



Los Californios will perform at the Lummis Home during Museums of the Arroyo Day on Sunday, May 19. Five museums and institutions will offer free admission.

An Exciting MOTA Day Takes Shape

SUNDAY, MAY 19, is "Museums of the Arroyo" Day featuring the Lummis Home, Heritage Square Museum, Southwest Museum, the Gamble House, and the Pasadena Historical Museum—all opened to the public without charge including free transportation between the venues.

This is the 13th year of celebrating the rich heritage of the Arroyo from Highland Park to Pasadena.

MOTA was the creation of Barry Herlihy, president of Heritage Square Museum. In recent years the event has attracted some 4,000 visitors.

This year at the Lummis Home, the Historical Society is presenting the musical group

from the San Diego area, Los Californios, who will perform the songs of old California, including ones recorded and saved by Lummis.

Also on the program are

Daniel Lewis, who will repeat his chautauqua performance in costume as Charles Lummis, and Mark Thompson, author of *American Character*, a biography of Lummis, who

will speak about the man and his West.

Tours of the Lummis Home, an outdoor book sale and plant sales are also featured, all the activities planned and coordinated by Tara Fansler of the HSSC Staff. Mark your calendar and plan to attend MOTA Day.

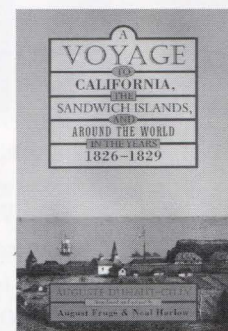
Open Free
Sunday May 19
 Lummis Home
 Heritage Square Museum
 Southwest Museum
 Gamble House
 Pasadena Historical Museum

2002 Neuerburg Award Winner Announced

THE 2002 NORMAN Neuerburg Award for the best book on early California history (to 1850) goes to *A Voyage to California and the Sandwich Islands, and Around the World in the Years 1826-1829*, edited by August Frugé and Neal Harlow and published by the University of California Press in 1999.

Scholars agree that these written observations of the French sea captain Auguste Duhaut-Cilly rank high among the most important of the early travel accounts of California and the missions.

An engaging new translation combined with skillful editing



make this issue a historical gem among the early eye-witness accounts of Mexican California.

August Frugé is a former director of the UC Press, and the late Neal Harlow was named a FELLOW of the Historical Society in 1989 for his three books on the maps of San Francisco Bay, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

This is the second Neuerburg Award to be given: Al Hurtado won the first for his book, *Intimate Frontiers*. The award includes a \$500 stipend and a leather-bound copy of the book. The awards program is planned for September 21.

Gentle Reader

EACH YEAR AS I LOOK over the list of donations that HSSC has received, I am reminded of the generosity of individuals, corporations, and foundations.

Last fall, individuals contributed over \$90,000 to endow one issue of the *Southern California Quarterly* in honor of Doyce Nunis' 40 years as *pro bono* editor. We are now within \$2,500 of reaching the \$100,000 goal of that campaign.

Last year, foundations and corporations contributed \$179,500 to the general support and operations of HSSC. This total included \$50,000 from The Fritz B. Burns Foundation and \$25,000 each from The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation and The Rose Hills Foundation. (The latter two donations were the second payment each on a two-year, \$50,000 grant commitment.)

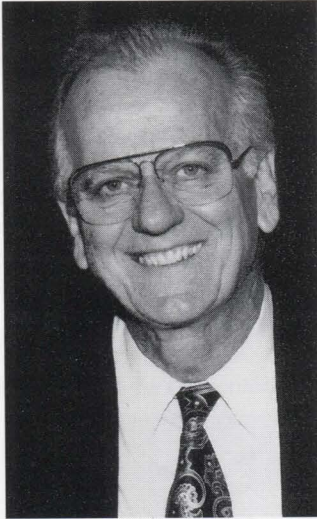
Also, \$32,000 from The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation supported the small grants program for research on L.A. and Southern California, and \$15,000 from The Wells Fargo Foundation supported the educational outreach to K-12 teachers.

