



# The Record



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As we move toward the autumn season, I continue to be delighted in the many highlights of the EMAHS summer. Despite lingering and often heightened COVID restrictions, the Society re-emerged with many opportunities to gather. Hiwan Museum and tour guides were honored with the visit from the Joan Landy family on June 12th. Joan's children and extended family toured the museum that once was their home and shared with us many memories of their time at the Hiwan house. The day was truly a walk down memory lane.

The second and third weeks of June were filled with student attendance at both Medlen School Days and Hiwan Discovery Days. Jennee Hancock reports that while a shortened version of the day camp was offered this year, over 20 students were happy to be given the chance to participate in this outdoor educational program. Hiwan Kids program was also offered with a total of 51 students in attendance over several days in mid July. Jennee has done a tremendous amount of work to comply with county protocols and restrictions while keeping true to the fun and enjoyment of these summer camps. JoAnn Dunn facilitated another year of Medlen School Days spanning two weeks and welcoming full attendance of 22 students in each session. In addition to JoAnn's duties as school marm she starred as the guide for a video tour of Medlen School, filmed by JCHC's Richard Scudder. The video will be posted on the EMAHS web site when available. Well done, JoAnn and Jennee.

Society members were entertained by Mark Joyce and his presentation at Hiwan Museum on June 27th that explored the evolution of the road from Morrison to Evergreen; from foot path to toll road to state highway. Everyone in attendance was impressed with the research and documentation offered by Mark and we all learned from Mark's presentation. In keeping with our plan to offer presentations of historic interest to all EMAHS members, Stuart Collins facilitated and presented a round table discussion on August 21st that was centered on Mary Helen Crain's Canyon Courier articles from the 1950s. It was educational to hear insights, perspectives and memories of our community from those in attendance. This was an excellent and enjoyable process of preserving the historic record straight from 'the horse's mouth'!

On July 24th EMAHS hosted Pat Jurgens and John Steinle as they presented and signed their recently released books. We were delighted to welcome Pat and her novel, *Falling Forward*, and to congratulate her on her winning of the Colorado Author's League Award for the Best Historical Novel of 2021. In addition, we were treated to a lively presentation from John Steinle as he introduced his newest title, *Colorado and the Silver Crash*. It was an honor for us

to welcome two noted authors who have a direct connection to the Society and our mountain area.

Diane Fuchs organized another year of successful peach sales. This annual fundraising event delivered a Western Slope peach crop that did not disappoint. Thanks to Diane and Hank Fuchs and their volunteers, Max Langston, Mark Joyce, Yuri Weydling and Larry French who helped to present this year's sale and peach distribution.

## NEW LOOK FOR THE WEB SITE

After many years of discussion and research, EMAHS is moving forward with a new look for our web site [www.EMAHScolorado.org](http://www.EMAHScolorado.org). Board member, Stuart Collins has been working with our long-time web master, Archipelago Web Designers through Clarence Low and Adam Eberling. Our dated website is in need of a newer technical configuration as well as some content adjustments. You will be able to more easily access Society information, make purchases and view videos of various subjects. The updated version of our web site is expected to be up and running by the end of this year but you can still access the Society web site and visit EMAHS on Facebook.



## Events

**September 11 and 12  
October 16**

Staunton State Park History Days 10 am to 3 pm  
Presentation by Larry French at 10 am 'The Life of Silas S. Soule' at Hiwan Museum

**October 28**

Hiwan Halloween 4 to 6 pm. Outdoor celebration at Hiwan Heritage Park/Museum

**November 13 and 14**

Alternative Gift Fair 9 am to 3 pm Evergreen Lutheran Church, Evergreen

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