

Dunite–Halcyon Exhibits – Fall Season

August 1 – October 3, 2009



Dune sketch by Elwood Decker courtesy of Norm Hammond

August 1 2PM Tour of Halcyon Community conducted by Eleanor Shumway and others. Meet at the Halcyon Temple. In addition to the Temple, the tour will include visits to several buildings, including the University Art Center now featuring twenty-two oil paintings by Harold Forgostein which depict the Song of Hiawatha. Sponsored by the South County Historical Society and the Temple of the People. (See October 3 below for the program originally scheduled on this day.)

August 8 2 PM A conversation with Professor Dan Krieger and Author Ella Thorp Ellis on **two leaders of the 1930 Dunite movement, Gavin Arthur** - grandson of President Chester Arthur – and Ella's father, **Dunham Thorp**.

August 15 2 PM A program on Dunite art and SLO art pioneer **Harold Forogstein** presented by Marty Fast (Hancock College instructor and Art Gallery Director).

September 12 2 PM Filmmaker Peter Brosnan will showcase segments of his current work on the **Lost City of Cecil B. DeMille – the Making of the Ten Commandments**, and other Hollywood filming in the Guadalupe Dunes.

October 3 2 PM Presentation about two people who played significant roles in the culture of the Dunite and Halcyon communities, **Ella Young and John Varian**. This program is presented by Michael Gorman and will be held at the Hiawatha Lodge in Halcyon. Gorman is a student of Celtic history, philosophy, and spirituality. A teacher and ordained minister, he is currently working on a book about Ella Young. Co-sponsored by the Temple of the People and the South County Historical Society.

All events are free and will be at the IOOF Hall, 128 Bridge Street in Arroyo Grande, **unless otherwise noted**. Regular museum hours for the IOOF Hall are 1–5 PM, Fridays and Saturdays. For more information about the SCHS and its other museums and exhibits, please call 489-8282.