



Healdsburg Train Station, 1915

“Healdsburg: 100 Years Past and Present”

by Holly Hoods

“Healdsburg: 100 Years Past and Present” is our new exhibit highlighting local life one century ago. Agriculture, Architecture, Fashion, Events and Childhood will be some of the topics of interest. We will feature artifacts from the 1910s, the historic Healdsburg Water Carnival and the photography of Mervyn Silberstein. This talented local photographer chronicled people, places and events in the Healdsburg area from 1903-1913. He left a wonderful legacy from the past for us today.

We invite you to be a part of this exhibit and leave your legacy by sharing your photographs of

local Agriculture, Architecture, Fashion, Events and Childhood.

One hundred years from now, what do you want people to see and know about this community? History is happening today and you are part of it. Give a gift of the present to the future by sharing your photos with the Healdsburg Museum & Historical Society! **Please email your photos to holly@healdsburgmuseum.org or bring in to scan.**

**Opening Reception
January 30th - @5:30pm**

Calendar

February, 2013

- 6 HMVA Meeting, 9:30 am
Museum Research Center
- 9 Steelhead Festival, 10:00 am
Lake Sonoma Visitor's Center
- 19 Board Meeting, 8:30 am
Museum Research Center

March, 2013

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Museum Research Center
- 19 Board Meeting, 8:30 am
Museum Research Center
- 21 History Lives Dinner, 6:00 pm
Trentadue Winery

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Wednesday – Sunday
CLOSED MONDAY and TUESDAY
Research Center
open by appointment
Thursday – Saturday

History Matters

by Holly Hoods, Curator



This year is already off to a great start. Thanks to excellent publicity and creative volunteers working with Meredith and me to create an appealing toy exhibit, we had record attendance for “Magical Toyland.” We had wonderful toys on loan this year, dating from the 1860s to the 1960s. We really appreciate this participation from the community. Many people were drawn to the Museum by Elizabeth Cosin’s compelling story about the dollhouse in the *Press Democrat*. Once inside, they were entranced by Maggie Bates’s handmade felt figures and Jon Lacaillade’s charming sleds, toboggans and sleigh in a miniature Winter Wonderland. The “hands-on” play area was a big hit with kids, as was the toy train. The dollhouse will remain on display in the center of the Museum gallery where it will undergo seasonal changes throughout the rest of the year.

Ann and Edson Howard and Barbara Baxter have each just generously donated \$500 to fund the purchase of archival preservation supplies to organize the historically significant collection of Madam Emily Preston papers in the Museum collection. San Jose State Library Science intern Kate Zamacona will spend 90 hours with us this semester focusing on this project.

The Healdsburg Museum has been selected by Michael Rinn as the beneficiary of his Eagle Scout community project this year. Michael will be mentored by Jon Lacaillade to build attractive new removable barriers to protect objects displayed on the exhibit platforms. Michael will raise the money, solicit donated materials from local businesses and do the work himself. We are excited about Michael’s plans to enhance the Museum gallery.

President’s Corner

by Ted Calvert, Board President



A new year brings with it a new President of the Board of Directors. Welcome new Board President Stanley Becker!

As President, I learned to grow with the challenges that came with the job - and I’m still learning! I’ve strengthened my leadership skills, realizing that it takes a lot of people - no one is irreplaceable - one

person does not a museum make. When someone leaves, it allows another person to add their value, their skills, and their gifts of community to the previous contributors.

During my Presidency, we were able to renovate the first floor Research Center and add a Curator’s office. Now we can hold our board meetings and other important functions on site. We have grown our Endowment Fund by 14%. We were able to host an event whose time had come - the Ancestors of Mexico Festival. Attended by more than 800 people, it brought the Museum participation, pictures and priceless stories of Mexican-American heritage never before seen or heard.

Ann Howard and Janet Sbragia Piseni were the latest additions to a very select group as the 2012 recipients of the Edwin Langhart Award. I have worked with them and witnessed their passion in keeping our heritage and family histories alive for future generations.

Thanks to everyone for the opportunity to serve. Thanks to our board directors; our curators, Holly Hoods and Meredith Dreisback; our HMVA chair, Ann Howard; our editor and gift shop coordinator, Pam Vana-Paxhia. You were my mentors, my whip and compass, helping to guide us in the right direction. For all the volunteers and members: the Kays, Dianas, Janets, Maggies, Darlas, and many, many others, I thank you as well. Your work has made a difference in the quality of our museum and our community!

I thank Steve Perkins of Amoruso Printers for sixteen years of support for our publications, the monthly *Review* and quarterly *Russian River Recorder*. Steve has performed above and beyond to help get the word out.

