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On the cover | Bertha Stallworth inspects a 40mm shell at the Frankford Arsenal, nine miles North of Philadelphia on the Delaware River

MUSEUM EVENTS



BOOK SIGNING & TALK WITH WILLIAM MAXWELL SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | 2 PM

Join us at the Haggin for a talk and book signing with William Maxwell featuring his new book, *Booklegger: Anecdotal Recollections of a Skid Row Bookseller*. Published in 2023 by Tuleburg Press, *Booklegger* recounts Maxwell's professional bookselling career through multiple store locations amidst a slew of local and extraordinary characters.

Maxwell, a 4th generation Stocktonian and longtime owner of Maxwell's Bookmark on Pacific Avenue, is currently employed as Archives Manager of the Bank of Stockton's Historical Photograph Collection and bank archives, a position he has held since closing his book shop in 2003. He continues to sell used and rare books online and at antiquarian book fairs around the state.

2ND SATURDAYS for Families

Get creative at the Haggin! 2nd Saturday events are designed for children ages 5-12, and feature hands-on events for families. Activities include art projects, interactive programs and museum-wide events. Reservations are not required, but seating is available on a first come-first served basis. Materials and activities are included with regular admission.



HOJALATA

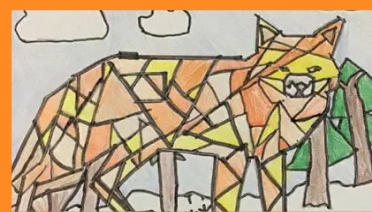
SAT, APR 13 | 1 - 2:30 PM

Explore the beautiful Mexican folk art known as hojalata – tin artwork. Join us as we design and decorate our own beautiful tin art.

MONOPRINTS

SAT, MAY 11 | 1 - 2:30 PM

Learn about artist Mary Cassatt and create artwork with one of the art techniques that she often used – monoprinting.



GEOMETRIC ANIMALS

SAT, JUN 8 | 1 - 2:30 PM

Combine art with math to create some interesting and beautiful geometric animal portraits.

2nd Saturdays for Families programming is generously underwritten by Joan W. Diehl

For more information, contact the Education Department at 209.940.6315 or education@hagginmuseum.org

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS

Enjoy an evening at the Haggin Museum! Events vary from special guests to live music and everything in between. This evening, hosted by the Junior Women's Group, is perfect for a night out with friends or a date! Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, beginning at 6:30 pm, as you socialize with friends before the program starts at 7 pm.

THURSDAY, APR 4 | 7 PM

She Calls Him Wilson | This acoustic duo of tight harmonies made up of husband and wife team, Greg and Annie Havens, was born in 2015. Their set lists include creative cover tunes in eclectic genres such as country, pop, classic rock, and blues. There is something for everyone at their shows. The duo plays everything from Johnny Cash to Metallica, Prince to Britney Spears, Linda Ronstadt to Luke Combs!



THURSDAY, APR 18 | 7 PM

Legendary Ladies of Country Music | The Legendary Ladies show, starring Joni Morris with keyboard accompanist Jack Jones, includes songs of Kitty, Loretta, Dollie, Tammy and Patsy too. You'll enjoy Joni's beautiful costumes, love her audience interaction and comedy, too. Her performances are a must see for any country music fan!



THURSDAY, MAY 2 | 7 PM

Music with Strings Attached | Enjoy an evening of live music with Music with Strings Attached. This group performs creative covers of jazz and pop music with the unique sound of string instruments. Consisting of teachers from Sayla Music Academy, Music with Strings Attached performs throughout the Northern California area.



THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 7 PM

TU-NER | Drumming virtuoso Pat Mastelotto, touch guitar maestro Markus Reuter, and the visionary Warr guitarist Trey Gunn make up the newly formed, Tu-Ner. Together, they craft a harmonious blend of rhythms and melodies that transcend the boundaries of genre and transport listeners to uncharted territories of audio exploration. The evening's music will include selections from Stick Men, King Crimson, Tu, and more.



