SPANISH ROMANCE & CALIFORNIA LIVING

SAH/SCC Tour: March 28th

On Saturday afternoon, March 28th, SAH/SCC members and guests will explore the Spanish colonial legacy in Southern California during Spanish Romance and California Living, from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. Cost for members, $20; for non-members, $25. Led by SAH/SCC Board Member and historian Merry Ovnick, you'll explore the significant architectural features of the San Gabriel Mission and its early 19th-century grist mill, El Molino Viejo. How the simple forms of Nueva Espana's frontier were transfigured into a romanticized myth is beautifully illustrated at El Molino. Originally nothing more than a functional out-building of the mission, El Molino was remodeled and refined by architect Myron Hunt in 1904 as a charming little hideaway with inviting terraces, quaint interior touches, and elegant exterior moldings. His client was streetcar magnate Henry E. Huntington. El Molino is an important link between historical Spanish influence in Southern California and the charming Mediterranean-Colonial Revival homes, whose arches and tile roofs became synonymous with gracious California living in the 1920s.

One of the masters of the mellow Mediterranean Revival styles of the 1920s was architect Wallace Neff (1895–1982), whose Ohlmann house (1925) is one of the private homes we'll visit. After seven decades, its architectural integrity and fine details remain intact. The new owners fell in love with the place at first sight and they look forward to sharing their discoveries with us. Other works in Neff's California Style will be featured in a comparative drive-by route and one other interior.

Appropriate to the theme of Spanish Romance and California Living, this will be a relaxed afternoon starting at the San Gabriel Mission, with coffee in the garden at El Molino (San Marino), and homes in San Marino and Pasadena. And, of course, it will be a sunny day with the shadows of leaves etched on mellow adobe walls.

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REDLANDS RENDEZVOUS

SAH/SCC Bus Tour: June 6th

been restored—everything but the tower, whose upper portion was removed more than half a century ago. Redlands has launched a drive to restore the tower, and we've been invited to see the "before" version on our Redlands Rendezvous.

On Saturday, June 6th, we'll cruise to Redlands by comfortable bus for a tour of the A. K. Smiley Library and more! Redlands' turn-of-the-century citrus barons built elegant mansions, which still there—avenue after avenue of comfortable Victorian, Craftsman, and Mission Revival middle-class homes. As well, there are notable churches, and Beaux Arts buildings of the University of Redlands (1907–08) by Norman F. Marsh, who is also known for Venice, California.

Our hosts will give us a glimpse of Redlands' treasures and a hospitable invitation into selected highlights. Our featured speakers for the day will be Dr. Larry E. Burgess, Director of the A. K. Smiley Library, and architectural historian Kenneth A. Breisch. Dr. Breisch, a sometimes-irreverent professor at both USC and SCI-Arc, is the author of Henry Hobson Richardson and the Small Public Library in America (M.I.T., 1997).

Transportation, tour and presentation, lunch, concluding reception, and contribution to the A.K. Smiley Library Tower Fund will be included in the ticket price, tentatively estimated at $75 for members; $90 for non-members. Reserve your spot now. See page 8 for order form.
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SAH Annual Meeting is Here
Special tours open to SAH/SCC Members: April 19–20

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The Southern California Chapter has co-sponsored the two-day tours to San Diego and Santa Barbara for SAH/SCC members. Tours, 8AM, Sunday, April 19th to 7PM, Monday, April 20th. We are aware that some of these events have already been attended by others, and we have made a special effort to register for the meeting, not meeting, and architecture tour hosted by the Santa Barbara chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Monday, we will return to Montecito, where we will continue our exploration of a selection of the most interesting estates. Next, an in-depth look at the Cassin-Ludington estate designed by Batier-Cardouache with gardens by Lockwood of Forest (1915) will be guided by resident historian Carol Garner. We will have a picnic lunch high above the hill at the dramatically sited "Honeysuckle" by Marius Rigg (1955). After lunch, we will descend to the coast to view the coastal modernist-styled reinvented postwar house designed by George Washington Smith. Our day will end in Ojai at the University of California campus, where we will be received by Kurt Hendel at the Architectural Drawings Collection, and will be shown the original drawings of several of the projects we have seen.

Stay the evening wetting and resisting stage and changes of terrain. Please call tour leader Stephen Harlow at 310.438.8293 (shh@archonics.com) to confirm your reservation. Montecito and La Jolla Architecture from Spanish Mission to Mexican Ranches to Cutting-Edge Contemporary
San Diego is California’s second largest city. Founded as a Spanish settlement in 1769, Los Angeles and San Diego have provided a measure of continuity as well as the opportunity to assess how urban conditions and architectural expression have developed from the former to the latter. This tour will explore the unique architectural history of San Diego's cities.

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- Dialogues With Design — March 22nd
  - space(s) FREE

- Spanish Romance Tour — March 28th
  - member space(s) $20
  - non-member space(s) $30

- Dialogues With Design — April 5th
  - space(s) FREE

- Redlands Tour — June 6th
  - member space(s) $75
  - non-member space(s) $90

All events filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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