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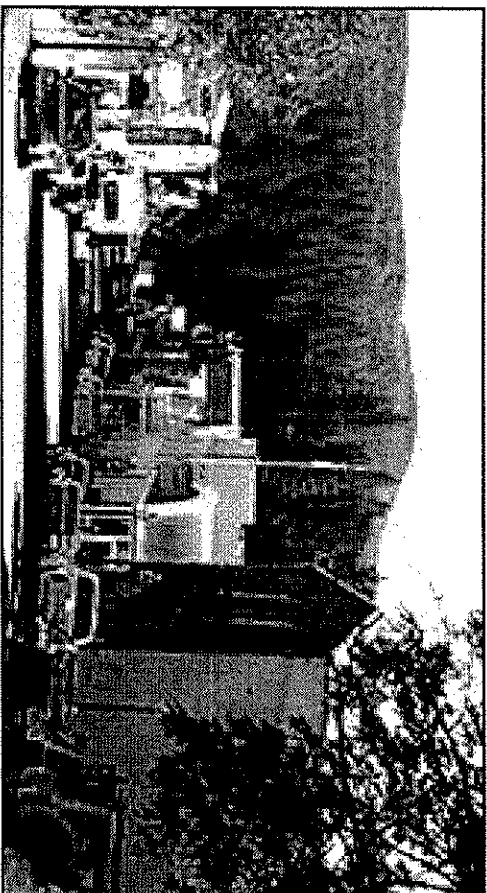
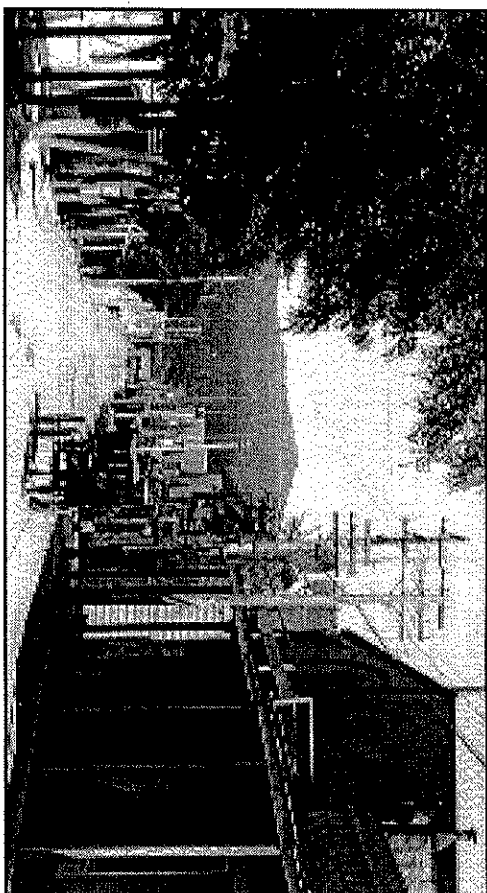
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NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
INSTALLATION CEREMONY & COMMUNITY AWARDS DINNER



SATURDAY EVENING • JANUARY 30, 2010

STONE HOUSE HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

107 Sacramento Street  
Nevada City, California

# NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROLL OF PRESIDENTS — 1902-PRESENT

1902-1909	Paul Bergemann, Sr. Ray J. Spickelmier	Vita Coates Gary Wilson
William F. Englebright Elijah J. Rector		*R. Don Schmitz John Young
William H. Martin Bayless S. Rector	1950-1959 Ray J. Spickelmier Kenneth W. Wray	Chuck Cook
1910-1919	Mosco Smart Omer "Dutch" Melton	1980-1989 W. Lowell Robertson Don Ault
Samuel Butler W. W. Waggoner	William Briggs Larry Mayworm	*Steve Cottrell Pearce Boyer
S. Lee Leiter C.B. Whitwell	Charles Kirts Willard Rose	Brian Jamison *R. Don Schmitz
Ray Hays Hon. Frank M. Nilton	Willard Rose Bert See	*G. Patrick Dyer
1920-1929	1960-1969 Marvin Haddy Dean Thompson	*James Mackey *Barbara Tanner
Hon. Frank M. Nilton Emil J.N. Ott		1990-1999 Tim Moore Karin Koons
Richard J. Bennetts 1930-1939	Tom Yost Alice McGee John Reed	Greg Cook Ruth Poulter
Richard J. Bennetts Arthur W. Hoge	Ralph Friedrich Willard Rose	Patty Lanser Chuck Matroni
Fred F. Cassidy Fred E. Connor	Will Howard George Brooks	2000-2009 Mimi Simmons David Vertin
Emmett Gallagher 1940-1949	1970-1979 Dr. Roy Stauffer Gene Rial	*Duane Strawser Robert L. Buhlis
H. S. "Bert" Foreman Querdon Ellis		Jeff Ackerman
George Gildersleeve George Hansen	*Thomas A. Coleman Jerry Bradley	

