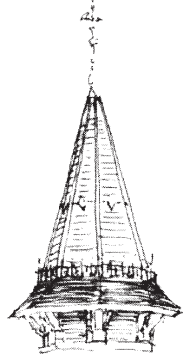


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Tustin Preservation Conservancy

*Working to make yesterday's resources
part of tomorrow's history.*

HUELL HOWSER MINES OLD TOWN TUSTIN'S GOLD



Huell Howser, star and producer of the PBS series "California's Gold", visited Old Town Tustin on July 31st for a look at a few of our historic treasures. Shown above with Conservancy president Linda Jennings who served as guide, Huell had a nostalgic tour of some of our town's most interesting and revered locations to be featured on an upcoming edition of his popular show on PBS. Starting at the Tustin Historical Museum with old-timer Dennis Hayden, Huell and Jennings went to the Tustin Blacksmith Shop, chatting with Victor Anderson, then continuing with Gordon Bean at the Wooden Indian Barbershop, Annette Bartolomucci at Mrs. B's, and ending the day at the Tustin Garage enjoying a plate of ribs with Tim DeCinces, owner of the new Beach Pit BBQ.

Airing of the show will be in about 2 months, according to Howser. Check our website at www.preservetustin.org for date and time of the show.

And the Winners are...

2008 Preservation Awards Announced

The Conservancy's second annual Preservation Awards Banquet was a sold-out success. Over 65 guests dined on Beach Pit BarBQ's delicious food as they visited with neighbors and enjoyed the award-winning remodel of Tim DeCinces' Tustin Garage location in Old Town Tustin.

The following nominees won their categories and took home the Conservancy's elegant stained-glass awards.

The **Preservation/Restoration Award** went to **Maureen Li and Douglas Shaller** for their diligent and sensitive work in restoring their California Bungalow at 535 Pacific. The judges were impressed by the effort they took in restoring original features of the house, including the built ins and the kitchen tile work.



**Outstanding Restoration Award Winner
535 Pacific Avenue**

The **Adaptive Reuse Award** honors conversion of an historic structure to a new use in a manner that conveys the building's historical values. This was a shoe-in for the **Beach Pit BBQ**. After several years of remodeling, the old Tustin Garage is alive and well as a great place to get Southern BarBQ.

**Beach Pit
BarBQ's
New
Tustin
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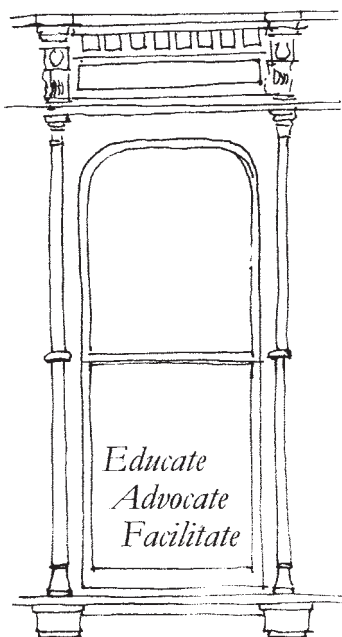


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The **Historically Sensitive New Building Award** was awarded to the **Heritage Plaza** shopping center at 135-139 First Street. The center houses The Sandwich Box, Paula's and Patterson Jewelers and is owned by Ted Stroscher. The extensive use of period details on the entire center impressed the judges.

The **Neighborhood Beautification Award** went to **Kara Kosinski**, whose garden at 320 West 2nd. is a favorite with neighbors and walkers in Old Town. Her immaculate Tudor house with its flowering front yard charmed the judges.

A very special **Judges Stewardship Award** was presented to **Audrey and Vivian Heredia**, owners and caretakers of the **McCharles House**. Seeing that the Queen Anne Victorian Cottage had been nominated for three categories, the judges decided to commend the Heredias for their continued efforts in lovingly restoring and upgrading the house and making it available to the entire community.



The newly restored McCharles House

The **Spirit of Old Town Award** was awarded by the Board of Directors of the Conservancy to our founding secretary and enthusiastic supporter, **Sharon Jones**. Sharon was key to the founding of the Conservancy and has done considerable work and research behind the scenes to help formulate policy and provide direction for the board. She also served on the Historical Resource Committee for the city and worked with the Tustin Old Town Association.

**Art Walk Scheduled
for Old Town**

With Guided Tours

The Conservancy will co-sponsor an all-day **Tustin Old Town Art Walk** with the Tustin Area Council for Fine Arts and the City of Tustin's Parks and Recreation Department.

Scheduled for **Saturday, October 18th, from 10AM until 5 PM**, the Art Walk will feature area artists who will offer their work for sale along El Camino Real and Main Street. Artist featured will include painters, sculptors, photographers, glass artists, and jewelers.

Conservancy members will once again offer tours of Old Town. Visitors interested in a guided tour will be able to get tickets at the museum or at the Conservancy's table that day.

