

Mendocino County Museum



50th Anniversary

MENDOCINO COUNTY MUSEUM 1972 - 2022

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2022

June 4 12 - 4 pm Bear in Mind: the Story of the California Grizzly Exhibit Opening

June 11 1 - 3:30 pm 50th Anniversary Reception

June 17 5 - 8 pm Outreach Station at Willits Hometown Celebration!

June 24 4 - 6 pm Frontier Days Photo Op!

June 25 5 - 7 pm Art Walk Evening Hours

July 4 12 - 4 pm Museum Open for Frontier Days

July 29 6 - 8 pm Community Bear Stories w/guest storyteller Susan Snyder

July 30 5 - 7 pm Art Walk Evening Hours

July 31 Last day of Bear in Mind: the Story of the California Grizzly Exhibit

August 7 1 - 2 pm Genealogy: How to Start Your Family Tree

August 12 1 - 2 pm Beginning Print Making for Families with guest Miss Rossi

August 13 12 - 4 pm ImPRESSED: A Celebration of Print Making Exhibit Opening

August 19 1 - 2 pm Beginning Print Making for Families with guest Miss Rossi

August 27 5 - 7 pm Art Walk Evening Hours & Printmaking with Friends

September 10 - 11th Roots of Motive Power Steam Festival

September 18 1 - 2 pm Genealogy Ancestor Biographies

September 24 5 - 7 pm Art Walk Evening Hours



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Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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State of Collections in 2017







After years of work...



Selected by the AIC for the Collections Assessment Program



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**Preserving Cultural
Heritage**





