



# CARMEL HERITAGE SOCIETY

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"IT'S OURS TO PROTECT"

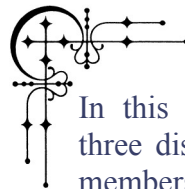
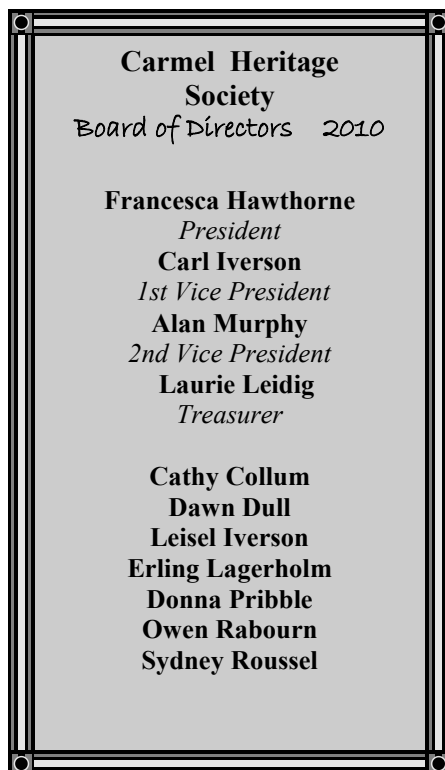
## Inns of Distinction

Have you ever gone to a progressive dinner? Ever done a "dine around town"? Ever wanted to peek inside some of the many wonderful Inns in Carmel? Well, all of this can be yours if you attend our Inns of Distinction Tour on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

This year we are pairing 8 fabulous Inns with 8 well known restaurants and 8 local wineries for a self-guided walking tour delight. Experience larger inns, like the La Playa, whose beautiful gardens are a showcase. They will be featuring their very own Terrace Grill and wines from Joullian Winery in Carmel Valley. One of our perpetual favorites and anchor Inns will be the Cypress Inn. Known for its warmth and charm, they will be paired with Terry's Lounge and the organic wines of Heller Estates.

Other Inns featured will be the Coachman's Inn, Sea View Inn, Edgemere Cottages, Lincoln Green Inn, Colonial Terrace and Tally Ho. We will have food from PortaBella Restaurant, The Village Corner, Mundaka, The Grill on Ocean Avenue, Il Fornaio and Forge in the Forest. Wineries from our area will be represented by J. Lohr, Southern Latitudes, Chateau Julien, Aiena (formerly Foghorn), Cima Collina and Boete.

The tour is from 2-5 pm on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Walking shoes are recommended although some driving may be involved. Ticket prices are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 the day of the Tour. For more information please visit our web site at [www.carmelheritage.org](http://www.carmelheritage.org).



## In Memory



In this last year, Carmel Heritage Society lost three distinguished, dedicated and beloved board members. Kay Prine, Barbara Bolgard and John Hicks were our friends and loyal Carmelites. Each gave their all to the community they loved.

Kay conducted memorable Camel History Walks, sharing our rich history with all who accompanied her. Barbara tirelessly rallied the docents who made it possible for our special events to take place, and John was one of the key researchers who worked on the ongoing Carmel Mayors Project.

All three were enthusiastic members of the society and loved this unique village in which we are so privileged to reside.

Their passing is deeply felt. We shall not forget them.

# Welcome New Board Members

## Alan Murphy

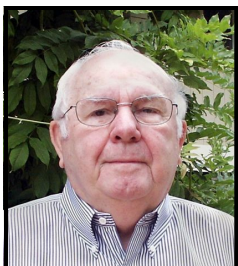


Al is a native San Franciscan. He and his wife, Susan, began volunteering for First Night Monterey before moving to the Monterey Peninsula from the Half Moon Bay area in 1999. Once settled, he served as Director of Volunteers of First Night for two years. He has been a docent for the state parks and a museum guide for the city of Monterey for almost ten years. He represented his Monterey neighborhood in the citywide NIP program.

In 2004 the Murphys moved to a Carmel Woods cottage known as the “Dennis the Menace House” to commemorate the notorious little boy who once lived there. Al served on the Monterey Civil Grand Jury and is a long time Court Appointed Special Advocate for children and juveniles who are wards of the court.

