



CURRENT EXHIBIT Quilted Iconic Buildings of Mendocino

Exhibit Runs through August
Museum Hours: Friday – Sunday
11 AM – 3 PM

Special Event: Sunday Afternoon With
Ocean Wave Quilters
Sunday, August 15, 4-5 PM
\$7 public, \$5 members
purchase tickets at the door

History meets art in this extraordinary display of twenty-six different historical buildings colorfully rendered on 18" x 18" quilt squares. All your favorite buildings are brought to life, including the Temple of Kwan Tai, the Presbyterian Church, the old Fire Station, the Kelley House Water Tower, and many others. Each handmade quilt square is accompanied by a black and white photo and history of the building. Meet the quilt artists behind these masterpieces at our Sunday Afternoon with the Ocean Wave Quilters event on Sunday, August 15 at 4 PM. Also, if you are interested in owning one of these one-of-a-kind quilt squares as part of a Kelley House fundraiser, please **contact us** for more information.

*The **Ocean Wave Quilters** is a 70+ member guild that meets monthly and contributes to the community in myriad ways, including quilts for newborns, dresses for Hope for Women International, touch quilts for patients, and masks during the pandemic. Special thanks to Ocean Wave Quilter Sharon Lau for coordinating this exhibit.*



BONUS EXHIBIT: Grade School Students' Quilt of Historic Buildings

Also on display is a full-sized quilt created in 2000 by Millie Jensen's grade school class of 7-8 year-olds. Photographs of the buildings were printed on muslin (example of Temple shown) and incorporated into the quilt.



GREAT GIFTS

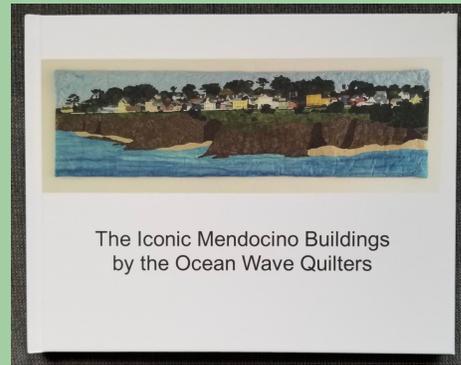
Iconic Quilts Notecard Sets

\$14 per set

Two sets of notecards, each with five different quilted building designs (if you'd like to have all 10 designs, purchase both sets). Cover shows a photograph of the quilted building, back includes a brief history and b/w photo of building. Blank inside.

Set 1: Kelley House, Mendocino Hotel, Presbyterian Church, Water Tower, Spencer Hills House

Set 2: MacCallum House, Old Baptist Church, Crown Hall, Temple of Kwan Tai, Joshua Grindle Inn



BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Iconic Mendocino Buildings by the Ocean Wave Quilters

\$40

This beautiful coffee-table book will delight anyone with a love of Mendocino and an appreciation for art. Twenty-six buildings in Mendocino are colorfully rendered on quilt squares. Each photo is accompanied by a black and white photo of the building and a brief history.

**Shop online or in the
museum**

A PEEK INTO THE PAST



The Great Lady of Horticulture

by Molly Dwyer

The pygmy forest, located just a few miles inland, was once known as the Mendocino Barrens. The land produces dwarf evergreen cypress, bishop pine, beach pine—some as small as nine or ten inches high. Tucked into this miniature world are huckleberry, ferns, rhododendrons, lilies, and a range of evergreen shrubs.

In 1950, Charlotte Hoak, in her capacity as the horticulture chair of the California Garden Club, began encouraging the club to purchase some of the curious forestland and donate it to California's state park system. Charlotte wrote extensively about the pygmy forest, and the club mounted a

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drive to raise the money. It took almost 18 years, but in September 1969, acreage adjacent to Van Damme State Park was dedicated as the Charlotte M. Hoak Memorial Pygmy Forest. [Read More](#)



"On This Day In Mendocino History" Series

Looking for a bite-sized dose of local history, served up on your phone or computer? Follow the Kelley House Museum on Facebook or Instagram, where Board member Carol Dominy posts a historical photo along with a fascinating snippet of history. A popular recent post described the day Mendocino voted to become a "dry" town, ten years before Prohibition: "The final day for liquor sales was August 6th, and the Beacon reported 'there was one giant party within the community' as all 14 businesses dispensed with their stock of liquid refreshments." Facebook followers often help us solve a "history mystery" by identifying people and places in the posted photos. Come join the fun and get schooled!

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DOCENTS NEEDED

We are still hoping to open the museum beyond three days a week, and can't do that without volunteers! Training is easy, so if you have a friendly disposition and can commit to at least one four-hour shift a month in our museum, please **contact us**. And a heartfelt thank you to all of the docents who currently volunteer; you are so appreciated!

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