I thank our donors and sponsors who gave of their time, talent and treasures. Their continued support of our fundraising events helped us stay financially sound.

The Healdsburg Museum & Historical Society is alive and well. Through our Museum workers’ tireless efforts, our layers of history are palpable. It is easily felt and understood through our changing exhibits, our educational outreach, our collection of artifacts, and so much more. Healdsburg is so fortunate to have an organization of this caliber.

Thanks again for the great experience to work with our extended family of volunteers and staff. President Stan Becker will successfully provide the leadership with our continued support.

HMVA News

by Ann Howard, HMVA Chair



The Annual Meeting will be behind us when you read this. We welcome our new board members (many already volunteers) and new officers who will be adding their support and talents to our team of loyal volunteers.

New exhibits with community participation and associated events are filling up the calendar. Receptionist Marilyn Haywood commented “exhibits just keep getting better!”

Many special projects are being planned in the Research Room with regard to the Museum collections. A donation will allow expansion of the website to include access to photographs and artifacts. A local Boy Scout plans to build protective barriers for exhibits in the Gallery in his quest for his Eagle Scout badge. A matching fund has been established and already partially funded to buy archival supplies for 10,000 historical papers.

Nydia Goode will be redecorating her dollhouse with the change of seasons throughout the year. Dollhouse and miniature enthusiasts have made group visits from far and wide because of Pam Vana-Paxhia’s excellent media coverage. Pam will be acquiring new items for sale in the Museum Gift Shop. Volunteer Kay Robinson praised Pam’s effort with “great gift ideas!”

Starting this year, we are seeking sponsors for each exhibit and each issue of our quarterly publication, *Russian River Recorder*. Please contact Holly if there is a special project or event that you would like to support this year.

Thank you to everyone who helps HM&HS reach its goals. Stay tuned for some exciting updates throughout the year.

HM&HS Wish List

by Meredith Dreisback

It takes lots of bits and pieces to make our Museum work. As a non-profit, we must raise all of our operating funds each year and office supplies are just one area of constant need. Periodically, a request for specific items will be made through the *Review*. Perhaps you can help fulfill part of our Wish List. Please contact me if you can help.

- Rolls of .45 stamps
- Sheets of \$1.00 stamps
- HP #951 Printer Ink in Black, Magenta, Yellow and Cyan
- Epson Premium Presentation Paper Matte 13” x 19” for Ink Jet Printer
- Printer Paper - 8.5” x 11”
- Avery #5247 Mailing Seals
- Avery #5160 Mailing Labels
- Scotch Packing Tape Dispenser

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HISTORY LIVES DINNER
MARCH 21ST

2012 HM&HS Historic Preservation Award Winners



Lifetime Maintenance award of a historic structure for the E. Walter Murray home at 632 Healdsburg Ave.



Historic Restoration award to the Recreation Park Grandstands Renovation Committee

Results of HM&HS Annual Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of so many of our supporters we have raised a portion of the Museum's annual operating costs through our annual appeal. Our operating expenses included staff salaries, exhibit production, archival preservation, artifact acquisitions, educational outreach and all of our events.

As of January 15th, the following people have donated a total of \$11,775:

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 from Linda Stoick

Collections Corner *by Meredith Dreisback*



Cloverdale Citrus Fair and Parade....yes I am digressing from Healdsburg, however February is a big month for Cloverdale and their annual fair and parade. The Cloverdale Citrus Fair began in 1892 as a typical small country fair. It is still the first fair held in

California each year. This photo from the Healdsburg Museum's collection was taken in 1912 and showcases the citrus theme. Today the rules for an exhibit require a minimum of ninety dozen citrus fruits and fifty percent of those fruits must be oranges.

This photo of Cloverdale's Main Street, taken in 1912, looks quite different from the route traveled by the 2012 Citrus Parade. The businesses of 1912 are gone, wagons as transportation are gone; yet there will be horses, but only on show.



The 121st Annual Cloverdale Citrus Fair and Parade is February 15 -18, 2013.

Board of Directors: Stan Becker (President), Ted Calvert (Past President), Steve Babb (Vice-President), Phyllis Chiosso Liu (Recording Secretary), Bob Rawlins (Treasurer), Lynne Rosenthal (Assistant. Treasurer), Maggie Bates, Diane Bertoli, Rawleigh Fjeld, Francie Forchini, Louise Fowler, Lockie Gillies, Ann Howard, Jon Iverson, Jeanne Leal-Hartlaub, Kent Mitchell, Larry Orr, Gail Richard, Karen Tynan (Directors)

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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