

THE CIRCUS HAS COME TO THE CLARKE

Once again, Clarke volunteer Pat Carter, has set-up a display of miniatures for the holidays. This year it's the circus, supplemented by circus items from the Museum's collection. Definitely an exhibit for the young and the young at heart.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY KHSU

Our local public radio station is 50 years old! As part of its year-long celebration, the Clarke Museum is hosting a KHSU exhibit with station memorabilia from the last half century. To supplement this, some of the Museum's own radio collection is displayed.

TRAINS ON THE WAY

Look for an exhibit of train photographs and memorabilia to open around Christmas time at the Museum.

DINNER TABLE ELEGANCE

Once a formal dinner party involved yards of snowy linen, gleaming silver, sparkling crystal and china services with pieces for every possible use. A new exhibit at the Clarke gives us a glimpse of those days with dinnerware from the mid 19th to the mid 20th centuries. How-to hostess guides and mail-order catalogues supplement the display. Among the many things included are an elaborate set of locally hand-painted china, silver napkin rings and cruet sets, stoneware, melmac and crystal bowls, pitchers and salt dishes. Come enjoy the exhibit, get ideas for festive tables of your own, or be relieved that times have changed!



MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

If you're looking for unique gift items, check out the Clarke's gift shop. Books on local history, redwood items, local agate and Native American jewelry, children's books by Museum Director Pam Service, hand painted china, and many other items may answer some gift needs.

BEQUESTS

Local rancher Sterling Paddock generously remembered the Clarke Museum in his will. His bequest of \$20,000 has greatly helped the museum during this difficult economic year. If you are considering wills, a bequest to the Clarke Museum is a way to continue giving to the community for generations to come.