

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2022-2023



Mission

The Sutter County Museum shares local stories to strengthen community bonds, to inspire celebration of our diverse cultural heritage, and to demonstrate how understanding the past prepares us for the future.

Our Team

Staff

Museum Director/Curator
Molly Bloom

Assistant Curator
Drisel Perez

Development Officer
Marika Garcia

Museum Aide
Kelly Gash

Association Members

Phyllis Smith, President

Barbara Hankins, Vice President

Babs Cotter, Secretary

Amber Milner, Treasurer

Carol Bordeaux

Manny Cardoza

Eric Gruenthal

Scott Hankins

Wade Kirchner

Tony Kurlan

Debbie Reid

Margit Sands

Sukh Sidhu

Chuck Smith

Land Acknowledgement

The Sutter County Museum acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the Nisenan people. The Nisenan have been stewards of this land for all of their history and did not leave it willingly. We acknowledge the land theft, enslavement, and genocide that forced them away. We honor and respect the Indigenous people who are still connected to this land. We invite our visitors to consider the legacy of colonialism and to support Indigenous rights and sovereignty.

PHOTOS

COVER: The Sutter County Museum, 2022.

RIGHT: Class picture from Lincoln School. Photo from the SCM collection.

BACK COVER: Vision for Sutter County Museum's future flood exhibit. Rendering by Brent Johnson Design.



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OUR IMPACT:

8,250 people visited the Sutter County Museum from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. This is back above pre-pandemic levels of visitation and engagement.

Letter from the President



Phyllis Smith, Museum
Association President

After two years of partial closures and a decrease in fundraising, Gift Shop sales, and visitation, one of our biggest triumphs in FY22-23 was the return of Trees & Traditions, the Museum's annual fundraiser, after a hiatus during the pandemic. This is a popular event, and we saw great attendance at the Museum as people enjoyed festive hors d'oeuvres and drinks, local music, and holiday trees and traditions. A gross income of over \$26,000 from this event will support the Museum Association's coming year of free educational programming and temporary exhibitions for the community.

Since our last report, published in 2021, we have had some significant staffing changes. Our Director/Curator, Molly Bloom, started her new position in December of 2021. She brought us a busy calendar of free public programming and temporary exhibits that led to 8,250 visitors to the Museum in FY22-23, which is back to pre-pandemic levels.

Marika Garcia started during the same week as Development Officer, a new fundraising position shared with the Sutter County Library. This is the first time that the Museum staff has grown since the 1980s. Marika helped us immediately with successful fundraising efforts, including securing a \$10,000 community grant from Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture to install the first three of ten new artworks that will welcome visitors in the Museum's Entrance Gallery. These paintings are the first piece implemented of our Master Plan, completed in 2021, and will serve as an introduction to exhibit themes and topics that are covered within the rest of the Museum.

Sharyl Simmons celebrated her retirement as the Assistant Curator of the Sutter County Museum last September. Sharyl started as a Museum volunteer, then served as the Assistant Curator for over 20 years, bringing her deep knowledge of local history and passion for sharing it with the community to every aspect of her work. Fortunately, Sharyl is continuing to support the Museum in her retirement through editing the informative *Bulletin* publication, volunteering at the front desk, and helping with research requests and projects.

To succeed, but never replace, Sharyl, the Museum hired our new Assistant Curator, Drisel Perez, in April. Drisel has experience at the San Bernardino County Museum and the Holocaust Museum Los Angeles. She studied history at the University of Texas at Arlington and received her MA in history from Cal State University, Fullerton. She quickly became an important part of our team, managing collections, educational field trips and tours, research for our future Black history exhibit, and more.

We look forward to the upcoming year, as our group of dedicated, industrious, and creative Association volunteers plan and execute programs and raise funds to support our prize-winning Museum (awarded the *Appeal-Democrat's* Reader's Choice Best Museum / Art Gallery of Yuba-Sutter in 2022). In addition to Trees & Traditions, watch for sales of gift baskets and special books, and events in the Artisan Community Garden.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phyllis E. Smith". The script is cursive and fluid.

