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by preserving local history and making it accessible
to our communities and visitors.*

DCHS Friends & Members Only

October 17, 2025



Dear Friends & Members,

Super sorry for this being so late, but we hope you have a chance to stop by the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center this evening (Friday, October 17) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. we are holding a Meet the Artist reception for the students in Mark Tompkins class held at the museum. Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

The art show will run through next Friday, October 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Heritage Lecture Series

Thursday, November, 2025



We have what will certainly delight and help set the mood for the upcoming holiday season. Sandie Davis will speak on Odd & Bizarre Christmas Traditions.

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Lecture Begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$5.00 at the Door, Alpine County, Dayton Valley, Smith Valley and Douglas County Historical Society Members admitted free.



WOW! In our July call for volunteers we asked if there was “Rosarian” in the house. Answering the call, museum member Suzanne M. came to our rescue and took control of our over grown, bug infested rose bushes. And look at them now! Our volunteers are the life blood of our museums. We could do it with you!.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Museum

Our **Flag Team** is looking for new members. Duties include, putting up and taking down our display of patriotic flags on key public holidays; and, raising and lowering our US Flag on special days of observance.

Building & Maintenance is looking for a new member or two who can help with minor painting, changing light bulbs, tightening door knobs and other handyman tasks.

The **DCHS Young Chautauqua** class starts in January. We are looking for a few behind the scene persons to help with the program.

1. We are in need of a person to help with the setup and cleanup of the food cart for the students.
2. We are in need two people to assist with stage and chair setup and take down.
3. We need a person to help with behind the props during performance rehearsals.

For **Family Day at the Museum** we are looking for a Kids Carnival Set Up Team. This involves setting up and taking down the kid's carnival games on select Family Days. Also involves keeping the game boards in good shape, painting and minor hardware repairs.

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects, please check with our front office during normal business hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or contact us at DCHS@HistoricNV.org

Save the Dates

Heritage Lecture Series

Thursday, November 13
Sandie Davis
Odd & Bizarre Christmas Traditions

Holiday Gala

Santa's Cookie Shop
Gallery of Trees, Gingerbread Houses
Selfies with Santa & More
Saturday, December 6

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