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## Mission

The Sutter County Museum shares local stories to strengthen community bonds, to inspire celebration of our diverse cultural heritage, and to demonstrate how understanding the past prepares us for the future.

# Organization Structure

- Department of Sutter County
  - Staff salaries & benefits
  - Utilities
  - Building Maintenance
  - Basic business expenses
- Museum Association
  - Temporary Exhibits
  - Replacing permanent exhibits
  - Education programs
  - Gift Shop
  - Marketing
  - Artisan Community Garden



# Permanent Exhibits

- Sutter Buttes
- Nisenan
- History of Agriculture
- John Sutter



# Permanent Exhibits

- Multi-Cultural Gallery
- Early days in Yuba-Sutter







## Education Programs

### Adult Programs

Lectures

Gallery Talks

New Book Presentations

### Children's Programs

Night at the Museum

Annual Holiday Open House

Spring Break Programs





## Ettl Hall Rental Facility

- Weddings
- Quinceañeras
- Birthdays
- Baby Showers
- Celebrations of Life
- Meetings
- Public Events
- And more!





**Building A Life at Tule**  
When Japanese Americans first arrived at Tule Lake they found their barrack rooms bare. Only a few cots with thin mattresses, a single light bulb, a bucket, and a coal heating stove were provided. The task to turn these barren rooms into homes required resourcefulness.



*Disrupted Life: Replica Barrack from the Tule Lake Internment Camp*

Current temporary exhibit, on display through May 1



Features objects from our collection and community that speak to experiences at internment camps by local community members.

# *Disrupted Life* Exhibit Partnerships

- Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture
  - California State Library
- Marysville JACL
- Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology at CSU, Chico



# Achievements for FY 2021-22 Include

- Hired a new fundraising position, split 50/50 with the Sutter County Library.
- Continued to offer temporary exhibitions and educational programs.
- Continued the inventory of artifacts in the collection.
- Made progress in catching up with backlog of accessions work.
- Completed a Master Plan to guide redevelopment of permanent exhibits and development of future exhibits at the Museum.



## The Newest Americans

This temporary exhibit captures experiences of immigrants from 23 countries and prompts discussion on America's legacy as a nation of immigrants and the future of the American dream.

On display mid-May to early September



# Beauty and the Beast: California Wildflowers and Climate Change

International award-winning photographers Rob Badger and Nita Winter have worked to capture California's vanishing wildflowers, bringing awareness to the beauty of the Golden State as well as to the dangers facing our natural habitats from climate change.

On display from late  
September-November.

# Business Memberships

## Business Basic\*\*\* – \$250

- Listing on Website
- Ad in 1 Issue of Bulletin

## Business Basic Plus\*\*\* – \$500

- Everything in the Business Basic level plus...
- Ad in all 4 Bulletins

## Business Sustaining\*\*\* – \$1000

- Everything in the Business Basic Plus level plus...
- Free use of Museum for 1 Corporate Event