

2013 Exhibits on the Stella Fay Miller Mezzanine

January: Joe Willis - Photography, Drawings: *Seldom Seen Delights*
February: Sherie Grate's Selection of Historic Artwork from the Museum's Collection
March & April: OPEN
May & June: Ann Donnenwirth Hardin - Paintings: *Landscapes of Plumas & Sierra Counties*
July & August: Heide Wakefield-Meuser - Large Abstract Paintings: *Hanging By A Thread*
September & October: OPEN
November & December: OPEN

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March is Women's History Month Women's Education - Women's Empowerment

This year's theme is "Women's Education - Women's Empowerment." Together with the Plumas National Forest, the Museum is pleased to announce that we will celebrate history in the making with Linda Cayot as our featured speaker.



Linda Cayot is a wildlife biologist who has dedicated her professional career to research and conservation in the Galapagos Islands of Ecuador. Her roots and current residence, however, are in the gold country of Plumas County where her father's ancestors settled in the early 1850s.

Our program is slated for Wednesday, March 27, from 11:30 am-1:00pm at the Mineral Building (Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds). Lunch will feature grilled bruschetta chicken with fresh basil, buffalo mozzarella, and plum tomatoes in a sundried tomato vinaigrette, roasted vegetables, Caesar salad, fresh baked bread with regular & honey whipped butter, gingersnap & short bread cookies, ice tea & lemonade.

Reservations are required by March 20. Please do not wait until the last minute as this event almost always sells out early. Tickets are available from the Plumas County Museum (283-6320).



Linda Cayot with tortoise friends.

IN MEMORIAM

The Museum recently lost two of its dedicated docents and one of its Trustees with the passing of Marilyn Britton, Leonard Mosley and Jerry Holland. Marilyn was a dedicated docent, in particular helping with the 4th Grade Living History program and the Variel Home. Leonard was foremost in working on the Spanish Peak Lumber Company locomotive and on the 1922 Studebaker, as well as being our chief hotdog chef in years' past. Jerry was an active Trustee on the Museum Association Board for over 15 years and a staunch supporter of the Museum. We will miss them all and send our sympathies and respect to their families.

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For those of you who can come into the Museum, our Museum Book Store stocks many used books for sale at very reasonable prices! With an ever-changing selection of both fiction and non-fiction covering American and California history, Anthropology, Nature and the Outdoors, and much more, there is something here for everyone. Come in and peruse today.

Art & Artifacts Auction at Longboards

We will be holding our third annual Art Auction at Longboard's Restaurant in Blairsden on Saturday, June 1st. Tickets for this important fund raiser will be available soon, so call to get yours. Auctioneer Wesley Neer?? will present over twenty items for a live auction, while nearby tables will be filled with silent auction pieces. Wine, hors d'oeuvres and great company will make this an event you don't want to miss! If you have any art in the form of paintings, photos, drawings, sculptures, or other objects, please consider donating them to this worthy cause. This is one of our major events. 530-283-6320.

Around & About the Museum

This fiscal year (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013) started off even worse than last year when the County:

- **Eliminated Assistant Director Paul Russell's position**
- **Reduced Museum Director Scott Lawson to 36 hour per week**
- **Pulled all operations funding (water, sewer, power, phones, heating, etc.)**
- **Left the Museum Association with the responsibility of keeping the Museum functional**

Leaving the Museum Association responsible actually means that now, more than ever, we need your continued support, so if you haven't already a monetary commitment to the Museum, would you please take the time to do so now? Every bit of help is greatly appreciated. Thank you again to all of you who have stepped up to the plate to support us!

Volunteers Get Ready!

Our busy volunteer season is almost upon us and we are looking forward to having a great year. Now is the time to consider volunteering at some of our many events or activities at the Museum. Thankfully, we now have a dedicated group managing our gardens in front of the Museum and at the Variel Home. We can always use help keeping our exhibit yard looking presentable, cleaning and weatherproofing the Gifford Cabin, setting up exhibits in the Wagon Shed, and other projects. Major events needing volunteer help are our 4th Grade Living History Days in May, staffing the Peppard Cabin and Pioneer School during the Fair, and giving Variel Home tours on Saturdays in spring and summer. Please call to learn how you can help!

A special thank you to museum members Sally & Ray Nichol for decorating the front of the Museum in Holiday style with evergreen swags and ribbons. Other volunteers working on various projects include Claudia Barnes, Ann Castaldini, Shannon Eccles, JoAnn Filippi, Sherie Grate, Bill, Henwood, Lisa Hopman, Terra Jeffrey, Sandra Lee, Ken Myers, Nancy Nicoles, Keith Nicoles, Carol Paoli, and Denise Russell. Thank you all!

Our Trustees are also volunteering on various functions. Ken Barnard, Charlie Brown, Don Clark, Bob Darling, Pete Dryer, Bob Edwards, Sandra Lee, Jerry Thomas and Diane Uchityl are all pitching in.