A total of \$17,000 from Vroman's Bookstore and \$8,000 from the Ann Peppers Foundation supported the publication of *Pasadena Sketchbook*, which was also underwritten by interest from the publication endowment provided by The Ahmanson Foundation.

Grants from the Spring Street Foundation (\$10,000), W.P. Whitsett Foundation (\$6,000), Weingart Foundation (\$5,000), Roth Family Foundation (\$2,000), Reid Foundation (\$2,000), and DWP (\$2,000) also contributed to making 2001 a productive year for HSSC in terms of programs, publications, educational outreach, and membership recruitment.

I am grateful for the high level of confidence in the Historical Society as demonstrated by this generous and widespread support.

Thomas F. Andrews



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40 Years as Editor Testimonial Dinner Honors Doyce Nunis

ON JANUARY 24, A GROUP of 40 friends and colleagues gathered at the Pasadena University Club to pay tribute to Doyce for his four decades as pro-bono editor of the *Southern California Quarterly*.

With humor and in serious appreciation, nine speakers detailed the many ways this servant of history enlarged their understanding of the discipline and contributed to their personal growth as historians.

Tom Andrews served as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers: Pat Adler-Ingram, Clark Davis, Siegfried Demke, Powell Greenland, Gloria Lothrop, Jerry Prescott, Martin Ridge, and Msgr. Francis Weber.

Doyce's response to the speakers closed the memorable evening in fitting style.

Arthur H. Clark Co. Celebrates Centennial

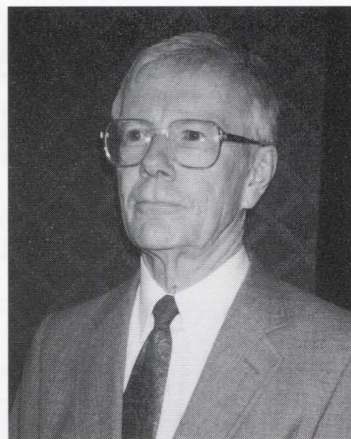
THE ARTHUR H. CLARK Co. has been a vital part of the recent publication success of the Historical Society. The company was founded in Cleveland in 1902, moved to Glendale in 1930, and to Spokane, Washington, in 1989.

Robert Clark, grandson of the founder, has been in charge of the company since 1986, and has directed the production of the *Southern California Quarterly* the past 16 years, including its new and enlarged format. In addition, he has been responsible for the production of 15 of the 34 books published by HSSC since 1990.

"Bob Clark has played a key role in the successful publishing venture of the Historical Society during my years as executive director," notes Tom Andrews, "just as the publications of the Arthur H. Clark Co. shaped my own development as a historian of California and the American West."

HSSC is pleased to congratulate the Arthur H. Clark Company on 100 years of publishing scholarly monographs, multi-volume sets, diaries, documentaries, and family histories of our western heritage.

In the words of HSSC president, Sig Demke, "To produce nearly 600 books of substantial quality and physical beauty over the past century is truly a remarkable achievement, unequaled in the annals of the American West."



CSUN Distinguished Teaching Award Given to Gerald Prescott

HSSC BOARD MEMBER, Gerald (Jerry) Prescott, was honored this past year with a Distinguished Teaching Award from California State University, Northridge.

Jerry Prescott was recognized for his generous and thoughtful attention to students, from nonmajors to masters candidates in history, and for his creative approaches to teaching the American West, California, and Gilded Age America at CSUN the past 34 years.

As an HSSC board member, Jerry has worked effectively to build the ties between CSUN and HSSC, including the annual History Conference at the Autry and the new program of HSSC/Whitsett Student Fellows. Congratulations, Jerry, on this well deserved honor.

HSSC
salutes
our
distinguished
members



160 Attend March 2nd History Conference at the Autry Museum

*The
2003
Conference
will focus on
“History as
Biography:
L.A. Lives
Worth
Knowing,
1940
to
1990”*

THE SEVENTH annual history conference presented by HSSC focused on the lives of Los Angeles residents who made history during the first four decades of the twentieth century, 1900-1940.

