



August 2011

# Nevada Historical Society

## Society News

### Exhibit Schedule

**Textiles in White:**  
**The Language of Clothing**  
February 11–July 2, 2011  
Reception Feb 11 5:30-7:30p

**Those Fabulous MGM**  
**Costumes—HHH Show**  
July 15–September 24, 2011  
Reception July 15 5:30-7:30p

**4th Annual Latimer Art Club**  
NV themed Mini Art Exhibit  
Oct 7–December 10, 2011  
Reception Oct 7 5:30-7:30p

### Program Schedule

**Science Fiction Event**  
August 13, 2:30-4:30p  
Susan Palwick lecture & Reading  
The Amazing Colossal Man Movie

**Haunted Nevada**  
October 1, 2:00-3:00p  
Paranormal Investigations Lecture  
Northern Nevada Ghost Hunters

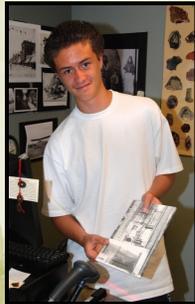
October 29, 11:00a-4:00p  
**The Creeping Terror Movie**  
Meet and Greet with Zombob

**Unearthing Nevada's Past**  
September 17 2:00-3:00p  
Those Fabulous MGM Costumes  
Karen Burns

September 24 2:00-3:00p  
The Chinese in Nevada Lecture  
Dr. Sue Fawn Chung

Wednesday—Saturday  
10-5pm Museum hours  
12-4pm Library hours  
775-688-1190  
[www.nevadaculture.org](http://www.nevadaculture.org)  
Admission Fees  
Adults—\$4.00  
Kids— 17 and under—free

### Society Intern profile—



This summer, the Society had the pleasure of working with the UNR Dean of Education program and our friendly intern, Eduardo. This program enrolls High School students into summer college courses and employs them at different locations around the campus. He worked with Juil and projects related to the museum gift shop. As being his first job, he enjoyed assisting in our annual store inventory. Eduardo worked on organizing our maps, handout materials, ringing up sales and other projects. He is a junior at Hug High School and plays defense on the HS Soccer team. We wish him the best for his upcoming 2011-2012 school year.



### UNR Football Schedule 2011-

The Society will be closed on the following Saturday's due to the UNR Home Football games that are scheduled for 1:30pm.

10/8 Saturday – closed  
10/15 Saturday – closed  
10/22 Saturday – closed  
11/12 Saturday – closed  
11/19 Saturday – closed  
12/03 Saturday – closed

Don't forget to visit our website & Facebook page.

### NHS Wish list —

We are asking for the following donations...

1. **Wireless Remote**, to use with our LCD PowerPoint presentations. *Like the* Satechi SP400 Smart-Pointer 2.4Ghz RF Wireless Presenter. Amazon.com for \$38.00
2. **Small CD player**, that can play music for receptions & exhibits. *Like the* Philips DCM278/37 Micro Hi-Fi System Dock with CD for iPod. Amazon.com for \$102.00.
3. **Donation of paint and labor**, we would like to repaint the Museum Store.
4. Wall Mounted **Dressing Mirror**, allowing kids to see themselves dressed in pioneer clothing in the gallery.
5. **Book Wish List—Research Library**

We have a list of books wanted for the Library. It is available in the library and on our bulletin board.

## Volunteering Opportunities

Have you wondered what type of jobs are available as a volunteer? Do you like computers? Now's your chance to work with on one of our digitization projects.

Do you like helping with the public? Do you like teaching kids? The Society needs help in our gift

shop, admissions office, becoming a guide for gallery tours, helping with outreach programs.

The Society continues to rely upon help in the collection areas of photography, library and artifact collections.

If this sounds interesting to you..

our docent training is scheduled for **Thursday, September 22, 2011** from 9:00-12:00pm.

For more information, please call 775-688-1190 ext 0 or email Shery at [shayeszorn@nevadaculture.org](mailto:shayeszorn@nevadaculture.org)

## Collection News

The Society received a Reno Arch scrapbook documenting the construction costs, initial repairs and celebration images and articles about the latest arch. In this donation, a commemorative Reno Arch silver belt buckle and a

framed metal piece from the arch were included. Another new resource documenting Reno's iconic image.

The Museum Artifact collection received several WWII military artifacts, including a small army

journal noting several areas the soldier trekked after landing at Omaha beach on the D-Day invasion.

A new oil painting of Slide MT dating to the early 1930s, will be on display in the gallery soon.

## Museum Store News

Have you been in the Museum Store lately? Juil and her docents have been rearranging the layout to better serve you. Are you trying to find a gift for that History-lover in your life? Juil has come up with a

great gift idea, the **Society Grab-Bag**, of vintage souvenirs priced at just \$4.50. The store will be updating our book inventory to include several Arcadia books on Austin, Carson Cemetery, the Chinese & Washoe County.

...did you know that the Society collects artwork by Nevada Artists for the Museum Art Collection?