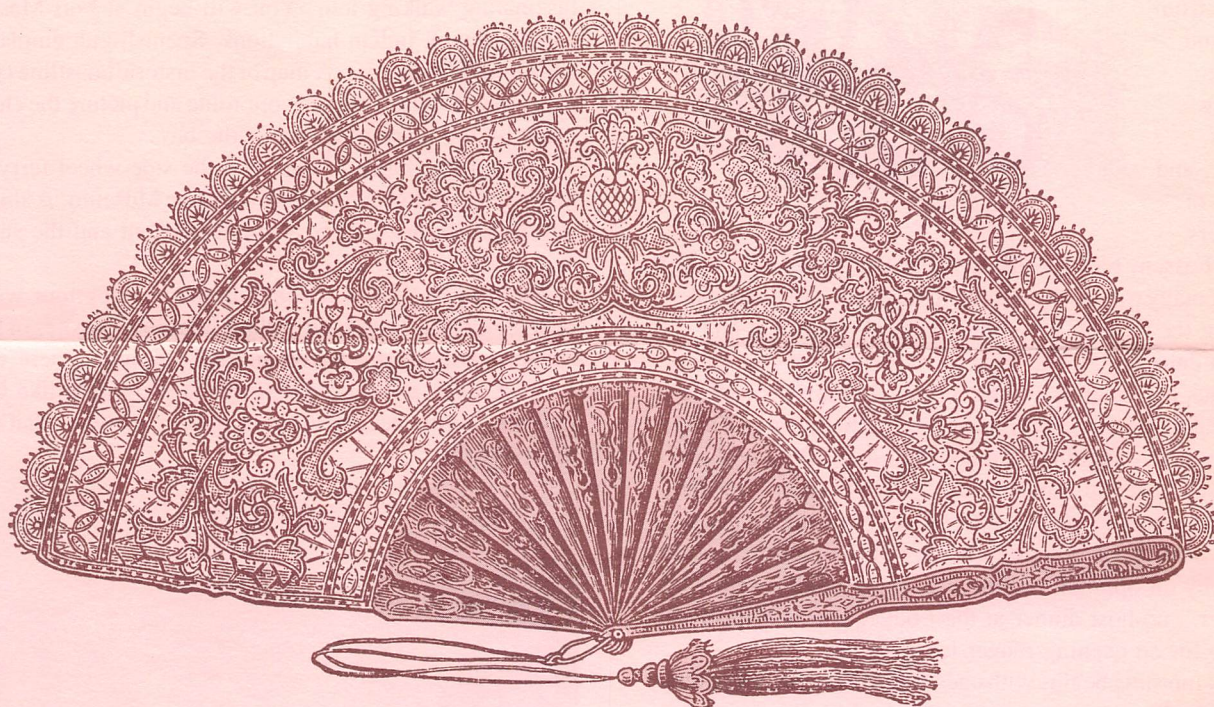


Spring Events

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“A Stitch in Time: the Legacy of Lace”

Exhibit reception Friday, April 28

Long prized for its beauty and intricacy, lace was once reserved for nobility, as few could afford the precious gossamer fabric. It is said that some laces were so delicate that they were painstakingly produced at a rate of only 24 inches in a year's time. The industrial revolution eventually allowed for the common availability of lace, but at a cost: no modern-day machine-made fabric can compare to the fine quality of handmade lace. Although some of the materials are no longer available that were once used to create the delicate patterns of handmade lace, the techniques of the craft — and many beautiful examples — have been lovingly preserved. On loan from The Lace Museum in Mountain View are exquisite pieces of antique and contemporary European, American, and Indo-Chinese lace. Full-length gowns, collars and other accessories, pillows, lace maker's tools, and samples of lace work are on display at the California History Center from April 17 through June 17th. A variety of lace making techniques are represented, such as tatting, tape lace, needle lace, and bobbin lace, and included in the exhibit is a hands-on demonstration bobbin kit.

The public is invited to an open house reception for “A Stitch in Time” from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, April 28th at the California History Center Trianon Building on campus. Refreshments will be served and members of The Lace Museum Guild will be demonstrating lace making skills. There is no admission fee; donations are welcome.

