



# Then & Now

TULARE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“PRESERVING THE HERITAGE OF TULARE”

WINTER 2017

## “Tulare County Varied Impressions”

The first Heritage Art Gallery exhibit of 2017 opened on Thursday, January 12th, with the 13th edition of “Tulare County Varied Impressions.” Once again artists throughout the Valley have come together in a celebration of our great County, and once again have outdone themselves with their fabulous impressions. This year’s show ranges from the iconic ‘End of the Trail’ statue, to the fruitful bounty of our County, to everything in between.

The artists of “Tulare County Varied Impressions” are Manuel Abad, Mary Aguiar, Fern Allen, Steven Ball, Margaret Carter, Donna Coleman, Wanda Cottengim, Flora Dearden, Dolores Deatherage, R.W. “Bob” Goetting, Joe Goetz, Laurie Gorman, Shu-Dean Hsu, M.D., Margaret Johnson, Shirley Keller, Ron Ludekens, Varian Mace, Candy Medina, Rhonda Michalk, Wendy Miller, Deborah Nolan, Nancy Quinn, Nancy Randell, Nonnie Rhoades, Ann Riemersma, Gene Rubey, Aurelia Saenz, Mona Fox Selph, Gerry Soult, James Stark, LaVone Sterling, Robert Sutton, George Tanimoto, Gladys Tweedy, Carlene Westbrook, and Ginny Wilson.

“Tulare County Varied Impressions” runs through Saturday, February 25th. You’ll not only walk away with a renewed appreciation of Tulare County after viewing the show, it may in fact spark something inside of you to go out and create your very own County impression(s)!



“End of the Trail”

Gene Rubey

Mosaic

\$275

## “A Night of... Wine, Cheese & Chocolate!” Returns

Love is always in the air during the month of February. Continue that tradition by treating yourself and your loved one(s) to an elegant post Valentine’s Day event, here at THM!

“A Night of... Wine, Cheese & Chocolate!” returns to THM and the Heritage Art Gallery on Saturday, February 25th from 6:30-9:00pm. Select wines hand-picked by THM supporters/wine aficionados from their personal wine cellars, will be paired with delicious cheeses, appetizers, and decadent chocolates.

Enjoy the entire Museum as you tour the various wine stations throughout, and be sure to stop and set a spell in the Heritage Art Gallery, as you enjoy dessert while listening to the beautiful sounds of our antique Rosewood 1842 Chickering & Sons square grand piano, played by pianist Richard Garoogian, of Visalia’s very popular 210 Connect’s “Cup of Jazz” musical programs.

Tickets are only \$35 and can be purchased on-line at [www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org](http://www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org), by calling THM or

mailing in the ticket order form found in this edition of the newsletter, and also by contacting any of the Historical Society Board of Trustees, whose names can be found on page 2 of the newsletter.

All proceeds benefit THM and its on-going operations and continued progression. Come celebrate the season of love with us with “A Night of... Wine, Cheese & Chocolate!”

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**Thursday:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Sept-May:** 3rd Sunday of each month, open for free 12:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

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## Kudos to...

- \* Artists James Stark and R.W. "Bob" Goetting, for their respective, outstanding exhibitions in the Heritage Art Gallery this past fall, "25 Years 3 Looks..." and "Under The Same Sun."
- \* Former Rankin Field flight instructor Bill Mason, who honored us with a recent visit. We're happy to know him; Bill is a true gentleman!
- \* All of the supporters and volunteers for last fall's THM fundraiser, "Taste Treats in Tulare." All of you continue year after year (26 to be exact), to make it the great event that it is!
- \* Outgoing TCHS Trustee Marrs Gist, for his dedicated service to the Historical Society and Museum. We look forward to working with you again in the future!
- \* The following artists who have donated their time and artistic talents for our 9th Annual 'MINIATURES' exhibit/fundraiser (currently going on until March 11th) : Manuel Abad, Mary Aguiar, Shanna Bryce, Margaret Carter, Donna Coleman, Dolores Deatherage, Linda Dickey, Sylvia Foeman, Nel Huie, Margaret Johnson, Shirley Keller, Candy Medina, Ernestine Nunes, Nancy Quinn, Kim Ream, Mae Reuter, Nonnie Rhoades, Ann Riemersma, Aurelia & Jim Saenz, Christy Stapleton, Robert Sutton, George Tanimoto, Bill Tungate, Ann Marie Vreeland, and Carlene Westbrook.