Phyllis Smith
President
Community Memorial Museum Association

Letter from the Director



Molly Bloom, Museum Director and Curator

The Sutter County Museum is in a wonderful phase of growth, and this past year was no different! From July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (FY22-23), we returned to pre-pandemic levels of visitation and volunteer support; offered six temporary exhibits that brought in diverse and contemporary subjects; planned and implemented 36 free public programs for children and adults on a variety of topics; hosted over 50 free educational tours and group visits for the community; and began work on several long-term projects thanks to grant awards totaling \$408,183 of multi-year funding.

In the next year, you will see progress on two grant-funded projects to upgrade permanent exhibits and enhance our school field trips and programs. Thanks to a \$25,000 award from California Humanities, we are working to research, develop, design, and install a permanent exhibit on Yuba-Sutter's Black History and develop educational programs in partnership with Lifting Others Forward Together (LOFT) Institute, a community nonprofit. This exhibit is scheduled to open in 2024. The California Museum Grant Program, administered by the California Natural Resource Agency, has awarded the Museum \$383,183 to add a comprehensive flood exhibit and make family- and school-friendly upgrades to the Nisenan and Gold Rush exhibits by early 2026. This funding will also allow us to create educational programming that directly supports our local schools and teachers, with new school tour options, hands-on activities in the galleries, and artifact trunks filled with lesson plans and teaching collection objects, all of which will meet state educational standards.

We have other exciting enhancements planned, including an upgrade to our collections management software. This will result in the Museum collections residing in an accessible and searchable online database. Thanks to a \$3,000 sponsorship from Harkey House, we are redesigning our Sutter County Scenic Tour Guide, which was last revised in 2004. In collaboration with the Enterprise Rancheria Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe and the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, the Museum is also working on adding an educational Native Plant Garden to the property. Installed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this outdoor resource will highlight the use and stewardship of California native plant species by local Native American communities.

We are grateful for the many ways that people generously support the Museum and continue to help us prosper and sustain operations; whether you contributed financially, supported us through an annual membership, donated your time, offered in-kind goods or services, or partnered to provide events and exhibits, we thank you. Your support allows us to continue the meaningful work the Museum can do for the community, providing free and impactful educational opportunities to Yuba-Sutter.

Thank you, and we look forward to another wonderful year at the Museum!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Molly Bloom". The script is cursive and fluid.

Molly Bloom
Museum Director/Curator

What We've Accomplished and Where We're Going

The Museum celebrated many exciting accomplishments during FY22-23, leading to several projects that will continue in the coming years. We look forward to continuing to bring educational public programs, dynamic exhibits, and new resources to share local history to the Yuba-Sutter community.



A handful of important highlights from the past year are:

- In collaboration with the Enterprise Rancheria Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe and the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, the Museum is working on adding an **educational Native Plant Garden** to the property. This garden will be installed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and serve as a free, outdoor resource for the community to **showcase the use and stewardship of California native plant species by local Native American communities**.
- The Museum started a new **Speaker Series** to highlight local history topics. These events have featured experts on a variety of subjects, including Lisa Lindman on local land conservation, Margit Sands on wildflowers of the Sutter Buttes, David Rubiales on new discoveries in Yuba-Sutter history, Jon Lim on Marysville's Chinese community, Walter Masuda on Japanese soldiers of the 442nd Unit of WWII, Mike Hubbartt on the "Secrets of the Sutter Buttes," and Dr. Jasbir Kang on California's Pioneering Punjabis.
- In September, **Sharyl Simmons, our longtime Assistant Curator, celebrated her retirement** from the Sutter County Museum. Sharyl served in this role for over 20 years, bringing her love of history and vast knowledge of our local area to every aspect of her work. We are very fortunate that in her retirement, Sharyl wants to continue her great work here through her role editing the wonderful *Bulletin* publication, volunteering at the front desk, and helping with research projects!
- The Museum received a **\$25,000 grant** from California Humanities to research, develop, and install a **permanent exhibit on Black History in Yuba-Sutter** and provide educational programs and events related to exhibit themes. This project is in collaboration with the local LOFT Institute, community partners, and volunteers, with the exhibit opening in 2024.
- **Trees & Traditions**, the Museum's annual fundraiser, returned after a hiatus during the pandemic. Beloved by the community, people were thrilled to be back at this great event and enjoyed festive hors d'oeuvres and drinks, local music, and holiday trees and traditions. A gross income of over **\$26,000** from this event will support the coming year's educational exhibitions and free public programs for the community.