**Please Note:** Emil Ott served six consecutive terms as president in the 1920s; some past presidents served two or more terms; some served in different decades; and some when the board of directors filled fiscal-year terms. This Roll of Presidents, then, is divided into decades without regard to fiscal years, specific years served or length of terms. Beginning with future Congressman William F. Englebright in 1902 and including David Painter tonight, sixty-eight men and women have held the gavel as president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and six past presidents (those with an asterisk next to their name) are recipients of the Eliza Kilroy Award for Outstanding Community Service.

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### PREVIOUS COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### Stan Halls Architectural Award for Historic Restoration

1977: Our Place (320 Broad)	1993: Old Creek Inn (116 Nevada)
The Chief Crazy Horse Inn (230 Commercial)	1994: Old Bank of America (300 Broad)
1978: Gray Goose Antiques (234 Commercial)	1995: Maiden Lane (307 Broad)
1979: Gold Country Bank (206 Main)	1996: The Ice House (404 Spring)
1981: Robert Gamage Real Estate (316 Broad)	1997: Northern Queen Inn (400 Railroad Avenue)
1982: Rogers Picture Framing (210 Spring)	1998: The Outside Inn (575 East Broad)
1983: The Agar Building (419 Spring)	1999: Vander Veen House (317 Getshemane)
1984: Waggoner Building (308 Main)	2000: City Hall Renovation Project (317 Broad)
1985: The Old Brewery (107 Sacramento)	2001: The Mully House (522 Broad)
1986: The Bank Club (233 Broad)	2002: The Austin House (308 Monroe)
1987: Kidd-Knox Building (Broad & N. Pine)	2003: No Award Given
1988: Firehouse #2 (420 Broad)	2004: The Hat Store (314 Broad)
1989: Blackhorri's (205/207 North Pine)	2005: National Hotel (211 Broad Street)
1990: Erickson House (441 Washington)	2006: Jesse & Kay Connor (422 Searls Avenue)
1991: Creekside Cafe (101 Broad)	2007: Mike Good & Joan Girdler (548 East Broad)
1992: Emma Nevada House (528 East Broad)	2008: Beryl Robinson Plaza (Foot of Main Street)

#### W. Lon Cooper New Construction Award

1993: Nevada City Engineering Building	2001: The Jesse & Kay Connor House
1994: The Schurz House	2002: County Transportation Museum
1995: Earth Song/Burton Works Project	2003: North Pine & Commercial Streets
1996: The Grip House	2004: No Award Given
1997: Pine Street Bridge at Hallidie Crossing	2005: The Lisa Gorbet & Joe Hash House
1998: Nevada City Carriage Company	2006: Staser Family House
1999: Providence Plaza	2007: Cottage Street Apartments
2000: Nevada City Winery	2008: 101 Union Street Building

#### Nevada City Rotary Club/Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year Award

1999: Kathy Hillis	2004: Belinda Rush Carville
2000: Allan Rogers	2005: The Painter Family & SPD Market
2001: Jeanne Millard & Larry Doyle	2006: Thomas A. Coleman
2002: Eugene & Sinao Heung	2007: Duane & Connie Strawser
2003: Mimi Simmons	2008: Wynn Spiller

Eliza Kihoy Award for Outstanding Community Service

- 1969: Frank Gallino  
 1970: John Rankin  
 1971: Ruby Nobles  
 1972: Bob Paine  
 1973: David Osborn & Charles Woods  
 1974: Col. William Lambert  
 1975: Isabel Heflinger  
 1976: Marion Chidotti  
 1977: Helen Ray  
 1978: Eliza Kihoy  
 1979: Eliza & Luvia Kihoy  
 1980: Downey Church  
 1981: Robert Wyckoff  
 1982: Vin & Joan Agar  
 1983: Thomas A. Coleman  
 1984: Charles Allert  
 1985: Don Baggett  
 1986: Ed Tyson  
 1987: R.D. (Don) Schnitz  
 1988: W. Lon Cooper

