



CARMEL HERITAGE SOCIETY

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“IT’S OURS TO PROTECT”

House Tour—May 7, 2011

From its beginning in the early 1900s, Carmel has been a place of fascinating homes and cottages. Many are the result of dreams measured in lifetimes and reflect the ingenuity of solving practical design problems without sacrificing beauty and imagination. While some are small and simple as a boat, others are complex and multi-functional. The best relate gracefully to Carmel's coastal landscape and simplicity of life.

Each year Carmel Heritage Society makes it possible for Society Members and the general public to visit a small selection of homes representative of Carmel's heritage, past and present. New to the tour this year, **Cypress House**, built in 1926, was the first cottage built in the Carmel Point area. Just around the point to the north, located at the end of Carmel Beach, is the **Frank Lloyd Wright House**. Although on the tour many times, this home is a perennial favorite and always a crowd pleaser.

Built in 1938, the **Bay View House** on Bay View has been expanded from a once modest beach cottage into a private walled and gated residence featuring a roof top deck with spectacular views of Carmel Bay and Pebble Beach. **Serenity**, one of two Tour homes on Monte Verde, was originally built in 1955 and then extensively renovated and landscaped in 2006 by the present owner to create a more contemporary beach house with a strong connection between indoor and outdoor living spaces.

Just a block further down Monte Verde, **B-by-the-Sea**, notable for its sign proclaiming “Nothing Happened Here in 1936” showcases the creative use of a comfortable floor plan, outstanding craftsmanship and integration of the original cottage. Just a short distance away, the **Comstock Cottage**, built in 1927 by Hugh Comstock for use as his architectural office, still contains much of the original furniture.

Please join us on May 7 from 1 – 5 pm to enjoy a stroll through these wonderful Carmel homes and cottages. There is a reception for tour goers hosted by the Society from 3 - 6 pm in the garden behind the First Murphy House. Tickets for the House Tour are \$25 in advance, \$30 the day of the Tour and can be purchased by calling the office at (831)624-4447 or using the order form enclosed in the newsletter.

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The First Murphy House needs volunteers!

Please call 624-4447 to volunteer for a 3 hour shift at our Welcome Center.

Free wi-fi available



The Abalone Song, A 'Remix'

If you haven't seen *Don't Pave Main Street*, hosted by Clint Eastwood with a special guest appearance by Doris Day, you're missing out! The personal interviews and historic photographs featured in this Julian Ludwig production tell the story of Carmel, "the jewel of the California Coast," whose history is "older than Plymouth, older than Jamestown." Although Carmel is a natural wonder that has inspired the imaginations of many famous and not-so-famous writers, poets, painters and photographers, the spirit and soul of our beloved village has also inspired more than a century of fun, games and humor.

One of the highlights of *Don't Pave Main Street* is the Abalone Song, a hard to forget little ditty created by Jack London and his merry band of friends who enjoyed picnicking along the Carmel shore. Although the original Abalone Song has dozens and dozens of verses, Bill Englander, a docent at the First Murphy House from 2000-03, has written new ones that are a little more in step with today's events and times. Here is a sampling....enjoy!

Oh dream do I
Of pizza pie
With extra pepperoni.
But it wouldn't be right
To a Carmelite
Unless it's topped with abalone!

*Getting hungry
(April 2000).*

Oh some like Bach
And some like rock
And some like saxophone.
But just give me
A symphony
And a plate of abalone!

*During the Bach Festival
July 2000).*

It's sad that Don
Did move on
And left our art colony.
But he was fond
of the Vagabond
And, of course, the abalone!

*During the Don Blanding
exhibit (September 2000).*

Oh Mr. Gore
Says "vote once more,
The results look kinda phony".
But I'll vote again
Only if and when
They hand out abalone!

*In November after the
presidential election
November 2000).*

Oh the wind and rain
They wax and wane,
Creating disharmony.
Think I'll lock up
Go have a cup
Of steaming abalone! (soup)

*On a rainy, windy day in
with no visitors
(April 2001).*

Oh the Forest stage
Is all the rage
To miss it's a felony.
So, go early
And bring some brie
And of course some abalone!

*During the Forest Theater
display (May 2001).*

Oh they brought their rugs
And ornate jugs
And artifacts Ohlone.
We'd seen it all we thought
Then someone brought
Some shells of abalone!

*Reflecting on the Antiques
Appraisal day (June 2001).*

The cars were rare
We all did stare
At a classic Lamborghini.
It was bright red
And its owner said
"I'd trade for abalone"!

*During the Concours
d'Elegance (August 2001).*

At eighty-five
We're still alive
And what a ceremony.
Great food supplied
By Pam and Clyde
But alas, no abalone!

*For the 85th birthday party
barbecue and Halloween
parade (October 2001).*

The Carmel spirit
You really hear it
Just like a symphony.
They win a plaque,
A pat on the back,
But alas, no abalone!

*For Spirit of Carmel
awards (May 2002)*

DVDs of *Don't Pave Main Street*
are available at First Murphy
House for \$20.

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 (San Carlos & 10th). Just follow the signs in the lower parking lot. Donation pick-ups are also available. To schedule a pick-up time, please call Ann Rurka at 625-3418.

Buy Books

Books for purchase are available at the First Murphy House for very reasonable prices. We have made over \$1000 since we started this service.

Come to our Sale

We have thousands of sorted books available at our annual Book Sale which will be held August 11, 12 and 13 at the Murphy Center (the gym) at the Junipero Serra School. 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.

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 for more information.

The Mayors' Project - An Update

Ever since Carmel-by-the-Sea was incorporated 94 years ago, there have been 30 men and women who have served as Mayor. These men and women have helped shape the village that we know today, whether by guiding Carmelites through the incorporation process, trying to maintain Carmel's village character, or dealing with issues that continue to 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. The Project committee has already completed 6 biographies, 14 Terms of Events and approved photos for 8 Mayors.

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 for more information.

The Streets of Carmel

Author Unknown

Do you ever find yourself confused in Carmel, wondering if you need to walk one block up or down to find the restaurant where you made dinner reservations or revisit the art gallery where you saw that wonderful painting? Here is a clever little poem to help keep yourself straight as you wander and enjoy the wonders of Carmel-by-the Sea!

Father Junipero
Founded a Mission
And hired San Carlos
Who married Dolores
Who had an affair with Lincoln
On Monte Verde
Then Carlos decided to become a Casanova
And jumped on his horse and rode down Camino
Real
Where he picked up Carmelo
And rode off to San Antonio with her
And then lived happily ever after on Scenic.

Carmel Heritage Society's
annual

Antique and Collectibles Appraisal Day

Saturday, September 24, 2011

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

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

For more information tel. 831-624-4447
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Bring a canned food
item for the
Food Bank for Monterey
County

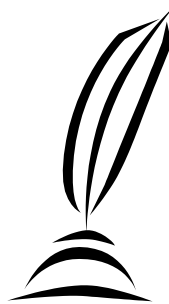
COMING IN OCTOBER!

A new Don Blanding Exhibit!

Featuring the new book on Don
Blanding, Carmel's Vagabond
Poet, written by Thomas Markle.

The Exhibit will include a show
and lecture during one of the first
weekends in early October.

More information to follow!



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CARMEL HERITAGE SOCIETY MISSION
The Carmel Heritage Society is protecting, preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of Carmel-by-the-Sea in a way that encourages public recognition and participation so that people will have a greater knowledge and appreciation of the community and its sphere of influence.

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 \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$ 100 | |

I would like to participate on the following committees:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events/Programs/Exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Center Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral History Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants and Planned Giving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |