

# Laguna Beach Historical Society

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## Pottery Talk On Tap For May 14 Meeting

Pauline Buzan (the Society's Treasurer) is the featured speaker at the May meeting. She will discuss the experiences she and her husband Boris had as active participants in Laguna Beach's flourishing 1940s pottery industry. The date is **Thursday, May 14 at 7:30pm** in the third floor meeting room of Wells Fargo Bank, 260 Ocean Ave. downtown.

We're planning to have artifacts and photographs on exhibit, and refreshments will be served. All members should plan to attend and bring friends, who will be invited (but not compelled) to join the Society.

A parallel exhibit of Laguna pottery will be up during the month of May at the Laguna Beach Public Library.

## Heritage Month Events

May 7, 7:30pm, Wells Fargo Bank, 260 Ocean Ave.: Heritage month kickoff and slide lecture on Laguna's architectural treasures.

May 14: Pottery Industry lecture (see note above).

Starting May 17: Laguna Art Museum: California paintings of 'teens and 'twenties.

May 18: a Peek at the Pageant. You need to make reservations for this backstage look at the production. 499-5434.

May 23, 9am-11am. Downtown walk guided by Trudy Grossman. Meet at City Hall.

May 30, 10am-noon: Guided

walk of Crystal Cove. Meet at Pelican Point Ranger Station. Tour is free. Parking is \$5. Info: 494-3539.

Throughout the month, the Laguna Beach Public Library will have historical photos, pottery and postal cards on exhibit.

## April's "Show-and-Tell" an Interesting Meeting

The April meeting of the Society did not draw as big an attendance as other meetings, but those who came were able to participate in free and easy exchange of fascinating information about interesting aspects of the city's past.

There was no invited speaker. Instead, society members were asked to bring items of interest and talk about them with others present.

Photographs, old deeds, copies of original tract maps, and tales of interesting residents of the '30s and '40s filled the evening, which most present considered one of the most interesting meetings the Society had yet held.

## Library Expansion Details Coming

Watch local newspapers for details of the pending remodel of the Laguna Beach Library. Expectations are that the few additional square feet, along with the reconfiguration of the interior, will permit creation of a local history area a good deal larger than the current alcove.

A presentation of the plans will be made to the Friends of the Library at an upcoming meeting.

## Friends Acquire Postal Card Collection

The Friends of the Library recently acquired a private collection of early Laguna Beach Postal Cards.

The five-volume set is at the Library and may be inspected by asking the reference desk for access.

In addition, selected specimens from the Krekelberg collection of early Orange County postal cards continue on exhibit in a Library case.

## Old Photos

Authentic prints of old Laguna photos continue to be available at the Laguna Beach Art and Antique Market on Ocean Avenue. The four different images can be seen in the display box on the sidewalk in front of the store. The Society thanks Belinda Blacketer, the proprietor, for her help in furthering the interests of the Society.

## Nominating Committee Report

Under the by-laws, one director must be elected at the upcoming May meeting. A nominating committee of Jim Davison, Jane Jantz and David Wilson offers the name of Judith Brunner to the membership for election to the director's seat currently held by Michael Onorato.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor before the vote.

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