TOP: Partner agencies met at the Museum for a discussion about the future educational Native Plant Garden. MIDDLE: Day of Remembrance program with speaker Walter Masuda of the Marysville Japanese American Citizens League. BOTTOM: Guests at Trees & Traditions, 2022.



*"Gorgeous! A wonderful addition
to our magnificent museum."
– Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture*

Artworks by Nicolai Larsen and Madelyne Joan Templeton in the Museum's Entrance Gallery.

- The Museum was awarded **\$383,183** in grant funding from the California Cultural and Historical Endowment, a state agency, through their Museum Grant Program. This support will allow us to **add a comprehensive flood exhibit**, make **upgrades to the Nisenan and Gold Rush exhibits**, and **create educational programming** that more directly supports our local schools and teachers by early 2026.
- This April, the Museum **hired our new Assistant Curator, Drisel Perez**. Drisel is passionate about working in her community and previously worked for a non-profit dedicated to community outreach and education. She has experience at the San Bernardino County Museum and the Holocaust Museum Los Angeles. Drisel studied history at the University of Texas at Arlington and received her MA in history from Cal State University, Fullerton. She is thrilled to be a part of the team at the Sutter County Museum.
- **Three new artworks were installed** in the entrance gallery at the Sutter County Museum. Paintings were completed by two Northern California visual artists, Nicolai Larsen and Madelyne Joan Templeton, and depict vivid images of our unique Sutter County landscape. These are the first of ten paintings that will be commissioned and installed, aligning with the Sutter County Museum's Master Plan.
- This project was funded by a **\$10,000** community grant from Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture; the funds for this project are re-granted through the American Rescue Plan from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"What an awesome local gem... The displays were informative as well as laid out well. Make the visit!"
– Michael Leahy

Education Programs, Partners, and Community Impacts

In FY22-23, we provided over 90 educational public programs, field trips, and group visits that brought 3,960 people to the Sutter County Museum. Our free public programs range from topics connecting to temporary exhibits, local history themes, and nature-based learning. Programs are offered for free and serve children, families, and lifelong learners, taking place both inside the Museum and outdoors in the Artisan Community Garden. Educational school field trips and group visits for community organizations are provided free of charge with trained Museum educators.

Educational Public Programs

- Open Play in the Garden 7-1-22 & 7-15-22
- Kids' Movie Night: *An American Tail* 7-15-22
- USCIS Naturalization Ceremony & Reception 7-28-22
- 2023 Sutter Buttes Calendar Exhibit Reception 9-9-22
- Salsa Making in the Garden 9-10-22
- Speaker Series: *Disappearing West* with Lisa Lindman 9-15-22
- Master Gardener Workshop: Composting 10-1-22
- *Beauty and the Beast* Exhibit Reception 10-7-22
- Speaker Series: *Wildflowers of the Sutter Buttes* with Margit Sands 10-20-22
- Author Reading Day: *The Super Puppies* with Tonya Flores 11-12-22
- Virtual Wildflower Talk with Rob Badger & Nita Winter 11-12-22
- Speaker Series: *New Discoveries in Yuba-Sutter History* with David Rubiales 11-17-22
- Kids' Movie Night: *Encanto* 11-18-22
- Children's Holiday Party 12-11-22
- *Chinese Pioneers* Exhibit Reception 12-16-22
- Speaker Series: *Marysville Chinese Community* with Jon Lim 1-19-23
- Kids' Movie Night: *Turning Red* 2-3-23
- Speaker Series: *Day of Remembrance* with Walter Masuda 2-19-23
- *Unbroken Traditions* Exhibit Reception 3-3-23
- Native Plant Garden Meet & Greet 3-10-23
- Speaker Series: *Secrets of the Sutter Buttes* with Mike Hubbart 3-16-23
- Free Museum Day Program 3-18-23
- Plant Swap, Share, & Upcycle 4-22-23
- CalFresh Series in the Garden 5-3-23, 5-10-23, 5-17-23, 5-24-23
- Speaker Series: *California's Pioneering Punjabis* with Dr. Jasbir Kang 5-4-23
- Kids' Movie Night: *Spirit Rangers* 5-12-23
- Artist Reception: Entrance Gallery Artworks 6-2-23
- Master Gardener Workshop: What's Eating My Plants!? 6-3-23
- 4-H Water Wizards 6-7-23, 6-14-23, 6-21-23
- Fun Fridays in the Garden 6-9-23, 6-16-23, 6-23-23, 6-30-23
- *Potter the Otter* Free Community Kickoff 6-10-23
- An Evening with the Otter 6-15-23



Plant Swap, Share, & Upcycle program at the Artisan Community Garden.