THURSDAY, JUN 6 | 7 PM

Opening Reception: The Art of Ezra Tucker | Join us for the opening reception of *The Art of Ezra Tucker*. Tucker's artwork can be classified into three major groups: wildlife from around the world, untold stories of the Black experience in the history of the American West, and fantasy/allegory. Visitors are invited to enjoy a glass of wine and take in the beauty of Tucker's fantastical and engaging paintings.



THURSDAY, JUN 20 | 7 PM

Stockton Soul | Formed in 2021, Stockton Soul's mission as a Soul Orchestra is to educate, empower, and inspire audiences through the performance of Black American Music. Stockton Soul uses live music to educate audiences about the beautiful elements and movements in Black American Music and their inextricable links to American History.



Seating at events varies and is limited to ensure the safety of visitors and the museum's collection.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

J.C. LEYENDECKER: CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

ON VIEW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Few people today recognize the name Joseph Christian Leyendecker and yet he was arguably this nation's most popular commercial artist during the first four decades of the 20th century. His paintings helped sell everything from men's clothing to breakfast cereal and he helped define the modern magazine cover.

Haggin Museum houses the largest public collection of original artworks by the "Golden Age" illustrator. The museum's core Leyendecker Gallery displays over 30 pieces of original work and personal ephemera. In honor of the 150th anniversary of his birth, the Haggin is displaying a collection of rarely seen original works and sketches by the artist. The selection includes J.C. and his brother Frank's sketches, allowing viewers to get a closer look at the artists' process.



THE ART OF EZRA TUCKER

JUNE 6 - AUGUST 18, 2024

This exhibition showcases nearly 40 paintings by artist Ezra Tucker. From historical figures to wildlife, this collection of artwork illustrates the breadth of Tucker's talent as an artist. His use of dynamic composition, unexpected color, and scale give life to his subjects.

Though his background is as a commercial illustrator and designer, Tucker's use of earth tones and warm light give his subjects the glow of an old master's work. Of his current work, the artist says, "The challenge I have for myself is to present the beauty and majesty of the natural world to encourage the preservation of wildlife and diversity through my art."



Image Captions: (left to right) Magpie Valley, Ezra Tucker, Acrylic on board, 15" x 40"; On Watch, Ezra Tucker, Acrylic on board, 40" x 30"; Organized and traveled by David J. Wagner, Ph.D., Curator/Tour Director David J. Wagner, L.L.C.

SHE SLAPS! 2.0

STREET ART STICKERS BY WOMEN ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

JUN 6 - AUG 18, 2024

She Slaps! 2.0 features over 600 street art stickers by 85 contemporary women artists from 20 countries. Drawn from the private collection of Oliver Baudach, founder and director of Hatch Kingdom Sticker Museum in Berlin, Germany, the exhibition includes stickers individually drawn, painted, and/or printed by the artists, as well as silkscreen and more!



HAGGIN À LA CARTE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | 6 - 9 PM

TICKETS: \$45 MEMBERS | \$55 NON-MEMBERS

Haggin à la Carte is a signature event that brings hundreds of attendees to the museum for art, food, and lively entertainment. It is a total museum experience that uses all of your senses!

This year's event is celebrating the 150th anniversary of "Golden Age" Illustrator J. C. Leyendecker's birth. We're going all out with a 1920s theme for the night with a signature cocktail, a fun photo booth to capture memories, music from the era, and more!

Keeping with the theme, guests to the event are encouraged—but *not required!*—to dress in 1920s party attire. Get ready because this night is sure to be the cat's meow!

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit hagginmuseum.org/haggin-a-la-carte or call (209) 940-6316.

Interested in becoming a sponsor or participating in this event? Contact Susan Obert at (209) 940-6331.

