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Winter 2011

SAVE THE DATE!

2011 Preservation Month Awards Celebration!



The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

475 Homer Avenue

Sunday, May 22, 2011

1 p.m.

Inge Horton

author of the new book

Early Women Architects of the San Francisco Bay Area—

The Lives and Work of Fifty Professionals, 1890-1951

will give a talk on

“Julia Morgan’s Cohorts”

We'll also distribute **centennial plaques** to houses that have their hundredth birthday this year, as well as present our annual **Preservation Awards**.

Refreshments will be served.

President's Letter

Dear PAST Members,

Welcome to 2011 and Happy New Year! I would like to start by thanking all of our members, volunteers and especially our dedicated board members for making the **2010 Holiday House Tour** a wild success. Of course, this tour wouldn't be possible without the generosity of the homeowners of each of the six homes that we were treated to—thank you so very much! I trust that those of you who attended had a great time. As you know, the HHT is our biggest event of the year and serves as our primary fundraiser—here are a few figures from this year's tour that I'd like to share with you:

Total attendance of over 450 guests

Total of 65 docents

Total raised of over \$5,000

The year of 2010 was a great success for PAST and 2011 is already starting with a bang. The PAST board is very busy already planning for **Preservation Month** in May. Our annual Centennial Home plaques and Design Awards event will be held on Sunday, May 22nd this year at the Woman's Club of Palo Alto—all are welcome to attend, so please save the date! We are already assembling a committee to start planning for this year's **HHT** and we are continuing our preservation efforts on various fronts. We are working on establishing an **historic covenant/easement program** that will offer property owners in Palo Alto who wish to protect and preserve their properties a way to do so effectively and efficiently. The preservation of the **Juana**



Briones property remains one of our top priorities. Just this past week, the California State Supreme Court denied the petition for review and thus ends the legal battle that began in

2007. This means that the City can re-issue the demolition permit as early as next week. In the mean time we are pursuing efforts, in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, to put together a purchase offer to the owners. We are currently awaiting a response from the owners about their willingness to sell the property to us before any demolition takes place. As you may expect, fundraising is the biggest hurdle in this effort, but with diligence, we remain optimistic and we will continue the fight to the end.

Thank you again for all your support over the years! ✂

Sincerely,

Scott Smithwick, AIA
President

president@pastheritage.org

23rd Annual Holiday House Tour

The December 12th tour of Professorville, Palo Alto's first National Register District, was a rousing success! Close to 500 people enjoyed walking through six wonderful homes, and thankfully rain was a no-show for the day, making it easy for tour-goers to appreciate the rest of the neighborhood as they strolled along.

Our deepest thanks go to the owners of this year's tour homes:

Janet Dafoe and Ron Davis

Christopher and Jane Manning

Joyce McClure and Andy Hertzfeld

Tim and Kathy O'Leary

Jerry and Sandy Peters

Shulamith Rubinfien

Their generosity in opening up their homes enables PAST to continue to pursue its mission of advocating for the preservation of the historic architecture, neighborhoods, and character of the greater Palo Alto-Stanford area, both in the moment and moving forward.⌘



501 Kingsley Avenue



1005 Bryant Street





327 Addison Avenue



433 Kingsley Avenue





1345 Cowper Street



1021 Ramona Street



Have you visited pastheritage.org lately?

There, in addition to the text from the brochures for each tour, you can find color photos from many of the Holiday House Tours, including the most recent one.

You will also find links to pertinent articles from the local press about issues that concern PAST and information on videos you can borrow from the Main Library. E-mail links on every page make it easy for you to send us comments and suggestions—we love them!☞

Carolyn George, Webmaster



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Welcome New and Returning Members

Our membership this year is nearly 300 strong, and we appreciate every one of you! We look forward to seeing you at our Preservation Week event in May, and hope you'll participate this year in one of our many special projects.

