

## SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



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### San Jacinto Museum General Meeting



Jack Warneke President

Since our meeting in September, there have been several community activities involving the San Jacinto Museum. On September 21, 22, and 23, San Jacinto celebrated another 125<sup>th</sup> event at the Estudillo Heritage Park in connection with the annual Agricultural Festival. The museum was open the three days, and tours were held at the Estudillo Mansion during the daylight hours. Several hundred visitors toured the mansion and museum. On October 5, the town of Winchester celebrated their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Valley-Wide Park District Winchester-Domenigoni Park. Betty Jo Dunham and Sharon Terracciano had a display table for the San

Jacinto Museum, and Lynn Peterson had a display for the Estudillo Mansion. On October 26, Hemet Heritage Day was held on Harvard Street, and in the meeting room in the Hemet Library. Lynn Peterson had displays for the city of San Jacinto including the Estudillo Mansion on Harvard Street. My display about our museum included displays about our museum including material on the Russian Plane flight in 1937. Nancy Warneke had displays on Utah pioneers from an organization she has membership in, the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. Membership is for individuals who had ancestors who arrived in Utah in the 1800s by wagon train (before railroads in 1870). Mike Madrigal, a member of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians presented a program on Soboba history and "Bird Singing". Mike did "Bird Singing" at our association meeting in July 2009. I asked Mike to talk on the history of St. Josephs Catholic Church on the Soboba Reservation, which was founded in 1888. I asked him to give this presentation at our meeting on November 18th. This meeting is also our annual Thanksgiving dinner at 6PM at the museum. Everyone will get a call to remind them as to the item they signed up to bring.

Jack Warneke, President

#### HELLO FROM BETTY JO AT THE MUSEUM



Betty Jo Dunham

The museum has been involved in several community activities: It was open for the three days of the Agricultural Festival beginning September 21st at the Estudillo Heritage Park and toured by several hundred persons. Sharon Terracciano nad I hosted a museum display table at the 125th Anniversary Celebration in Winchester adjacent to Lyn Peterson's Mansion's display. We also participated in Hemet Heritage Day Oct. 26th on Harvard Street and inside the Hemet Library meeting room; adjacent to Lynn Peterson's mansion's display, Jack Warneke's display of the Russian Plane flight displayed in 1937 and Nancy Warneke's display about Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Betty Jo Dunham, Curator

A dues reminder, stay on the mailing list dues single \$10, couple \$15

#### MANSION MUSINGS

Hundreds of people toured the Mansion during the Agricultural Festival in September. The Hemet-San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce hosted a mixer during which 46 persons toured the Mansion. The mixer featured the SJHS Mariachi Band and sample foods from five local restaurants, including Ya Ya's coffee.

Museum and Mansion delegates hosted a booth at the Winchester Days' celebration of their 125 years on Oct. 5th. The fair displayed many booths (including one by our city about the San Jacinto Mansion and Museum) and others with music, crafts and historical tables including a 1888 map showing our area as being part of San Diego County.

Flyers were distributed on Oct. 21st to all elementary school class rooms in the valley encouraging field trips to the Mansion and Museum.

The grounds continue to be used by the Quinceaneras, amazingly dressed in beautiful historical costume for photo ops nearly every weekend. The Rose Family continued with their annual family reunion picnic. The city crews re-seeded acres of lawn. We are getting ready for Christmas on December 4th featuring tours, Santa, cocoa, cider, Kettle corn, games for kids, several musical groups including the SJHS Choir and the lighting of the Christmas Tree. The mansion will continue to be beautifully decorated for Christmas. For questions call or email me at 951-255-5598 or sjlynnpeterson@gmail.com

Lynn Peterson









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#### ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

# THIRD ANNUAL SAN JACINTO AGRICULTURAL FAIR ON MANSION GROUNDS SEPTEMBER 2013











Always a crowd to view the Mansion, thanks to well versed docents





We are so proud of our own Betty Jo Dunham Best of Show for her Ardanger embroidery at the October Southern California Fair





125 year celebration founding of the town of Winchester. Entertainment by a wonderful band and walking group in vintage clothing. There were also many tent venues and food booths. It was a fun time.