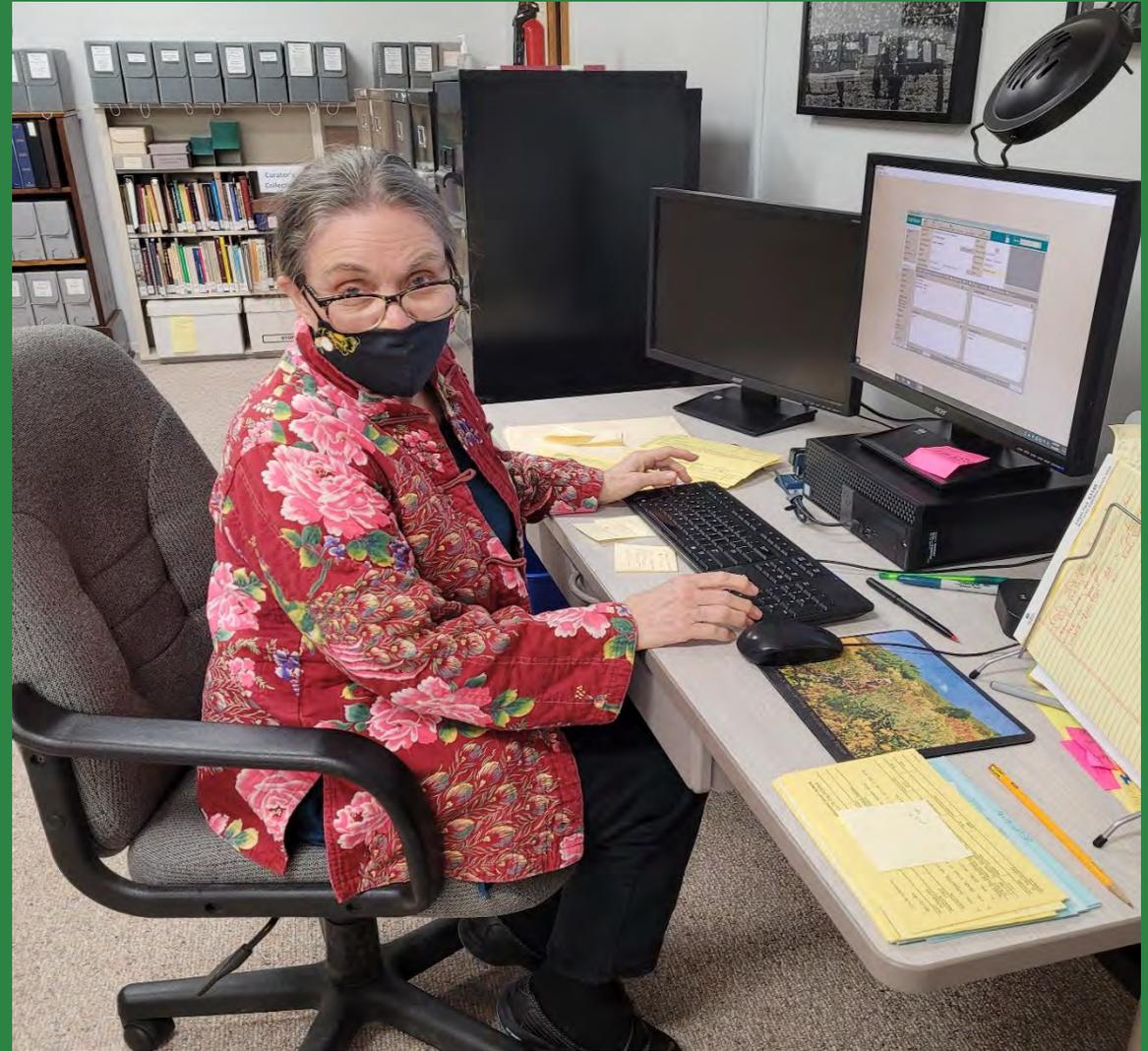
Photography Studio



Digitization Station

Technological Innovation

- Onsite Server provides infrastructure for digitization
- Wi-Fi throughout building
- New Digital Kiosks
- Online Data Base for sharing images
- Donation and Research Request forms online
- Virtual Exhibits



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Mendocino County Museum

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Random Images



