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## **November Newsletter**

### **Business Meeting and "The Sierras Got Style! 100+ Years of Art & Architecture in Greater El Dorado County" by Keith Atwater**

Friday, November 18, 2022, 1 pm

Mother Lode Lions Club Hall

4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs, CA



**Keith's PowerPoint presentation is will explain the fascinating development and significance of several dozen arts and landmarks -- paintings, sculptures, murals, and architecture -- from our Miwok / Maidu predecessors through the enduring local landmarks of the 19th and 20th Centuries and fascinating examples of recent "Post-Modern" styles.**

**Keith Atwater has lived in El Dorado County for 31 years. He is a recently retired professor, having taught Humanities and Religions at American River College for twenty years, and prior to that at Sacramento State University and Union Mine High School. Atwater has studied and taught the interesting and important interconnections between arts, architecture, literature, music, and**

**religion past and present in many cultures**

**A message from Mary Lynch:**

**Congratulations to each of you for your help and courage through your attendance at one or all of our 2022 presentations. You have ridden the rough and paved roads on our journey to restarting the Society for 2022.**

**November will be our last meeting of the year 2022. We meet again in February, same place and time: Mother Lode Lions Club Hall; 1:00pm to 3:00pm on the third Friday of the months February, March, April, May, June, skip July, August, September, October and November skip December.**

**The November is our annual business meeting where we elect officers and make changes to the Bylaws based on your votes.**

**We also serve apple pies courtesy of Christa Campbell, owner of Rainbow Orchards. What a delicious tidbit to start the holiday season and end a very fruitful year for the Sierra Renaissance Society of El Dorado County.**

**The Curriculum Committee is hard at work recruiting presenters for our 2023 season. Based on their efforts to date, a varied and entertaining year is ahead with presentations all about mushrooms, Fire Safe Councils, area history and nature conservancy, to name a few. We live in a vibrant community blessed with all manner of home-grown experts willing to share their experiences with us. Next Year's presentations are about completed.**

**Dues will be reinstated for 2023 at the rate of \$20 to cover ongoing expenses for maintaining and improving communication services.**

**Our esteemed volunteer, Bill Robinson, who established and maintained our web presence and audio communication services finds he must shift those duties to someone else due to the many**

demands placed on his volunteering time. He felt he had to give up something to balance his life's competing demands and continue some level of volunteering which he finds very satisfying. He continues his membership and attendance with us, and happily, we will be seeing him regularly.

I am looking forward to the coming year and counting on your continued attendance to share and satisfy your curiosity about the world, our country and our regional and local areas. From my heart to yours, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your past and future support of our society. May you and yours have a safe, healthy and enjoyable holiday season.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presentation Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
October 21	Climate Change (Again)	Steven Schwarzbach
<b>November 18</b>	<b><i>Annual Business meeting &amp; Presentation 100+ years of Art &amp; Architecture in El Dorado</i></b>	<b><i>Keith Atwater</i></b>
December	<i>No meeting</i>	-----
January 2023	<i>No Meeting</i>	

### SRS Book Club:



The Book Club will be meet at the Placerville Library from 2 - 4 pm on Thursday, December 8. The December selection is A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, a classic written in 1843.



It's renewal time for 2023. Three options, pay at the November or February meeting in person, or send a check to EDCF, P.O. Box 1388, Placerville, CA 95667. Please make the check out to EDCF and put Sierra Renaissance Society in the memo line. To pay or donate by credit card, please click on the link below.

Dues remain at \$20 for each member for the year. We thank you for your support!

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