Lewis Award for the Performing Arts

- 1982: Marian Libbey (Music)  
 1983: Fred Forsman (Theater)  
 1984: Diane Fetterly (Theater)  
 1985: Preben Oldenburg (Music)  
 1986: Paul Perry (Music)  
 1987: Foothill Theatre Company  
 1988: York Street Blues Dinner Theater  
 1989: Sierra Musical Arts  
 1990: Community Players of Nevada County  
 1991: Karen Leigh (Theater)  
 1992: Joan Kurch (Theater)  
 1993: John Driscoll & Jan Kopp (Theater)  
 1994: Nancy Keith (Theater)  
 1995: Tony Lanuta (Theater)  
 1996: Roger Hodgson (Music)  
 1997: Chris & Sue Lagare (Theater)  
 1998: Allan Haley (Parron)  
 1999: Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra  
 2000: Apollo Performing Arts  
 2001: Philip Charles Sneed (Theater)  
 2002: Richard Joplin (Theater)  
 2004: Tim O'Connor (Theater/TV/Film)  
 2005: Milla Johansen (Theater)  
 2006: Sande Hall (Theater)  
 2007: Alvis LeGate (Theater)  
 2008: Gary Wright (Theater)

Lewis Award for the Visual Arts

- 1982: Dick & Beverly Hackert (Artists)  
 1983: George Marchis (Artist)  
 1984: Margie Kopp (Artist)  
 1985: Loana Beeson (Artist)  
 1986: Pat Cobler (Artist)  
 1987: Tyler Micolleau (Artist)  
 1988: Gregg Schifner (Filmmaker)  
 1989: Allan Rogers (Framer/Art Restorer)  
 1990: Ralph Fetterly (Set Designer)  
 1991: Marilyn Starkey (Writer/Illustrator)  
 1992: Steve Solinsky (Photographer)  
 1993: Dan Reinhart (Stone Mason)  
 1994: Dave Carter (Photographer/Writer)  
 1995: Nevada County Master Gardeners  
 1996: Randy Silver (Photographer)  
 1997: David Comstock (Writer/Illustrator)  
 1998: David Parker (Artist)  
 1999: R.L. (Bob) Crabb (Illustrator/Caroonist)  
 2000: Jeri Ann van Dijk (Artist)  
 2001: Joe Cain Society (Joe Cain Parade & Ball)  
 2002: Louise Ivy (Photographer)  
 2004: Diane Dyer (Hanging Flower Baskets)  
 2005: Chinese Quarter Society (Monument)  
 2006: South Yuba River Citizens League (Film Fest)  
 2007: David McKay (Photographer)  
 2008: John Mowen (Stone Sculptor)

Chamber of Commerce Live Music Award

- 1992: George Souza  
 1993: Tom MacDonald  
 1994: John Garron  
 1995: Rocky Jenkins  
 1996: Kelly Flemming  
 1997: Paul Emery  
 1998: Anni McCann  
 1999: Milka! Graham

- 2000: Paul Kamm & Eleanor MacDonald  
 2001: Jonathan Meredith  
 2002: Lorraine Gervais  
 2004: Ludi Hinrichs  
 2005: Buck Love & The Humptreheads  
 2006: Music in the Mountains  
 2007: Nevada Union High School Choir  
 2008: Alastair Fraser

## 2009 Business Person of the Year: Who Will Be Surprised Tonight?

Some might remember an old radio program (later turned into a popular television show) with its opening line that promised listeners and viewers, "Tales well calculated to keep you in...*suspense!*"

Well, each year when the chamber holds its annual installation and awards dinner, there is one presentation accompanied by suspense, and only the awards committee knows whose name will be called when the 2009 Nevada City Rotary Club/Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year is revealed to all.

Past recipients have been Kathy

Hillis of Mountain Pastimes, Allan Rogers of Rogers Picture Framing, Jeanne Millard and Larry Doyle of Broad Street Furnishings, Eugene & Sintao Heung of Bonanza Market, Mimi Simmons of ERA/Cornerstone Realty, Belinda Carville of V7TAE, the Painter Family & SPD Markets, Tom Coleman of the National Hotel, Duane and Connie Strawser of the Tour of Nevada City Bicycle Shop, and Wyn Spiller of the Nevada City Winery.

And for 2009?

## W. Lon Cooper New Construction Award for Dan Reinhart's Cottage

Next time you find yourself at Pioneer Park, or are driving along Nimrod Street, be sure to take a look at the small cottage built by Dan Reinhart. It's a work of art — and also a wonderful home for Dan to enjoy.

