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## “The Roots and Trees of Tustin”

Saturday, May 1, 2010 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We hope you will join us May 1 when the Tustin Historical Society and Museum presents its annual Promenade Home and Garden Tour, featuring five homes and three gardens with interesting Old Town histories. You'll enjoy strolling through the gardens, and there's a spot at the Refreshment area to sit and chat while you rest in the shade. The ticket table opens at 9:00 a.m. in the patio of the Presbyterian Church, where you can either pick up your previously reserved tickets or purchase more on the spot. The always-popular Architecture Walk, led by Brent

Ferdig and Carol Fox of the Tustin Preservation Conservancy, will have two tour times: 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Don't forget the Tree Walk, led by Guy Stivers at 10:30 a.m., either. You'll learn some fascinating history about what has been growing in Tustin for more than 100 years.

Reserved pre-sale Tour and Opportunity Prize tickets are already available at the Museum during our regular hours, and also every day during the week leading up to the Tour. For more information, please call the Museum (714) 731-5701, or log onto



our website [www.tustinhistory.com](http://www.tustinhistory.com) where you can enjoy our photo link to Tustin's history as well.

This yearly Tour helps the Tustin Museum maintain its collections, and move forward with programs to preserve the history of our town. We look forward to a wonderful day and hope to see you, your family and friends there. Keep in mind that our Home Tour depends on many volunteers to make it the success it's always been, so if you would be interested in being a docent in either a home or a garden, please contact Doreen Corwin at (714) 838-1446. She's saving a spot just for you!

## TALENTED YOUNG ARTISTS

In an unusual turn of events, the talent for this year's JoAnn Bollesen Art Contest was concentrated in one school – Barbara Benson Elementary. It's uncertain if the kudos go more to the Third Grade students or to their teacher, Mrs. Brookes, who joined them at the Tustin Community Center for the presentations. With so many demands on teachers these days, it speaks volumes about Mrs. Brookes' ability to encourage her children's many talents.



*The winners are as follows:*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devon Goree**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sam Zapata**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alexander Salazar**

*Honorable Mention went to Kacie Gonzales, who was unable to attend that night.*

### NEXT MEETING

**Monday, April 19, 2010**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Tustin Senior Center  
LOUNGE**

**200 S. C Street, Tustin**  
• PROGRAM •  
**Speaker Susan Deering**  
**“Silverado Canyon”**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

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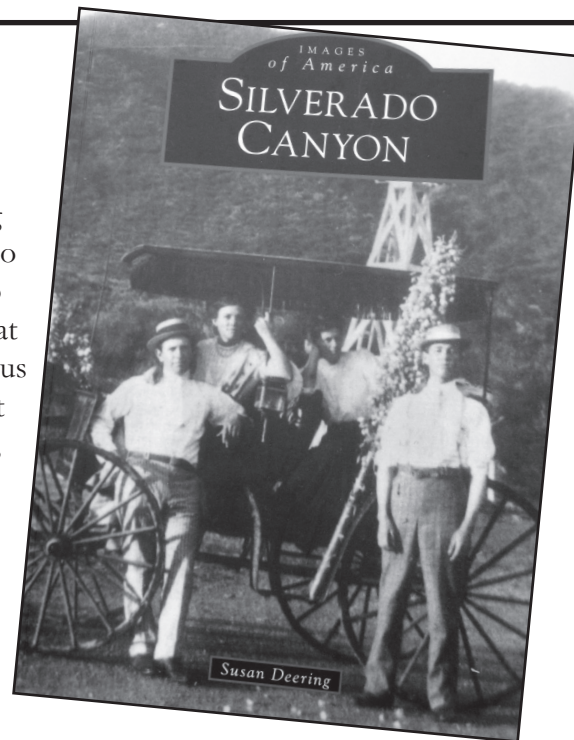
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## THEM THAR HILLS

Do you remember when the high school students from Tustin and the hills to the east were so few in number that they were all one, attending THS together? It's hard to believe if you didn't experience it, but not so many years ago (it's relative, isn't it?), Silverado, Modjeska, and Trabuco Canyons didn't have a high school of their own, so we in Tustin felt that students from the hills were an integral part of our student body. Join us on Monday, April 19, in the Tustin Community Center, and learn about one of the canyons from Susan Deering, author of "Silverado Canyon, Images of America Series". Susan is an Orange County native, knows the canyon well, and is looking forward to telling you the canyon's history. Her book, which will be for sale that evening, is filled with rare vintage pictures and fascinating historical information. This is definitely an evening to look forward to!



**Attention Members:** If you haven't paid your 2010 dues yet, we regret that this will be your final issue of the Heritage. If you're in doubt as to your status, the year is on your mailing label. If it doesn't say 2011, then perhaps the year has slipped by without you noticing. We depend on our memberships to keep the Museum open, our website updated, and our bills paid! We miss you.