

WEBSITE MAKEOVER IN PROGRESS

If you have not visited the Museum's website recently, you will want to do so very soon! Regular visitors to www.Museumsvr.org are already experiencing the website's new look and feel.

The change is driven by the need to inform members, benefactors, community leaders and prospective members more often and in more ways. The technology in the restructured website gives Museum administrators and volunteers the power to make updates at any time without specialized website design knowledge.

As a result, the Museum's most current activities are moving to the home page and will change as often as needed to keep viewers 100 percent current with Museum activities. In addition, volunteer committee chairs now have the flexibility to structure their website pages quickly and easily as new programs are developed.

Another home page added feature is a signup box for the Museum's email bulletin. Enter your email address and complete the registration, and you will receive announcements of upcoming Museum events. The feature is totally controlled by you, the email recipient. You will not be added to any other list and you may opt out at any time.

Once you have visited the new site, we believe you will want to add www.Museumsvr.org to your favorites list.

APPRECIATION FOR DESIGNER OF MUSEUM'S ORIGINAL WEB SITE



The Museum is indebted to **Roseann Krane** for her work on our initial website. Although fully occupied with her teaching duties as the computer instructor at Monte Vista High School along with other volunteer activities, Roseann donated her time, expertise and a significant amount of

patience to the Museum to build a successful web site that enabled the Museum to enter the world of on-line communication. After the web site was operational, Roseann continued to volunteer her time to assist with updates to keep the information current. We are truly grateful, Roseann. Thank you!

VIV - Very Important Volunteers

Christmas Memories was a memorable production under the direction of Exhibits Chair, **Kate Elliott** along with **Ginny Iverson**. Taking us back in time, volunteers created visions of Christmas trees and toys from 1890, 1930 and 1950.

It was amazing that our group of volunteers could pull this display together in just a few days. Kate was assisted by three groups of volunteers. **Roxanne Lindsay** led the Historical Society in decorating the 1890's tree. Museum/Historical Society members **Betty Casey, Dot** and **Art Lawton, Don Wood, Arlene Pearson, Beverly Lane, Sharon Soto, Bill Lloyd** and **Lis-Annette Astrup** assembled the display that featured bride's ornaments and candle holders on the tree.

Roxanne Lindsay also coordinated the Lionesses/Museum Volunteers to complete the 1930's tree decorations. **Susan Chew, Nancy** and **Lloyd Ramsey** and **Dave Larsen** supplied their willing hands for the creative display of this era.

The National Charity League volunteer chair **Dawn Maroney** along with mother/daughter teams worked with **Roxanne** to bring life to the 1950's inspired bubble-lighted tree graced with toys of the era. This was a big hit for those of us who vividly remember this childhood time.

Rounding out the many volunteer hours donated were **Jack** and **Marie Hamel, Arni** and **Jan Habinger, Doug** and **Jean Aitken, Carlo** and **Lois Bordandelli, Paul** and **Betty Dunlap, Rolf** and **Irmgard Kumbiegel** and **Craig Miller. Beverly Lane** researched and produced information on the delightful gingerbread house replicas of historic buildings. Volunteers **Doug Aitken, Chuck Brydon, Vic Georgiou, Mike Giorsetto, Dale Haukland, Jim Lane, Earle Schremp, Mark Stott** and **John Wild** provided that ever important transportation and assembly.

Thank you, **Very Important Volunteers** for all your fine contributions toward making our **Christmas Memories** exhibit truly memorable!

Carmen Curtis
Volunteer Chair