The Super Puppies storytime program.



A school field trip tour at the Museum.

OUR IMPACT:

Over 400 students visited the Museum for educational field trips this past school year.

Collaborative Organizations for Educational Exhibits, Public Programs, and Outreach

- American Association of University Women
- *Appeal-Democrat*
- Blue Zones Project Yuba Sutter
- Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose
- Christian Women's Connection
- City of Yuba City
- Daughters of Leisure
- Early Risers Kiwanis Club - Yuba City
- Enterprise Rancheria of the Estom Yumeka Maidu
- Exhibit Envoy
- FamilySearch, Yuba City
- Family SOUP
- Friends of the Marysville Bok Kai Temple
- Harkey House
- Japanese American Citizens League, Marysville
- LOFT Institute
- Marysville Chinese Community
- Middle Mountain Interpretive Hikes
- Nevada County Historical Society
- Playzeum Yuba-Sutter
- Punjabi American Heritage Society
- Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust
- Sutter County Children & Families Commission
- Sutter County Elections
- Sutter County Library
- Sutter County Library Literacy Services
- Sutter County Office of Emergency Management
- United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
- University of California Cooperative Extension
 - 4-H Youth Development Program
 - CalFresh Healthy Living
 - Sutter-Yuba Master Gardeners
- United States Army Corps of Engineers
- United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology, CSU Chico
- Yuba City Unified School District Nutrition Services
- Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture
- Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce
- Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way
- Yuba-Sutter Community Taskforce
- Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation
- Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau

Temporary Exhibits

On average, we host four to six temporary exhibits per fiscal year that offer opportunities to appeal to new and diverse audiences in the community. The goals of temporary exhibits are to highlight the local history of the region, expand on topics already covered in our permanent exhibits, bring in new or contemporary topics, and/or help locate the history of this area in the broader context of California or U.S. history. These exhibits are rented traveling exhibitions, developed out of our collection of local history objects and photographs, or collaborations with guest curators or partner organizations.

The Newest Americans: New Citizens Reflect on What American Means to Them

May 10 – September 4, 2022

The *Newest Americans* features 29 portraits by Sam Comen and interviews by Michael Estrin, capturing the experiences of immigrants from 23 countries of origin and promoting discussion on America's legacy as a nation of immigrants.



2023 Sutter Buttes Calendar Exhibit

September 9 – September 30, 2022

The calendar is an annual publication and fundraiser of the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust. This exhibit celebrates and shares the work of photographers chosen for inclusion in the 2023 Sutter Buttes Calendar.



Beauty and the Beast: California Wildflowers and Climate Change

September 27 – November 20, 2022

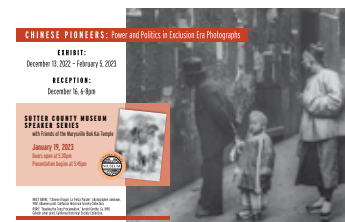
Breathtaking photographs address climate change and its impact on a universal symbol of beauty: the wildflower. For over 20 years, international award-winning photographers Rob Badger and Nita Winter have worked to capture California's vanishing wildflowers, bringing awareness to the beauty of the Golden State.



Chinese Pioneers: Power and Politics in Exclusion Era Photographs

December 11, 2022 – February 5, 2023

This exhibition, developed by the California Historical Society, explores the social, political, and judicial disenfranchisement of Chinese Californians, as well as moments of Chinese agency and resilience, in the decades before and after the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act.



Unbroken Traditions: Basketweavers of the Meadows Baker Family in Northern California

February 21 – May 28, 2023

Basketry traditions are often passed down through generations, with basketweavers incorporating their own personal and cultural connections to the land. The baskets featured in this exhibit were made by four generations of women from the Meadows-Baker family. Many members are Mountain Maidu, and their baskets draw from a deep understanding of ecology, incorporate intricate weaving techniques, and employ creative and meaningful design elements.