## Museum Schedule of Events

### JANUARY

**Jan 12** - Valley Oak Garden Club meeting, 9:30am Heritage Art Gallery  
"Tulare County: Varied Impressions" art exhibit opens. Reception 5:00-7:00pm.

**Jan 15**— Museum open for free, 12:30-4:00pm.

**Jan 18** - TCHS Board of Trustees meeting, 5:15pm Audio-Visual Room.

### FEBRUARY

**Feb 9** - Valley Oak Garden Club meeting, 9:30am Heritage Art Gallery

**Feb 15**— TCHS Board of Trustees meeting, 5:15pm Audio-Visual Room

**Feb 17**— Palette Club meeting, 7:00pm Heritage Art Gallery

**Feb 19**— Museum open for free, 12:30-4:00pm

**Feb 25**— Final day of "Tulare County: Varied Impressions" art exhibit.  
"A Night of...Wine, Cheese & Chocolate!" fundraiser; Tulare Historical Museum, 6:30-9:00pm.

### MARCH

**Mar 2** -- "Student Art Show" exhibit opens. Reception 4:00-6:00pm

**Mar 9** - Valley Oak Garden Club meeting, 9:30am Heritage Art Gallery

**Mar 15** - 'MINIATURES' raffle drawing. TCHS Board of Trustees meeting, 5:15pm Audio-Visual Room.

**Mar 17**— Palette Club meeting 7:00pm Heritage Art Gallery

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Apr 8** — Palette Club Spring Art Show opens. Reception on Apr 13, 5:00-7:00pm, Heritage Art Gallery.

**2017** — Exhibitions by artists Richard Arenas, Linda Hengst, Ginny Wilson, and Manuel Abad.

# Memorial & Honorary Contributions

\* Contributions received as of January 31st

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Irving Tragen



# TULARE TRIVIA

## From the Files of Tulare Newspapers:

### **The Daily Tulare Register; Thurs. Jan. 5, 1899:**

“Town And Country:

L.N. Glover caught today with a Winchester the patriarchal coyote which has been running affairs out in the Cartmill neighborhood. The animal was pronounced by several to be the largest they have seen. It had been working havoc among poultry and pigs.”

### **Tulare Daily Advance; Wed. Feb. 28, 1912:**

“Around The Town:

‘At His Duties’ –City Clerk Oakford has recovered sufficiently from a slight illness to be back at his office in the city hall.

‘Is Recovering’ –Mrs. Henry Baty of Woodville is reported as convalescing, after a successful operation performed by Drs. Blodgett and Fuller.

‘Goes To Los Angeles’ –W.B. Cartmill went to Los Angeles last night on a short business trip.

‘New Hotel Clerk’ –Warren Brown of near Goshen came to the city yesterday to take the position of clerk at the Hotel Encina.”

### **Tulare A-R; Mon. Feb. 24, 1947:**

“Tule Tim’s Corner:

To Tipton Methodists:

Quite a building you’re planning for the new home of your church. You’ve come a long way since organizing your congregation a year ago and it looks like you’re destined to make your mark in the world. Congratulations on your progress.

To George Peterson and Bill Higdon:

The end of the road as city councilmen is in sight for you. And I can well imagine that you view the day you turn your duties over to other capable citizens with great anticipation of relief. Tulare owes both of you a vote of thanks for a job well done, even though at times you may have felt it a thankless task. You have a right to be proud of your accomplishments.”

To Motorists:

Our school officials are becoming more and more worried about the manner in which some of your flout the law concerning school buses on the highway. When you come up to a school bus that is stopped on the highway, remember that means you too, must come to a dead stop. I know that none of you want to have the death or injury of a child on your hands. Let’s play the game according to the rules.”

