

The Historian

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Fallbrook Historic 1900 Signature Quilt

The newest display at the Historical Society museum is a 119-year-old signature quilt made by a group of friends living in West Fallbrook in the year 1900. Neatly embroidered on



separate blocks are 24 signatures belonging to the women and their family members. The quilters all lived within 2 miles of each other. But getting around town was not easy in those days. In 1900, women typically wore ankle length skirts and the dirt streets were busy with horses. The quilters likely created their own signature squares at home, getting together whenever they could, to socialize and assemble the

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Meeting Dec. 2nd**

**Annual Christmas Open
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Dec. 2nd**

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DUVCW Presentation to
FHS of "The General"

Mark Your Calendars!

<p>Nov. 11 Veteran's Day</p> <p>Museums at The Heritage Center Open 1-4pm</p>	12	13	14	15 Museums at The Heritage Center Open 1-4pm	16	17 Pittenger House 10 a.m. SUVCW Remembrance Day Event DUVCW Presentation of "The General" to FHS
<p>18 Decorate the Caboose! 10 a.m.</p> <p>Museums at The Heritage Center Open 1-4pm</p>	19	20	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving Day to All! Museums Closed for Holiday	23	24 Visit our booth at the Artisan Fair at the Caboose! Open 1-4pm Caboose lighting and Donor Reception 5-8pm
<p>25 Museums at The Heritage Center Open 1-4pm</p>	26 DAR & FHS decorate the Pittenger House for the holidays	27	28	29 Museums at The Heritage Center Open 1-4pm	30 Visit our booth at the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony	Dec. 1 Watch for our float at the Christmas Parade Caboose will be open before and after the parade
<p>December 2 FHS Special Membership Meeting and vote 12:30 pm Christmas Open House with Santa! 1-4pm</p>	3	4	5	6 Museums at The Heritage Center Open 1-4pm	7	8 Reche Schoolhouse Open 1-4pm

All events and activities are open to the public.

Your participation is most welcome!

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OF
FALLBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation**

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of Fallbrook Historical Society, a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation, will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 12:30 pm at 1730 S. Hill St. in the town of Fallbrook and the state of California. Only members of record at the close of business on December 2, 2018, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

The following business, as indicated on the agenda attached hereto, and any other business that may properly come before the board, will be considered and acted on.

DATED: November 15, 2015

Roy Moosa

**Roy Moosa
President of Fallbrook Historical Society,
a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation**

**AGENDA FOR MEETING
OF
FALLBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation**

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Take attendance and determine existence of quorum.
3. Discussion of Corporate Changes Proposed by Board of Directors
4. Adjourn.

*You and Your Family
Are Invited to
An Old Fashioned Christmas
Open House
Sunday, December 2
1:00 pm until 4:00 pm
Fallbrook Historical Society
Heritage Center*

1730 Hill St. (at Rocky Crest)

Santa Claus arrives at 2:30 p.m.



Crafts for Kids!

Woodcarvers!

Music!

Historical Tours!

Silent Auction!

Refreshments!

And the Opening of the New Girl Scout Exhibit!



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getting together whenever they could, to socialize and assemble the whole quilt.

Most of the signatures on this quilt have been matched with residents of Fallbrook listed in the 1900 U.S. Census, yet 10 of the names remain to be identified. The Fallbrook Historical Society continues to learn more about early Fallbrook by investigating the genealogy and stories of these pioneer families.

Hannah Jane (H.J.) Tracy and the names of her two granddaughters, Viola and Lulu, plus her daughter-in-law Louella (Ella) are embroidered on the quilt. H.J.

Tracy's husband built many houses around Fallbrook in the 1880s, including several historic buildings on N. Orange Ave. and E. Mission Rd. Hannah's husband and son were partners at Fallbrook's first general store, which in 1883 was located near the train station in Santa Margarita Canyon.

Marion Helen (M.H.) Taylor's husband John was a Civil War veteran working on a West Fallbrook ranch. Marion's daughter Elma Richardson and the LaFevre family, whose signatures are also represented on the quilt, were nearby neighbors.

Where has this quilt been for the last century? This past summer, in an attic 250 miles north of Fallbrook, Susan Swagerty opened a cedar hope chest that had belonged to her late father's mother and found the carefully preserved signature quilt. Knowing that her grandmother had once been married to an Isaac Taylor, Susan assumed the quilt had a family connection and started researching.

Discovering that most of the names were associated with a town called Fallbrook, she contacted our Historical Society for research assistance. Donating the quilt to the Society to be displayed, Susan continues to collaborate in the study to determine how her late grandmother may be connected to a historic Fallbrook quilt from 1900.



Hanna Jane Tracy



Louella Tracy



Marion Helen Mix Taylor



Viola Tracy



LaFevre Square

Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Remembrance Ceremony

at
The Pittenger House
Fallbrook Historical Society
1730 S. Hill Street (at Rocky Crest)

Saturday, November 17th
10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to help honor these heroes
Mark your calendars and join us



“The General”

Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War

Will Present

This scale model of “The General” 4-4-0 steamer
Used in the Civil War in Andrew’s Raid
Which included William Pittenger
to
The Fallbrook Historical Society
Immediately following the Remembrance Day ceremonies
It will be proudly displayed in the Pittenger House

2019 Membership Drive On Now

Annual memberships are due for renewal on Jan. 1st. Renew now, or join at a higher level!

The Fallbrook Historical Society is a trusted, effective organization that turns your member support into real benefits for the community.

As a non-profit 501(C)3 we depend on members, patrons, sponsors, donors, and your gifts for our operating budget.

Your contributions and support are very much appreciated and are tax deductible.

Visit our webpage to join at a higher level or make a donation online.

www.fallbrookhistoricalsociety.com

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2019 Membership Invitation

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

(Memberships are from January 1 to December 31)
Each active membership has one vote.

___ Family Membership \$30

___ Lifetime Membership \$250

___ Patron Membership \$500

___ Business/Corporate Sponsor \$1000

___ Business/Corporate Patron \$5000+

___ Benefactor \$5000+

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Fallbrook Historical Society - P. O. Box 1375 – Fallbrook CA 92088

Available for meetings and events

The Fallbrook Historical Society Heritage Center is located at 1730 S. Hill (at Rocky Crest Drive) and houses the Museum, the Pittenger House, the Ford Room, the Gem & Mineral Room, and the Barn. The Ford Room and the Barn are available for rental for meetings or other occasions. Call 760-723-4125 for further information or visit our website.

The Fall Brook Reche Schoolhouse is located at 1319 S. Live Oak Park and is available for rental for weddings, reunions, and other events. Call 760-723-4125 for further information or visit our website.

Contact Us

Have a question about Fallbrook History?
Need help with a research project?

Visit us at the Museum

Thursdays and Sundays 1pm-4pm
and by appointment call 760-723-4125

Visit us at the Reche Schoolhouse
Second Saturday of each month 1pm-4pm
and by appointment call 760-723-4125

www.fallbrookhistoricalsociety.com

The Fallbrook Historical Society's mission is to bring history to life by educating the community and others about Fallbrook's rich heritage



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