Potter the Otter: A Healthy Adventure

June 10 – July 30, 2023

Based on the popular children's book series *Potter the Otter*, published by First 5 Santa Clara County, this hands-on, interactive exhibit was developed especially for kids 5 and under and their families. Visitors can explore at the market, cook in the play kitchen, enjoy goose races, and play in the crawlers' garden in this interactive, STEAM-based experience. Thanks to local support from the Sutter County Children & Families Commission, kids can play and learn on their very own healthy adventures!





Group visitors from Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools during *The Newest Americans* exhibit.



Unbroken Traditions: Basketweavers of the Meadows-Baker Family in Northern California.



A family celebrates at the Museum after a United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Ceremony.

"Haven't seen that cooking basket for a long time. Like old friends..."

– Denise Davis

"I love the butterflies basket because my favorite bug is a butterfly. I have butterflies all over my room."

– Fatima, 3rd Grader, Franklin Elementary School



Beauty and the Beast: California Wildflowers and Climate Change.



Potter the Otter: A Healthy Adventure.

OUR IMPACT:

During *Potter the Otter: A Healthy Adventure*, 3,128 children and adults visited the Museum, donations and Gift Shop sales increased, the Museum's Facebook page received over 1,000 new "likes," and dozens of people signed up for our monthly eNewsletter.

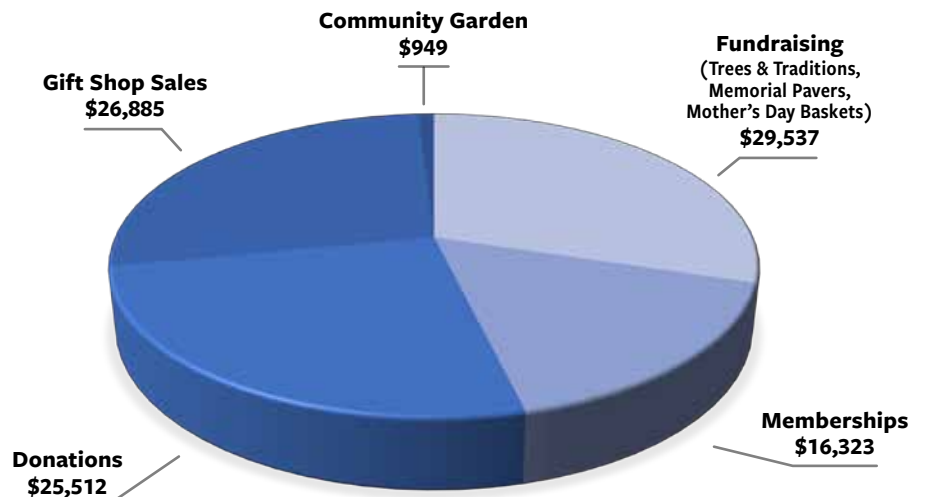
Financial Statement

The Sutter County Museum is a department of Sutter County with its own department budget. This includes salaries and benefits for two full time employees and two part time employees, utilities, building and grounds maintenance, insurance, and basic business expenses. Total expenditures in FY22-23 were \$336,512.

Museum staff also operate Ettl Hall, a rental facility with a separate budget unit. Revenues include reservation fees and rental payments. Costs are for building and equipment maintenance, utilities, and insurance. Total expenditures in FY22-23 were \$23,418, and revenue was \$28,717. This is the first budget year that Ettl Hall made a profit for the County of Sutter.

