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INSTANT WINE CELLAR- IT'S FAST APPROACHING!!!



Got Tickets???

*It's time to cleanse your
palette, haul out your good
luck charm, hone your
bidding strategy, and
open your wallet!*

Saturday, August 26
4-7 pm
Museum Plaza

Sample wines from six member wineries of Calistoga WineGrowers; feast on delicious appetizers from both our own Museum cooks and a variety of local professionals; take a chance on winning some great baskets full of prizes donated by local businesses; bid on silent and live auction items; and, of course, hope to win one of the two Instant Wine Cellar Grand Raffle prizes. Admission to the event, which includes a souvenir wine glass, is \$20, \$5 for Sharpsteen members, so be sure to renew your membership before the event.

If you can't be there on August 26, you can still purchase tickets to win one of the two Grand Raffle prizes: six mixed cases of premium Napa Valley wines, that's **72** bottles! Tickets are on sale at the Museum, or you can download an order form from the Museum website: sharpsteenmuseum.org.

This year's Live Auction will feature a sausage-making class and winemaker dinner at Canard Vineyards; a hand-made quilt; and a VIP tour, tasting, cheese-pairing and three magnum vertical of cabernet sauvignon from Castello di Amorosa.

Thank you to the enthusiastic volunteers who have already come forward to help make the IWC a success. Help is still needed with grand prize raffle ticket advance sales; local business solicitation, and event set-up and take-down. We need to borrow 10' x 10' canopies and large ice chests. If you can help out in any capacity, please contact Chairs Pat and Dave Larsen at 707-341-3313 or dirofddev48@gmail.com. Pat Larsen, *Ways and Means Chair*



**Sharpsteen
Museum Receives
"Image Award"
from Native
Daughters**

The date was June 22nd; the place was Knott's Berry Farm Hotel in Buena Park; the event was the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting of Native Daughters of the Golden West. It was here that the Sharpsteen Museum was honored with the coveted "Image Award". Our award was accepted personally at the conference by Sharpsteen representative and Board of Directors member Rick McCloskey.

It's not easy earning this award, but thanks to Kathy McCloskey, SMA Board member and member of NDGW Calistoga Parlor No. 145, a nomination was submitted. She explains:

"Calistoga Parlor No. 145- Native Daughters of the Golden West is one of approximately 80 subordinate parlors throughout our State. Early this year I recommended to our membership that we nominate the Sharpsteen Museum as a recipient of the NDGW "Image Award". These awards are a way to show appreciation and recognition to businesses, organizations and individuals that portray a positive image of California and its history.

Prior to April 10 I submitted the museum as a candidate for this award on behalf of Calistoga Parlor 145. It was



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Message from the President

Dear Sharpsteen Members,

Since my last message there have been some changes to the SMA and the SMF Boards. Because Shirley Blomquist has left Calistoga we had to fill her positions on both boards. In order to do this, the board has appointed DeAnn



DeAnn Wylie,
2nd Vice President

Wylie, our elected secretary, to be 2nd Vice President for the SMA and Secretary for the SMF. Kathy McCloskey was appointed to replace DeAnn as Secretary of the SMA.

Another change is that Sonya Spencer has resigned from her position of running the Museum Store. A replacement volunteer has come forward and is in the process of being trained. Thank you so much Sonya for managing our store for so many years. Your talent in merchandising has made the store a big hit.

I was saddened that we did not have enough members sign up for our installation luncheon and had to cancel the event for this year. Our next luncheon is our Holiday lunch in December. I'm asking for suggestions on how we can improve the attendance at the luncheons. If you have any comments or suggestions please e-mail me at sharpsteenmuseum@att.net.

Several of our board members attended the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce luncheon where Shirley Blomquist received their *Volunteer of the Year* award. SMA also presented her with an aluminum photo of herself and her cat Snickers.

Once again the Sharpsteen Museum and the Calistoga Library collaborated to put on the summer reading program, *Reading by Design*. Jackie Lang, our Educational Chair, has worked hard to make this program successful and entertaining for our community's youth. I really enjoyed the Beetle Lady's presentation.

Last month Kathy and Rick McCloskey picked up the Image Award from the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I'm really proud of all the Sharpsteen Museum volunteers that made winning this award possible. The plaque will become part of the museum's permanent display. I would like to give a special thanks to Gail Sharpsteen and her helper Kathy Bazzoli for producing an excellent slide show of the museum that was shown at the awards ceremony. You will soon be able to see this presentation on our website.