### **Tulare A-R; Sat. Mar. 25, 1950:**

“Tule Tim’s Corner:

To Tulareans:

We’re going to get some real curbstone politicking Monday when Jimmy Roosevelt visits Tulare on his stumping campaign for the governor’s job. He’ll make an outdoor talk in

the Hotel Tulare parking lot at 11:30 a.m. Better show up and hear what he has to say.”

### **Tulare A-R; Mon. March 2, 1953:**

“These Registered:

Ramona Searcy, ad libbing a line completely in character as Crystal Allen, when her foot slipped on the soap during the bathtub scene in ‘The Women.’

Joe Lanning, handing out the traditional cigars to announce the birth of his second daughter.

Norman Mote, sergeant-major of the local marine reserve unit, resignedly watching the weather mess up his outfit’s newly-polished vehicles.”

### **Tulare A-R; Wed. Mar. 24, 1954:**

“These Registered:

Trackman Billy Eubanks, walking in from practice, helping the baseball team by keeping Bakersfield’s diamond star Arnold Hamilton occupied with talk in the outfield.

Helen Martin (Mrs. George), and Helen Martin (Mrs. Leland), talking over mix-ups because of their names.”

### **Tulare A-R; Mon. Jan. 31, 1955:**

“These Registered:

Four-year old Richard Reeder, trying out his new boots in a made-to-order puddle.

Eddie Woods, Tulare C-basketball player and friends, attending the Globetrotter game in Fresno.”

### **Tulare A-R; Sat. March 26, 1955:**

“These Registered:

Mrs. Lois Barrier, gasping “You’re kidding!” when informed she had been chosen “Mrs. Tulare.”

### **Tulare Advance-Register; Thurs. Feb. 16, 1956:**

“These Registered:

I.N. Beck, asking for the sun to warm things up quickly so that sales would keep booming.

Richard Fernandez, chasing runaway baby chicks at a feed store--good exercise on a cold morning.

Gene Kinman, solemnly handing over his clip-board to Loren Court, who will direct the high school track team until Kinman is through with basketball.

Martha Ruddy, having trouble getting her name in the minutes as seconding a motion.”

### **Tulare A-R; Mon. Jan. 22, 1962:**

“These Registered:

Stella Bailey, out in front of her house bright and early shooting pictures of the snow, but dressed as if for summer in short-sleeved dress and no coat.

Highway Patrolman Louis Martin, inquiring if the roads to Chicago were still open after the local snowstorm.

Virginia Graziani, peering out the window in the early morning and thinking, “My gosh, what a frost.”

THE TULARE CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM PRESENTS

# A Night of... Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate!

Saturday, February 25, 2017, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Tulare Historical Museum & Heritage Art Gallery

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### **My Father, My Son (\$12.00)**

In this moving autobiography from 1986, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr and his son, Lieutenant Elmo Zumwalt III, tell their own story of the Vietnam War and its tragic aftermath. Their story is unforgettable, heart-wrenching, and inspirational all at once. Some will recall the 1988 made-for-TV film based on the book, starring Karl Malden and Keith Carradine as father and son.

### **Dear Mom, So We Have A War (\$25.00)**

The most detailed accounting of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Major Richard Bong's war-time career. Major Bong's older brother Carl lovingly compiled the book from Dick's personal letters, official military combat reports, and statements from those who knew and flew with him.

### **Dick Bong: America's Ace of Aces (\$12.95)**

Originally published in 1960 by General George C. Kenney, the U.S. air commander during the Southwest Pacific Campaigns in which Bong served. This second edition was released by the Richard I. Bong WWII Heritage Center, with a new forward by Bong's wife, Marge Bong Drucker, and an introduction by Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A great first hand account, written by a great General, about a great hero!

