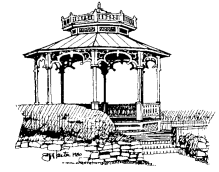


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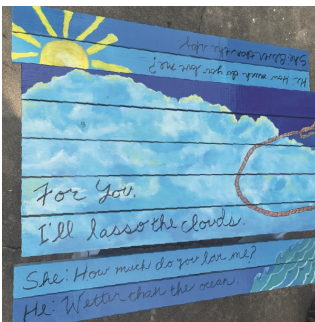


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## HAND PAINTED 'AMERICANA' PICNIC TABLES

The Heritage Association of San Marcos extends its heartfelt thanks to the talented local Texas artists who generously donated their time, creativity, and artistic talents to create the beautiful patriotic picnic tables featured at the 2026 Home and Garden Tour on May 2nd in celebration of America's 250th anniversary. Each hand-painted table was a unique work of art that reflected both the spirit of Americana and the strong sense of community that makes San Marcos so special. The live auction of these one-of-a-kind pieces was a highlight of the event, and we are deeply grateful for the artists' contributions, hard work, and support of historic preservation in our community.



Artist: Donna Gamble  
Title: Romance is Golden  
Purchased by Renee Sample Bohot



Artist: Darrin Wood  
Title: Come and Take It  
Purchased by Jane Hughson



Artist: Bubba Ward  
Title: Lady Liberty  
Purchased by Kathy Morris



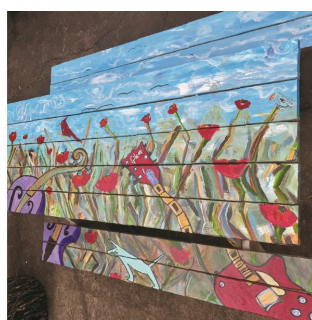
Artist: Thom Rogers  
Title: Barbecue Kicks  
Purchased by Cathy Dillon



Artist: Josh Garza  
Title: Where Things Give Thanks  
Purchased by Kathleen Seal,  
Boy Scouts Troup 18



Artist: Jamie Barnard  
Title: Gulf Coast Summer  
Purchased by Kristin Sheffield



Artists: Casey Jacks & Jamie Barnard  
Title: 3 Chords and The Truth  
Purchased by Courtney Fraser



Artist: San Marcos High School Art Dept.,  
Carrie Buckalew, Teacher  
Title: American Tradition  
Purchased by Barrie Breed