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Property of Museum

Anyone can search Museum images online and purchase high resolution digital files.

New Fees and Services

- **Wonacott Classroom and Courtyard Rental**
- **BOS-Approved Image Access and Use Policy**
- **New Fees for Tours and Activities**



Improved Grounds



New Bike Racks



Three New Picnic Tables

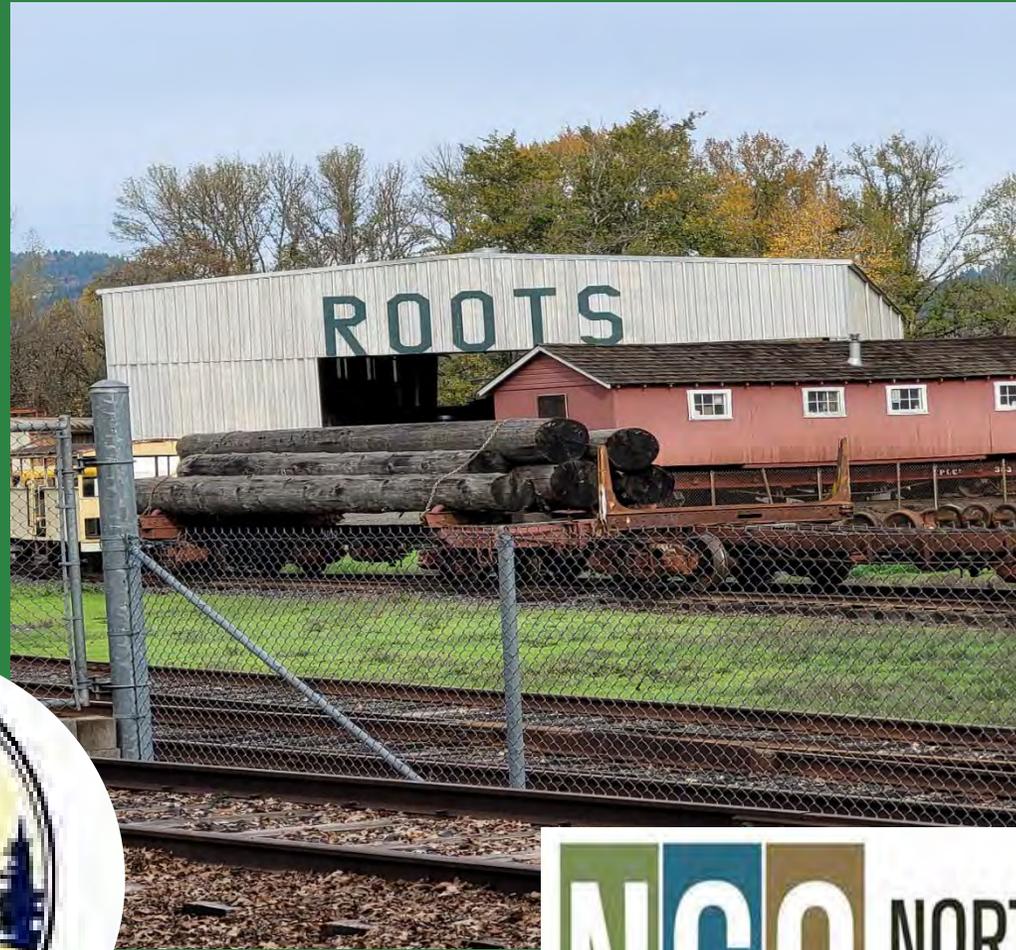
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Mendocino County Library