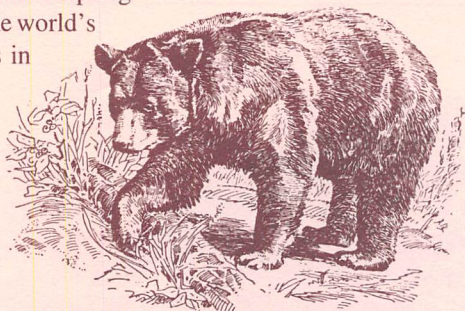
DE ANZA DAY Sunday, June 4

The history center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on De Anza Day, the annual community festival sponsored by De Anza College. The history center's exhibit of lace will be open for viewing, and docents will be available to answer questions about the exhibit and to conduct informal tours of the restored historic Trianon Building which houses the California History Center. Throughout the day volunteers from The Lace Museum Guild will be demonstrating different methods of making lace, and you will have the opportunity to try your own hand at lace making. Admission and activities at the center are free of charge, and everyone is welcome.

Friday – Sunday, April 21, 22 and 23

SPRINGTIME IN YOSEMITE

To visit Yosemite in spring is to see one of the world's natural wonders in transition from snow-bound splendor to thundering waterfalls, balmy air, and meadows of wildflowers.



Lee Van Fossen, biology instructor at De Anza College and veteran of many trips to the park, will lead you on a weekend combining the best of Yosemite's natural, historical and epicurean delights.

Your bus leaves at 4:30 p.m. Friday and arrives at 9:30 in Yosemite. Overnight accommodations will be at Curry Village in rustic, yet fully appointed cabins. Saturday, after a no-host breakfast at Yosemite Lodge, you'll have time to visit the Indian Museum and Visitor Center before boarding the bus to tour the valley floor. Saturday lunch will be a hosted picnic, followed by an optional trail hike to study wildflowers with Lee. After a no-host dinner at the Lodge, you will meet with the group for an evening ranger-led program.

Sunday morning begins with check-out from your cabin and time for breakfast on your own at the Lodge. En route to Wawona to tour the Pioneer Yosemite History Center, the bus will stop at scenic vistas overlooking the valley for those who would like an opportunity to take a few dramatic photographs. The historic Wawona Hotel (1875) will be your next stop, with a delightful hosted Sunday brunch. After enjoying the buffet, you will travel on to the Mariposa Grove of majestic sequoias, where Lee will conduct a walk and lecture on the ecology of the great trees and their environment. Departure is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., with a short stop in Los Banos before returning to De Anza at 9:00 p.m.

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL

Bus departs from the Flint Center parking lot at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and returns to De Anza at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

COST

Members \$165; non-members \$180. Includes transportation, two-nights double-occupancy lodging, Saturday picnic lunch, Sunday brunch, park entrance fees and honorarium. Reservation and payment due March 17.

Saturday, April 29

THE BURIED SHIPS OF SAN FRANCISCO: WALKING THE GOLDRUSH COASTLINE

The goldrush made San Francisco infamous, and the waterfront was an important part of this colorful period of the city's history. In 1851, there were 776 ships in San Francisco's

harbor and a number of them became part of the permanent landfill as San Francisco developed its expensive waterfront property. Unraveling just how they got there is an historical detective story that Nancy Olmsted has pursued in historical archaeological investigations of sunken ships. Join her to explore the old coastline of San Francisco during this fascinating walking tour. You will begin at Fort Mason, the site of Miwok Indian habitations, Spanish gun emplacements and Gold Rush houses. A map of the historic coastline (yours to keep) will help you trace your route and picture the changes made by the planned filling of the bay.

Bring a bag lunch to enjoy on the side-wheel ferry Eureka after your visit to the National Maritime Museum. A slide show will illustrate the history of the waterfront and the ship excavation at Levi's Plaza.

After lunch, you will continue the walking tour with stops at Telegraph Hill and Levi's Plaza, marking the sites of buried ships such as the Le Baron and the Palmyra. There will be a no-host break at Il Fornaio's, where you might like coffee or pastries, before seeing some of the early homes that survived the 1906 fire.



THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 1ST, 1849.

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL

Bus departs from the Flint Center parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and returns to De Anza at 5:00 p.m.

COSTS

Members \$30; non-members \$40. Includes transportation and honorarium. Reservation and payment due April 14.

Sunday, April 30

RESTORING THE PERIOD GARDEN

The wainscoting is painted, the last lace panel has been hung over the windows, and you feel your period home has finally been returned to its original splendor. But you may have overlooked one of the first features guests see — the landscaping around your home. You can restore your garden as well, or give a nostalgic, charming feel to your newer home with old flower varieties, herbs and designs that create a period feeling.

Join horticulturist Gura Lashlee for a walk through several selected gardens in historic Monterey which reflect different

levels of commitment to period garden restoration. Period gardens that will be included in the tour will be found at the Cooper-Molera buildings (with plants popular in 1865 and earlier), the Larkin House (1920s) and the Heritage Society garden in Pacific Grove (turn-of-the-century). There will be stops at the La Mirada Adobe and Casa de la Torre gardens as well. A picnic lunch (bring your own) amid the gardens in Friendly Plaza will precede a slide presentation on roses which were developed and popularized as early as the 1700s.



