

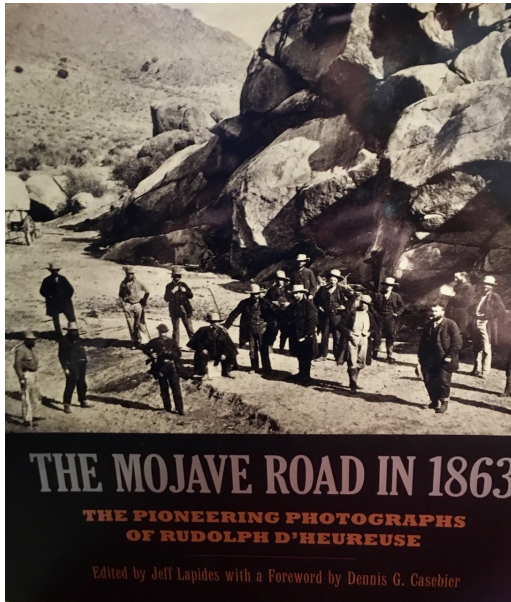


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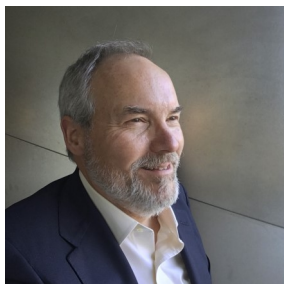
DUARTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

OCT.-NOV.-DEC. 2019

## IN SEARCH OF EL DORADO Rare photos from 1863



Photos of San Bernardino, Cajon Pass, the Los Angeles Seaport and Wilmington taken in 1863 are very rare. **You can see many of them on Sunday, October 20 at the Duarte Museum, 3 p.m.** Our speaker, Jeff Lapidés, will present these photos from his recently released book entitled *Passage to Eldorado: Pioneering Photographs of the Mojave Road by Rudolph d'Heyvreuse in 1863*.



The photographer was a man of many talents: surveyor, cartographer, civil engineer, mining engineer, oenologist and inventor. On one momentous journey, he photographed the Mojave Road in the Desert West from the Pacific Ocean to the banks of the

Colorado River, and the mines of Eldorado Canyon in today's Nevada. His adventure and photographs have been chronicled in Lapidés' book.

Lapidés is a book designer who has won several national design awards. A resident of Sierra Madre, he specializes in the preservation and promotion of history. We are honored to have him as a speaker.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 5th ANNUAL

## HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR & VINTAGE MARKET

HANDCRAFTS, VINTAGE ITEMS, ANTIQUES, BOOK SIGNINGS,  
FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & HOLIDAY FUN. FREE ADMISSION.

**Where:** 1551 HUNTINGTON DRIVE

**When:** DECEMBER 7, 2019

**Time:** 9AM-3PM

ANDRES DUARTE STATUE PLAZA & GRACE FELLOWSHIP  
CHURCH PARKING LOT



## SUPPORT OUR CRAFT FAIR

**Our biggest fundraiser of the year. Vendors may apply on line at [www.ranchededuarte.org](http://www.ranchededuarte.org). Please support our vendors and join us! If you can help the day of the event, call Claudia 626 358-0329. Andres Duarte and his horse will visit in person.**



## JOHN WEST

How sad we are to report the passing of John West, often known as “the guy with the red hot rod.” He was a loyal museum member, along with his wife, BJ Casarez, and always attended our programs. John was a constant winner in the Duarte picnic car show. He loved history and Route 66. We will miss his enthusiasm and smiling face. RIP John.

## SHANGHAI

We were visited by 35 young Chinese students. Thanks Zoe Osburn for supervising this group and introducing them to Duarte history.



## TRAILS GLASSES

The Museum Route 66 display now includes four lovely glasses from the Trails Steakhouse, thanks to Debbie Martin. The Trails opened in 1952 and sadly closed in 2001.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Encanto Park was the scene of a BBQ, movies and local organization booths on August 6. The Museum was open for tours.