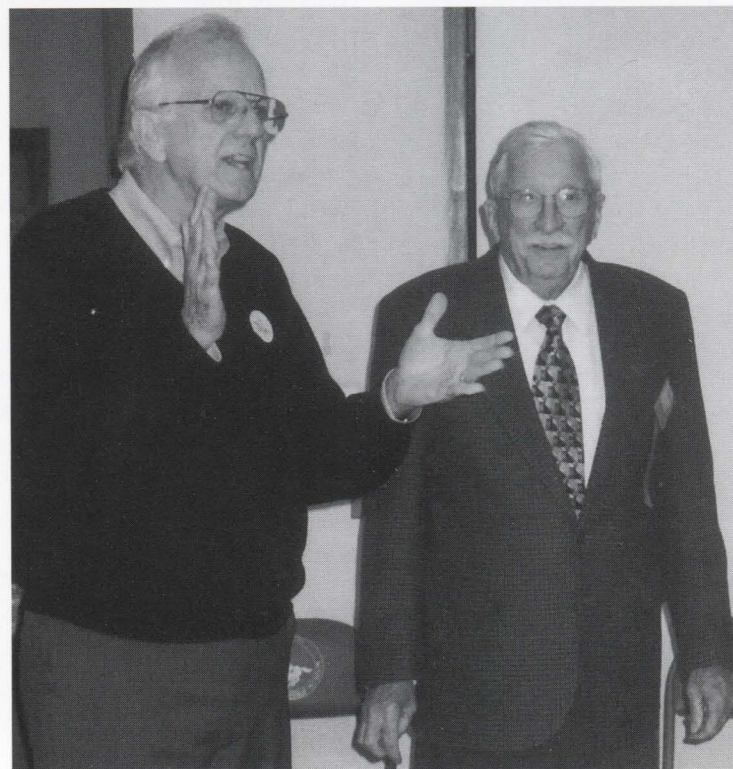
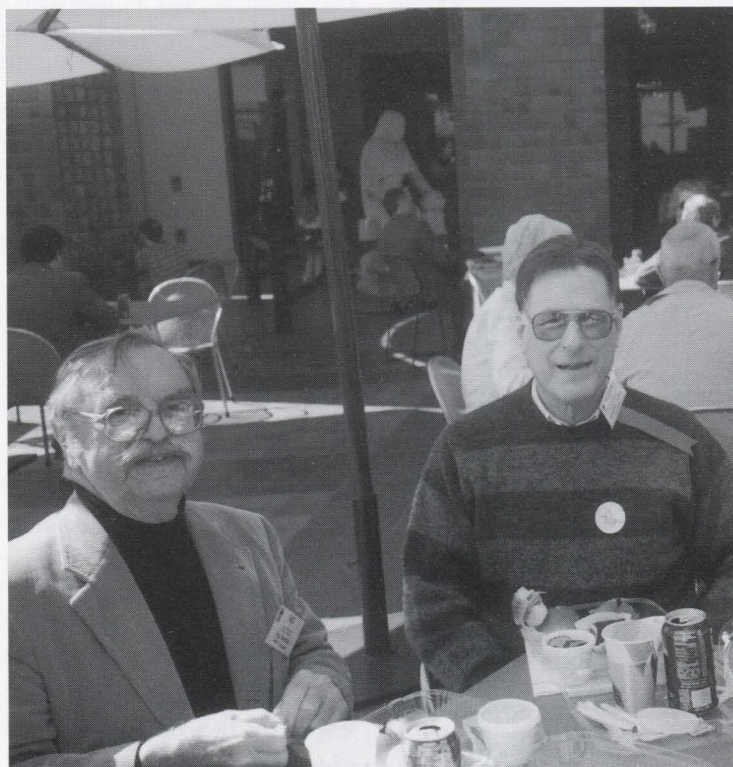
An appreciative audience stayed to the end to enjoy a wine and cheese reception hosted by the history department of CSUN and a drawing for books as door prizes. At the reception, Robert Blew—who will retire from his volunteer role—was honored for his seven years as coordinator of the popular conference.

