

San Joaquin County Historical Museum

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Historical Museum unveils Hispanic artistic heritage exhibition

A special exhibition celebrating the Hispanic heritage artistic talents with paintings, sculptures, masks and figurines will be showcased from May 24 to June 29 at the San Joaquin County Historical Museum in Micke Grove Park.

On May 24 a reception will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to celebrate the exhibition opening. The paintings of Luz Lau-Foster and masks and clay sculptures by local artist Richard Rios will be on display. In addition, the reception will feature three “make and take” children’s craft tables. Children will be able to make Aztec masks, paper flowers and papel picado, a traditional cut paper folk art from Mexico.

The exhibition is one of many upcoming events that are part of the museum’s new Artistic Heritage of San Joaquin County Performance Series. This project, funded by a grant from the James Irvine Foundation, allows the museum to showcase the traditional and contemporary arts and crafts of ethnic/cultural groups throughout the county.

The San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum preserves and interprets the rich history of the county. The museum is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adult admission is \$2, and children age 6 to 12 are \$1. Admission for seniors 60 years and over is \$1. For more information, contact the museum at 331-2055.