## Donna Pribble

I was born, raised and lived in San Francisco and the Peninsula all my life. After college, I worked for a few years for the IRS and when I had children, I was able to stay at home. For the next 40 years, my time was spent volunteering in the schools, environmental museums, social service non-profits and UCSF. One of my favorite and longest commitments was being part of an auxiliary for 20 years who put on Show Houses in the SF Peninsula to raise money for the Coyote Point Museum in San Mateo.



## Owen Rabourn

I used to come to Carmel for work for over 12 years with California Water & Telephone and always had a desire to live here. Over 30 years ago, I started a business called Rabourn Associates that works with companies in designing conference centers around the world. I was finally able to move my business from San Diego in 1995. I have been enjoying living here ever since.

## Leisel Iverson

Born and raised in San Francisco’s East Bay Area hills, Leisel Iverson has been coming to Carmel since she was an infant. She began spending more time here starting in 1993 when her parents bought a home on the southern edge of town.

“One of my favorite things to do in Carmel is to walk along Scenic from Ocean Avenue all the way to the State Beach,” said Iverson. “It’s a beautiful walk in the morning or at night, if the sun is shining or the rain is falling.”

A graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, Iverson is a Certified Athletic Trainer with a Masters in Kinesiology/Motor Learning from Indiana University and a Masters in Exercise Science/Athletic Training from the University of Iowa. She has lived and worked in Oakland, Atlanta and the Chicago area.

Iverson returned to Carmel in August 2009 to help her Dad provide care for her Mom, who died on April 27 of this year.

“Every time I return to Carmel, I ask myself why I ever left in the first place,” said Iverson. “This is as close to perfect as you can get: mild weather, the gorgeous Pacific, wildlife practically in your backyard and a European mountain-style village town filled with all kinds of treasures to enjoy.”



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all members for the prodigious work you have put in this year for the society. Together, we've accomplished quite a lot;

Our House and Garden Tour had a gratifying turn out, and with everyone's help we were able to present a memorable event for locals and our out of town visitors to Carmel. We are already gathering our home list for next year's tour. Our scholarship programs were a great success this year, and if anyone would like to read or view any of the submitted essays or winning photograph, please stop by First Murphy House.

Also, our collaboration with the Friends of The Library has been productive for both organizations. We have been able to keep First Murphy House open more often with the docents the Friends have provided, and book sales from community-donated books have brought money in for the library: A great way for all to work together.

We have great plans for the rest of the year: Just around the corner we will be presenting our annual Antique and Collectible Appraisal Day, so put October 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendars and dig out those items that have been handed down to you by family members or perhaps a trinket you picked up at the last estate sale you attended.

We are very excited about this year's Inns of Distinction Tour. This event has always been a festive way to kick off the Holiday Season. So make it a family event, and remember that December 5<sup>th</sup> will also be an important date for this year's calendar.

We would still like to attract more board members, so if you have someone in mind who can devote time to the society's events and projects, like the ongoing research for our Mayors Project, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

I believe we got off to a great start this year. Let's continue this momentum and try to make it the best year ever. We want to reestablish the Oral History Video Interviews but we are in need of video equipment. Next year we would like to add an Antique Sale in the back patio during the Antique Appraisal Day. We want to further pursue purchase of memorial bench(s) for Kay Prine, Barbara Bolgard and John Hicks. We also continue to look for storage space. If you would like to help with any of these endeavors, we would love to hear from you.

Francesca Hawthorne  
Board president  
CARMEL HERITAGE SOCIETY

## Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library

Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library raise money for the library programs. How can you help?

### **Donate**

We collect gently used fiction and non-fiction every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 at Sunset Center. Just follow the signs in the lower parking lot.

### **Buy Books**

Books for purchase are available at the First Murphy House for very reasonable prices. We have made over \$900 since we started this service.

### **Come to our Sale**

We have thousands of sorted books available at our annual Book Sale which was held August 19,20 and 21 at the Carmel Mission school gym. Wonderful children's books, cookbooks, art books, volumes on gardening, history, biography, politics, psychology, religion as well as a huge collection of fiction, books on tape, CDs and DVDs will be available. We also have a large section of collectable books. All proceeds go to the library. Last year we were able to raise \$17,000.

### **Volunteer**

We can use people to sort and price books on Tuesday mornings. Murphy House needs docents so we can be open more days. We can also use volunteers to help at the book sale. Please contact Susan Murphy 622-9289 or [murphfam@redshift.com](mailto:murphfam@redshift.com) for more information.

## The Mayors Project

By Rose McClendon

Ever since Carmel-by-the-Sea was incorporated 93 years ago, there have been 30 men and women who have served as Mayor. These men and women have helped to shape the village that we know today, whether it was guiding Carmelites through the incorporation process, trying to maintain Carmel's village character, or dealing with issues that still crop up today.

The importance of these people is why the Carmel Heritage Society has started the Mayors Project. Volunteers are researching the lives and tenures of the Mayors. Each Mayor will have a large placard containing a biography, photographs, and important items that happened during his or her tenure. Though we have only had 30 different Mayors, it is a slow-going project. If you like to write, do research, or look through old newspapers, please consider joining our team! Contact the Carmel Heritage Society at (831) 624-4447 or [info@carmelheritage.org](mailto:info@carmelheritage.org) for more information.

## 2010 House & Garden Tour

By Sydney Roussel

Our 2010 House and Garden Tour was a great success and was dedicated to Roger and Barbara Bolgard, long time volunteers. We toured 6 houses and 2 gardens, awarded 2 \$1500 scholarships, sold 600 tickets, and engaged 100 docent volunteers. The houses were Paradise Found, Torres and 1st., Cozy Oaks, 8th and Torres, Villa Scimmia, Torres and 10th, Hess House, Torres and 11th, Greene Studio, Lincoln and Santa Lucia, Hasenyager Garden, Carmelo and 13th, Frank Lloyd Wright House, 26336 Scenic, Church of the Wayfarer Garden, Lincoln and 7th, First Murphy House, Lincoln and 6th. The tour ended with a reception from 2:30 to 6:00 at the First Murphy House and the presentation of the Ted Leidig Scholarship by Laurie Leidig and daughter Abbie. We also had an informal drawing for prizes that were claimed at the First Murphy House and collected donations for the Monterey County Food Bank. All in all it was an "only in Carmel event" perfect day, perfect home owners, perfect homes, perfect gardens, perfect volunteers.

Thank you one and all for a wonderful tour!

### Catching Up....

By Dawn Dull

Just before she left for college at Cal Poly, we caught up with our essay scholarship winner, Kristina Foster. Kristina, or Nina as she prefers to be called will be leaving on September 13<sup>th</sup> to begin school. To start with she'll be living in a dorm called Yosemite, sharing with a roommate from Clovis, named Caitlin. Although they haven't met yet, they've talked on the phone and at least broken the ice.

Nina, who will major in History, has been living at home with her parents, one brother Blake (a junior at Carmel High) and a little sister, Laura, who's four.

Brother Blake will have some big shoes to fill, as Nina was one busy girl while at Carmel High. A member of the soccer and field hockey teams, she also devoted time to be the Senior Class Secretary, Dance Company President, and a member of the Links Crew (juniors and seniors who mentor incoming freshmen). On Awards Night at Carmel High, Nina was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest recipient of scholarships, winning not only from Carmel Heritage, but also from the Carmel Valley Women's Club, the Carmel by the Sea Rotary Club, along with two scholarships given out through the High School, for a total of five.

Nina's winning essay is on display at the First Murphy House, please stop by and take a look. It was a near unanimous decision of the entire board to award her the scholarship, come in and see why!

## 4th of July Picnic in the Park

By Carl Iverson

This year our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Devendorf Park had all the special feeling of hometown USA. There were food tables to satisfy most everyone's taste. Music to dance to and lots of children to enjoy the many games.

Carmel Heritage Society again had a full group of member volunteers to help pass out wonderful, juicy watermelon, which was very popular.

We had displays featuring activities and events like the Home & Garden Tour and advertising for our upcoming Appraisal Day on October 2 and our very popular Inns Tour on December 5.

Special thanks go to Police Chief George Rawson's mother Sonya who helped all day (didn't want a break, her second year.) Roger Bolgard and Susan helped Dawn Dull cut the watermelon. New members Helen and Mark D'Oliveira were on standby relief. Carl Iverson handled delivery and clean up.

The event was very successful with planning by the city's Cindy Lopez at its very best and ably assisted by our very own Clyde Klaumann. The many friendships that were made or renewed will continue on. Please plan to join us next year.

Carmel Heritage Society's  
annual

Antique and Collectibles  
Appraisal Day

Saturday, October 2nd, 2010  
1 to 4p.m.

Learn about your antiques and collectibles from  
an expert panel of appraisers at the  
First Murphy House  
located at Lincoln & Sixth  
Carmel-by-the-Sea

Bring a carmel food  
item for the  
Food Bank for Monterey  
County

\$10 for 1 item \$15 for 2 items \$20 for 3 items

For more information tel. 831-624-4447  
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# Rediscovering the charms of Carmel . . .

By Margot Petit Nichols

If we all had the eyes of a tourist, Carmel-by-the-Sea would be forever a wonder. But luckily for many of us, it is always that, even though we've lived here for years.

Take this test: Walk into Devendorf Park. Can you locate the bust of Mr. Devendorf (on the Junipero side of the park)? Have you noticed the towering statue of Father Junipero Serra peering out through leaves, a 1930s artwork created by a Carmel Italian artist?

When you pass by Red Eagle Trail by Wells Fargo Bank, do you look up on the side of the building to see the street sign dedicated to Red Eagle? Do you know who Red Eagle was, and why he was given this commemorative honor?

Or when you walk up the east side of Dolores toward the end of the block at Seventh, do you pause to look at the marvelous tiles that decorate the stairwell risers on El Paseo Courtyard and passageway?



For years, beloved Kay Prine led Carmel Heritage Society walking tours that informed many a tourist of the historic and sometimes quirky significance of our village landmarks.

Kay grew up in Carmel-by-the-Sea and loved everything about it: Every building, house, sculpture or byway held a significance and remained a fascination for her until the day she died last year.

The Heritage Society has not yet found a Carmel citizen to take on Kay's sightseeing route. Surely no one can fill her shoes, but we are optimistic there is a person out there who is as enamored of Carmel as Kay was and sees it all through eyes that never tire of the beauty and significance of our village.

Until we find that person or persons, we invite one and all to start seeing Carmel as Kay did. Come by First Murphy House for your copy of "Charming Courtyards and Secret Passageways of Carmel-by-the-Sea." Stop by the Carmel Chamber of Commerce for brochures of places of interest. Drop by Harrison Memorial Library and browse through the collection of books about Carmel that are on shelves just above the computers that help you locate books of interest.

Until then, just look and drink in the charms that are Carmel-by-the-Sea and the sea air that is always fresh and invigorating.

This is your town.

## SAVE THE DATE

ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL  
Saturday, October 2  
1-4 pm

INNS OF DISTINCTION TOUR  
Sunday, December 5  
2-5 pm

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The Carmel Heritage Society encourages public recognition and participation so that people will have a greater knowledge and appreciation of the community of Carmel-by-the-Sea. This is accomplished through exhibits, audio and video history preservation, special events and programs, restoration projects, educational programs, publications and by establishing strong alliances with key community organizations. The Carmel Heritage Society is a non-profit organization.

We invite you to become a member of the Carmel Heritage Society and help accomplish its mission for the education and enjoyment of all - residents, visitors and future generations. Members enjoy the following:

- ◆ Participation on committees
- ◆ Advance notice of special events
- ◆ Discount rates on selected items
- ◆ Membership meetings
- ◆ "Echoes" newsletter

**Yes! I would like to become a member of the Carmel Heritage Society.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership dues and contributions are tax deductible under IRS Section 501(c)3.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$ 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$ 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$ 30     | <input type="checkbox"/> Business \$ 30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$ 50    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____  |
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**I would like to participate on the following committees:**

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