Located above the community band shell and tennis courts, the home has been described by *The Union* writer Laura Brown as, "A rough-hewn, post-and-beam stonemason's cottage, because Dan is a skilled practitioner of the fast-disappearing stonemason craft — an artist with few equals.

A native of Southern California and a Vietnam War veteran, Dan evolved from the detailed, colorful mosaics of his early creative life into that of a stonemason — a physically demanding pursuit that he admits has taken a toll on his back and body.

Dan is no stranger to chamber of commerce recognition. His handiwork has complemented past recipients of both the Lon Cooper and Stan Halls awards, including his stone work on the South Pine Street Bridge at Hallidie Crossing — the chamber's 1997 new construction award recipient.

**NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
2009 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Kirk Valentine**  
**Lisa White**

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**Mimi Simmons**  
**Duane Strawser**  
**Gary Tintle**  
**Kirk Valentine**  
**Bob Weiner**  
**\*Gene Albaugh**  
**\*Non-Voting**  
**City Hall Liaison**

**INSTALLATION & AWARDS DINNER PROGRAM**

**Opening Remarks & Special Introductions**  
DAVID VERTIN — MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Installation of 2010 Board & Officers**  
ROBERT BERGMAN — VICE MAYOR, CITY OF NEVADA

**Remarks**  
DAVID PAINTER — 2010 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT

• DINNER •

**Remarks and Special Presentations**  
DUANE STRAWSER — 2009 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT

**Nevada City Rotary Club/Chamber of Commerce Award**  
2009 BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR  
Presented by Nevada City Rotary Club President Michael Colantuono

• CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY AWARDS •

**W. Lon Cooper New Construction Award**  
DAN REINHART FOR THE COTTAGE AT 347 NIMROD STREET  
Presented by Paul Mason

**Stan Halls Architectural Award**  
PAT & DIANE DYER FOR THE UTOPIAN STONE AT 301 BROAD STREET  
Presented by Paul Mason

**Dr. Leland & Sally Lewis Visual Arts Award**  
NEVADA CITY FILM FESTIVAL  
Presented by Paul Mason

**Dr. Leland & Sally Lewis Performing Arts Award**  
TOM TAYLOR  
Presented by David Painter

**Chamber of Commerce Live Music Award**  
NEVADA COUNTY CONCERT BAND  
Presented by Paul Mason

**Elza Kilroy Community Service Award**  
DUANE STRAWSER  
Presented by Gene Albaugh

**Additional Special Presentations**  
HON. SAM AANESTAD — STATE SENATE DISTRICT 1  
HON. DAN LOGUE — STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3  
HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK — U.S. CONGRESS 4TH DISTRICT

## Nevada County Concert Band to Receive 2009 Live Music Award

They don't receive a steady round of applause by marching down Broad Street in one of Nevada City's annual parades, but they are always present in the alcove of the Alpha Building to bring spirited, patriotic music to parade attendees before and during each celebration.

"They," of course, are the talented members of the popular Nevada County Concert Band — recipients of the chamber's 2009 Live Music Award and a fixture at local events and outdoor summer concerts at Pioneer Park.

## Tom Taylor: Recipient of Lewis Award for the Performing Arts

Some people act and some people work behind the scenes to make certain that the magic happens each time the curtain is raised. Tom Taylor has done it all — and more — and is tonight's recipient of the chamber's 2009 Dr. Leland & Sally Lewis Award for the Performing Arts.

The Lewis awards were initiated by the chamber of commerce in 1982 when the then-board of directors recognized the importance of the arts — both visual and performance — as major contributors to local commerce. The first

The band is a direct descendant of the many local concert bands of the early years, which played for socials, country fairs, patriotic celebrations and Sunday concerts.

During the early 1970s, local musicians began forming the current band to carry on the tradition. The county band used to rehearse in the gym at the old Seven Hills School with its first conductor, George Peavy, and then reorganized into its present form in 1972 — later designated the Official Concert Band of Nevada County by the board of supervisors.

honorees were choir director and music teacher Marian Libbey, along with artists Dick & Bev Hacker.

Tonight, Tom joins many of his colleagues who have previously accepted the performing arts award, including Fred Forsman, Diane Fetterly, Karen Leigh, Tim O'Connor, Nancy Keith, and the Foothill Theatre Company — an organization with which Tom was affiliated for many years.

Tom Taylor is held in high regard by the local theater community and is a very deserving recipient of the 2009 Lewis Award.