Life

James Baer
Sarah & Tom Clark
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Jeanne & Eugene McDonnell
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Miriam Palm

Family

Clark & Kathy Akatiff
Ron & Elaine Andrews
Kaaren & John Antoun

Laurie Baldwin
Bill & Sue Beaver
Jack & Nancy Bellin
Ann & John Bender
Liz & Al Bernal
Olive & John Borgsteadt
Ken & Pat Carlson
William & Joan Chace
Robert & Susan Christiansen
Christine Clark
Linda D. & Dean T. Clark
Marc & Margaret Cohen
Stephanie & John Day
Jerrie Devore
Julie Dubbs & Sherrie Jester
Sally Dudley &
Charles Sieloff
Shirley & James Eaton, Jr.
Kathleen Elkins
Alice Erber &

Robert Steinberg
Sharon & Leif Erickson
Lynne & Tim Farrell
Herbert & Alice Fischgrund
Mark & Nancy Franich
Pat & Chet Frankenfield
Bob & Betty French
Carolyn & Brian George
Dennis & Ruth Gilroy
Dexter & Sara Girton
Marlene Grove
Ruth & Ben Hammett
Lauri Harper
Gwen & Michael Havern
Reo & John Haynes
Joyce McClure &

Andrew Hertzfeld
Carol Hoshizaki
Linda & Perry Irvine
Robert & Joan Jack
Barbara & Robert Jackson
Lynn Jacobson & Raehua Pan
Linda Jensen
Charlotte and Kai Johansen
Charles & Christy Junkerman
Ellin Klor & Hal Jerman
Fred Kohler &

Kuo-Jung Chang
Claire & Ed Lauing
Ron & Mina Laurie
Judy Leahy
Peter Levin &
Lisa Voge-Levin
Mary Jo & Leonard Levy
Janet and Lester Loops
Barbara & Bill Lucas
Mike & Stephanie Mathews
W.G. McElhinney

Paula McFarland &
Bart Anderson
Mary Pat McLean
Roy & Kathy Mize
Robert & Harriet Moss
Dena Mossar &
Paul Goldstein
Gayle Nathe
Ann Nitzan
Betty Oen
Vic & Mary Ojakian
Franklin & Jean Olmsted
Barbara Peters
Sandy & Jerry Peters
Bonnie & David Pollard
Gordon L. Poole
Katherine Preas
Tim & Lorinda Reichert
Diane & Joe Rolfe
Steven & Karen Ross
Sandy Santandrea
Charles G. Schulz &
Claire E. Taylor
Dennis & Ellen Smith
Andrea B. Smith
Luana & Steve Staiger
Eugenia Stanker
James &

Christina Stauffer
June & Scott Stauter
Nancy Steege
Chris & Jana Stevens
Sherry Sumits
Marilyn Sutorius
Louise Thursby
Ron & Catherine van Zuylen
Linda & Tom Vlasic
Jim & Eileen Wall
Scott & Barbara Wallace
Cindy & John Wallbrink
Toni Wisman &
David Schwartz
Marie & Robert Wolbach
Carolyn Zlotnick

Individual

Brigid Barton
Marilyn & Bill Bauriedel
Martin Bernstein
Bonnie Blythe
Coralee Branson
Gloria Brown
Pauline Brown
Mary Clifford
Robyn Crumly
Karen Douglas
Merry Edwardson
Anne Ercolani

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Tanya & Robert Johnson
Mary Kaye
Carole Kraiss
Marion Krause
Barbara Lawson
Helen & Al Lechner
Dennis LeVett
Janet Leyte-Vidal
Natalie Loukianoff
Nancy Lund
Dianne MacDaniels
William Magruder
Merele McClure
Sherilyn Moody
Deborah Nichols
Jack Parkhouse
Janet Peacock
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Geraldine Walker
Martha Wallace
Connie West
Lanie Wheeler
Susan Bright Winn
Gail Woolley
Kris Zavoli

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 3, 2 p.m.—**Ric Ambrose, Executive Director, "The Pacific Art League at 50"**,. Palo Alto Historical Association. Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield.

Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.—**David Freyberg, Stanford Professor of Civil Engineering, "Water at Stanford"**,. Palo Alto Historical Association. Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield.

Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.—**Stanford Historical Society Home and Garden Tour**, Save the date for this annual event!

Sunday, May 22, 1 p.m.—**PAST Celebrates Preservation Month: Inge Horton, "Julia Morgan's Cohorts", distribution of preservation awards and centennial plaques.**, The Woman's Club of Palo Alto, 475 Homer Avenue.



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