## WE LOVE SURPRISES

Mr. Calvin Knock lived in Duarte across the street from The Trails Steakhouse. His mother headed the PTA at Andres Duarte School (1951-52) and later Duarte High School (1960-61). He now lives in Prescott AZ and ran across his mother's scrapbooks of those PTA days. He has donated them to the Museum.

## PLEIN AIR ART SHOW DEBUTS OCTOBER 5



ARTIST-TEACHER ROBERT SHERRILL

## PLEIN AIR ART SHOW OCTOBER 5 AT 5:30 P.M.

These local artists may often be found armed with brushes and easels painting snow covered mountains, rushing rivers and colorful wildflowers, all in the San Gabriel Valley.

Their art is labeled “en plein air” because they prefer to be right at the scene rather than in a studio. You will recognize many of the paintings on display because they are scenes from right in your backyard.

Together with their teacher, the artists will display their paintings, kicking off with a Grand Opening on October 5 starting at 5:30 p.m. The paintings will remain on display through October.

Please join us, meet the artists and enjoy their work. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

## GLENN MILLER ENTHUSIAST DONATES HIS COLLECTION

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Tom Moreno (February 7, 1936-August 5, 2019). He donated his extensive Glenn Miller record collection to the museum a few years ago.



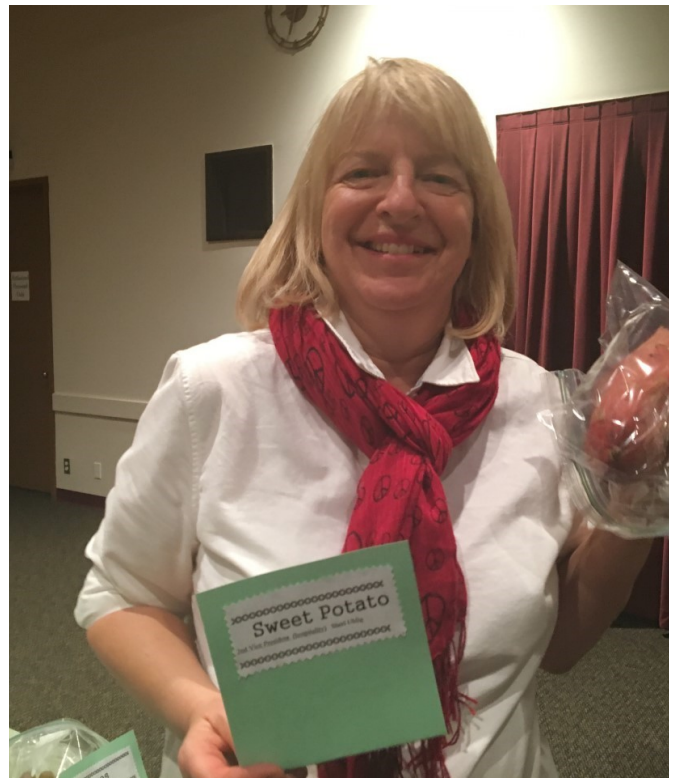


**GRAND MARSHAL  
JOHN MICHAEL HIGGINS**

**ROUTE 66 PARADE  
SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00 A.M.**



Actor John Michael Higgins, Grand Marshal, led the parade at which Hometown Heroes were honored. Post parade was the car show and the Duarte Museum booth at the city picnic in Royal Oaks Park.



**DUARTE MUSEUM HOMETOWN HERO  
SHERI UHLIG HONORED AT THE  
ROUTE 66 PARADE**



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!****October 5, 5:30 p.m.:** 'en Plein Air Art Show  
Grand Opening**October 20, 3:00 p.m.:** Road to El Dorado by  
Jeff Lapidés  
Board Meeting**December 7, 9 a.m.:** Holiday Craft Fair & Vin-  
tage Market, Statue Plaza and Grace Fellowship  
Church featuring local vendors and an author's  
circle**DUARTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

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