



*New COOL location: This year's event will be held at the new Boys & Girls Club on Oak St.*



*IWC Co-Chair Dave Larsen with a fist full of lucky Grand Prize tickets. The more you buy, the better your chances of winning 6 cases of premium Napa Valley wines!*



## Instant Wine Cellar Saturday, August 25 GOT GRAND PRIZE TICKETS???

In celebration of the Museum's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the Instant Wine Cellar's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this year's IWC event will be bigger and better than ever. The new location in the gym at the Boys & Girls Club will provide ample space and seating in air-conditioned comfort. Popular local chef Rick Warkel will create some special appetizers to supplement the always-delicious offerings of the Museum's Hospitality Committee. Once again, six Calistoga WineGrowers member wineries will pour their wines for your tasting pleasure. As always, you can take a chance on winning some great baskets full of prizes donated by local businesses, bid on silent and live auction items, and, of course, hope to win one of the two Instant Wine Cellar Grand Raffle prizes-- six mixed cases of premium Napa Valley wines each. Admission to the event, available only at the door, is \$10 for Sharpsteen Museum members, \$25 for non-members, so be sure to renew your membership before August.

Grand Prize raffle tickets are now on sale at the Museum, or you can download an order form from the Museum website: [sharpsteenmuseum.org](http://sharpsteenmuseum.org). Or, simply fill out the order form enclosed with this newsletter and mail in. Need not be present to win the Grand Prize.

Thank you to the enthusiastic volunteers who have already come forward to help make the IWC a success. Help is still needed with Grand Prize ticket advance sales, local business solicitation, raffle basket assembly, food preparation, event set-up, take-down, and general assistance on the day of the event. If you have wines, goods or services you'd like to donate for the raffle and silent auction tables, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Chairs Pat and Dave Larsen at 707-341-3313 or [dirofddev48@gmail.com](mailto:dirofddev48@gmail.com) if you can help out in any capacity.

Pat Larsen, *Ways & Means Chair*

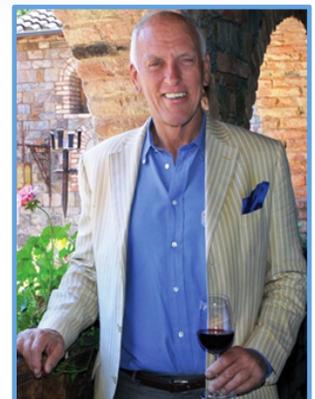
## *An Evening with Dario Sattui*

Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7 pm

To assist the Sharpsteen Museum in celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Dario Sattui has agreed to a very special event, *An Evening with Dario*. This is an opportunity to meet the man behind the vision of V. Sattui Winery and Castello di Amorosa. Dario was born in San Francisco in 1941. His great-grandfather, Vittorio Sattui, an Italian immigrant, founded V. Sattui Wine Co. in San Francisco in 1885. As a child, Dario would play amongst the barrels in Vittorio's underground cellars. Little did he know his future was set.



Proud of his heritage and close to his family roots, Dario will share his stories, his inspirations, visions and the ultimate magic that makes him who he is today. Shrewd? Yes. Sharp? Yes. Creative? Yes. Genius? Absolutely. Mr. Sattui will be



*Dario Sattui*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sharpsteen Members,

Summer is here and the heat is on. The warm days and cool nights have been ideal for my garden this year. Eggplants, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, melons and of course zucchini are all doing well. This is a big change in production compared to last year's garden. Speaking of change, there have been some big changes at the Sharpsteen Museum this year.

The first change is that the museum has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the City of Calistoga to refurbish the diorama, upgrade the diorama's lighting, and paint the exterior of the museum. The Sharpsteen Board would like to thank the City of Calistoga for this generous contribution to maintain this gem of a museum. The Museum has hired Poggies Trains to do the diorama work and Wycoff Painting for the exterior. The museum will be open during this refurbishing, so come in and see how this careful work on the diorama is being done.

A second change is to our new & improved website: [sharpsteenmuseum.org](http://sharpsteenmuseum.org). Take a look- there is a wealth of information on this site. You can pay your membership, make donations, and even print the form for Instant Wine Cellar Grand Prize raffle tickets.

