



Nevada Historical Society

The Society Page

Exhibit Schedule

- Johnson-Jeffries Exhibit**
April 23—July 31, 2010
- 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 Nov 8, 5:30-7:30p
- History for the Holidays**
December 11 from 12-4pm

Free Monthly High Noon Video Series

- 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
- Sept —On the Road—Nevada Touring Initiative
- October 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

Johnson-Jeffries Exhibition and Reception

On April 23, 2010, the Society had its reception for our new Johnson-Jeffries Exhibition.

It was well received with 175 people in attendance throughout the evening. Our special guest, Thom Ross, the well-known sports artist from Seattle, who created the paintings was in attendance.

There are many events in Reno recognizing the fights Centennial history over the 4th of July weekend. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit yet, the exhibit will be up through July 31, 2010.



Thom Ross visiting with guests at the opening reception.

NHS Docent News

School Tours: The Society has been very active the past few months with our spring school tours. It is always fun to see the kids interacting with our dedicated docent tour guides. It's a great way for kids to experience Nevada's history. As always, these tours are always free for schools and kids groups.

Training: The next docent training class is scheduled in September. Please visit our website for more info.

...did you know that that our Library has an extensive matchbook collection on various Nevada businesses?



Society Highlights

The Society is going through many positive changes these several months. Through a small grant, we were able to purchase a new security camera system. We are having

installed all new energy efficient track lighting throughout the permanent gallery, as well as our changing hallway gallery. In the museum store, we are getting a

new POS system. Finally, we are in the process of being able to take credit cards at the Admissions office starting on July 1st.

Gallery News

We have been working on adding additional material into the permanent gallery. We are very proud to bring out of retirement, Miss Wakayama, Nevada's

Japanese friendship doll, ca 1927. The dolls stand 33 inches tall, have movable arms and legs, glass eyes, and human hair. The dolls left Japan with much

ceremony in November 1927 on the steamship *Tenyo Maru*. After arriving in San Francisco, the dolls were distributed to the different states by early 1928.

Museum Store News

The museum store now has a few lovely silk scarves with Nevada cattle brands imprinted. These are a 34" square and sell for \$30.00.

To celebrate the Johnson-Jeffries Centennial, we have custom designed magnets of the fight poster for 1910.

Some of these magnets are 4x6" mailable magnets.

We also stock the book by Robert Greenwood, "The Prize Fight of the Century." And to broaden your boxing knowledge, "Dempsey in Nevada" by Guy Clifton is available.

Stop by the museum store to discover Pre-Inventory Sales items for the month of June!