# 2026 EVENTS

Heritage Association of San Marcos

## SAVE THE DATE

EVENT	DETAILS	LOCATION	DATE	NOTES
Cottage Kitchen Luncheons <b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</b>	Lunches hosted by local businesses & organizations	Charles S. Cock House Museum 400 E. Hopkins Street	<b>Feb,Mar,Apr, May, Aug, Sep,Oct,Nov, 11am-1pm</b>	Hosts listed below by date. Menus vary. \$10 per person. Best lunch in town & includes dessert!
History Happy Hour & Speaker <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	Quarterly Happy Hours, Speakers, Wine, Appetizers	Price Center 222 W. San Antonio Street	<b>Feb 19 &amp; May 21 5:30-7:30pm</b>	Speaker topics listed below for Feb 19 & May 21 - <b>Price Center</b>
History Happy Hour & Speaker <b>continued</b>	Quarterly Happy Hours, Speakers, Wine, Appetizers	Cephas House 217 Martin Luther King Street	<b>Aug 20 &amp; Nov 19 5:30-7:30pm</b>	Speaker topics listed below for Aug 20 & Nov 19 - <b>Cephas House</b>
Annual Veramendi Garden Day	Riverwalk Committee & CoSM beautify park	Veramendi Plaza Park corner of Hopkins & CM Allen Pkwy	<b>Saturday, March 7, 10am-1pm</b>	Preservation, maintenance & plantings. Bring rake, shovel & passion to beautify park.
Tour of Homes Kick Off Party	Tour Kick Off Party for Home Owners, Sponsors,Volunteers	Palmer's 218 Moore Street	<b>Monday, April 27 5-7pm</b>	By invitation, includes one Cocktail (open bar), & hearty Appetizers Kick it UP!!
Tour of Homes: Americana Theme	Stately homes & gardens in historic district	<b>CHECK IN: TICKETS, BROCHURES, WRISTBANDS AT REGISTRATION DESK: 1132 BELVIN STREET.</b>	<b>Saturday, May 2 10am-4pm</b>	Tickets: \$30 in advance at <a href="http://www.HeritageSanMarcos.org">www.HeritageSanMarcos.org</a> \$35 at check-in day of tour AT 1132 Belvin Street
6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Sale Fundraiser	Upscale donated treasures at incredible prices.	Cock House Museum 400 E. Hopkins Street	<b>Saturday, September 19, 8am-2pm</b>	Donations accepted Sun, Sep 13 thru Wed, Sep 16 @ Cock House + Fri night Sep 18 Members PreSale 5-7pm
Annual Awards Dinner, Officers, & Meeting	Celebrate Heritage & its Legacy – not to be missed event!	TBD	<b>Monday, October 19 5:30-8pm</b>	Tickets: \$50 per person <a href="http://www.HeritageSanMarcos.org">www.HeritageSanMarcos.org</a> Purchase In advance ONLY
Riverwalk Arbor Day & Awards	Hosted by the HASM Riverwalk Park Committee	Veramendi Plaza Park, corner of Hopkins St and CM Allen Pkwy	<b>Friday, November 6, 5pm</b>	Honor deceased individual who made distinguished contributions in community

### Hosts and Dates for Cottage Kitchen Lunches 2026, 1st Thursday of these months:

**SPRING HOSTS – Feb. 5:** Leadership San Marcos, **Mar 5:** Corridor Title, **Apr 2:** Sage Capitol Bank/Grin's co-host, **May 7:** Bluebonnet Lions

**FALL HOSTS –Aug 6:** Rotary Club, **Sep 3:** Damron Group, **Oct 1:** Air One Heating & Air, **Nov 5:** San Marcos Academy.

### Speaker Topics during 2026 History Happy Hours, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of these months:

**Feb 19:** Mardi Gras, Its History, Traditions & Mystique, **May 21:** George Washington & The American Revolution, **Aug 20:** Uncle Sam, Liberty Bell & American Icons, **Nov 19:** Tribute to American Veterans

History Happy Hours are free to HASM members and their guests.

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## NEW MEMBERS and NEW CONTACT INFO for MEMBERS

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## 2026 QUARTERLY HISTORY HAPPY HOURS

History Happy Hours are held the third Thursday of every third month, and the next one is upon us! The speaker for the next three events will be Attorney and Living Historian, Tom Jackson from San Antonio, sharing various aspects of the history of the United States. His first presentation is entitled **GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 21, 2026, 5:30-7:30pm

**WHERE:** Price Center, 222 W. San Antonio Street

**WHAT:** GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The American Revolution was a political and military struggle waged between 1765 and 1783 in which 13 of Britain's North American colonies rejected imperial rule and established the sovereign United States of America. The conflict arose from colonial opposition to British attempts to impose greater control and new taxes after the French and Indian War, leading to the Declaration of Independence in 1776. *Tom Jackson, in Revolutionary War costume, will share the history of this political turning point.* Free to members and their guests. Happy hour begins at 5:30pm, presentation at 6:00pm. Includes hearty appetizers and wine. Members are encouraged to bring a friend. Text or call your RSVP to 512-787-6294.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Cottage Kitchen will be closed during the summer for lunch but join us when we reopen on Thursday, August 6th. The Rotary Club will be hosting another scrumptious lunch. Plan also to visit The Early Settlers Cabin, circa 1847, in the park to experience how Texans lived in log cabins in the mid 1800s.



### Come Learn with Us!

We offer free and low-cost courses in person and via Zoom

Learn more at [www.lllsanmarcos.org](http://www.lllsanmarcos.org)



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