Another change is that the board has accepted the resignations of Rick and Kathy McCloskey (Treasurer and Secretary), who will be RV-ing on treks away from Calistoga. We are grateful for the tremendous work they've done on our behalf. Their resignation means the board needs to replace them immediately, so we are looking for a talented writer who also likes to take minutes at board meetings, and a numbers person familiar with accounting, financials and bookkeeping processes. Please see "Volunteer Opportunities" elsewhere in this newsletter for more information. The board is also looking for a people person who could act in a Public Relations capacity- as a liaison between the museum and the community. Finally, if you a party person, the board needs you to plan and organize our coffees and luncheons. If you have a talent in any of these areas please speak up and come and join us.

The location of our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Instant Wine Cellar fundraiser on Saturday, August 25 has been changed to the Boys and Girls Club on Oak Street with air conditioning and a professional kitchen. It will be a much cooler event this year. Grand Prize tickets are now on sale at the museum.

Now I have to go down to the garden and net the raised beds to keep the noisy crows from dining on melons and tomatoes. I hope you have a chance to experience our museum's changes.

Alan Rogers, *President*



*Alan Rogers, President, and DeAnn Wylie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, demonstrate the new web site at a recent Board Meeting.*



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### BOARD MEMBERS

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

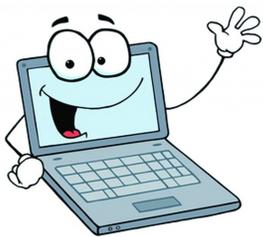
*The Museum's mission is to preserve and to provide for public exhibitions and study of the history of the community of Calistoga and the upper Napa Valley.*

## Welcome New Members

Ken and Susan Chilton  
Craig Haskell  
Barbara Hollingsworth  
Katherine Labrie

## In Memoriam

Brad Gilmore



## **PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE!**

Now you can pay your membership dues *EASY and FAST* online at our newly redesigned website. Please go to: [www.SharpsteenMuseum.org](http://www.SharpsteenMuseum.org) then click the "Join & Support" button for Individual Memberships and/or Business Sponsorship Opportunities.

If we have your email address on file, we will be also be emailing you information on how to pay your membership renewal online. So, please be sure we have your correct email address.

If you're not sure, send us an email and be sure to include your name to:

[membership@sharpsteenmuseum.org](mailto:membership@sharpsteenmuseum.org).

Snail mail renewal envelopes will be sent out to anyone who has not renewed online by August 31. **SAVE PAPER AND ENERGY, RENEW ONLINE!**

As always, we thank you for supporting the Sharpsteen Museum.

DeAnn Wylie, *Membership Chair*



# Eat Like Sam! Party Like It's 1869!

## Make Reservations for Historical Dinner at the Hydro to be held October 17, 2018

Ever wish you could visit Sam Brannan's original Hot Springs resort in the 1870's and share a meal at his hotel dining hall? Thanks to Alex Dierkhising and Gayle Keller your wish has been granted.

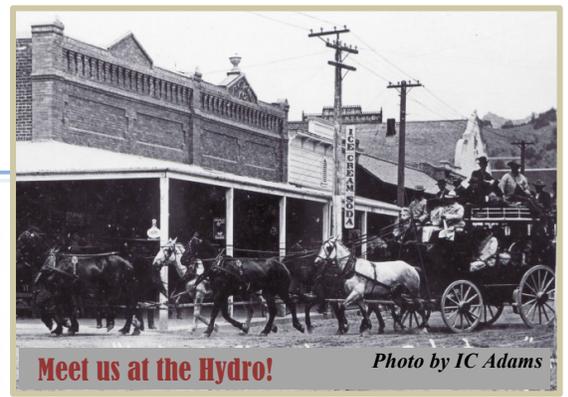
Join us at the Hydro Bar & Grill on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> for a dining experience never before offered in Calistoga. Gayle Keller has put together an inspiring menu reminiscent of our town's history from appetizers to salad, hanging beef, luscious pork, side dishes & vegetables and ending with a very special dessert. Napa Valley wines will be included with your meal.

The bar will be open for no-host cocktails at 5:30. Imagine sitting down with Sam Brannan and sharing a special cocktail or two remindful of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Dine in historic splendor, take advantage of Alex and Gayle's 40 years of experience in the restaurant business, help the Sharpsteen further celebrate its own 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, simply sit, eat, drink, relax and be merry.

Doors will open at 5:30; dinner service will begin around 6:30. Cost is \$100 each for museum members and \$125 each for non-members. Seating is limited so make your reservations early. Reservations will be accepted beginning September 1 at the museum. Stop by and get your name on the list. Credit cards accepted.