Haggin à la Carte is sponsored by:



African Americans in World War II

On View
April 4 through
May 19, 2024

African Americans in World War II, a traveling exhibition from the National Museum of Nuclear Science, opens April 4, 2024, in the Haggin Museum's West Gallery. The exhibition includes approximately 40 framed photographs highlighting the effort of the Black soldier and military personnel.

preserved and served with distinction and honor. Many Black infantrymen were involved in the war in Europe and the war of the Pacific. In addition, African Americans supported war efforts from the home front and were instrumental in the achievement of success of the allied forces.



More than 2.5 million African American men and thousands of Black women served in all branches of service and in all Theaters of Operations during World War II. Despite extensive discrimination and segregation, they met the challenge,

On the home front, African Americans also did their part to win the war. They worked in war industries, in government agencies, sold War Bonds, entertained the troops on overseas tours, and performed many vital services that would lead to the final victory in August 1945.

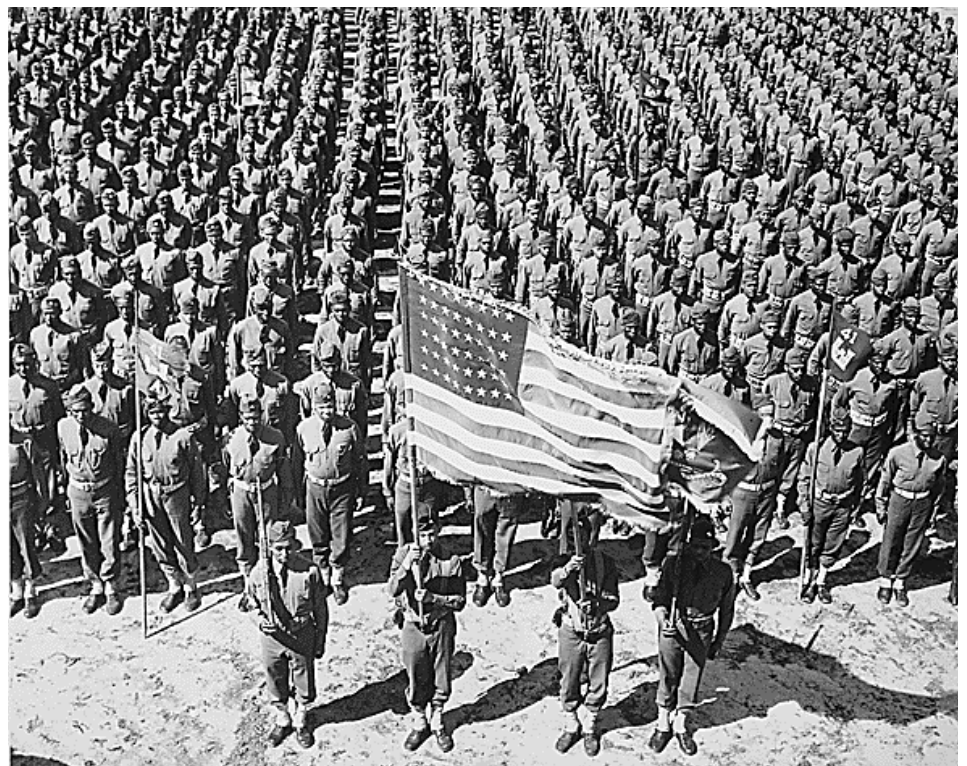


Image Captions: (top to bottom, left to right) Cpl. Carlton Chapman, a machine-gunner in an M-4 light tank, attached to a Motor Transport unit near Nancy, France; Somewhere in England, one of the hottest bands in the European Theatre of Operations. The band leader and trumpeter is Coxswain Thomas J. Lindsey, and the drummer is S1 Edward A. Grant; On parade, the 41st Engineers, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