Mendocino College

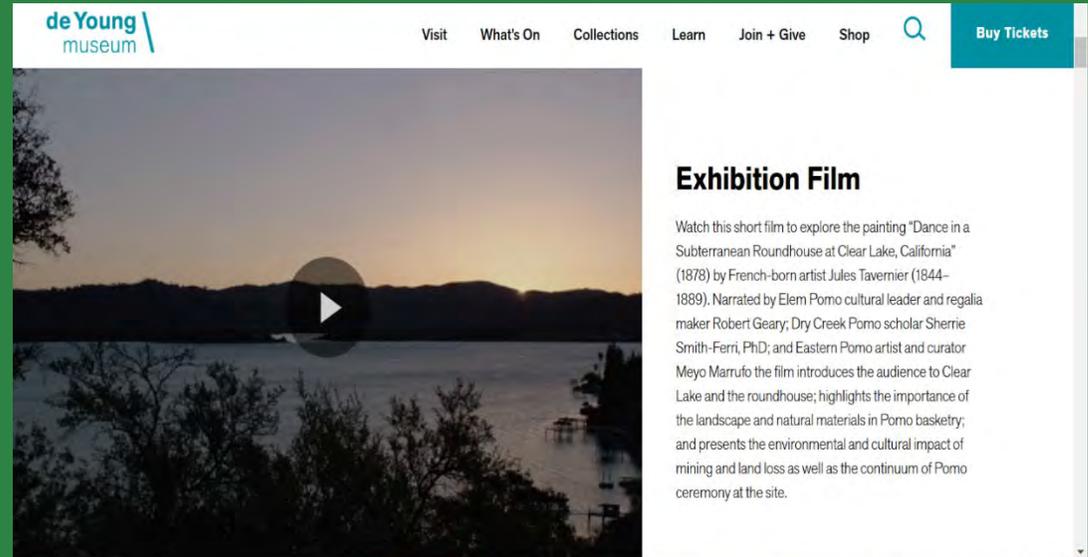


Roots of Motive Power



North Coast Opportunities

Featured by the DeYoung, the MET, and CBS News

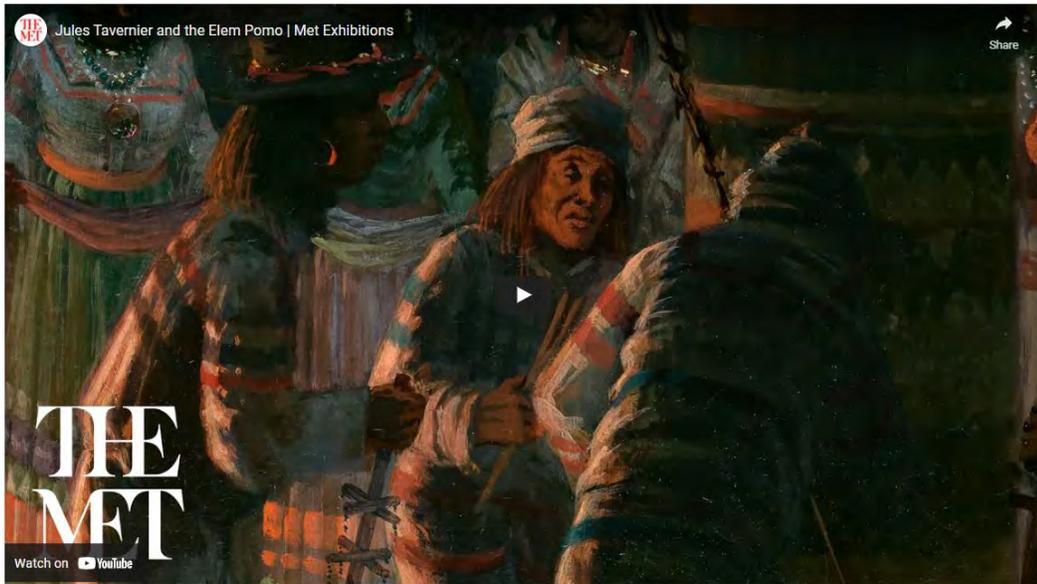


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Visit What's On Collections Learn Join + Give Shop Buy Tickets

Exhibition Film

Watch this short film to explore the painting "Dance in a Subterranean Roundhouse at Clear Lake, California" (1878) by French-born artist Jules Tavernier (1844–1889). Narrated by Elem Pomo cultural leader and regalia maker Robert Geary; Dry Creek Pomo scholar Sherrie Smith-Ferri, PhD; and Eastern Pomo artist and curator Meyo Marrufo the film introduces the audience to Clear Lake and the roundhouse; highlights the importance of the landscape and natural materials in Pomo basketry; and presents the environmental and cultural impact of mining and land loss as well as the continuum of Pomo ceremony at the site.