## Utopian Stone Interior Remodel is Honored with '09 Stan Halls Award

The building housing Utopian Stone Goldsmith at 301 Broad Street was reconstructed in 1904 from what had been a drugstore on the ground floor and a newspaper office above. It was at that time that the now-familiar, curved-glass display window and ceramic-tile exterior were installed.

More than a century later, interior modifications have been made transforming the ground-floor into an open area for product display, historic artifacts, and an opportunity for people to watch goldsmiths and silversmiths at work.

## Nevada City Film Festival Chosen 2009 Recipient of Visual Arts Award

As the area's premier outlet for independent, foreign and other high quality non-mainstream films, it was no surprise that the Magic Theatre — located at 107 Argall Way in the Seven Hills Business District for over twenty years — would host the popular Nevada City Film Festival.

The Nevada City Film Festival is made possible through the generous contributions of its sponsors. Sponsorships help underwrite theatre and venue rental, offset film rental costs from foreign sources and bring guest filmmakers to sold-out screenings and forums.

Business owners Pat and Diane

Dyer undertook the extensive interior remodeling project two years ago and, because of their attention to detail and insistence on quality craftsmanship, are being honored tonight as recipients of the 2009 Stan Halls Architectural Award for Historic Restoration.

In addition to the expanded area for work stations and display cases, Pat and Diane have included a number of historic artifacts and photos that help tell the story of the gold rush and the birth and growth of Nevada City.

Beginning in 2001 with a modest line-up of locally-produced movies, the Nevada City Film Festival has grown to become a major outlet for independent producers, including last year's *Like Dandelion Dust*, starring Miro Sorvino — 1995 Academy Award winner for Best Supporting Actress.

And as it has grown, the festival has had to find additional venues beyond just the Magic Theatre — to include Miners Foundry on Spring Street.

So get ready — the 2010 festival will be held Wednesday, August 18, through Sunday the 22nd.

# Duane Strawser Will Receive 2009 Kilroy Award for Longtime Service

How many hats can one person wear in a small town? In the case of Duane Strawser, the hats have been several and his community accomplishments many.

In addition to his three terms as chamber president, Duane has directed and steered the Nevada City Bicycle Classic back to international prominence while working with Amgen officials to ensure that the opening stage of the 2010 Amgen Tour of California will begin here in May.

And all the while, he and wife Connie have operated The Tour of Nevada City Bicycle Shop and raised a family.

"I don't know how he does it," is a phrase often heard when people come to realize the countless hours Duane devotes yearly to the work of the chamber and community.

Tonight, Duane Strawser will receive the coveted Elza Kilroy Award for Community Service — only the sixth former chamber president to be so honored.

## — SPECIAL THANKS —

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend special thanks to City Manager Gene Albaugh who, during these trying economic times, stepped in and provided the idea and leadership that resulted in securing the Stone House Hospitality Academy for tonight's dinner. Also, special thanks to tonight's financial underwriters: Dennis Cassella, Waste Management of Nevada County and Thomson Grass Valley.

In addition, the chamber would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous raffle and silent auction donations: Plaza Fire & Auto Service, Judis of Nevada City, The South Yuba Club, Integrated Massage, Country Collectibles, Mountain Pastimes, Fur Traders of Nevada City, Nevada City Winery, Indian Springs Winery, Holiday Lodge, Music in the Mountains, Michelle's Feng Shui, In the Kitchen Cooking School, SPD Markets, Scott Jackson's Real Life Fitness, Nevada Country Country Club, Bill's Chuckwagon, Wilfred Waterstock Photography, Friar Tuck's Restaurant & Bar, Mimi Simmons & Phil Ruble, Off Broad Street Theatre, Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum, Touchdown Productions, and the Reno El Dorado.

## NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 CALENDER OF EVENTS

Mardi Gras in Nevada City

Cajun Ball at Miners Foundry — February 13  
Parade Down Broad Street — February 14

International Teddy Bear Convention

Miners Foundry — April 9 & 10

50th Annual Nevada City Bicycle Classic

Downtown Nevada City — June 20

July 4th Parade & Celebration

Downtown & County Fairgrounds

Summer Nights in Nevada City

Downtown — July 14, 21 & 28

Constitution Weekend

Civil War Battle Reenactments — September 11

Constitution Day Parade — September 12

Draft Horse Classic

County Fairgrounds — September 23-26

Victorian Christmas

Downtown Nevada City

December 1, 8, 12, 15 & 19

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP WORK ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT 265-2692