

Golden Nuggets

SACRAMENTO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH 2011

Tuesday, March 29, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
SCHS Awards of Excellence Dinner Program
Evan's Kitchen Banquet Hall
855 57th Ave., off H St. (Antique Row)

Featuring

Tom Myers: Postcard History of Sacramento

The Sacramento County Historical Society Annual Awards of Excellence are fast approaching. On Tuesday, March 29, SCHS will recognize individuals and/or organizations that have made recent major contributions to local history and preservation. This year's recipients include a new tour program that allows visitors to explore Old Sacramento's underground gateway to its past, and a longtime developer/contractor whose adaptive reuse designs have helped revitalize Sacramento's historic landscape. They include a railroad enthusiast who channeled his passion into a new history of the Southern Pacific Railroad Shops and the locomotives they produced, and a volunteer group who successfully restored an aging historic library. Finally, we'll applaud a fairly new SCHS Board member whose energy has helped revitalize the Society.

We'll top off the night with a visual feast- a slide show on the Postcard History of Sacramento by popular local photographer Tom Myers, whose book of the same name contains marvelous images you'll see in big, glorious color at this event. The images are from his vast collection of postcards. Tom and Sally Myers received a Special Achievement Award of



Old State Fair, Broadway and Stockton Blvd, Sacramento
©T. Myers, Postcard History Series: Sacramento, Arcadia, 2010

SCHS Awards Recipients

We are pleased to announce the following recipients of our Annual Awards of Excellence:

Education: California State Parks, City of Sacramento, Historic Old Sacramento Foundation, Heather Lavezzo Downey, and Marcia Eymann for The Old Sacramento Underground Tours.

Preservation: Johan Otto (Carson Development/Otto Construction)

Publication: *The Southern Pacific Shops: Incubator of Innovation* by Robert A. Pecotich

Special Achievement: Friends of the McClatchy Library

President's Award: William A. Burg

Excellence from SCHS last year in recognition of the history contained in their extensive body of work photo documenting life in and about Sacramento.

This year's event moves into a new setting- the recently opened banquet hall operated by Chef Evan Elsberry of the acclaimed Evan's Kitchen restaurant in the Antique Row shopping center. Diagonally across the central parking area from the restaurant, the banquet hall has more space than our prior location. But it could still sell out. The dinner menu for this event has to be special, and we believe it is. A quick look at page 3 will help you decide. Note that there is an elegant vegetarian option. It is so popular that we made it part of the meat entrée too.

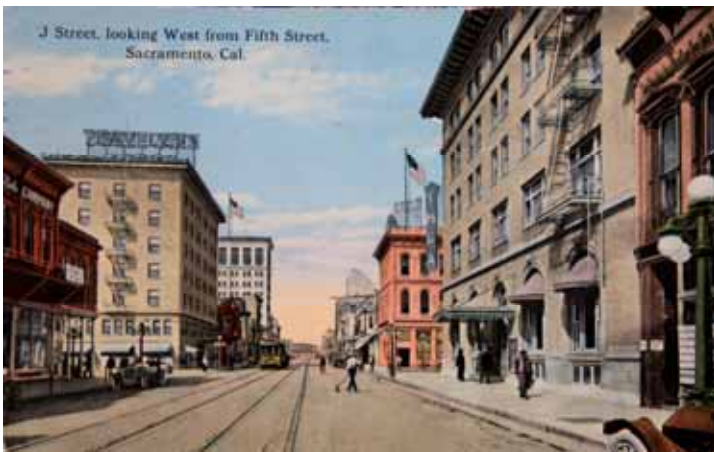
We will not issue tickets for this dinner event but will need you to mail in your reservations so they are received by the Friday (March 25) before the event. We will create a list of those attending for check-in at the door. Doors will open at 5:30. Don't miss this one! Open to members and the public. For more images, menu & reservation form, and other event-related information, see inside.