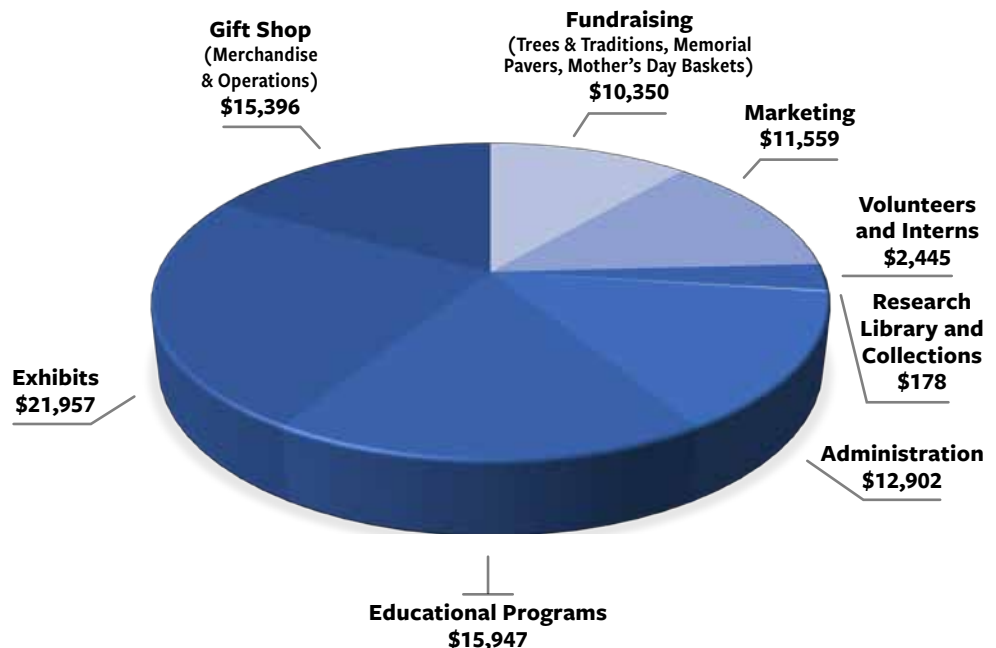
The 501(c)(3) nonprofit Community Memorial Museum Association (CMMA) also supports the Museum financially. This budget covers the costs for temporary and permanent exhibits, educational programs, public events, school and group tours, marketing, Gift Shop merchandise and operation, the Artisan Community Garden, and more. Income from the CMMA totaled \$99,206, and expenses totaled \$90,734. A full breakdown is below:

INCOME Fiscal Year 2022-2023 \$99,206



Memberships, donations, and fundraising increased by 39% from FY21-22 to FY22-23.

EXPENSES Fiscal Year 2022-2023 \$90,734





Cars approach the 5th Street Bridge in Yuba City. Photo from the SCM collection.

OUR IMPACT:

- Ettl Hall was used 186 days during FY22-23. In total, 57 unique renters utilized Ettl Hall, including 12 County Departments, 39 private renters, and 6 nonprofits.
- Museum staff and volunteers attended 10 community fairs and events to promote our exhibits and programs to thousands of people in the Yuba-Sutter community.
- The Yuba-Sutter community voted the Sutter County Museum the *Appeal-Democrat's* "Best Museum/Art Gallery of Yuba-Sutter 2022."



Music singalong at the annual children's holiday program.



Sutter County Museum Speaker Series:
California's Pioneering Punjabis with Dr. Jasbir Kang.

Membership

Our members are vital to the success of the Museum. The funds raised from the membership program help us to properly care for our collection, bring in traveling exhibits, and provide free educational programs. Members receive benefits including the *Bulletin* publication on local history, discounts in the Museum Gift Shop, invitations to openings, and more.

We thank all of our members who purchased new memberships or renewed their existing memberships during Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Mary Allen
Allen County Public Library
Paulette Almeida
American Association of University Women
Gwyn Baker
Linda Baker
Bancroft Library
Jim and Noby Barringer
Randy and Tracy Baucom
Merilyn Beck
Bob and Dolores Beeso
Tim and Linda Beilby
Kara and Michael Bell
Joe Benatar
Robert Benton
John Bidegain
Molly Bloom and Nick Lashway
Paul Boehmke
Carol Bordeaux
Keith Bordsen
Joe and Ludel Bouchard
Audrey Breeding
Noydena Brix
Ray and Karen Brooks
James A. Brosman
Carolyn Brown
Artis Buerki
Wendy and Tim Burri
Ann Burrows
Tonya Byers
Ma'Carry Cairo
Connie Cary
Dianna Ceballos
Alice Chesini
Ann and Michael Chesini
Jim and Jayedene Chesini
Stan and Jeanette Christopherson
Pam Circo
Carol Clark
Frank Coats
Robert and Shari Coats

Kay and Ross Cockrell
Helen Conover Gomez and Melanie Conover
Nance Contreras
Babs Cotter
Dealla Crother
Marnee Crowhurst
Francisco and Rosey Damboriena
Marie Dankman
Roland and Roberta D'Arcy
Dave and Sandy Davini
Hollis Day
Teresa Day
Janice Deaton
Michael Dockrey
Craig Dress
Barbara Ducey
Teeann Duncan
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Marge and Bob Engen
Gene Erfle
Stacey Faragher
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Anne Fletcher and Bob Laycock
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Rebecca Garcia
Renee Garcia
Kelly Gash
Mike Geniella
Stephen and Jamie Gergeni
David and Jennifer Giampaoli
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Mary Agnes Gobel
Joe and Nancy Goss
Sarah Graf and Alan Bloom
Judy Hale