Preceding the Art Walk on Wednesday through Friday will be a Plein Air Festival where artists will choose locations to paint or draw in and around the Historic District. Their work will be judged on Saturday morning with \$2000 in prizes to be awarded to the top five winners by the Conservancy. Plein Air entries will be displayed in a special tent at El Camino and 3rd Street on Saturday afternoon, with many of the works for sale.

Musicians will perform along the route, including in the patio of Armstrong Garden Center at the corner of El Camino and Sixth Street.

Old Town eateries will be offering special brunch or lunch menus, and merchants will have the opportunity to offer special sales to visitors strolling through our Old Town commercial district and enjoying the art.

For more information and for entry forms for artists, visit our website at www.preservetustin.org, or the city's website, www.tustinca.org.

Conservancy Members Tour Historic Hangars

With the help of Councilman Doug Davert and Matt West, from the city's Redevelopment Agency, over 60 of our Conservancy members had a awe—inspiring tour of one of Tustin's Lighter-Than-Air-Hangars on Saturday, June 28th. Standing in the huge space, some members recalled times they had been there years before for dances after WWII. Most were there for the first time. Standing in the 1088 feet long, 178 feet high structure gave us a first hand appreciation for their significance. We were pleased to hear that the County is currently reviewing proposals from corporations that want to utilize their hangar. The Tustin City Council has already voted to demolish the other hangar.



Conservancy Members at LTA Hangar Tour

Got Graffiti?

More and more graffiti seems to be turning up on Old Town sidewalks, utility boxes and light standards. If you see any of this ugly scrawl, write down the address and report it to the **Graffiti Hotline at 573-3350**.

To report **excessively noisy airplanes** going into John Wayne, contact JWA Abatement At (949) 252-5185

Annual Neighborhood Picnic

Invitations will be in the mail soon for our yearly Neighborhood Members Picnic, hosted by the Conservancy Board of Directors. This year it will be held at **Wilcox Manor**, a newly restored historic home on Pasadena Ave.

If you're not currently a member, send your 2008-2009 donation in the enclosed envelope and join us on **Saturday, September 28th** to visit with your neighbors and enjoy good summer picnic fare.

Our condolences to the family of John Radice who passed away in August. John was a former member of the Historic Resource Committee and a strong supporter of the Conservancy. We will miss him.

Thank you to our generous donors for 2007-2008

Columbus Tustin Order

APG Media

Nancy Edgell - Bill and Mary Jay Hockenberry - Steve and Linda Jennings – Libby Pankey
Pat and Bill Podlich - John and Bebe Radice – John and Jeanne Siegle – Bruce and Laura Siriani

David Hewes Society

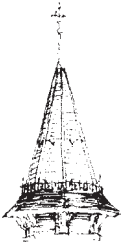
Heidi and Marcus Brown - Lucy Burch – Phil and Linda Cox – Brent Ferdig - Ed Halverson
Ken and Barbara Hannegan – Cindy and Bob Helm – Scot and Peggy Lewis
Larry and Jan McComb – Merry and John Powers – Ed and Karin Reynolds - Brian Sjoberg
Llyn Smith – Carol Tink-Fox - Law Offices of Tina Talbot and Susan Porter
Tustin Area Historical Society – Mary Walker – Rita and Vic Young – Doug and Melanie Davert

James Utt Society

Dave Arnold – Arv Bollesen – Betty Bullock – Annette and Jim Bartolomucci, Mrs. B's
Anthony Bustos – Susan Dobak – Harold and Lyn Ferdig – Marge and Mike Flamme
Spencer Gilbreath – Helen Hayward – Audrey and Vivian Heredia, McCharles House
Jim and Joan Kane, Saddleback Chapel – Juanita and Clint Lovret
Jenny and Martin Rigby, Acorn Naturalist

Sherman Stevens Society

Ernie and Jeanne Brown – Robbin Burton - Lesley and Neil Cavanagh – Tony Coco – Barbara Cox
Robin and Fred Fry – Steve and Sharon Jones - Lillian Kugler – Steve and Sally Long
Sherri Miller – Joyce and Bill Miller – Rick Rengel – Lewis Tadlock - Sandy Wood



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	<i>Calendar 2008</i> Tustin Preservation Conservancy
Thursday Sept. 13	Tustin Preservation Conservancy Annual Meeting, 7:00 PM, 350 South B Street For more information, call (714) 731-2380.
Saturday Sept. 20	Conservancy Annual Neighborhood Members Picnic, Wilcox Manor, 310 Pasadena Avenue, 4:30 until 7:00 PM. For more information call (714) 731-2380.
Thursday Oct. 9	Tustin Preservation Conservancy Board of Directors Meeting. For more information, call (714) 731-2380.
Saturday October 18	Art Walk in Old Town Tustin co-sponsored by the Tustin Preservation Conservancy, the City of Tustin Parks and Recreation Department and the Tustin Area Council for Fine Arts. 10 AM till 5 PM on El Camino Real and Main Streets. Artists' booths, musician, and guided bus tours of Old Town by Conservancy volunteers. Plein Air Festival from Wed. October 15th through Sat. October 18th. For more information, visit our website at www.preservetustin.org, or the city's website at www.tustinca.com