

WHAT ELSE IS NEW AT THE MUSEUM?

The following items have been added to our Collections this year

Ron Riesterer - Photographs from the Oakland Tribune archives,
Ross Smith - Books - Old California, History of the Danville Grange
Bill & Maxine Soto - Fire District memorabilia
Betty Casey - 1952 Valley Kernel yearbook, 4 pieces of crocheted handiwork, book - Gramps Remembers by Roger Schulte
Dave Stegman - Community Center Scrapbooks 1972-81
Sabra Johnston - Boxes of architectural building stones
Tom & Gloria Ohlson - Clippings/Ohlson family photographs
Sharon Ritchey - Danville Area Cultural Alliance scrapbooks
Peg Crusty - Glass ink stand and small copper pitcher
Howard Ferreira - School certifi, SR General Store door stop, quilt
Amador-Livermore Historical Society - Abstract of Title of the Rancho San Ramon, Frank J. Drago, 1900
Lenora Galbreath - Wooden framed wash board
Ken Billingsley - Two quilts
Ken Morrisey - Tub, washboard, lantern, hay bale hooks, shears
Jean Ohman for SR Historic Foundation - SR Farmers Market posters (in two sizes)
Rod Dotson - Books, files, tapes, etc from Jim and Irma Dotson
Lee Halverson - Family memorabilia, photographs of family, Eastern Star, downtown Danville, schools, eyeglasses and case
Terry O'Meara - Games, books for children
Craig Miller - Indian digging stick (reproduction)
Geoff Bishop - Indian mortar (reproduction)
Jim Stone - Book - OKIHI, He Who Achieves
Constance J. Norwick - historic newspapers
Frank Pigeon - Photograph of daughter Kristy Pigeon (copied)
Marilyn Eberhardt - Book - Contra Costa History
Alan Muller - Party invitations from the 1920s
CCC Historical Society - Formal photograph of John F. Baldwin, Jr.
Don & Marianne Wood - Photo of Mendenhall/Wood house, 1887
Dana Power - Four cameras and accessories, booklets, etc.
Chuck Ferreira - School annual, family photographs (copied)
Mrs. Webster - Quilt, Civil War era used at Tassajara School
Lillian Scannella - Photograph of Jim Scannella running hurdles
Tim Huether - 2008 calendar - Bill Hockins and other photographs
Ralph Campitelli - Photographs from WWII at Camp San Ramon, Blackhawk Road and Dougherty Road (Four Corners)
Dave Thompson - Railroad spikes/rails from Greenbrook, 1979
Ellie Sullivan - Copies of Greenbrook Homes brochures
Gloria & Steve Brugler - 2 photographs of Bollinger Canyon cave
Betty Egbert - WWII Navy uniforms/ coats, worn by Leonard Egbert
Kate Elliott - Toy trunk from the 1950s
Sonya Seyler - Toy sewing machine; view master
Jan Habiger - Photos showing Greenbrook School reconstruction
Barbara Parks - Photographs from Valley Pioneer, 1946+
Dick McNeely - Notebook from 1981-2 Danville incorporation committee
Erik Melchiorre - Papers from Bishop Ranch when closed in 1960s
Millie Freitas - Dressers, memorabilia from family, 1890s saddle used by her grandfather, school photo, 1929 Valley Kernel yearbook
Jean Harris - Three garments
George Stegemann - Del Monte lug box, used at Bishop Ranch in 1960s
Nearon Enterprise - Four historic Danville Hotel photographs
Roxie Lindsay - Fry's Blacksmith Shop ledger, Spanish style comb
Nancy Enoksen - Photos of Station Master S. Higley and dog
David Battaglini - Grinding stone, 3 needles used to stitch bags
Betty Dunlap - Photograph of historic Alamo Post Office
Diablo Country Club - Inferno, club newsletter 2/2007-3/2008
Vicky Van Brocklin - Branding iron, items from Love home vicinity
Virgie V. Jones - Valley obituaries, rosters, memorabilia
Steve Mohr - c. 1900 school desk
Sandra Leich - Hats and textiles
Jack Hebert - Antique pocket knife
Lois Kamp Gompertz - Wedding photograph (copied)
Pat Osborn - Osborn family photographs (copied)
Ralph Cozine - CD of all photographs from Vintage Danville book
Jeanne Steffer - Ink well for use at Tassajara School program

The Collections Committee has also collected clippings and magazines. School desks for the Tassajara School have also been purchased for our collections.

Saturday Old Timers

We want to express our appreciation to the 22 special *Saturday Old Timer* volunteers who came during the *Agriculture in the Valley* exhibit. Eight of them traveled a hundred miles or more to be here. Each worked in Alamo, Danville, or San Ramon, farmed in the area, and/or grew up on a local farm in the 1950s and before. All except two graduated from San Ramon Valley High School. We publicized their names and dates they would be here, which drew a good many of their old acquaintances to the museum.

Those special volunteers were **Barney Robles, Mildred Ferreira, Herb Elworthy, Henry Bettencourt, Roger Schulte, Bill and Maxine Soto, Gordon Rasmussen, Howard Bettencourt, Walter Deardorff, Mildred Freitas, Katsumi Hikido, Ed and Elaine Donahue, Leo and Barbara Lynch, Alvin and Marge Hauschildt, Lois Kamp Gompertz, Doris Kamp Morgan, Shirley Kamp Gelreth, and Don Wood.**

Each one said they enjoyed their time at the Museum. Their memories and stories brought a unique quality to the exhibit, making a particularly interesting experience for the Saturday visitors who took time to talk with them. We genuinely appreciate the Old Timers' efforts to be here.

Don Wood



The Kamp sisters, Doris, Lois and Shirley, shared Valley history with guests at the Museum on May 3, 2008.