Deborah Hall
Scott and Barbara Hankins
Ed and Libby Haraughty
Jennifer Harris
Betty Harter
John Heenan
Kimberly Heisch
Walter Helm
Tamara Henry
Allen and Kathe Herr
Diane Hilbert
John and Linda Houston
Robert Inman
Stephanie Jauron
Greg Johnson
Lee and Bob Jones
Maryann and Robert Just
Steve, Patty, and Gretchen Justus
Laura Keber
Marilyn Kirby
Gail and Michael Kunsman
Tony and Joan Kurlan
Randy and Janet Lavender
Debra and Ned Lemenager
Kenneth and Barbara Lemos
Lois Licari
Lisa Lindman
Donna and Michael Long
Jana Marquardt
Dick Marquette
Randie and Doug Marr
Kay and Larry Matsumura
Virginia and James McElroy
Donna and Barry McMaster
Laverne and Maria McPherrin
Meriam Library
Judy and Wayne Meyer
Laura Miller
John and Louise Miller
Zachary and Amber Milner
Nadine Mitchum

“I am the granddaughter of Frederick T. Reische, and your latest Bulletin features him... It is a wonderful article about my grandfather and his time, contribution, and family in Sutter County. An honor to be his granddaughter. I am pleased to become a member of the Museum and plan to support it in the future.”

– Noydena Brix

Lila Mora
 Larry Murray
 Suzanne and William Nakashima
 Mary Ann and Bob Nation
 Mary Lou Naughton
 Andrew Neubauer
 Joann Nixon
 Thea and Carl Norum
 James and Jenette Ochsner
 Ethel Padgett
 Jerry Paine
 Jo Parker
 Jan Perry
 Jana Pettengill
 Jessica Pettengill
 Susan Polhemus
 Inger Price
 Lee Roy and Sarah Pryor
 Ann Rai
 Debbie and Mike Reid
 Linden Reynolds
 Mike and Sarah Rickel
 Julian and Nancy Rolufs
 Merlyn Rudge
 Nancy Sallee
 Margit Sands
 Sharon Sawtelle
 Rita Schmidl

John and Judy Schnabel
 Randolph and Barbara Schnabel
 Carrie Schroeder
 Jeanne Schultz
 Bonnie Scriven
 Tyrone Shaeffer
 Micah Shaneyfelt
 Kathleen Shannon
 Julie Shepherd
 Sukh Sidhu
 Tom and Barbara Silver
 Sharyl Simmons
 Elizabeth Skelly
 Barbara Smith
 Carmen Smith
 Chuck Smith and Linda Plummer
 Keith and Vera Smith
 Kenneth and Adrienne Smith
 Phyllis Smith
 Edna Smyth
 Tamra Spoto
 James Staas
 Ron Stage
 Julie Stark
 Jan Steffens
 Marcia Stranix
 Cynthia Struckmeyer
 Ron Sullenger

Kelly Swanson
 Lynne Takahashi
 Craig and Maureen Tarke
 David and Gina Tarke
 Jennifer Thompson
 Irene Tindel
 Jennifer Tokos
 Carol Trexler
 Victoria Tudor
 Ullrey Memorial Chapel
 Michelle Uzelac
 Gabriela Wackerli
 Janice Wallace
 Jane Wheeler
 Jon and Susan Whiteman
 Jerry and Patricia Whitten
 Lisa Wilhelmi
 Dennis Wilson
 Suellen Witham
 Carol and Roger Withington
 Lorene and Wyman Wong
 Rose Marie Wood
 Sabrina Wootton
 Art and Dee Worledge
 Linda Zall
 Bob Zirzow

Business Memberships

The Museum’s membership program was revamped in 2020, providing new opportunities for businesses to support the Museum Association and receive benefits that support their unique needs. Business Memberships include benefits such as advertisements in the *Bulletin* publication, listings on the website, Gift Shop discounts, and more.

