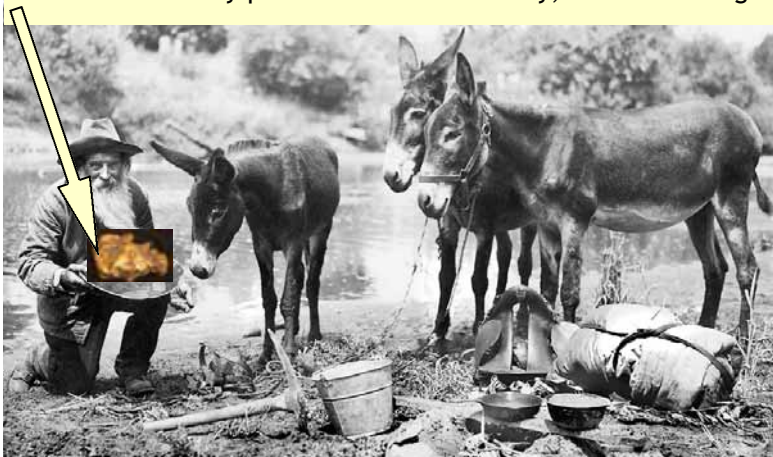


Golden Nuggets

SACRAMENTO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY 2011

News Flash: The largest remaining gold nugget in the West (see Sacramento Bee, Jan 5, 2011) will be on exhibit during this Golden History presentation. Come early, limited seating.



Peter Voiss and his Best Friends.

is the only text NOT from the 19th century. The results are a very lively, not necessarily politically correct set of books rather different from many history books. There are currently 5 books, with more on the way. Potentially fun reading for many winter nights to come? Please join us for a most entertaining night.

Holiday Window Display Wrap-up By William Burg

The SCHS "Winter in the City" holiday display was a terrific success. Located at 1001 K Street, the site was viewed by thousands of visitors to downtown Sacramento during its six-week run. The display received extensive media attention, including newspaper, local magazines, radio and television.

The SCHS Board would like to express our gratitude to everyone who participated in the project to bring a bit of Sacramento holiday history to life on K Street. To commemorate the event, we created a set of postcards, modeled after the postcards Breuner's made of their holiday windows. All donors will receive a set. The postcards will also be available for \$1 a set at future SCHS events. The following individuals and organizations provided funds, materials, volunteer labor or other support.

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The Golden History Books

Jody & Ric Hornor

Tuesday Jan. 25, 2011, 7 PM

5380 Elvas Ave., Sacramento

Jody and Ric Hornor, Pilot Hill residents, and members of both the Folsom Historical Society and SCHS, are publishing a unique set of California local history books by compiling written and photographic primary source materials. Combing through 19th century books, letters, diaries, journals, newspapers and books, the Hornors let ordinary people tell their stories of day-to-day life in their own, unedited words. Then they find—and restore, in many cases—numerous photographs that illustrate the text. See the one at the left, for example.

The Hornors write captions for the photos, but that is the only text NOT from the 19th century. The results are a very lively, not necessarily politically correct set of books rather different from many history books. There are currently 5 books, with more on the way. Potentially fun reading for many winter nights to come? Please join us for a most entertaining night.

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Holiday Display Windows Wrap-up continued

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Holiday Display Team Bulletin Board



It wasn't quite the whole village, but a lot of people put time and energy into this project. We hope you- and they-will enjoy seeing the team at work and how it came together. Thank you to all our volunteers! *All photos by Mattie Parfitt except as shown otherwise.*



Top: Volunteer Paul Brown installs carpet.

Bottom: Volunteer Darin Wood works on theater façade.

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Left: Tracey Bowman paints window mullion for department store.

Right: Joy Gee paints architectural feature for theater façade.



Left: Michael Moore adjusts department store window items.

Right: Gaffney figures delivered and ready for installation.



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Left: The crowd gathers for the Grand Reveal

Above: After the Reveal refreshments at the Crest. L-R Richard Rich, Michael Moore, Skyler Casebeer, Mark Gaffney, Christy Savage, Maryellen Burns –Dabaghian



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Tuesday Feb. 22	7 PM	Sacramento Saloons -with Collectibles Sacramento Room librarian James Scott, co-author of Sacramento's Alkali Flat, presents A History of Sacramento Saloons. SCHS member Steve Abbott displays antique whiskey collectibles.	Sierra Sac Valley Medical Society Bldg 5380 Elvas Ave, Sacramento Directions: ssvms.org/directions.asp SCHS Message Phone: 916-443- 6265
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