Gloria Lothrop gave the keynote address on “Ethnic Angelenos Worth Knowing.” Charles Lummis, Katherine Philips Edson, and Fletcher Bowron were highlighted by Mark Thompson, Jacqueline Braitman, and Tom Sitton respectively.

Laurie Pintar and Steven Ross told the story of Hollywood labor and management leaders, and Kevin Roderick discussed the leaders of the San Fernando Valley, among other presentations.

The idea behind the conference is to analyze the forces that have shaped Los Angeles. Under the general theme of “Los Angeles: The Essence of a Community,” a variety of topics are covered that are of interest to K-12 teachers, academic historians, and the general public.

Mark your calendars for the 2003 conference to be held on March 1 at the Autry Museum.





HSSC ANNUAL REPORT

Published by the Historical Society of Southern California

2000 Annual Report

To HSSC Members

THE YEAR 2000 WITNESSED several important accomplishments.

Membership continued to grow and membership revenue passed \$75,000. The Board of Directors contributed over \$68,000 to HSSC and the Society's total assets rose to nearly \$1.2 million.

The Fellows Award Gala at The Huntington and the combined Awards Luncheon at the Pasadena University Club continued HSSC's leadership role in recognizing outstanding accomplishments in history and in the teaching of history at the K-12 levels.

The HSSC/Haynes Research Stipends were awarded to 27 scholars working on Los Angeles and Southern California history. The grants were awarded to eleven professors, ten Ph.D. candidates, and six independent historians.

Over \$390,000 in grants and bequests was received by the Historical Society this year, in addition to Board donations and individual gifts. The endowment also grew by \$250,000.

It is indeed an exciting time in Southern California to be involved in history!

Siegfried G. Demke
President

April 16, 2002

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CASH FLOW ANALYSIS JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000

	January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000
Beginning cash	121,157
Membership dues	76,551
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	(2,110)
Dividends	69,716
Interest income	6,339
Donations	90,663
Book sales	9,621
Society publications	11,536
Board assessment	3,500
Overhead & expense charged reserves	85,496
Quarterly publication	14,250
Events & programs	46,503
CASH RECEIPTS	412,065
Cash available	533,222
Operating expenses	423,668
Decrease in book inventory	(16,673)
Decrease in quarterly inventory	(641)
Increase in investments	225,364
Decrease in accounts payable	1,042
Increase in reserve and fund accounts	(235,646)
CASH EXPENDITURES	397,114
Ending cash balance	136,108

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (unaudited)

December 31, 2000

ASSETS

Cash in bank, checking	\$ 12,048
Cash in bank, Charles Schwab	124,059
Other current assets	30,085
General investment	15,595
Restricted assets	<u>\$1,081,965</u>
	\$1,263,752

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities	\$ 298
Unrestricted net assets	102,128
Restricted funds	<u>1,161,326</u>
	\$1,263,752

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The following donors have contributed over \$220,000 during 2000 in support of the publications, general operations and special projects of the Society.

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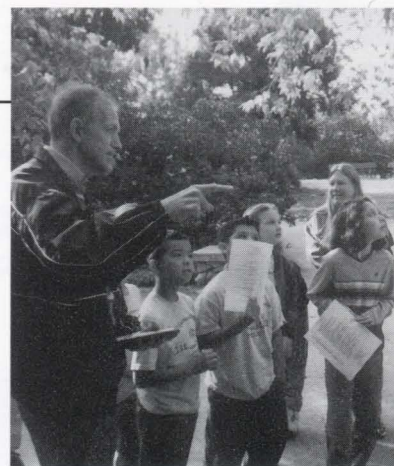
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*Top: Dick McGandy gives a tour of the Lummis Home to a group of students.
Bottom: Tom Andrews, center, joins the 2000 Pflueger award authors.*



Below and right: A reunion of FELLCO Pageant of the Masters in Laguna B.



