

Heritage Happenings

Rummage Sale

**John Carrol
Hooper**

Doodle Time

Fall 2021



**Heritage of the
Americas Museum**

Painting by John Carrol Hooper



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Our Mission:

To educate and to promote respect and appreciation for the early cultural heritage of the Americas and natural history of the world.

Adults - \$3

Seniors/Military - \$2

Children 17 & Under/
Students- Free

Temporary Limited Hours

Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-4pm

Closed Thanksgiving Week

12110 Cuyamaca College Dr W
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Director's Report

Happy fall everyone! We are gearing up for our annual rummage sale. If you have any last-minute donations before our event, please bring them by and we'll be happy to take them. As we prepare, we hope you can spread the word as it's a great fundraiser for the museum. Recently, we had a great event partnering with the San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Society.

They came with an array of different turtle and tortoises to educate museum guests on anything from their anatomy to habitats and conservation efforts. The SD Turtle & Tortoise Society is a great program that partners with the humane society to rescue these animals and save some of them from the endangered species list. If you'd like to become a member or learn more about their organization, you can visit www.SDturtle.org. In addition, we've received a wonderful donation from the Hooper family for many of John Carrol Hooper's historic paintings. Please continue reading to learn more about the painter and his works.



Brittany Gardner

SD Turtle & Tortoise Society Event



Rummage Sale

Itching to make some room in
your place?

Donate your items today to help
raise money for children's
educational field trips.

The Rummage Sale will take place:

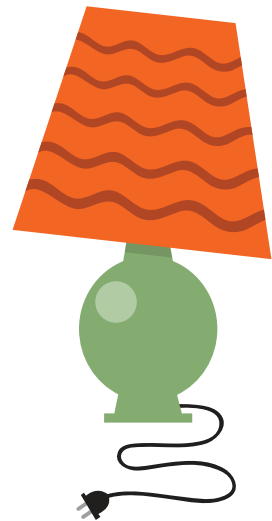
Thursday, October 14th 10am-4pm
Friday, October 15th 10am-4pm
Saturday, October 16th 10am-2pm

Donate your items today!*

*We cannot accept clothing or
furniture donations.

Information at:

www.HeritageOfTheAmericasMuseum.com





John Carrol Hooper

Archaeological Painter

John Carrol Hooper was an archaeologist artist. Growing up in Chicago he learned the craft of being a painter from both his father and the Chicago Art Institute. Eventually, Hooper moved to San Diego to combine both of his passions: History and Art. He began this combined interest by photographing and painting missions that were set to be torn down. Hooper travelled to Central and South America and endeavored on expeditions to ancient ruins to photograph and paint the ruins. His goal was to record historic ruins and sites as they were found to preserve the past. Hooper ventured through forests and jungles on donkeys, small planes, and with bushwhackers. Throughout his adventures, he had been stranded by bad weather, cornered by thieves, and lost without supplies. Although Hooper is no longer with us, some of his paintings can be found at the Museum in various wings for guests to gaze at the accurate recreations of ruins he ventured across. Many of these paintings were donated by the Hooper family themselves.

A Glimpse in the Life Of



1970: The Peten of Guatemala



1948: Hooper exploring Mission of San Vincente Ferrar



Hooper painting of "Pacal,"
Mayan Ruler,
Palenque, Mexico



1946: Hooper during an expedition to find and paint the Dominican Mission of Santa Catalina

Take time to doodle and be creative...



Mail back
your sketch
so we can
hang it up!



**Now you can
make your own
MASTERPIECE!**

Thank You Museum Members

Below is a list of our NEW & RENEWING Members and Donors since June 25th, 2021

Benefactor - \$500.00

Michael & Teresa Dodd-Butera
Ron & Sue Raymond

Grantor - \$200.00

Ron & Nancy Anderson
Mike Harlow
Larry & Jean Nelson
Dave & Azneef Roberts
Fred & Joan Thompson
Bruce & Melinda Wollitz

Patron - \$100.00

Judy Allen
Barbara Baum
Linda & Mel Beers
Marlene Ciccati
Edna Hastings

Patti & Bob Steward
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Contributor - \$50.00

Angela & Garry Cannon
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Cheryl Lendvay
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Rick & Jacque Songer
Becky & John Watson

Family - \$30.00

Joe & Dorcas Alexander
Linda & Robert Cardinal
Joanne Frazier & Dave Boyle
Ann & Edward Holler
Kathleen McLaughlin
Barbara & John Williams

Individual

Kathy Abbott
Sydney Buffet
Jodie Cavanagh
James Cregg
Bill Fornof
Andy Franks
Elizabeth Gekakis
Sierra Gruzd
Diana Kam
Kathleen McLaughlin
Nancy & Pat Michalowski
Rich & Becky Mitchell
Richard Mueller
Vicki Pool
Katie & Mark Schwendener
Jerome Walker
Judy Zint

Come Check out the Museum Store



Take a look at our Kachinas

(10% off Kachinas in October for
members only)



Crystals



And More!



HERITAGE OF THE
AMERICAS MUSEUM

Volunteers Needed

Join our Volunteer Family Today!

Volunteers Needed As:

Docents:

- Lead Students & Adults through the Museum on Tours
- Assist Museum Staff

Docents sign up for the days they wish to work based on the monthly field trip schedule. Field trips are 10am-12pm.

Receptionists:

- Greet Visitors
- Introduce Visitors to the Museum
- Share the Wing Guides
- Sell Items in the Museum Store
- Work at Special Events
- Assist Museum Staff

AND MORE!

Volunteer Benefits

- Invited to volunteer-only events
- 10% Discount at Museum Store
- Unlimited Free Admission
- Chance to meet others with similar interests
- Bragging rights for Volunteering at the "Best Museum in East County"

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