



Nevada Historical Society

The Society Page

Exhibit Schedule

- **Johnson-Jeffries Exhibit**
Free Reception April 23 5:30-7:30p
- **Lecture series for JJ Exhibit**
May 18— 1:00-2:00p Guy Rocha
June 26— 1:00-2:30p Phil Earl
July 17— 1:00-2:00p Guy Clifton
- Erik Holland—
Nevada Landmarks Art Exhibit
August 6 —October 2
Free Reception Aug 13, 5:30-7:30p
- 2nd Annual Latimer Art Club—
Nevada themed Art Exhibit
October 8 —December 11
Free Reception April 23, 5:30-7:30p
- **History for the Holidays**
December 11 from 12-4pm

Monthly High Noon Video Series

- March 24—Everyday Mysteries —
Photography of Roy Curtis
- April 28—Talking the Walk—
Literary Reno
- May 26—Building History in
Genoa and Mesquite
- June 23—Thunderbird Lodge
- July 28—On the Road—Nevada
Touring Initiative
- August 25—Under One Sky

Wednesday—Saturday
10-5pm Museum hours
12-4pm Library hours
775-688-1190
<http://museums.nevadaculture.org>
Admission Fees:
Adults—\$4.00
Kids—17 and younger—Free

On March 9, 2010, the Nevada Historical Society welcomed the *International Women's Day Delegation* for an afternoon look at **Women in Nevada's History**. Professional women from the Justice Delegation representing sixteen different countries were entertained with textile and photo displays, a lecture on Women in Nevada history, a guided tour through the museum, and enjoyed taking photos with people in period costume. A grand time was had by all. This function was made possible through collaboration with the International Center at University of Nevada, Reno our volunteers and staff.



Women from the WID delegation enjoying a tour of the historical gallery.

...did you know that during the Great Depression, museums and libraries were visited and supported by the public.



NHS Docent News

Docent Luncheon: The annual docent luncheon is scheduled for April 7, at Austin's Restaurant. Docent hour badges will be given out at that time.

Training: Did you miss out on the February training? If so, don't worry, the next training class is scheduled in September. Any questions, please call 775-688-1190.

Lectures: Each month on the 1st Wednesday, the docent council offers a free lecture program on various Nevada topics.

Quarterly News—upcoming articles

The winter issue of the *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* will be a thematic issue, dealing mainly with one subject. In this case, the subject is the connections between Basques and environ-

mental history. John Bieter, the author of *An Enduring Legacy: A History of the Basques in Idaho* and a professor at Boise State University, has provided an introduction to the articles. The arti-

cles are from seminar papers by students, professors, and non-academics.

Collection News

The Nevada Historical Society has received a donation of nine original photos of 1860s views and famous Nevadans. The donation was made by Anne Adams Helms, the daughter of famed landscape photographer,

Ansel Adams. Ansel's mother, Olive (Bray) Adams, grew up in Carson City. The photographs are of the Wells Fargo Office in Virginia City; Frank Ludlow, one of Carson City's first two photographers; and Robert

Howard, a mining buddy of Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain. A recent article about the donation by Associated Press reporter Martin Griffith ran in the Nevada Appeal.

Museum Store News

The Museum Store is excited to be able to offer authentic kits to assemble the **Borax 20 Mule Team**, as displayed in our museum gallery. The assembled model is 34-1/2" long and is an

exact 1/67 scale reproduction. Designed for ages 12 and up, this kit contains parts for 20 mules, two freight wagons, and one water wagon, simulated chain, and 2 characters. **It sells for \$20.95.**



The original 20 Mule Team model