



## Message From the Board . . .

Dear Sharpsteen Museum Members,

It's time once again for the Sharpsteen Museum Association's Board Election. By the time you receive this newsletter, paper ballots will have been mailed to all current Museum Association Members. Please follow the instructions at the top of the ballot, and hand in or mail your ballot to the Museum by the May 15 deadline. The current slate of Board Officers is running unopposed, but museum members always have the option of write-in votes, **but only with the permission of the person whose name you want to write in.**

The biggest difference in this year's ballot compared with the past several years is that we have a new candidate for Board President. After twelve years of dedicated service, Alan Rogers will leave the Board at the end of his current term in June. Alan, we can't thank you enough for your thoughtful, conscientious and patient leadership all these years. We're also excited and grateful to Dean Enderlin for agreeing to stand for the presidency.

Thank you also to all the other current Board Members who have agreed to serve another term of office. They are a hard-working, dedicated and congenial group, and their service is deeply appreciated.

Votes will be tallied and winners announced in the June/July Newsletter. Thank you for voting. Your ongoing support of the Sharpsteen is important to us all.

Dave Larsen, *1st Vice President  
& Nominating Committee Chair*

## Spring 2024 Special Exhibit:



*Photo by  
Linda Creighton*

### Chick & Yvonne:

#### *A Life in Photographs*

We are proud to present a retrospective of the work of renowned photographers and longtime Calistoga residents Chick Harrity and Yvonne Henry. This husband & wife duo are an effortless artistic balancing act: Chick spent 60 years as an international photojournalist, and Yvonne is an award-winning fine art photographer and artistic muse for the community. Their combined work ranges from capturing American Presidents and world events, to fine art still lifes, small-town happenings and quirky local personalities. This exhibit has something for everyone, from the macro to the micro, all presented with a rare level of talent, inspiration and heart.

Coming in May - stay tuned for more details.

See examples of their work on Page 2.

Eden Umble, *Media Chair*

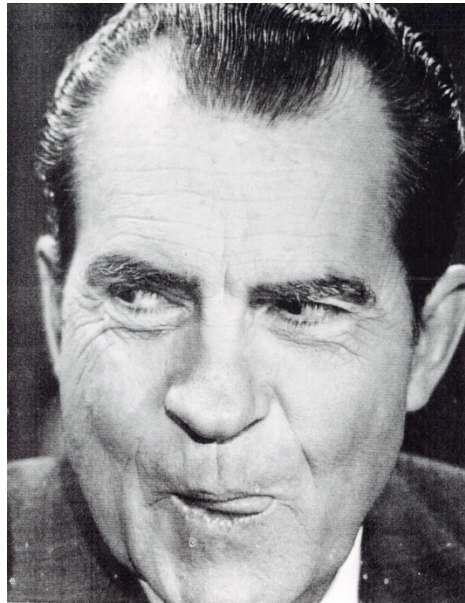


"Squash"

Photo by Yvonne Henry

Goodbye R.P. -- for now!

It's your last chance to see the long-running and inspiring Reason P. Tucker exhibit before it gets packed up-- sometime towards the end of April.



President Richard Nixon at a White House Briefing 1973.

Photo by Chick Harrity



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12-3 pm M-F; 11 am-4 pm Sat-Sun  
(Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas)

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

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Dave Larsen- First VP

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Pat Larsen- Ways & Means Chair

Eden Umble- Media Chair

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Shari Hanson- Newsletter Editor

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Museum's mission is to preserve and to provide for public exhibitions and study of the history of the community of Calistoga and the upper Napa Valley.



## Sachets in the Gift Shoppe

**sa·chet** sa'SHā

*-a small bag containing dried herbs or flowers that you put with your clothes to make them smell pleasant.*

We have 'em-- cotton bags filled with fragrant lavender flowers and wrapped and tied inside a vintage handkerchief. Lovingly crafted by Museum Volunteers and displayed as a bouquet on the counter in the Gift Shoppe. Pick one or more for you or as a gift. Only \$10 ea.

Remember---  
Sharpsteen Museum Members can enjoy a 10% discount on items in the Gift Shoppe or Book Store (sale items excluded).

