



President's Message:

Sharpsteen wins another award

By Alan Rogers
President

This is the forty-second newsletter that I have written as president

of the SMA—more than any other president has done. I



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have shared the news of my garden, docent recruitment, museum events and maintenance, and thanked the numerous volunteers that have helped to keep this museum alive.

I have been asked to be president for another year which I'm willing to do if you vote for me, but I need to take a rest from writing the "Message from the President" section.

Therefore, guest writers will now pen

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Antiques, Art 'Roadshow' back May 10

Due to the popularity and success of our two *Roadshows* last year, Clars Auction Gallery will be returning to the Sharpsteen Museum for another popular art and antiques evaluation event on Friday, May 10 from noon to 3 p.m. Cost remains the same; museum members \$10.00, non-members \$20.00.

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Clars Auction Gallery returns May 10 for another very popular art and antiques roadshow at the museum.

GOOD NEWS & MORE GOOD NEWS!

'Brass Era' exhibit extended

Our current exhibit, the "Brass Era" sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Club, Bay Area Chapter, has been so successful that we are extending this special exhibit for a few more weeks into July. Take advantage, this has been one of our most popular exhibits.

Opening in early August (date to be determined) will be a collection of artifacts belonging to the Napa Police Historical Society. Detective Todd Shulman established this society, and is the author of "Murder and Mayhem in the Napa Valley." Be looking to meet him personally at a lecture event later this summer.

When asked if Detective Shulman would honor us with an exhibit, he responded, "Thank you for the opportunity."

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Among the treasures found in the current exhibit "The Brass Era" are these accessories— a Model T manifold cooker (cooks your meal while you drive), and the "chauf-phone" (Chauffeur Telephone).



IWC returns to splendor of BGC Trinchero gym for 31st auction

For the 31st annual Instant Wine Cellar, we will return to the air-conditioned splendor of the Trinchero Gym at the Boys' & Girls' Club.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 24, 4-7 pm. All the favorite features of past versions of the IWC will be offered: wine tasting, raffle baskets, delicious appetizers, silent and live auctions, and two raffle grand prizes of five cases of premium Napa Valley wines each.

Once again, Chairs Pat and

Dave Larsen will need lots of help with wine and merchant donation solicitation and pick-up; publicity; raffle ticket sales; basket assembly; and event set-up and take-down. Leads for exciting Live Auction donations are especially needed this year.

If you can help out in any capacity, please contact Pat and Dave at 707-341-3313 or dirofdev48@gmail.com.

Pat Larsen
IWC Chair



Instant Wine Cellar takes place Saturday, Aug. 24 from 4-7 p.m. at BGC gym.

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that section of the newsletter.

Another fiscal year is about to end at the Sharpsteen Museum, and what a year it has been.

We celebrated our 40th anniversary with many successful events, such as the IWC (Instant Wine Cellar) at the new Boys and Girls Club; Dinner with Sam at the Hydro; two Antique Roadshows and the Brass Era "Life in the Slow Lane" exhibit.

A grant from the City of Calistoga has allowed the museum to complete some very important maintenance projects this year such as painting the exterior of the museum and a complete refurbishing of the diorama.

So, did you make a resolution to have a "Bob Experience" at the museum this year?

Again, change is taking place at the museum. Marilyn Glaim is stepping down as our Docent Chair. For the last three years, along with the help of her husband Lorne, her hard

work at keeping the docent schedule filled is the main reason the museum has been able to stay open every day. Thank you, Marilyn, for your and Lorne's many hours of service. Now you can be just a regular docent.

Another change that will take place this coming year is that Gail Sharpsteen and Kathy Bazzoli are retiring from editing our newsletter. In my opinion, they have produced an award-winning newsletter, which is very colorful while being informative. We are on the lookout for two energetic and creative people to be editor and co-editor.

The Board has extended the Brass Era exhibit until mid-July, so if you have not already seen this special exhibit please come in to view it and the refurbished diorama.

The Sharpsteen Museum has just won another award. We were voted by the readers of Bohemian Magazine as the 2019's Best of The North Bay in the category of "Children's Educational Center" Napa County. Jackie Lang, our Education Chair, along with the Napa County

Library-Calistoga Branch, have long been running a children's summer reading program. This along with enumerable classes of school children visiting each year are excellent learning programs that now have been recognized.

Since 2002, we have been awarded seven "Best of's" including Best Museum for two years running. We received this year's award at a party hosted by the Bohemian group on March 21st at the Goose & Gander Restaurant in St. Helena.

This award is another reason why the Sharpsteen Museum is such a gem.



Finally, it is time to vote for the new boards for the SMA and SMF. Please vote and get your ballots in by May 6, 2019. If you have any comments or suggestions about the museum you can write them on your ballot when you vote.

