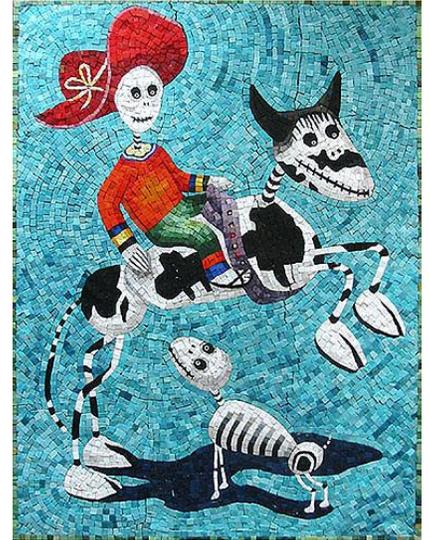




"El Dia de los Muertos" – "Day of the Dead"

The Healdsburg Museum is honored to once again present "El Dia de los Muertos" ("Day of the Dead"), a week-long display of traditional altars created by students of the Healdsburg High School M.A.Y.O. Club. Last year's colorful and soulful exhibit by this Mexican-American Youth Organization was so popular we have invited them back! For many Latinos, the celebration of the Day of the Dead is part of the cycle of life. The spirits of the dead are believed to return to their families and communities once a year during the celebration to renew the bonds of kinship, friendship and devotion. We are proud to offer this opportunity for the students to share and celebrate their cultural heritage with the Museum (and larger) community.



Corrick's Comics Baseball Team, 1924

The "Day of the Dead" exhibit will be on display November 2nd to 9th. A

reception with traditional refreshments, hosted by the students, will be held at the Museum on Wednesday, November 2nd, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Don't miss it!

The "Twisted History: Bizarre, but True" exhibit will also continue through November 9th.

See them while you can!

Calendar

November, 2011

2 HMVA Meeting, 9:30 am,
Museum Research Center

2 Museum reception for
"El Dia de los Muertos
("Day of the Dead") exhibit,
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

2 - 9 "Day of the Dead" exhibit

12 'Making Wine Make Sense'
Williamson Winery, 1 pm – 5 pm
'Family History Night'
Catelli's Restaurant, 5 pm – 8 pm

10-24 Museum Gallery closed for new
exhibit installation

15 Board Meeting, 8:30 am,
Museum Research Center

25 Museum reception for
"Mother Goose on the Loose,"
5:30 pm - 7 pm

December, 2011

2 HMVA Meeting, 9:30 am,
Museum Research Center

15 Board Meeting, 8:30 am,
Museum Research Center

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Wednesday – Sunday,
CLOSED MONDAY and TUESDAY

Research Center
open by appointment
Thursday – Saturday

History Matters by Holly Hoods, Curator



You have probably noticed that this newsletter is arriving pretty close to your last month's newsletter. Peter Leary, who has been the newsletter editor all year, went from working part-time to more than full-time at his job, suddenly becoming way too busy to edit the *Review*. We published the last issue of the *Review* in October as a September-October joint issue. Pam Vana-Paxhia, who does the layout for the *Russian River Recorder*, offered to step in to edit the *Review* as well. Thank you, Peter, for your time and efforts, and welcome, Pam. We really appreciate your help and expertise.

The Healdsburg Museum was just visited by Bruce Robinson, news director at KRCB radio, who came to see the "Twisted History" exhibit and interview me for his Halloween-themed radio program, featuring the "Twisted History" exhibit. Voice-over narrator Elizabeth Holmes and recording engineer Fred Campbell, who produce the Museum's audio tours, provided Bruce with copies of the exhibit's audio tour to play on the radio. We are all pretty excited to have our work presented on KRCB!

People have enjoyed seeing arts and crafts from the Museum collection on display for three weeks at the Healdsburg Library, so I have decided to expand it and present the exhibit at the Healdsburg Museum next year so that more people can appreciate what we have in the collection. Most of the "art" was made by people who did not consider themselves artists.

The Research center has been hopping lately with recent research including: the Geysers, Pomo basketry, Piper Street, Brandt Brothers' Brewery and Bottling Works at 322 University Street, the old Healdsburg Hospital, the Simi house on Front Street, the Beeson family, the Matheson family and Jimtown Store. Gina Gallo, owner of the Dry Creek Store, is looking for additional photos of the store. The Museum has surprisingly few, so please contact me if you have any to share. If you bring them in, we can scan them and give them right back to you.

I have been volunteering with Olga Martinez and other local folks to clean up Oak Mound cemetery. It is the most rewarding exercise I have ever had. Can you join us? We need more help weeding, raking, trimming and hoeing the overgrown

two-acre property. Olga has contacted local churches, the service clubs, schools, wineries and businesses seeking participation. We can give community service credit for anyone who needs to earn credit. For years, people from out of town, visiting the Museum to research genealogy, have expressed dismay and disappointment about the state of the Healdsburg cemetery. Oak Mound cemetery could be an ornament to our city where we honor the ancestors who made our history. **If you can't physically help us or don't have time to join one of the upcoming cleanups, please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Healdsburg Museum (cemetery fund).** We have the tools, gloves and trash bags. We want to be able to hire young, strong labor for \$10 per hour to really make a dent in the weeds. You can contribute to the general cemetery clean-up efforts or you can ask us to adopt a particular plot. We intend to help the overwhelmed owner with a plan to keep up the cemetery on an ongoing basis. Please join us for the next cemetery clean-ups, weather permitting, 9 am to 3 pm Saturday, November 19th and Saturday, December 10th.

President's Corner by Ted Calvert



Congratulations on our Curator Holly Hoods' fifteenth year with the Healdsburg Museum & Historical Society! Healdsburg is blessed with having Holly's skills both as an excellent Curator/Researcher and one who has genuine people skills! She does local historic researches, creates new exhibits, educational programs for students and community, and keeps our local history, cultural heritages alive. Thank you, Holly, and thanks to your great assistant, Meredith Dreisback! A special thanks to our many volunteers who welcome visitors, operate the Gift Shop, prepare mailings, help Holly build exhibits and much more...

A new office is in the building stages for Holly. The contractor, Jerry Eddinger, did the reconstruction from library to museum. This will complete the original reconstruction design. Thank you, Jerry.

The Healdsburg Museum's board of directors is looking for community committee members on the following committees: Events, Public Relations, Publications (our monthly and quarterly newsletters), Education, Grants, and Endowments. "Come aboard"

and please contact me at ted.calvert@yahoo.com or 707-433-2211. Thank you.

HMVA News by Ann Howard



Good to be back in the excitement of Museum activity. The October HMVA meeting was held in the Gallery among the “Twisted History” exhibit displays. (Be sure to listen to the excellent audio tour for more vivid details)! Ed Summerville, long-time volunteer and Board Member, visited from San Francisco. Holly, Meredith and crew were downstairs assembling items for the “Healdsburg Artistic Heritage,” which grew as it was installed in the large space in the Library forum room on October 5th through 7th. I enjoyed a number of hours basting sleeves on four of our exceptional quilts that are beautifully displayed on the walls. 50-plus visitors attended the opening Saturday evening hosted by the Friends of the Library; the exhibit continues through October 28th.

There are committee chairpersons who would like replacements after a number of years of service: Mark Gleason (Instant Wine Service); Ann Mahoney (Langhart Awards); Peachie Dunlavy (History Lives), Bob Rawlins (Antique Fair). We thank you all for your commitment to these important fund-raising events. Anyone who would like to join these committees, please contact Holly or me...Soon!

Students of the Healdsburg High School MAYO Club will again install the colorful *ofrendas* in the Gallery on November 1st in honor of Dia de Los Muertos. They will host the reception from 5:30–7:30 pm on November 2nd. The exhibit ends November 9th. Please join us.

Cilla Marshall is now coordinating the receptionist’s calendar along with office duties. Thank you to Sandy Barrett for a fine job juggling names and dates. Diane Bertoli is also volunteering in the office. Darci Rosales, Board Secretary, has agreed to step into Darla Budworth’s role as coordinator of the Volunteer Picnic. Many thanks to Darla for creating a wonderful summer celebration in honor of our volunteers.