Becky Turner,  
Gift Shoppe Chair;

Sierra Turner,  
Co-Chair



## Welcome New Members

Ellen Frediani  
Karen LeGeyt

## General Donations- Thank You!!!

Eva Schlosser

## *In Memoriam*

Linda Hanson  
Linda Manzer

## Our Dedicated Docents Are the Best . . .

The Sharpsteen was happy to welcome four St. Helena Elementary School third grade classes on February 21 and 22. Their curiosity, enthusiasm, and energy filled the museum. Students were alternating their trip to the museum with tours of the Bale Mill. Jeannie Williams, Lorne Glaim, and Jackie Lang were the docents for these 87 visitors.



### Going Digital Continuum

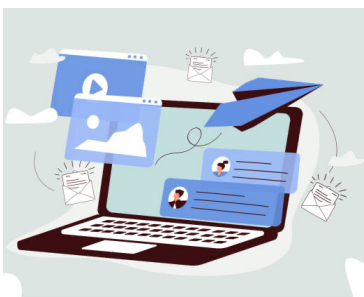
Thanks to our many members who have already elected to receive the newsletter via their email inbox- the museum has been able to save some money on printing and mailing costs.

With the museum continuing its recovery from the pandemic, there are some exciting events on the horizon, and we want to be sure all members are kept informed. This is another good reason to receive the newsletter by email: any special events or important bits of information can be sent to your inbox as soon as it is available, without missing a printing deadline or a (snail) mail delay.

Please take a moment today to email us at:

[info@sharpsteenmuseum.org](mailto:info@sharpsteenmuseum.org)

and let us know that you would like to receive the newsletter AND notices by email. We do not share your contact information, and you will stay up to date on all the happenings at the museum.



### BEST OF THE BEST

Team Docent for January and February 2024

Bev Barnes	Cathy Keag
Rose Beck	Pat Larsen
Jane Bennett	Karen Legeyt
Lloyd Best	David Lomax
Emily Bucchianeri	Michael Mannion
Judith Cornils	Corliss Meyer
Bridget Ely	Jo Ellen Noble
Anika Fair	Lauren Thollander
Bruce Gardom	Molly Towey
Lorne Glaim	Doug Webb
Marilyn Glaim	Lamar Webb
Allison Groves	Jeannie Williams
Sally Houk	

Interested in becoming a docent? Please contact Jane at (757) 536-1146. (Yes, area code is 757, not 707!)

### Save the Date!

Instant Wine Cellar

Sat., Aug. 24

More info to follow



# Notes from the Bookstore

Take a look– Ben just got a facelift! Our ever-popular book “About Ben Sharpsteen”, first published in 1990, was reprinted in 2002 with a humble tan cover. Copies have recently been re-covered using a print of one of Ben’s own original colorful and animated oil paintings created post-Disney between 1965-1975.

“About Ben” is a compilation of articles written about Ben Sharpsteen and curated by researcher Barbara Neelands. These articles were chosen to answer the many questions visitors have asked about the founder of the Sharpsteen Museum. Included are: Ben’s 30+ year association with Disney; the inspiration for a museum; Ben’s biography; about Ben’s wife and support system, Bernice, and, of course, more. Book is 41 pages, with 12 b/w illustrations, soft cover, 2-staple bound, 6”x 9” and sells for \$9.50/ea. when purchased in the museum. Copies can also be purchased via our website for \$15.24/ea. which includes tax, shipping & handling.

A total of 19 large format paintings depicting Ben’s boyhood memories of the advent of the automobile were used as covers for the Horseless Carriage Club *Gazette*. These 11” x 17” prints are also available for purchase in the museum or through our website. Simply go to “Shop”, click on the painting for a detailed description and purchasing options.

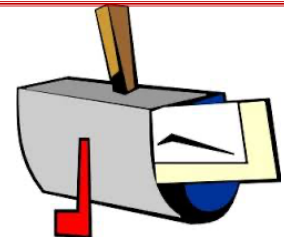
Looking forward, there will be “More About Ben” as part of a new, yet to be released book (due Sept.17) titled “Directing at Disney: The Original Directors of Walt’s Animated Films”, by authors Don Peri and Pete Docter with the Foreward written by George Lucas. We will be updating our website with more information, so stay in touch.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kathy Bazzoli, *Book Chair*



Be sure to vote for our  
Board of Directors and  
return your ballot by  
May 15<sup>th</sup>.



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