

# CUTURAL HERITAGE BOARD PRESENTATION 2024

► Mission Inn  
Foundation





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Living History Everyday

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The Mission Inn Foundation preserves, interprets, and promotes the cultural heritage of Riverside, Mission Inn History, and the history of the surrounding southern California communities through its educational programs, outreach activities, and tours.



*Celebrating 40 Years*  
1976 - 2016

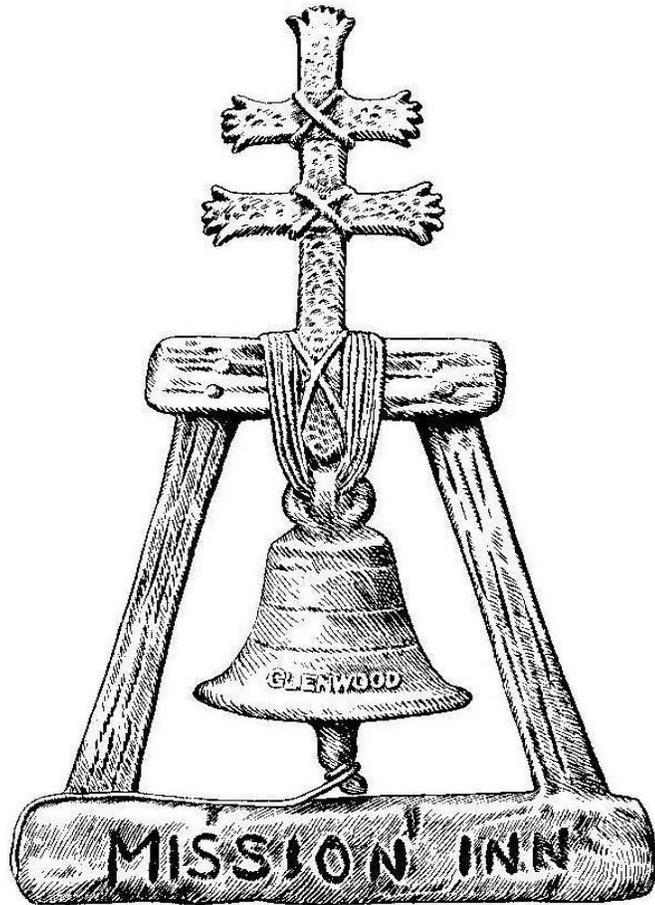
# The Glenwood Cottage



- ▶ From these humble beginnings Riverside's legacy of hospitality was born. Bult in 1876 by Christopher Columbus Miller, this 13-room boarding house was the roots of todays Mission Inn.

A National  
Historic  
Landmark the  
Mission Inn is  
the Jewel of  
Riverside, but  
not the only one  
on our tours.





Through our tours of Downtown, Guest learn about Frank Miler and his rich legacy. They learn about our unique Architecture, Famous Guest, and our 9-sister city program. While on a tour they learn of so many of our unique facets of history art, and today's cultural life here in Riverside.

Guest learn the origin of our city symbol the Raincross.

Our latest jewel the Cheech.

The multiple uses in the past of our now Museum of Riverside.

Even the Brutalist style of our city hall.

- ▶ And so many other things like our Rise Mural.

# Take a school tour with us:

One of our greatest pleasures is tours for school children, whether 3-graders or UCR students.

We show our unique city of Arts and Innovation, like Mariposa Alley or Tio's Taco's where you can express yourself through art.

But the most rewarding is teaching students Oranges grow on trees not supermarket shelves and how the orange's history is our history.

We show them the importance of the Freedom Walk on Main street.

We show them the Civil Rights Center and its history and purpose today in our city.

Along with City Hall, where our city is run.

# Arts Walk, take a tour with us:



Our Docents give Arts Walk Tours the first Thursday of the month.

Our partnership with the Arts Council allows us to:

Walk guest to 11 different art galleries

Talk about the Architecture

Along with their current exhibits.



## Take a Church tour with us:

- ▶ Once a month join us to learn the unique aspect of these three historic churches.
- ▶ A 45-minute stroll through the beauty of architecture and grace.

# Community Projects and Education Programs

- ▶ First Sundays / Art Projects
- ▶ Arts Walk / Art Quest
- ▶ Oral History/ Interviews
- ▶ Hands on History :
- ▶ This program is in school with Photography Lessons with a professional Photographer
- ▶ Oral interview with local residents
- ▶ Lessons with a muralist and creating their own mural.
- ▶ Field Trips, Walking Tours, and the program concludes with a Public Final Exhibition



# Fundraisers

- Mission Inn Run
- Frank Miller Vault
- Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award