Kaye Stallard has trained five new receptionists this year. Please invite your friends to become receptionists; 2.5 interesting hours per month. Many of our seasoned volunteers are covering more than one shift. You all are the ones who greet our visitors, and help set the tone of

professionalism in our Museum. Visit other museums, as I did this summer, not only to get new ideas, but then come back and look at ours with a new “eye” and appreciation. Suggestions are always welcomed. I am often delighted at hidden or eager-to-help talents that surface among our volunteers or visitors in the Research Room aka “Side-Tracked Club.”

Historic Preservation Awards

by Fran Schierenbeck

It is time to nominate your favorite old building or structure for recognition by the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society. Honor those individuals and businesses that make the effort to preserve Healdsburg’s architectural heritage. Nominate your favorite home or business restoration, or recognize someone for lifetime maintenance/preservation of their historic building. The committee will choose one or more deserving structures and present the award at the Healdsburg Museum’s Annual Meeting in January. Email holly@healdsburgmuseum.org if you have a building to nominate. Official nomination forms are available at the Museum or can be e-mailed to you. Nominations are due November 13, 2011.

It's a Puzzle Alright by Pam Vana-Paxhia

We're happy to announce that the museum store is now offering the award-winning **Scramble Squares®** puzzles for sale.

Although each puzzle has only nine 4" x 4" square pieces, **Scramble Squares®** puzzles are **Easy To Play, But Hard To Solve®!** It is an item that appeals to adults at least as much as it does to children. We have over 30 different themes in stock including nature, sports, history, culture, geography, science, and hobbies.

Priced at \$10.00 each (*just \$9.00 for museum members!*), **Scramble Squares®** puzzles make high quality, inexpensively priced gifts for just about anyone. And they're here just in time for the holidays!

As part of our introduction, you can also win a **FREE Scramble Squares® puzzle!** If you solve the demonstration puzzle within five minutes, you will win a free **Scramble Squares®** puzzle of your choice!

Come on in and give it a try – ***I dare you!***



"Mother Goose on the Loose" Holiday Toy Exhibit



Free to the public

**November 25, 2011 to January 15, 2012
Wednesday through Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm**

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A DAY OF WINE TASTING, EDUCATION AND FOOD
'Making Wine Make Sense'

Saturday November 12, 2011 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Come join Sandi Lucchesi, sommelier and wine educator, as she teaches us all about the joys of 'what is in a great glass of wine'. A veteran of over 20 years in the wine industry, Sandi has been sharing her knowledge with corporate and winery clients throughout Sonoma County, and has set this day aside to share her knowledge and expertise with us.

And to make the event even better, Bill and Dawn Williamson of Williamson Wines will be providing some of their spectacular handcrafted wines. The selection of their award winning small batch wines will make this day special. You'll even get a beautiful Williamson Wine glass to take home with you.

and after you enjoy the trials of wine tasting...

'Family history night at Catelli's restaurant'

Saturday November 12, 2011 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Absolutely some of the best handmade lasagna you will ever eat, a special salad and famous Catelli's bread pudding will fill your heart and tummies with comfort food for the evening. Throughout the meal, Williamson Wines will be served for the perfect pairings with these great Italian specialties.

Bill, an Australian philosopher and American winemaker, will share his family's personal and winemaking history as he pairs his wines with this great dinner.

The Catelli family will share their history in the Geyserville area with personal stories and funny anecdotes about family, the restaurant business and life in the wine country.

Purchase your tickets now...enjoy some relaxing time with your friends

Tickets \$110.00 per person for the wine education event

Add \$45.00 for history, wine pairing and dinner at Catelli's

Must purchase tickets before November 2nd

We only have 100 seats for this wine educational event and 60 seats for the dinner at Catelli's!

Tickets and more information available on the Healdsburg Museum website - www.healdsburgmuseum.org

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The mission of the Healdsburg Museum and 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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