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Joining the Butte County Historical Society

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte • 10% discount on museum store County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCHS is open to all.

Members receive:

- Slickens (monthly newsletter) •
- The Diggin's (quarterly • publication)
- purchases

Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

| BCHS Membership Application | | | | | |
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| Check one | : _Individual | (\$35) | Supporting | (\$55) | |
| | _Family _Senior _Senior Family | (\$45) (\$30) (\$40) | Sustaining Organization | (\$105) (\$35) | |
| Name | | (\$40) | | | |
| Address City Phone | | | | ZIP | |
| E-mail | | | | | |
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BCHS PROPERTIES

Ehmann Home

1480 Lincoln, Oroville

(Temporarily Closed)

530-533-9418

Museum - Archives

Corner of Spencer and Baldwin

Oroville

530-533-9418

Museum

Friday from 9 am - Noon

Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm

Archives

Thursday and Friday

9 am - Noon

Oregon City School

2100 Oregon Gulch Road

Oregon City, CA

530-533-9418

Bangor Church

5730 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA

Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday

Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug. 530-679-2112

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Butte County History Through Art



Join us at the Museum on Saturday, May 18th to view a new exhibit of paintings showing many of Butte County's historic spots. All of the art works are from the BCHS collection. The exhibit will be enhanced with photos of the locations, information about the locales depicted, and brief biographies of the artists. Artists represented include Carol Franklin, Lois Corbaley, and Hilda Winchester, among others. You will be able to compare the vision of different artists who painted the same local icon: the Bidwell Bar Suspension Bridge, the old County Courthouse, and the Bangor Church. If you can't make it on the 18th, the exhibit will remain up for several weeks. The Museum is open on Saturdays from 11-3, and can be accessed on Friday mornings by coming to the Archives next door. We hope to see you there.

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When: Saturday May 18th, 2024 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Butte County Museum and Event Center, 1749 Spencer Avenue, Oroville CA

What: Butte County Pictures Through Art, a display of 37 paintings from the BCHS **Archives collection**



The Quilts are here!

At right are the quilts that are being offered in our 2024 Opportunity Drawing.

The top pattern is "Irish Chain", the bottom pattern is "Log Cabin" These are traditional patterns made from modern materials.

The drawing for the quilts will be held during our Holiday Program in December so you have plenty of time to get those tickets in.

Please remember that our Opportunity Quilt fundraiser provides a significant portion of our annual operating budget. Thank you for your support

The BCHS Mission is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.

Board Meets at the Butte County History Center the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

2024 Officers

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> > **Past President** Kent Fowler

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New Members

Gipson Family - Chico

Save the Date

May 18: Butte County History in Art June 15th: Annual Butte County Olive Festival

September 21: The Story of Alvin Coffey with Nancy Leek



Volunteer Opportunities at the Olive Festival

BCHS is looking for a few people who would like to assist us on the day of the Olive Festival. We have various positions that need to be filled and any time you can donate to the cause will be appreciated. Even 1 hour at any of the activities listed would be welcome.

1. Road Closure set up and Vendor greeting: 6:30 am to 9 am.

2. Road closure monitors 9 am to 4 pm: 1 or 2 hour shifts.

3. Opportunity drawings:

- Item check in and set-up 8 am to 9 am.
- Ticket Sales 8:30 am to 1 pm.
- Drawings: 1 pm to 1:30 pm.
- 4. Kid's Activities: 9 am to 1:30 pm.
- 5. Public Address announcements (script provided) 9 am to 2 pm.
- 6. BCHS Information Booth: 9 am to 2 pm.
- 7. Event closing and break-down: 2 pm to 4

The Butte County Olive Festival returns to the BCOE grounds across from the Ehmann Home on June 15, 2024 from 9am to 2pm. To date, these are the participating vendors:

Dan Davis Looks Good on You CA Charmer Girl Tupperware Elena J's Happy Hens Farms Mary Kay Sims Tree TLC Olive Oil Oroville Botanic Garden Pampered Chef **Gingerfire Creations** The Candy Box Freeze Dried Co. Damsel in Defense Debbiee Designs Shelley's Dragonfly creations Crafts by Karen K **TLC Wickless Scentsy** Mitoma Products Calolea Olive Oil Out of the Ashes Suds by Stacy **Bird Street Vendors** Sweetwater Shaved Ice Wills Catering Service

We are full on craft and direct sales vendors. We have room for more food/farm product vendors. There will be tours of the Ehmann Home at 10, 11, and 12 by ticket only. We have more kids activities this year.

Watch for more vendors in our June Sickens.