On View April 4 - May 19, 2024

UNDER THE MEXICAN SKY

Vintage Photographs by Edward Weston, Tina Modotti, and Colleagues

Mexico City in the 1920s-30s was the scene of one of the great artistic flowerings of the twentieth century. Like Paris in the aftermath of World War I, Mexico City after the decade-long Mexican Revolution served as a magnet for international artists and photographers. Foremost among the expatriate photographers was the Los Angelino, Edward Weston, who embedded himself in the artistic milieu surrounding the muralist painters Rivera, Orozco, and Siqueiros. Weston reinvented his approach to picture-making during his three years in Mexico, 1923-26. The soft-focus painterliness that had characterized his studio portraiture in the 'teens melted away under the brilliant Mexican sun, to be replaced by crystalline landscapes as well as evocative still lifes that prefigured his later shells and peppers.



Image Captions: (above) Edward Weston, From the Summit of the Pyramid of the Sun (Valley of San Juan) 1923, Matte-surface gelatin silver print, 6 3/4" x 9 1/4"; (left) Edward Weston, Rosa Covarrubias, 1926, Gelatin silver print, 9" x 6 3/4"

Image Captions: (right) Henri Cartier-Bresson, Mexico (young boy carrying painting) 1963, Ferrotyped gelatin silver print, 9 3/4" x 6 1/2"; (below) Tina Modotti, Experiment in Related Form (Glasses), 1924, Gelatin silver print, 7 3/8" x 9 3/8"



Meanwhile Weston's paramour and protégé, the Italian silent film star Tina Modotti, created photographs that would place her in the pantheon of great photographers of the era. This exhibition features rare vintage Mexican masterworks by both Weston and Modotti from the 1920s, as well as stellar photographs from the 1930s by New Yorker Paul Strand, Frenchman Henri Cartier-Bresson, and by Mexico's own self-taught master of the camera, Manuel Álvarez Bravo.

Under the Mexican Sky is organized by art2art Circulating Exhibitions, www.art2art.org. All prints are courtesy of the private collection of Michael Mattis and Judith Hochberg.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S GROUP

The Junior Women's group once again hosted the *Robert T. McKee Student Art Exhibition* opening reception and welcomed students and their families to the museum to celebrate their artistic achievement! Over 1,500 guests visited the museum and enjoyed the lemonade and cookies provided by JWG.



The museum would like to thank JWG for their time and effort to make this event a meaningful memory for the student artists and their families!

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM TRAVEL

OLD TOWN AUBURN, IKEDA'S COUNTRY MARKET & HIGH-HANDS NURSERY
 Wednesday, May 22, 2024 | 8 AM - 5 PM



This day trip by motor coach is for you! On a docent-led tour of Old Town Auburn, experience California's Gold Rush history. At the Placer County Courthouse, a beautiful landmark building built in 1898 that houses the Placer County Museum, learn from your docent about the colorful history of Placer County from early Native American life through the construction of I-80. See the restored Sheriff's Office and Women's Jail and the Treasury displaying the museum's gold collection.

Next, "Choice on Tour!" Tailor your touring preference by choosing one of two options: *Choice A* has one stop: A 2.5 hour visit to High-Hand Nursery in Loomis, featuring a wide selection of beautiful plants and a renovated fruit shed which houses gift shops, olive oil tasting and a brewery. Dine on your own at High-Hand Café where their sandwiches and salads are crafted with farm-fresh and locally sourced ingredients. *Choice B* has two stops: First — a one hour visit to Ikeda's California Country Market and Pie Shop, a destination Farmer's Market off I-80, filled with produce from the family farm, fresh baked fruit pies and a down-home café that serves burgers, sandwiches and Ready to Go Meals. Second — a 1.5 hour visit to High-Hand Nursery and Café in Loomis. This trip is a springtime must!

To register: Email to HagginTravel@gmail.com with the following information: Name(s) of travelers, Address, Home phone, Cell phone, your Email address, and Emergency contact name and telephone number.

Trip Cost: \$115 per traveler. Last chance to register or cancel is May 1, 2024.

Questions? Contact Department of Museum Travel at HagginTravel@gmail.com or call Sally Tsunekawa at (209) 684-0729.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!



