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Of  
Art & History

# Historic Landmark



# Blue Plaque Program

The Museum of Art and History's Historic Landmark program presents blue plaques to structures that are deemed to be of historic, architectural, or cultural significance throughout Santa Cruz County.

While MAH authorizes the plaques, which are paid for by the owner of the property, the designation is purely honorary, has no legal implications and is not connected with the City or County historic building surveys.

Recent blue plaque recipients include:  
Capitola Bathhouse, Felton Acres Resort Community, Casa Azul, O'Neill Surfshop, Carrie Swank House, Watsonville Buddhist Temple



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Nomination forms are also available on MAH's website. The cost of the plaque is \$210. New plaque recipients are honored at a ceremony each May during National Preservation Month.



Blue plaques are a way of highlighting Santa Cruz County's diverse heritage, through its buildings and structures and the stories and history behind them.

Blue plaques are used by tourists, visitors, newcomers, and those interested in the history of their local community.

Plaques are placed on the structures such that anyone passing by has the chance to read them and learn more of the rich heritage that surrounds them.

Structures recognized perform a wide variety of functions such as: public buildings, private homes, businesses, cemeteries, and community places.

Owners of structures designated by a blue plaque can feel proud to be a part of the rich heritage of Santa Cruz County and we thank them for sharing their structure's history with the community.



Johnston Home, Watsonville

## Interested in a Blue Plaque?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Structure: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Structure: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Name of Structure: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Name of the Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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