Please don't miss this event; it is bound to be memorable. Imagine candlelit tables, era music, raffle and auction items. Be looking for more information on our web site. We thank you for your continued support.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Sharpsteen is currently in need of 3 energetic volunteers for the positions listed below. Duty descriptions are as listed in our By Laws. If you are interested, have questions, or simply want to discuss the respective duties and responsibilities involved, please send an email to Kathy Bazzoli: [Kdbazzoli@aol.com](mailto:Kdbazzoli@aol.com). Once application information has been received, a nomination process will begin at Board level. These positions will become effective at placement and run through the end of our fiscal year May 31, 2019. Training is available for each position. Thank You.

### TREASURER

(Board of Directors position)

"The Treasurer shall ensure that all funds of the corporation are managed in a fiscally responsible manner and in accordance with professional ethical business practices. The Treasurer shall disperse funds of the corporation, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall prepare and present at the regular meetings of the Board, or whenever the Board requests it, an account of all transactions as well as a full statement of the corporations affairs at the close of the fiscal year."

Note: Includes ongoing financial reports, balancing & reconciling of checking accounts and investments, CA state sales tax reports, etc. Monthly Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at the Museum office, 1317 Washington St.



### RECORDING SECRETARY

(Board of Directors position)

"It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to keep a record of the meetings of the Board of Directors, and of membership, and to prepare and present minutes of monthly Board of Director meetings, special meetings, and general membership meetings."

Note: Notes to be taken at each monthly meeting combined with individual director written reports and attachments as submitted. A full written report of each meeting to be emailed to all Board members prior to the subsequent monthly meeting.

### OUTREACH & PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

(A Standing Committee Chair position, not B of D)

Responsible for ongoing museum brochure placement at all local businesses including resorts, hotels, Visitors Center, etc. This will also include a Welcome and introductory visit to all new businesses opening in town. Attendance at monthly Board meetings not required but recommended.

## Recent Happenings in Brief at the Sharpsteen



June 9- Sharpsteen Museum Docent Jo Ellen Noble led a "Walking Tour" of historic neighborhoods in Calistoga.



Sue Morton's famous Coffee Hours featured Calistoga Mayor Chris Canning and Francis House owners Richard and Dina Dwyer.



July 10- The Pierce Arrow Society Annual National Tour included a visit to the Museum.



Summer Napa County Library presentations at the Museum entertained children of all ages.



June 14- Sharpsteen Museum participated in "Culture Day"- Celebrating the Reopening of the Goodman Library, Napa, home of Napa County Historical Society.

Wish you had been there? Sign up for email alerts about Museum Happenings at [www.sharpsteenmuseum.org](http://www.sharpsteenmuseum.org).

# Docents: We Couldn't Have Done It Without You!

In every newsletter we strive to send our deepest thanks to you, our dedicated volunteers and docents. The Sharpsteen simply could not survive without you. Even though we ask only for 2 shifts each month, so many of you have covered for each other by working 4, 6 or 8 shifts each month. To say this is impressive understates our appreciation for your continued dedication and commitment.

Volunteers are solely responsible for keeping us moving forward 363 days a year. Giving of one's self with no expectation of reward puts you into a very elite and respected category.

Our gratitude to the best of the best:		
Bev Barnes	Linda Hanson	Jo Noble
Kathy Bazzoli	Pat Haynes	Judy Parent
Ray Branstetter	Gisela Huesmann	Biserka Potrebic
Geri Burquez	Marilyn Johnson	Ellie Robinson
John Clark	Jackie Lang	Anne Scott
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Marilyn Glaim	Kathy McCloskey	Ron Yost
Bill Hahn	Sue Morton	Ingrid Zehntner
Patsy Hahn	Patricia Murphy	

*Marilyn Glaim, Docent Chair, will return next newsletter with her regular column.*

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.” *Sherry Anderson*

“The race advances only by the extra achievements of the individual. You are the individual.” *Charles Towne*

