



KELLEY HOUSE MUSEUM HOLIDAY UPDATE



Winter 2008

AUCTION NEWS

In October, we sponsored the 29th Annual Silent Auction at Crown Hall. Preview Night had record-breaking attendance, and the crowd enjoyed good music, plentiful wine and hors d'oeuvres. Profits were down a little from last year, but we fared well considering the current economic climate. As always, these events could not succeed without generous donations from the community. Over the course of the event, 53 people volunteered their time, and 109 businesses provided cash and products. A big **THANKS from the staff and board!**

MEMORIALS

We are saddened to report that several of our members have passed away in recent months. Wally Smith was a long-time volunteer and spent many hours as a docent. He also authored the 1993 Kelley House Review, "Water Towers & Windmills of Mendocino." A tribute to Wally will be featured in our Spring newsletter.

The following memorials have been received: Gordon Gillingham in memory of Wally Smith. Martha Wagner in memory of Wally Smith. Dee & Rich Lemos in memory of the Paulson family. Charlene Groom & Family in memory of Pearl Groom. Evelyn Escola in memory of Pearl Groom. Martha Wagner in memory of Toni Lemos.




SANTA ARRIVES

Be sure to save the date...**Friday, December 5th**, for the Kelley House Museum Holiday Celebration. The outdoor Christmas lights will be lit, the Gloriana singers will provide beautiful caroling and Santa Claus will be arriving courtesy of the Mendocino Fire Department. **Caroling will begin at 5:30 p.m. The outdoor display will be lit at 6 p.m. and Santa will be arriving down Main Street soon afterwards** with gifts for all the children in attendance. There will also be homemade cookies, apple juice and Dee's special wassail for the adults. Hope to see you there!

The entire Kelley House Museum Board wishes each and everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season. Be sure to stop by and enjoy the lovely decorated tree and holiday décor at the Kelley House Museum during this wonderful time of year.

Shop Locally for the Holidays!

Tired of giving the same gifts year after year? Then stop by the Kelley House for new and unique gift ideas.

-  Historical prints of local businesses, houses, ships, and lighthouses.
-  Books on local lore, such as "Ladies of the Afternoon" Study Club Review
-  Books on local history, such as "Mendocino From the Beginning"