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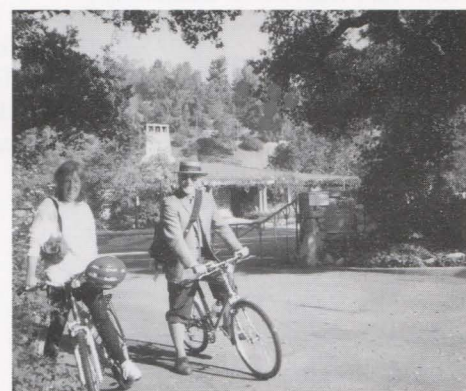
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ELLOWS at The Huntington. Nancy Wilkman and her father at the
na Beach. Two bikers ride in style during the Arroyo bike day.



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Clockwise from top left: HSSC President Sig Demke and Board Member Dr. Stephen Kanter; Speakers Laurie Pintar and Steven Ross; HSSC/Whitsett Fellows Zachary Menzer and Patricia Young from CSUN; Michele Clark, Margaret Dickerson, Tom Andrews and Tara Fansler pack up supplies at the end of the conference; CSUN Professor Tom Maddux; HSSC Executive Director Tom Andrews leads the applause for retiring conference coordinator Robert Blew.

The St. Francis Dam Disaster Revisted Again and Again

JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT on March 12, 1928, the St. Francis Dam collapsed taking the lives of some 450 people, its death toll second only to the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. Next March will mark the 75th anniversary of the St. Francis Dam disaster.

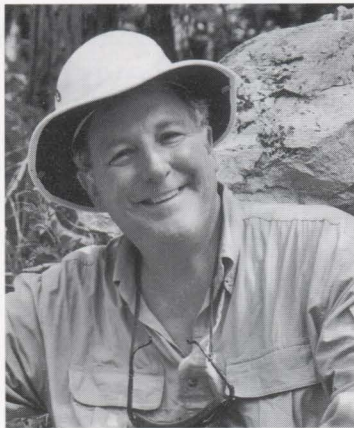
Not waiting until next year, HSSC has offered three tours, led by Paul Rippens, to acquaint members and friends with this tragic story. Originally, Paul offered to lead one tour last October, but a waiting list of over 100 people forced the second and third tours on January 12 and April 6 of this year.

"The demand to go on this tour has exceeded all of our expectations," exclaims Michele Clark, the program coordinator. "It has been a best seller for us."

In 1995 the Historical Society published a special issue of the *Quarterly* entitled, "The St. Francis Dam Disaster Revisted," and plans are underway to republish it in a new format together with Charles Outland's classic, *Man-Made Disaster*. In addition, Paul Rippens is writing a book about the disaster and HSSC board member Jon Wilkman and his wife Nancy are working on a 90 minute documentary for PBS.

If you missed out on these tours, there is plenty more of the St. Francis Dam story coming your way.

Join
Joseph
Stoddard
on June 22
and
sketch
the
Lummis
Home



Jim Sandos in a photo taken last summer by his wife, Tish, when they took their yearly hike in the High Sierras.

Meet Board Member James Sandos

JIM SANDOS HAS ALWAYS respected the accomplishments of "the oldest historical society in the state." So although he says, "Who can say 'No' when Martin Ridge asks you to join the Board?" we think he would have been inclined to say 'Yes' anyway.

Jim has a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley where he was a student of Woodrow Borah and helped research Borah and Sherburne Cook's publication on the California mission populations.

Since then Jim has been at the University of Redlands. For the last five years of his 20 at Redlands Jim has been Farquhar professor of Southwest history—an endowed chair. The honor goes to a scholar who has distinguished himself in a specific area of publication. Since Berkeley Jim's work has focused on the Southwest. Being appointed Farquhar Chair allows him to devote more time to his writing.

During Jim's sabbatical this year he will complete his book on the California missions. We look forward to the book and we welcome Jim to the Board of the Historical Society of Southern California.

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Vroman's Gives Back to HSSC

SINCE FEBRUARY 1999 Vroman's Bookstore in Pasadena has contributed \$1,790 to HSSC as part of its "Gives Back" program.

"I certainly value Vroman's as an independent book store, and have for forty years," states Tom Andrews. "This program shows their commitment to be an active participant in the life of the non-profit community."

You can register as a supporter of HSSC (559 people have so far) and Vroman's will return one percent of your purchases to HSSC. Call Vroman's (626-449-5320) for sign up information.