Our Business Members

Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools
 Middle Mountain Interpretive Hikes
 Sutter Buttes Business Services

Annual Giving and Donations

The CMMA relies on annual gifts, both large and small, to help us provide free, educational programs and exhibits. Donations of up to \$100 total more than \$14,000 in support of the Museum, or 25% of all donations received. Our vast and supportive community truly make our Museum services possible. Thank you to the many individuals, families, and organizations who supported the Museum Association through donations, fundraisers, and honorific and memorial gifts.

Up to \$50

Mary Carol Adams
Christina Ahlers
Paulette Almeida
Ray and Shirley Anderson
Linda Baker
Monica Becker
Carol Bordeaux
Joe and Ludel Bouchard
Audrey Breeding
Carolyn Brennan
Manny Cardoza
Dianna Ceballos
Ben Chandler
Stan and Jeanette Christopherson
Marnee Crowhurst
Janice Deaton
Chet and Andrea Dunbar
Ellen English
Dave and Judi Freiler
Martha Green
Eric Gruenthal
Leonard and Mary Henson
Maryann and Robert Just
Steve and Patty Justus
Stan Kearby
Marilyn Kirby
Randy and Janet Lavender
Donna and Barry McMaster
Nadine Mitchum
Robie Mott
Suzanne and William Nakashima
Riley Peacock
Susan Polhemus
Patrick and Wendy Rosales
Gina Rowland
Merlyn Rudge
Brenda Sanders
Karyn Speakman
Ken Sra
Kelly Swanson
Lynne Takahashi

David and Gina Tarke
Susan and Robert Tarleton
Gabriela Wackerli
Jessica Warren
Rose Marie Wood
Aleta Zak

\$51 - \$100

Nancy Aaberg
Mary Allen
American Association of University Women
AmazonSmile
Kathy Ang
Richard and Haruko Arent
Tara Art
Jagdeep and Gurpal Basi
Marc Boomgaarden
Ray and Karen Brooks
Glynis and Clark Buschmann
Alice Chesini
Ann and Michael Chesini
Frank Coats
Jim Coats
Roland and Roberta D'Arcy
Ayla and Christopher Elkins
Grace Espindola
Anne Fletcher and Bob Laycock
David and Jennifer Giampaoli
David and Julie Goldwyn
Shon Harris
Diane Hilbert
Japanese American Citizens League, Marysville
Lorene Kamaunce
Susan and Michael Keber
Mark and Sue Kochi
Debra and Ned Lemenager
Dorothy Lindsay
Barbara Matsumura
Virginia and James McElroy
Laura Miller

Monique and Daniel Milner
Sandra and Bob Moorish
Larry Murray
Joann Nixon
James and Jenette Ochsner
Cheryl and Tod Peacock
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95-year-old Vern Hill of Yuba City, pictured with cards featuring his paintings in the Museum Gift Shop.

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We appreciate the support of all Association members, staff, and volunteers who served at any point during FY22-23 to make the Museum's work possible and strengthen our mission.

Our Staff

Molly Bloom, Museum Director/Curator
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Museum Association members, staff, and volunteers, 2022.

Volunteers

Our volunteer program is vital to the success of the Museum. We rely on volunteers to staff our front desk, answer the phone, make sales of memberships and Gift Shop merchandise, orient visitors to the Museum, and create a positive visitor experience. They also work on a variety of special projects including assisting with indexing historical material in our collections, research, helping with exhibit development, running educational public programs, and maintaining the Artisan Community Garden.

To honor and appreciate our volunteers year-round, we instituted a new Volunteer Benefits Program in November 2022 with additional opportunities for recognition, training, and gifts to commemorate milestones of service.

Our Volunteers

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Museum staff at the Sutter County Library's Juneteenth program, sharing about the upcoming Black History of Yuba-Sutter exhibit.



The 2023 Sutter Buttes Calendar Exhibit.

"Volunteers are an invaluable resource, they are the catalysts that create positive changes in our community by bringing their compassion, their time, their ideas, talents, technical skills, and professional expertise to strengthen and help our county flourish."

– Sutter County Supervisor Karm Bains, commending the Sutter County Museum's volunteers in April 2023.

OUR IMPACT:

57 volunteers contributed 4230.25 hours to support the Sutter County Museum in FY22-23.

Museum volunteers and staff with Sutter County Board of Supervisors Chair Karm Bains, honoring the Museum's volunteers with a proclamation for National Volunteer Week.





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