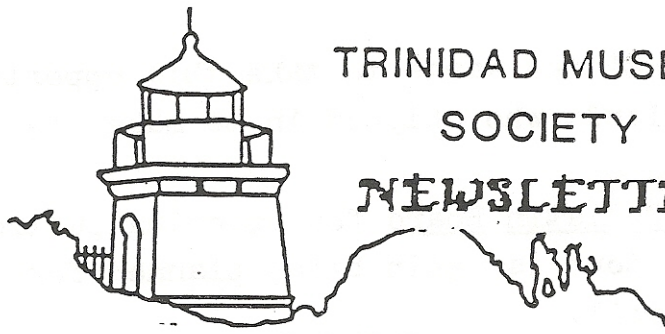


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President's Message

With the completed renovation of a 1940 fisherman's gearshead as a museum, the TMS is focusing every effort toward the preservation of natural, cultural and oral history. Humboldt State University and the North Coast Land Trust have been most helpful.

The fall of 1987 and the summer of 1988 was the first year our Museum Center was open to the public on a regular schedule. It was manned three afternoons a week by volunteers during the tourist season. This schedule ended the last week of September. If you did not take advantage of this opportunity to view the temporary logging exhibit-the fall and winter schedule is by special arrangement. Call 677-3473, -0186 or 3537. This exhibit will be removed before next summer.

The Native American exhibit continues to grow and will remain. Recent donations, loans and purchases have enhanced this section of the Museum Center. Some of the latest contributors are: Pearl Barkin, Bonnie Lindgren and Gertrude Morasco who graciously loans her ceremonial dress and beads for Museum related activities.

Thanks to Sue Morton's interest, the hand carved canoe (Now inside) is on the floor at the base of a mural longer than the room. This Beautiful mural which depicts Pre-Historic Tsuari, the Bay, the rocky coastline and a cascade of stackrocks from the Head to Little River catches the eye as you enter.

MANY THANKS to Sue Morten, Linda and Wayne Crane for the artistic scene. The mural consists of five

panels so cleverly joined that it is difficult to find the joints. Painted in Blue Lake, transported and assembled by Sue's husband and K.C. and Hoss Lindgren. After assembly, Sue completed the painting by filling and painting the joints. Beach realia around the canoe adds to the scene.

The day the mural was installed happened to be the day KPIX San Francisco TV station was in Trinidad filming. They filmed the installation, the beach and Tsuari site as well as Axel carving a canoe. Watch for future program.

After several successful fund-raisers the Society was in a position to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase an authentic ceremonial dress for \$1,000. The dress has already been modeled in Trinidad on two occasions by Vikki and Jennifer Lindgren.

The most welcoming news received by the three volunteers who manned the Center this past summer was the decision by the Board to hire Patricia G. Spears for the Center during the tourist season of 1989 from late May to Mid-September. Patricia is well qualified for the position. A 1983 Anthropology graduate of HSU, Patti is no stranger to her many friends of Trinidad. At present she is conducting Archaeological Investigations for International Archaeological Research Institute, her employer. We welcome with open arms this valuable worker to our Society.

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The Special Events Committee wants to take this opportunity to thank all of the members and friends who chipped in to make the car raffle this summer a big success.

Watch the Saunders Bulletin Board for upcoming public programs this winter. Also a house tour is again being planned for spring-probably about the middle of April.

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The regular guided nature walks for Trinidad Head that were held all summer were discontinued after September 28. (Every week Wednesday at 10am) However, guided walks may be arranged not only for Trinidad Head, but for any of the local Trinidad Trails. For arrangement call 677-0186.

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Plans are now in progress to landscape the Trinidad Museum Center area with plants utilized by the Tsuari people, i.e. plants used for food, basket weaving, medicine, ceremonial purposes, arrow making, etc. Also included will be plants of special interest to this area-such as poisonous plants, ferns and plants of special beauty. We are most fortunate that Marg and Dick Kieselhorst have volunteered to assist in the development and maintenance of this special garden. If you should have suggestions for this project, please contact Marg, Dick, or Museum Board members Katie Boyle, Charles Fleschner or Axel Lindgren.

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This winter also, a short program of color slides with narration is being developed by Katie Boyle. This will serve as an introduction to the area. She plans a five to eight minute program. If you have 2x2 slides of the area to donate, she can be reached at 677-3537. The content will center on places and activities. Another set with longer time will concern Indian uses of plants of the area-with photographs of the plant, and in some cases, ^{use} Ex-Afern, and a basket.

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If you are interested in a Nature Study group contact Charles Fleschner at 677-0186.

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Want to help carve a canoe? Contact Axel Lindgren at 677-3473.

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