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Catherine Magee
Thursday
September 3, 2020
10:30 am



Catherine Magee

Director of the Nevada History
Society.

A native Nevadan, she holds a
doctorate in Geography from the
University of Nevada Reno.

Dr. Magee received her MS in Objects
Conservation from the Winterthur
Museum/University of Delaware Art
Conservation program.

She has worked all over the world.

Please note that this is a zoom
presentation

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Dr. Magee will be presenting this meeting via
teleconference. She will bring us up to date on current
status, web site updates, and plans for fall programming.

When you are ready to sign in to the meeting, just open an
email already set up in your emails by Marc Ullom, click
on the big blue “Zoom” box below

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Notes From Your Docent Council Board

New Council Board Candidates: New officers to be elected to the Docent Board which include: Pam Walker, President; Linda Burk, Vice-President; Jody Covington, Secretary; Past President/Parliamentarian, Sam Macaluso. Marc Ullom, Treasurer; Debra Brastoff, Statistician; Sandy Vickers-White, D C Bee Editor will remain in their respected positions for another term. Voting will take place in the fall.

We would like to say thanks to Russel & Kitty Umbraco, Betsy Morse for their tenure and volunteerism on the board and contributions to the NHS.

Computer Update: Debra Brastoff has been working on updating our computer to Windows 10 as directed by Governor Sisolak. Currently there are 16 ready to be transferred to Carson City for input to the network.

School Tours: Due to Covid-19 there will not be any in person school tours at this time. However virtual tours are being examined—both prerecorded tours on You-Tube and the NHS website and tours where a docent talks to a class virtually but in real time.

New/Old Areas: In compliance with the strict regulations for wearing masks and distancing within the NHS building, new areas have been set up for docents to work in. The Team Photo has been relocated to Michelle Roberts now vacant office area. The IGA will still be located in the same area with different desk/computer spacing. There is a meet and greet area at the front doors where you and visitors may sign in. This area is staffed by docents with screens in front and masks worn at all times. The lunch room has been relocated to the front area with proper spacing.

Jeannie Wier: The founder of NHS and a suffragette is buried at Mt. View Cemetery. Lorraine Petersen visited the area and took note that her tombstone was in a neglected state. Thanks to Lorraine for inquiring with cemetery personnel It has now received some cleaning and care. However there is not anywhere to place flowers upon her grave. The Docent Council has voted to contribute funds to place a metal cup into the ground where flowers may be placed. The flowers may be plastic and/or real and will be maintained by the cemetery (so that when they fade or deteriorate, they will be removed).



ARTOWN: Linda Burke would like to thank all of the NHS presenters, Betsy Morse, Marc Ullom, Sam Macaluso, Joyce Cox, Pam Walker, Lorraine Petersen, Carol Coleman and to the Washoe County Library for hosting.

Over the four Mondays, morning and afternoon, we entertained 227 participants. The events are recorded and are available for viewing on the Washoe County website and on Facebook, so far we have had combined over 1400 hits. The sites are:
www.washoecountylibrary.us/events/archive and
<http://www.youtube.com/washoecountylibrary>.

Condolences: To Joyce Cox whose husband has passed away during this unsettled time. Send her an email to cheer her up.

Good News: For Sam Macaluso who is recovering and doing well with his cancer. He will still be assigned to his home for a few more months but all is looking good.

Parking Pass: Its that time of year again. This year in lieu of danglers within your vehicle we will be using decals. You may currently pick yours up at the front desk at any time.

Dr. Catherine Magee has requested those docents who signed up to do a mural wall for the new building continue to do so and we will use them either as a zoom presentation or a little talk within the NHS.

Statistics: Debra Brastoff has requested that due to Covid-19 paper timecards are not practical. Debra asks that all docents who did projects for home including research for the walls, Artown talks and continuing education lectures, please email her your hours. Also email any other hours since March not logged to Debra via email at debranhs@gmail.com.

Congratulations To Docents with September Birthdays

11th Francine Mannix
 16th Lorraine Petersen
 21st Susan Townzen

Docent Meeting Speakers

October 1, 2020

Jack Hursh
"Nevada Barns"

November 5, 2020

Stan Paher
"My Favorite Ghost Town"

December 3, 2020

Neal Cobb
"Harold's Club"

Note: Due to Covid-19 and space distancing as mandated by the Governor these presentations will be presented through zoom on your computers.

Nevada Historical Society

The Nevada Historical Society is Located at 1650 North Virginia Street in Reno, Nevada. The cost to visit the museum is Adults \$5/pp, free for Members and Children 17 & under.

Once again due to the Covid-19 museum hours are restricted and no docent tours are currently available. You may self tour with limited occupancy.

Museum and reference hours are also currently limited. Museum hours currently are **Wednesdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**. The research library is available on **Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. Staff is limited. Other times are available with reservations made through the NHS website. The public is required to follow mandated safety procedures including wearing masks.

Catherine has set up a sign-up sheet on website <https://signupgenius.com/o/9040545ABA82AA7FB6> -admissions for those docents to sign up for volunteerism at the admission desk on Wednesdays. A thank you to those docents who have already signed up.

Each department is calling back docents as needed for projects. Computers are limited. More will be called back as computers become available. Docents are required to wear masks and practice social distancing.