“The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good.” *Ivan Scheier*

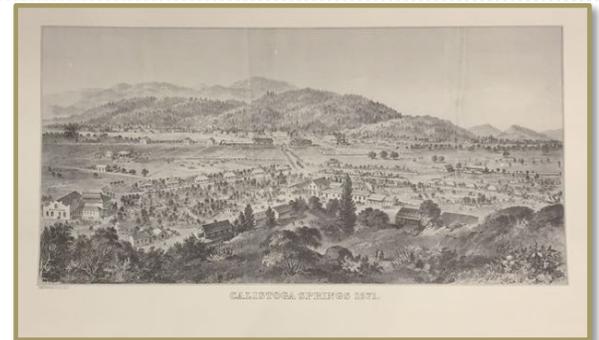
“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” *Winston Churchill*

“I’ve learned that you shouldn’t go through life with a catcher’s mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.” *Maya Angelou*

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it’s not.” *Dr. Seuss*

## Notes from the Bookstore

It’s summer again, that time of year when families would come to the original Calistoga Hot Springs resort during the mid-late 1800’s and live in a Brannan cottage for the entire season. Highlighted this month, on sale for \$5.00 each we have large prints of the springs grounds dated 1871. Printed on heavy parchment-like paper, approx. 23”x14”, and suitable for framing. Show off to your friends and family how much you admire and respect the history of your Calistoga, a perfect conversation maker!



In our children’s section you will find new additions. “Lift-the-flap tab Dollhouse” book (\$8.99), pop-up books including the “Magical Secret Garden” fairy book (\$16.99), Tiny Travelers “Let’s Be Pirates” (12.99) that opens up to a full pirate ship, and a commemorative “Wonderful World of Oz” (\$34.99), quite a large volume and a perfect keepsake for generations to come.

We can ship any of these offers to you directly, just send us your information through our website, sharpsteenmuseum.org, and we will get back to you immediately. 10% members’ discount applies to all purchases; tax and shipping will be additional.

Any questions? Anything else you would like to see on our shelves? Please don’t hesitate to let us know.

*Kathy Bazzoli, Book Store Chair; Lorne Glaim, Co-Chair*



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accompanied by his adored fiancée Irina as well as his beloved dog, Lupo.

What prompts a man to follow such dreams, to build a castle, to share himself so wholly with his community and history? A fascinating story of a fascinating man whose legacy will live far beyond our combined years. Join us and meet this gentleman of gentlemen. There will be plenty of time for questions during Dario’s visit, so be ready. Free admission and open to the public (although we always appreciate donations). This one’s for you, see you there!

## New at the Gift Shoppe



Here we are again. The “Members’ Treasures” area looks great; thank you to all the members that contributed. Thanks to Sue Morton and Judy Cornils we have numerous pieces of vintage flatware dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

New items- really cute aprons, white rose drawer pulls, new table runners & towels. The children’s section has been restocked with toys, games, coloring books and some activity books for around the house- great items for visiting grandkids. Stop by our sale table, where you will find everything 25% off.

Don’t forget Member’s 10% discount (except sale items). Until next time.

Becky Turner, *Gift Shoppe Chair*, Sierra Turner, *Co-Chair*



# Yes!



There will be another **Art & Antiques Roadshow** coming to the Sharpsteen Museum **Wed. September 19!** Updates to this exciting event will be posted on our web site: [sharpsteenmuseum.org](http://sharpsteenmuseum.org).

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST

**Wed. Aug. 1,** 5:30 PM. SMF Meeting, Museum House.

**Wed. Aug. 8,** 9:30 AM. SMA Board Meeting, Museum House

**Weds. Aug. 8,** 5:30-7 PM. An Evening with Dario Sattui. See front page.

**Sat. Aug. 25,** Instant Wine Cellar, Boys & Girls Club, Calistoga. See article on front page.

### SEPTEMBER

**Wed. Sep. 5,** 5:30 PM. SMF Meeting.

**Wed. Sep.12,** 9:30 AM. SMA Board Meeting, Museum House.

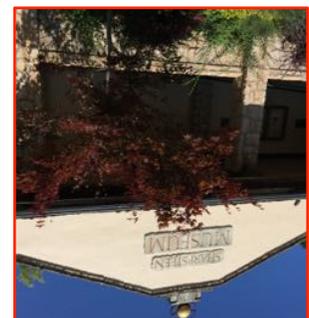
**Wed. Sep. 19,** PM. Art & Antiques Roadshow.

### OCTOBER

**Wed. Oct 3,** 5:30 PM. SMF Meeting.

**Wed. Oct. 10,** 9:30 AM. SMA Board Meeting, Museum House.

**Wed. Oct. 17,** 5:30-9 PM. Historical Dinner at the Hydro. See article.



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