### **Aces High: The Heroic Saga of the Two Top-Scoring American Aces of WWII (\$17.00)**

Taken from the book cover, "Capturing the hearts of a beleaguered nation, the fighter pilots of WWII became the stuff of legend. They cut through the sky in their P-38s to go one-on-one against the enemy—and those who survived the deadly show-downs with enough courage and skill earned the right to be called aces... But two men in particular rose to become something more. They became icons of aerial combat, in a heroic rivalry that inspired a weary nation to fight on...What they left behind is a legacy of pride and a record of aerial victories that has yet to be surpassed anywhere in the world." This exciting flying story chronicles Medal of Honor recipients Thomas "Tommy" McGuire, and Rankin Field's own Richard "Dick" Bong.

### **The Ethnohistory of the Chowchilla Yokuts (\$19.95)**

Taken from the book cover, "The first complete scholarly work on a historically significant, yet almost entirely undocumented, California Indian tribe, The Ethnohistory of the Chowchilla Yokuts traces the history of the Chowchilla from their earliest known origins to today, with detailed information on Chowchilla kinship structure, social customs, and political development." Written by Robert

Fletcher Manlove, Ph.D., his book is cited as a serious contribution to both American Indian history and anthropology.

### **Remembering Cesar: The Legacy of Cesar Chavez (\$25.00)**

Taken from the book cover, "In this collection of remembrances by those who knew Cesar Chavez best, a portrait of an uncommonly complex man, both driven and focused, yet humble, empathic and exceedingly principled emerges."

### **In Dubious Battle (\$17.00)**

John Steinbeck's thought provoking 1936 novel, chronicling the plight of migrant farmworkers in California. Steinbeck traveled extensively throughout the San Joaquin Valley to aid in his research, which culminated in the penning of his classic novel 'The Grapes of Wrath.'

### **The Grapes of Wrath –John Steinbeck Centennial Edition (\$19.00)**

John Steinbeck's classic 1939 Pulitzer Prize winning novel, a landmark of American literature. It is believed that Steinbeck used Tulare's Tagus Ranch as one of the models for his novel's Hooper Ranch.

### **Garden of the Sun: A History of the San Joaquin Valley, 1772-1939 (\$39.95)**

Written by Dr. Wallace Smith, a leading authority on the history of the San Joaquin Valley, 'Garden of the Sun' is widely acknowledged to be the definite history of the San Joaquin Valley. Truly vast in its scope, 'Garden of the Sun' is entertaining from start to finish.

### **Prodigal Sons: The Violent History of Christopher Evans & John Sontag (\$24.95)**

Another great book by Wallace Smith, this is "the compelling chronicle of Christopher Evans and John Sontag, who in 1893 became the two most wanted men in California," and whose story has direct roots with Tulare County.

### **Images of America: Visalia (\$21.99)**

Well known local area historian Terry Ommen's latest historical book, on the city of Visalia. Part of the 'Images of America' book series, this a great picture book of vintage Visalia!

### **Please Be My Love Tonight: A Golden Classics Edition CD (\$15.00)**

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## DID YOU KNOW?? (HOTEL EDITION)

...The Lake House, located on the northwest corner of Tulare Avenue and 'K' Street, was managed by David Washington Madden from 1877-1879. Early day Tulare dances and balls were held in the hotel's dining room, which was located in its basement. Prior to the Methodist Church being built in 1883, Tulare Methodists worshipped in a small room adjacent to the hotel's bar.

...D.W. Madden then purchased the two-story Pacific Hotel, located in the 100 block of Front ('J) Street. Soon after, Madden drilled a well on his property and began supplying running water to other downtown businesses. The Pacific Hotel burned to the ground during the 1886 fire, the last of Tulare's early day catastrophic fires.

...Sim's Second Hand Furniture Store was located inside the two-story Grand Hotel, which was built after the 1886 fire and located at the north end of Front Street. The store was owned by James C. Sims, who along with his family, were among the first African Americans to settle in both Tulare County and the city of Tulare. The Sims arrived in Tulare County in 1917 and settled in Tulare in 1920. Most of Sim's second hand furniture was sold to newly arriving African American families. The Grand Hotel was razed in 1959, to make way for a municipal parking lot.