I would like to invite you all to come to our Instant Wine Cellar on Saturday, August 26, 2017, from 4-7 pm. This is a fun event and our only fundraiser for the year. There is much more information about this event in this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

Alan Rogers, *President*



Kathy McCloskey,
Recording Secretary



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BOARD MEMBERS

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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.

Welcome New Members

Jennifer Bennett

Kate Coates

Brad & Patricia Curry

Michael Haag

Wendy Johnson

Norman Manzer

Judy Parent

Tracey Schmidt

Isabelle Selby

St. Helena Historical
Society



- ☐ To renew your Sharpsteen Museum Membership-- Dues are now due as of June 1st.
- ☐ To buy your tickets for the Instant Wine Cellar Grand Prize-- available at the Museum, daily 11-4, or from enclosed order form insert, or downloaded and printed off our web site: sharpsteenmuseum.org.

In Memoriam

Betty Hardison

Herman Ostrom

THE SHARPSTEEN MUSEUM FOUNDATION

The Sharpsteen Museum Foundation (SMF) is a California non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a volunteer Board of Directors, established to manage long-term fundraising on behalf of the Sharpsteen Museum Association (SMA). It seeks to provide long term funding for the operation of the Sharpsteen Museum, including appropriate exhibit acquisition, preservation and display of artifacts integral to the history, the people and the culture of the Upper Napa Valley. Any contributions to the SMF may be designated and used for the purposes specified by a donor. More information about the SMF will be available on our web site shortly, and in the meantime, questions can be directed to Kent@DomogallaConsulting.com.



Sharpsteen Museum Foundation Board:
Back, L to R- David Larsen, Leonard LaBranche, Kent Domogalla. Front, L to R- DeAnn Wylie, Diane Barrett, Kathy Bazzoli. Not shown: Bruce Dill.

We Are Looking for a Special Volunteer

The Sharpsteen Museum Foundation is looking for a volunteer with experience in writing grant applications or a desire to become an “in-house” specialist dedicated to identifying potential grant funding sources and writing grant proposals and applications on behalf of the Museum. This would be an opportunity for the right person with the time and inclination to be a valuable volunteer for the Museum and at the same time update their skills or learn new and valuable ones. Napa Valley College has a suite of on-line courses designed to develop proficiency in grant formats used by most public foundations and to develop an understanding of the criteria funders use to determine whether a request gets funded. Other sources of in-person training opportunities are also available.

If you are the right person, the Museum Foundation will fund all training, and will contract for membership in the Foundation Center, the most comprehensive data source for grant availability. Of course we expect to benefit from your learning curve and your volunteer service.

If interested, please email a letter of interest including brief background information to: Kent@DomogallaConsulting.com

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then sent to Debbie Stalder, State Chairman of Public Relations for NDGW. She, along with her committee members, carefully reviewed information regarding the candidates. I had included a report about how wonderful the museum is and provided a brochure along with the museum’s web site information. I was informed in May that the Sharpsteen was chosen as a recipient of the Image Award. Winners were announced and presented on June 22nd at the 2017 Grand Parlor Annual meeting held at Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel in Buena Park. The Sharpsteen was one of four recipients this year, the others being “Levi Strauss”, “Knott’s Berry Farm”, and “The Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch”. We were in good company.

A three-minute museum slide show developed by Gail Sharpsteen and Kathy Bazzoli provided the backdrop during the presentation and acceptance speech, while more than 200 museum brochures were passed out to attendees.”

The Sharpsteen Museum is proud and honored to have been chosen for this award, especially from an organization as prestigious as the Native Daughters. This award will be prominently displayed in the museum soon; please stop by and take a look.

If you would like more information about NDGW, visit: ndgw.org. To become a member of Calistoga Parlor No. 145, go to: calistoganative daughters.org. Information on Native Sons of the Golden West, visit: nsgw.org. Memberships are limited to those being born in California.



L to R: PR State Chairman Debbie Stalder; Rick McCloskey; Grand President Sherry Farley.



NDGW Calistoga Parlor parade float entry.
From the Museum photo archives.

Kathy McCloskey & Kathy Bazzoli