If you would like to join the Museum Store Auxiliary by volunteering one day a month in the store and helping with events such as the Mad Hatter's Tea Party please contact Karen at the store (209) 940-6319 and join the fun!

LADIES AUXILIARY TO CALIFORNIA PIONEERS

LACP SPRING CARD PARTY

Wednesday, April 3, 1 -4 PM

Reservations: \$20.00 per person or \$80.00 per table.

Coffee, tea and dessert will be served followed by the card game of your choice. Men are welcome!

To make a reservation, call Darlene Ferrario (209) 952-4503. Please make your check payable to LACP and mail to Darlene Ferrario, 5837 Morgan Place #86, Stockton, CA, 95219.

The LACP will celebrate Hat Day on Wednesday, May 1 in honor of long-time member Constance Miller who was known for always wearing a hat. All members and guests are encouraged to wear a hat to the 1 p.m. meeting. Our program is still being finalized.

On June 5 we will enjoy a boxed lunch general meeting at 12 p.m. This meeting will close our season until we resume in October.



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For more information about memberships contact:

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VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF THE HAGGIN

This year National Volunteer Week is April 21 - 27, and the Haggin would like to share our appreciation for all of our wonderful volunteers. This well-deserved recognition week has the museum staff once again reflecting on how very fortunate we are to have so many dedicated volunteers who generously spend their time supporting the museum and its mission. The museum has approximately 200 volunteers that account for almost 7,500 hours of service per year.

From our longest serving volunteer group—Ladies Auxiliary to California Pioneers—to the Museum Store Auxiliary Members offering personal service for your shopping pleasure in the Museum Store to the experienced travel chaperons on our Department of Museum Travel trips, the museum would not be the same without our volunteers. Our volunteer Board of Trustees provides vision and leadership for the museum and our Junior Women's Group volunteers host many of our popular events with every detail in place. For those who have grown-up locally, you probably fondly remember your school field trips to the Haggin when you received a tour led by one of our Docent Council Members.

We are honored to work with volunteers, humbled by their generosity and happy to call them friends. Your tireless dedication is much appreciated and a tremendous asset to our community.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.”
– Elizabeth Andrew.



NEW MUSEUM STAFF

The Haggin Museum is excited to introduce our newest staff member, Daleicia Hart. As the Education Assistant, Daleicia will assist with educational events and programming, docent training, and museum tours.

Daleicia earned her bachelor's degree in graphic design from Jackson State University, but her passion for art has always been her primary focus. She previously worked as a post-baccalaureate fellow at the Mississippi Museum of Art, organizing programs, spring break camp, and collaborating on exhibitions. Following her role as an Assistant Educator at the Bay Area Discovery Museum, Daleicia is thrilled to return to Stockton working at the museum she frequented in her childhood. In her free time, you can either find her creating her own art or enjoying time with her loved ones.



PICK UP A MUSEUM PASSPORT TODAY!

Pick up the new museum passport at the visitor services desk on your next visit to the Haggin.

Part on all of your trips to **HAGGIN MUSEUM** and receive a stamp in the each visit.

ected all five stamps, you'll receive a commemorative gift, two and be entered in a drawing to win a special Leyendecker gift basket!

For a full schedule of exhibitions & events, visit our website: www.hagginmuseum.org

DATE REDEEMED _____

This passport expires on **Jan. 26, 2025**, and cannot be stamped or redeemed after that date.

Collect five stamps and you'll receive a commemorative 150th anniversary Leyendecker gift, two free museum passes, and be entered in a drawing to win a special Leyendecker gift basket. *Start collecting—TODAY!*



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WEDNESDAYS — FRIDAYS 1:30 - 5 PM

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ADMISSION

\$8 Adults • \$7 for Seniors (65+) • \$5 for Students, Youth (10 - 17)

FREE for Haggin Museum Members and children under 10 with an adult

FREE General Admission on the 1st Saturday of each month