A special feature of the day will be a visit to a garden restoration in progress. The garden of the 1935 sandstone residence is being restored to its original condition by the current generation of family occupying it.

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL

Bus departs from the Flint Center parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and returns to De Anza at 6:30 p.m.

COSTS

Members \$32; non-members \$40. Cost includes transportation and honorarium. Reservation and payment due April 14.

Saturday, May 6

MINEROS AND QUICKSILVER: NEW ALMADEN'S MINING HISTORY

Just south of San Jose, amid oaks and rolling hills, lie the remains of one of California's richest mines, which produced approximately \$70,000,000 worth of mercury between 1845 and 1975. Before California had even acquired statehood, cinnabar, from which mercury is extracted, was already being mined from the hills of New Almaden. California's gold rush put an even higher premium on mercury, as it was vital in the process used by gold miners to separate the gold from the ore which surrounded it.



With California History Center instructor Bill Palmer, learn about the mining technology that made mercury so important during this critical period of California's history. While exploring the mining sites of Almaden-Quicksilver County Park, you will be joined by a historian, geologist, miner and naturalist who share their knowledge of the historical and natural features of this nearby park. Their stories will help bring to life the

people and events that played a part in the mine's discovery and early use, and the establishment of Englishtown and Spanishtown, where miners of many backgrounds once lived.

After your tour of the park, you will be treated to a complete lunch featuring homemade foods: meat pasties (a traditional Cornish miner's lunch), salad, bisquits and jam, pie, ice cream and beverage. Following lunch, our group will visit the New Almaden Mining Museum, where you will see stamp mills, storage flasks and other mining artifacts, as well as displays depicting other early California trades and lifestyles.

TIME/PLACE

Participants will meet at Almaden-Quicksilver County Park at 8:30 a.m. A map will be sent to each participant. Lunch will be at the New Almaden Community Center, followed by the museum tour — all within a 5 min. drive or walk from the park. The museum tour ends at 2:00 p.m. Wear layered clothing and comfortable walking shoes; bring raingear if needed.

COSTS

Members \$19; non-members \$25. Cost includes tour, lunch and honorarium. A guide book will be available to purchase at the park for \$5.00 (optional). Reservation and payment due April 21.

Sunday, June 11

A VICTORIAN PROMENADE: FASHIONS FROM A GENTLER TIME

The California History Center is pleased to present Vintage Reflections of the San Jose Historical Museum in a delightful showing of spring and summer costumes from the Victorian and Edwardian eras. The original and replica fashions will include elegant dresses as well as sporting clothes and the costumes worn by those in service.

Through vignettes, models will portray four stages in a woman's life, and give insight into the personalities of several women in our valley's history.

After the show there will be an afternoon tea, complete with scones, tarts and light sandwiches. You will also have time to enjoy a selection of lace collars shown by the Lace Museum Guild in an informal modeling, and visit the lace exhibit in the California History Center's museum. During tea, models from Vintage Reflections will be available for those who desire a closer look at the fashions and an opportunity to talk to some of the people involved with the restoration and replication of vintage clothing.



Le Petit Trianon on the De Anza

Members \$12; non-members \$15. Cost includes the afternoon tea and fashion show. Reservation and payment due June 2.

Reservations

Reservations are limited and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis; reservations cannot be made after the due dates listed below. Please, no phone reservations. Payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany all ticket requests. Make checks payable to CHCF, and send to CHCF, De Anza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, California 95014. We regret that we cannot offer refunds. Program inquiries: (408) 996-4712.

You are entitled to membership rates by enclosing \$25 for an individual membership or \$35 for a family membership. The California History Center Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports documentation and preservation of California history with an emphasis on the Bay Area.

☐ Enclosed is a check for membership. ☐ Please mail membership information.

4/21-23 Springtime in Yosemite

_____ members @ \$165, _____ non-members @ \$180. (due 3/17)

5/6 Mineros and Quicksilver

_____ members @ \$19, _____ non-members @ \$25. (due 4/21)

4/29 The Buried Ships of San Francisco

1 members @ \$30, 1 non-members @ \$40. (due 4/14)

6/11 A Victorian Promenade

_____ members @ \$12, _____ non-members @ \$15. (due 6/2)

4/30 Restoring the Period Garden

_____ members @ \$32, _____ non-members @ \$40. (due 4/14)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ 70⁰⁰. PLEASE INCLUDE SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

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