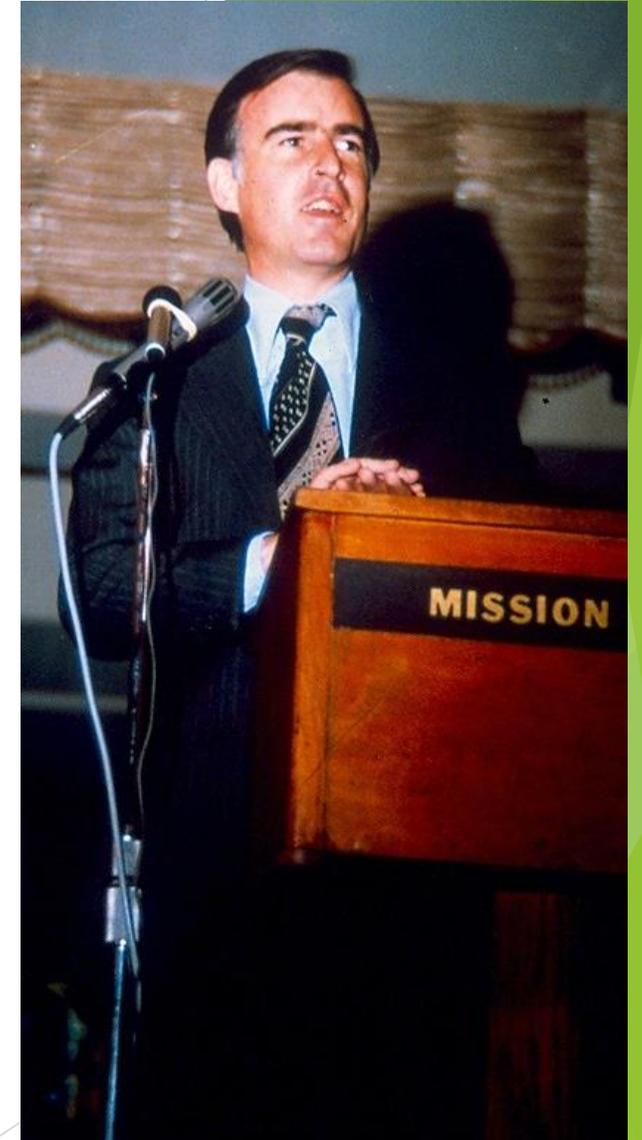
# Current Tours

- ▶ Raincross Tours: Daily 10:00 , 11:00, and 5:30
- ▶ Art Walk Tours: First Thursday of the Month 6:30 and 7:30
- ▶ Group Tours: Upon request
- ▶ School Tours: Upon request
- ▶ Church Tours: One Saturday a month 2 times a day
- ▶ Haunted Tours: Begin Sept 13<sup>th</sup> TBD for times
- ▶ Festival of Lights Tours: Daily during FOL times vary and groups welcomed



## What Membership Does:

- ▶ Stewardship of the Collections of over 8,000 objects /pieces
- ▶ Maintain the expansive art, artifact, and archival collections
- ▶ Free Exhibits both temporary and permanent
- ▶ Future research and restoration of many collection pieces
  - ▶ **Supports Children Tours for Free**
- ▶ Allows for in school lectures and brings our history to the classroom



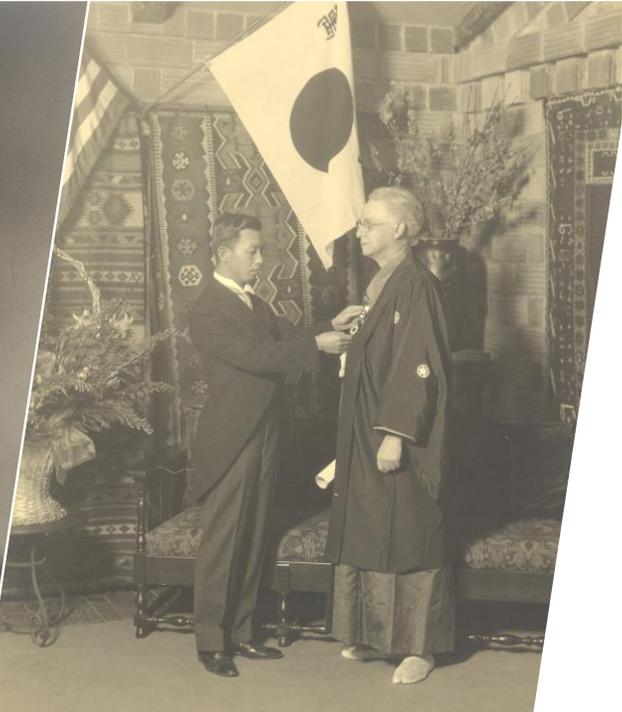
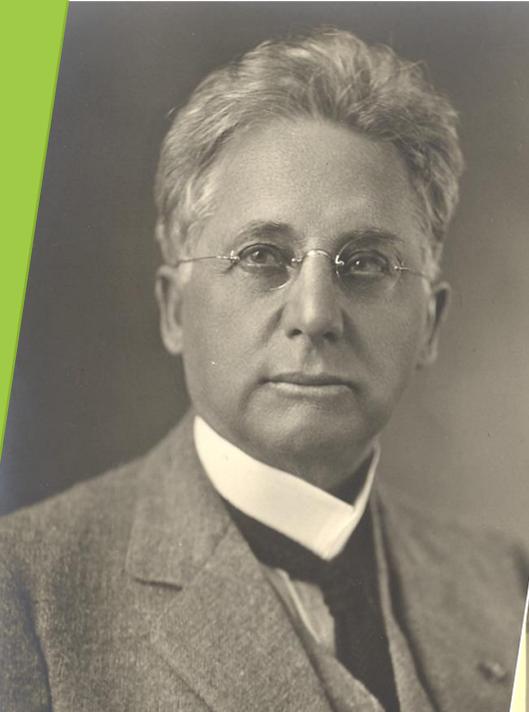
# Membership

Individuals, businesses, and organizations who are passionate about local and regional history and dedicated to promoting the enduring legacy of Frank Miller, the Mission Inn and the City of Riverside

- Individual Member \$60
- Duo \$100
- Patron \$250
- Benefactor Member \$500



- You can help support all these very lucrative programs
- Become a Member!



# Frank Miller

- ▶ The Father of Hospitality and making Riverside Great : FRANK MILLER Meet him now with his famous Oranges!



Become a member today and help support all these worthy programs and the Collections.

► [Missioninnmuseum.org](https://missioninnmuseum.org)