...Jacob Asher's three-story hotel, located in the middle of the 100 block of Front Street, had a long and varied history. Originally built as the French Hotel, it also fell victim to the 1886 fire, but was quickly rebuilt. Later on in the building's life, it became known as the Tulare Hotel, the Encino Hotel, and lastly as the St. Maxon Hotel. Like its nearby neighbor the Grand, it too was razed in 1959.

...The Cosmopolitan Hotel, located at 115 E. Kern Street, had a covered connecting 'bridge' on its second floor, which connected to its adjacent building. The Cosmopolitan was destroyed by fire in 1936.

...The site of the four-story Hotel Tulare had previously been a big hole in the ground. The "hole" was actually a large scooped out bowl, equipped with terraced seating for the Airdrome, Tulare's outdoor movie theater. The theater's silent movies were projected onto the south wall of the Flagg Building on North K. Street.

...The Hotel Tulare's first guest in its registry was Charles L. Kennedy of the Tulare Board of Trade. Days later, the hotel's dining room officially opened with California Governor William D. Stephens as its first diner, along with several members of Tulare's Elks Lodge.

...Hotel Tulare's lounge, the Emerton Club, was named by hotel owner Emery Whilton, by combining the first four letters of his first name and the last three letters of his last name. The hotel itself closed its doors to guests in 1962, however the hotel's coffee shop continued to operate until 1966. Shortly thereafter, businesses operated out of the hotel building's ground floor, until the building was destroyed by arson in 1983.

## Tulare City Historical Society Membership Renewals

Welcome to the Family, and Thank You for your continued support!

### New Individuals

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### Business Renewals

Salles Cafe

## Joe Terri — Board of Trustees Spotlight

The Tulare Historical Museum is pleased to have Joe Terri as our “Board of Trustees Spotlight” for Winter 2017. Joe currently serves as Historical Society President.

Joe Terri was born on April 24, 1951 in the town of Glendale, California. He grew up in North Hollywood, graduating from Grant High School in Los Angeles in 1969. Joe furthered his education at Los Angeles Valley College, located adjacent to his high school alma mater, where he received his A.A. degree. He then went onto Chico State, where he received a B.A. in History, followed by a Master’s degree in Educational Administration from Fresno Pacific University.

Joe’s very first job was as a paper boy for the Citizen News, a local paper in Los Angeles, followed by a stint as a window washer. He also worked for four years for Safeway Markets, and taught elementary school physical education for two years. Before being hired to come teach in Tulare, he worked at Shakey’s Pizza for three years.

His education career here in Tulare consisted of teaching 5th grade at Garden Elementary School for 10 1/2 years, followed by teaching 6th grade at Mulcahy Middle School for 2 years. Joe then transitioned to educational administration while at Mulcahy, serving as the school’s vice principal for 4 years. He then returned to Garden School as principal for 10 years, and finished his career at Cherry Avenue Middle School, as principal for 7 years.

Joe met his wife Jennifer while at Chico State, and they were married in 1975. They have two sons, Ryan and Kevin. Ryan lives in London with his wife Ilektra and their sons Ektor and Ernesto, while Kevin lives in Bismarck, North Dakota with his wife Teri and their daughters Keira and Kylie. Along with being proud grandparents, Joe and Jennifer are also proud god parents, having one god son and two god daughters.

Joe’s varied hobbies include traveling, collecting coins, playing golf and working on his collection of American Flyer electric trains.

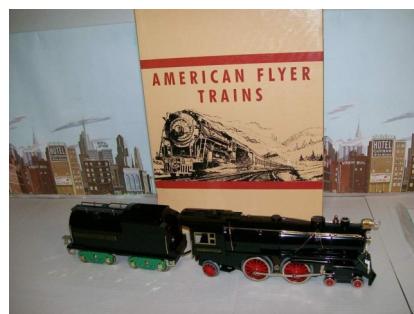


**Joe Terri**  
TCHS President

Joe joined the TCHS Board of Trustees in November 2015, after being asked if he had an interest in serving. He thoroughly enjoys working with the rest of the Board due to the diverse background that each member brings, which “allows for a wide range of opinions and interests to be shared,” Joe explains. Joe has been serving as President of the Board since July of last year. When asked regarding what he has liked the most about the Museum, Joe remarked, “Having been employed by the Tulare City School District I would have to say that I have always enjoyed the student art show that is scheduled every spring. We have some talented students in the kindergarten through twelfth grade in Tulare, and this has been a great outlet for them to display their artistic talents in a wide range of media.”