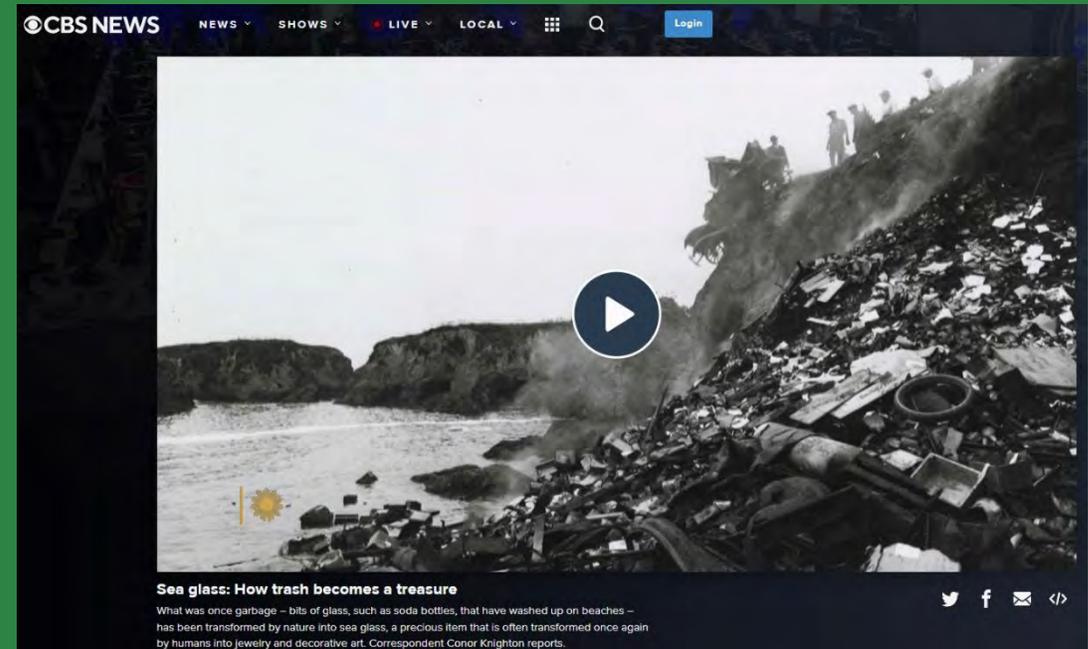


Jules Tavernier and the Elem Pomo | Met Exhibitions

THE MET

Watch on YouTube

Learn about Clear Lake and Elem Pomo roundhouses, the importance of the landscape and natural materials in Pomo basketry, and the environmental and cultural impact of mining and land loss—as well as the continuum of Pomo ceremony at the site. Narrated by Elem Pomo cultural leader and regalia maker Robert Joseph Geary, Dry Creek Pomo/Bodega Miwok scholar Sherrie Smith-Ferri, PhD, and Eastern Pomo artist and curator Meyo Marrufo.



CBS NEWS

NEWS SHOWS LIVE LOCAL

Sea glass: How trash becomes a treasure

What was once garbage – bits of glass, such as soda bottles, that have washed up on beaches – has been transformed by nature into sea glass, a precious item that is often transformed once again by humans into jewelry and decorative art. Correspondent Conor Knighton reports.

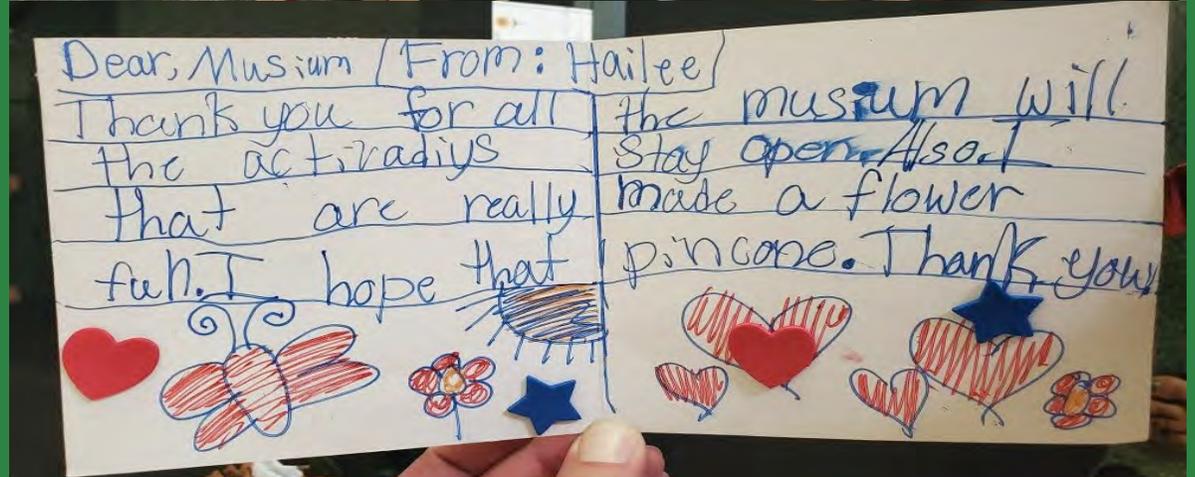
Exhibits and Programs Bring Community Together



Education Programs

Serves as a County-wide Education Destination:

- Established Workability Partnership
- Engaging With Area Schools
- Developing Innovative Field Trips
- Partnering with MCRCDD



Educational Children's Programs



Learning about the Frolic Shipwreck



Community Programs



High School Volunteers



Our Museum is part of a Tourism Network



Benefitting:

- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Skunk Train
- Art Galleries
- Outdoor Recreation
- Shopping
- Theatres

KEEPING THE MUSEUM OPEN

Cost Savings Proposed:

- Reduce 1.0 Full-time Position
- CSA Staff Salary-split Reduction
- Operational Budget Reductions
- Additional Revenue from Fees
- Endowment funds for Special Projects

**NET COUNTY COST SAVINGS OF
\$142,223 (25% REDUCTION)**