Vroman's, founded in 1894, and HSSC, founded in 1883, share more than a century of promoting reading in the greater Los Angeles area.



Margaret Completes 15 years at HSSC

MARGARET DICKERSON, office manager and awards program coordinator marked her 15th anniversary at the Historical Society on March 1st.

"Margaret wears many hats at HSSC," states president Sig Demke, "and her dedication, longevity, and contributions were appropriately acknowledged at the February board meeting."

"Margaret is one of the first persons to greet you at our events," Martin Ridge notes, "and that greeting makes you feel welcome immediately."

"When I was on the staff at the Historical Society," recalls Carole Dougherty, "it was Margaret who liked to prepare special Christmas luncheons at the Lummis Home, raising funds for HSSC. She also prepared elaborate lunches for special corporate donors. I think Margaret was Tom's secret weapon in the fund raising department."

It is well understood that continuity of staff is critical to the success of non-profits, hence Margaret has made a significant difference for HSSC by her 15 years of distinguished service.

Congratulations, Margaret Dickerson.

For Love of History Tributes

The HSSC Tribute Program remembers or honors family and friends.

Donations help underwrite Society programs and publications.

When HSSC receives a donation in memory of someone who has passed away or in honor of someone who is celebrating an important occasion, we send a card to the family or honoree.

Both the donor and loved one are recognized in this Tribute column.

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\$50 Regular Members

Discounted program and event tickets for family members

\$100 Contributing Members

All of the benefits above plus...
One special publication

\$250 Patron Members

All of the above plus...
Two special publications

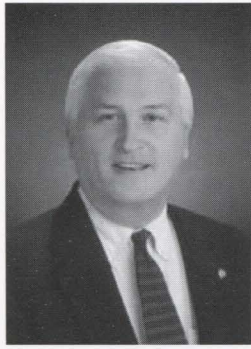
\$500 Benefactors

All of the above plus...
A Docent-led tour of the Lummis Home and Garden

\$1,000 President's Circle

All of the above plus...
Lectures and receptions featuring noted historians

For further information call HSSC at (323) 222-0546



Meet New Member Tim Brick

TIM BRICK JOINED the Historical Society nearly a year ago with a keen interest in local history. A director of the Metropolitan Water District and a reader at The Huntington, Tim is writing a history of water development in Southern California.

Tim is also managing director of the Arroyo Seco Foundation—a foundation that integrates planning of the arroyo's flood and storm management, its water resources, habitat enhancement and recreation. The goal is a "comprehensive rather than piecemeal approach," says Tim.

As erudite and formal as that sounds, Tim is a down-to-earth person and believes that teaching history should be a lively venture. To prove it, he on occasion performs a credible William Mulholland routine.

HSSC welcomes Tim Brick.

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A Call For Volunteers!

HSSC NEEDS VOLUNTEER help in several areas. Volunteers make it possible for nonprofits not only to survive, but to succeed in reaching the goals of their mission. And the Historical Society is no exception. We need your help.

* We need docents for Lummis Home tours on the 3rd and 5th Fridays of the month.

* We need garden volunteers to work in our waterwise garden one Sunday morning a month.

* We need volunteers to help with mailings—folding, stuffing, and sealing the letters and packages.

* We need volunteers to help with Lummis Home programs such as MOTA Day (May 19) and the Holiday Open House (December 8).

* We need volunteers during the week to lead tours of the Lummis Home for school children and seniors.

If you are interested in helping to share the excitement of history and a historical site, please call Margaret at 323-222-0546 for more information. **You are needed!**

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday

May 19

11am-5pm

MOTA Day

Lummis Home

Heritage Square Museum

Southwest Museum

Gamble House

Pasadena Historical Museum

Special programs and

transportation to each venue

FREE

Saturday

June 15

Glen Dawson

90th Birthday Luncheon

Saturday

June 22

Sketch the Lummis Home

with Joseph Stoddard

September 21

Awards Program

Saturday

October 19

Ojai Tour

with Michael Dougherty

Sunday

November 3

Dunning Lecture

with Gloria Lothrop

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