A Sampler of Sacramento's Postcard History

Photos and captions courtesy Tom Myers Photography



Above: This postcard of the former Southern Pacific Railway Station on G Street is postmarked November 13, 1913. The building was torn down later. Color image © T. Myers Photography

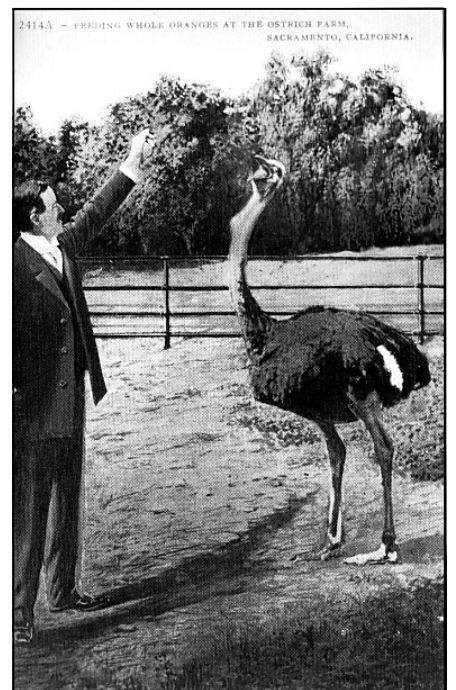


Above: J Street looking West from Fifth St. Color image © T. Myers Photography



Above: "Seventh & K Sts. by moonlight." This photo was taken in daylight with a hand-colored moon and sky added. The Westfield Downtown Plaza later replaced these buildings.

Right: "Feeding whole oranges at the ostrich farm." Who knew that Sacramento had not one or two but FOUR ostrich farms? Sacramento City Directory, 1907. Ladies' hats and boas needed the feathers. Images © T. Myers Photography



In Memoriam

Gerald A. "Jerry" Paular, Sr.

Authority on Filipinos in U.S.

Founder, Filipino American
National Historical Society (FANHS)
and

Past President of the Sacramento Chapter

Advocate & Bridge Builder

Died, January 18, 2011

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SCHS 2011 Awards Of Excellence Dinner Menu

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Evan's Kitchen Banquet Room

855 57th Street, off H St., in Antique Row mini-mall

No Host Bar

Assorted Fresh Rolls & Butter

Salad

Mixed Green Salad: with tomatoes, cucumbers, garbanzo and kidney beans, Onions, Asiago cheese and croutons; choice of dressing

OR

Gorgonzola, Pear & Caramelized Walnut Salad on bed of baby spinach tossed with champagne vinaigrette

Entrée-Split Plate

Chicken Chasseur: tender 4oz. breast of chicken marinated, then sautéed with garlic, leeks, & mushrooms in a white wine, butter, and herb broth

AND

*Butternut Squash Tortellacci: Oven roasted squash with parmesan, provolone, caramelized onion, sage, black pepper, and a touch of amaretto in egg pasta; served in a light curry and ginger sauce

*may be ordered as full plate vegetarian option below

AND

Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables and Sour Cream Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes

Beverage & Dessert included

Decaf Coffee and Iced Tea Cookie & Brownie Tray

Awards Dinner Reservation Form (Photocopied Forms Acceptable)

Name _____ Phone: _____

Number of reservations: _____ @ \$26 each Total enclosed \$ _____ Checks payable to SCHS

Number of *Vegetarian Entrée Dinners (Tortellacci, no chicken) Requested: _____

Please send this form and your check to SCHS Dinner, P.O. Box 160065, Sacramento, CA 95816-0065

Reservations due by Friday March 25, 5PM

Questions: 916-443-6265

Thank You!



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DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE & CONTACT
Saturday March 12	8 AM to 5 PM	Sacramento County History Day <i>Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes and Failures.</i> Students in grades 6 to 12 present research projects in varied media. Judges, volunteers needed.	Rosemont High School 9594 Kiefer Boulevard Sacramento, CA New better location Prospective judges, 916-868-1049 or See sachistoryday.org
Tuesday March 8	12 noon	SCHS Board Meeting Open to all members or prospective members.	Center for Sacramento History 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., Sacramento
Tuesday March 29	6 PM to 9 PM Doors open at 5:30	SCHS Awards of Excellence Our annual dinner event recognizing the year's best in History Education, Preservation, and Publications moves to a banquet facility. Tom Myers will present <i>A Postcard History of Sacramento</i>	Evan's Kitchen Banquet Hall Antiques Row shopping center 855 57th St., off H St., Sacramento Right rear of the mall, beyond and diagonally opposite Evan's Kitchen restaurant
Tuesday April 26	7 PM	TBA. General membership Meeting. Watch the SCHS web pages and your email for advance information.	Sierra Sac Valley Medical Society Bldg 5380 Elvas Ave, Sacramento Directions: ssvms.org/directions.asp SCHS Message Phone: 916-443- 6265