

**LA as Subject  
General Membership Meeting  
Via Zoom  
6/13/2023**

**Agenda:**

1. Standing items
  - a. Approve [April meeting notes](#)
  - b. New members
2. July in-person meetup! Claremont Colleges Library
3. California Revealed announcements for upcoming webinar, Digitization + Preservation Assistance program and Cataloging Assistance program
4. New business
5. Election results
6. Special meeting event: *Safeguarding L.A. Community Histories* Mini-Symposium

**1. Approval of the April 2023 LAAS General Meeting notes**

- Jessica Gambling asked all members in attendance to vote “yes” (approve) or “no” (don’t approve) using the Zoom Chat feature.
- One correction was requested: Altadena is one word; not two as in notes.
- Notes were approved with correction.

**2. Welcome new members**

- Center for Land Use Interpretation: <https://clui.org/> (closed site)
  - Located in Culver City
  - Aurora Tang, Program Director, is representative for LAAS
  - Wikipedia page: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Center\\_for\\_Land\\_Use\\_Interpretation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Center_for_Land_Use_Interpretation)
  - FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/centerforlanduseinterpretation/>

**3. July in-person meetup – The Claremont Colleges Library**

- Lisa Crane announced The Claremont Colleges Library would be hosting the July in-person meetup on Friday, July 14, starting at 10am.
- A behind the scenes tour will be offered including a visit with the Myrlie Evers-Williams (POM '68) collection on the Pomona College campus.
- Light refreshments will be served.
- An email with more details and RSVP link will be sent to the LAAS listserv shortly.

**4. California Revealed announcements**

- Guadalupe Martinez, Outreach Coordinator, provided information.
- Digitization & Preservation grant is now live – open for application through July 28.

- If you need help applying? Reach out to Guadalupe:
- Several links were placed into the Zoom Chat during the meeting:
  - [Digitization & Preservation grant](#)
  - [RSVP for 2023 California Revealed Workshops/Webinars](#)
  - [CA Revealed webinar from 2022 recording](#)
  - Guadalupe contact information:
    - [outreach@californiarevealed.org](mailto:outreach@californiarevealed.org)
    - [gmartinez@california revealed.org](mailto:gmartinez@californiarevealed.org)
- New partners will receive priority as we as collections which include people not traditionally part of the historical narrative.
- CA Revealed also offers [Cataloging Description Assistance](#) service – you can apply for this grant.
  - Application deadlines will go live after July 1 (new fiscal year).
- Reach out to Guadalupe if you need some extra time for application deadlines.
- Questions?
  - Keith Rice – does CA Revealed support state run institutions, such as CSU Northridge? Answer: yes! Grants must go to non-profits (not individuals).
  - Liza Posas – who hosts digital files? Answer: CA Revealed hosts the files on their website/online. One of three copyrights is recognized at the item level. CA Revealed does not own the files. They are not stewards. Ownership remains with the contributing institution. Copyrights remain as is. CA Revealed uploads files to the [Internet Archive](#) and [Calisphere](#).
  - Liza Posas – does CA Revealed offer workshops for how to apply for grants? Answer: yes! You offer a workshop series/online webinar. See links above. Next webinar will be on June 29 at noon.

## 5. New business

- Tom Savio posed the following:
  - The Union Station Historical Society is looking for more people to serve on their Board.
  - Who handles historical collections at the Getty? Historical plans of Union Station were sold to “the Getty” and Tom would like to track those down.
    - Snowden Becker suggested the [Getty Research Institute, Special Collections](#) which has substantial archival collections. She also provided a link to [the record](#) for the relevant finding aid at the Getty.
    - David Klappholz suggests contacting Stephen Gee. You can find him on Facebook or through the [Angel City Press](#). David shared his email address via the Zoom Chat if you need to contact him.
- Mallory Furnier announced the LAAS Archives at Risk Committee will be hosting 4 upcoming events. See the link on <https://laassubject.org/events> for more information. There will be no formal presentation. Everyone is invited to casually chat about the topic of the day. She shared a link via Zoom Chat to sign up for the sessions.

- Liza Posas announced the [Imagined Wests](#) exhibit is opening at the Autry Museum. There is an exhibit case containing items from the Library and Archives. The exhibit will be open on June 25 and is a long-term exhibit. The items in the Library and Archives case will rotate in/out.

## 6. Election results

- Outgoing Membership Lead, Julie Yamashita, shared the results of the 2023 election for the LAAS Executive Committee:
  - Chair – Jessica Gambling
  - Education & Programming Lead – Stella Castillo
  - Exhibitions Lead – Lulu Urdiales
  - Membership Lead – Victoria Bernal
- Congratulations and welcome to these re-elected and new Executive Committee members!

## 7. Archives Bazaar update

- The 2023 Archives Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 28.
- The exhibitor registration form is now available on the LAAS website.
- This year's programs will focus on food history in Los Angeles.
- [Tyson Gaskill](#) invited members are invited to upload any food images from their collections to a [Google folder](#) to be considered for the online exhibit.
- Contact [Azalea Camacho](#), Archives Bazaar Lead, to make suggestions, etc.

## 8. Special meeting event: *Safeguarding L.A. Community Histories* Mini-Symposium

- Following the close of the regular business meeting, this mini-symposium was held for anyone able to stay on the Zoom meeting.
- Notes were not taken for this event.

**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, August 8, 10am to noon via Zoom.**