Thank You Joe for your continued service on the TCHS Board, and more importantly, for your continued service as its President. You truly lead by example, and your continued actions help the Museum to grow stronger. We are proud

to have you as part of the family!



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WITH THE HUMAN BRAIN  
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES  
Bring the Family

**NOTE** — Bring the kiddies to see the free exhibition in the lobby of the theatre, Mamma Monkey and Her Baby, and the Baby Kangaroo will be on exhibition.

— TOMORROW —  
Another big thriller filled with action, romance and suspense.

**HARRY CAREY in**  
**"BEYOND THE BORDER"**  
Don't miss this great outdoor picture, Harry Carey's latest and best.

A Western Picture  
Billy Sullivan in The Double X

Golf Bug      Felix      News

**TULARE**  
THEATRE

TONIGHT

CHING-CHING SHIRLEY IN CHINA!  
A Gay romance of the far East!

**Shirley TEMPLE in STOWAWAY**  
with Robert YOUNG and Alice FAYE  
20th Century Fox Picture

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**Dean Martin** as Matt Helm  
**The Wrecking Crew**  
Elke Sommer-Sharon Tate  
Nancy Kwan-Nigel Green  
TECHNICOLOR

**Wrecking Crew 9:05**  
COLUMBIA PICTURES Presents  
**"FOR SINGLES ONLY"**  
...where love comes with the lease!  
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Singles Only 7:30

Coming Special Doctor  
Dolittle Contest  
Win A Monkey or 20 Other Prizes

Mar. 28, 1969

**TULARE**  
THEATRE

**TOMORROW!** DOORS OPEN 1:15 p.m.  
SHOW STARTS 1:30 p.m.  
IT'S A RIP-ROARIN', BULLET-BLASTIN'  
GUN-TOTIN' FREE-FOR-ALL LAFF RIOT  
THE BIGGEST LAUGH ROUND-UP SINCE "PALEFACE"!  
★ ★ ★ A SINGING, DANCING WESTERN SMASH!

Paramount presents  
**DEAN MARTIN AND JERRY LEWIS**  
They're the darndest cowboys you ever roared at!

SONGS  
"Buckin' Betsy"  
"Pardner"  
"Me'N You'N The Moon"  
"The Wind, The Wind"  
Co-starring  
LORI NELSON-JEFF MORROW-JACKIE LOUGHREY  
with JOHN BARAGAÑO-AGNES MOREHEAD-ROBERT PAUL JONES-JEREMY TAYLOR  
Directed by SIDNEY SHLDON Story by JERRY DAVIS Book by PAUL J. HOGAN-CHARLES L. NICKEL  
Song by SAMMY CAIN and JAMES VAN HEUSEN A Paramount Picture  
VISTAVISION

**CO-HIT!**  
Bob Hope in a role more warmly wonderful than his part as "pop" to "The Seven Little Foys!"

Paramount Presents  
**BOB HOPE-EVA MARIE SAINT-GEORGE SANDERS.**  
**THAT CERTAIN FEELING**  
VISTAVISION  
with PEARL BAILEY COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

**EL RAY** <sup>ONE PLACE TO GO</sup>  
THEATRE

**TODAY AND TUESDAY**  
Show Will Start 7:00  
**"GAS HOUSE KIDS"**  
Starring  
**ROBERT LOWERY**  
Second Smash Hit!  
**'Last Days of Boot Hill'**  
with  
**CHARLES STARRETT**  
as the  
**DURANGO KID**  
Don't Forget the New Serial  
**FRANK and JESSE JAMES**  
NEWS CARTOON



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