

YoloArts & Yolo County Historical Collection Update

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YOLO COUNTY
LIBRARY
We connect people and ideas.

Education and Public Programming

Gibson House Field Trips

- Current- [3rd grade Virtual Field Trip/ Education Kits](#), 202 YouTube Views
- Fall 2022- 4th-6th grade Art & History Tour



Knowledge @ Noon/ Salon Series

- Partnership with Yolo County Historical Collection
- 2021-2022: [8 Lectures, 201 attendees](#)

Studio Art Classes

- Offered by Exhibition Artists
- 2021-2022: 2 Classes, 14 students

Gibson Gardens

- Plant Sales
- Volunteer Opportunities



Exhibitions

Meet the Artists Receptions, Online Galleries, Virtual Tours, Artist Talks, Studio Workshops, Public Open Hours

Spring 2021, The Barn Gallery

Art.In.Action

Community Partner: Women in Leadership Davis (WILD)

Visitors: 85

Summer 2021, The Barn Gallery

Larger Than Life: Murals in the Making

Community Partner: Taller Arte Del Nuevo Amanecer (TANA)

Visitors: 202

Summer 2021, High School Mural Project

A Chance to Grow Our Future

Community Partner: Cesar Chavez Community School

Fall 2021, The Barn Gallery

Art Farm

Community Partner: Yolo Land Trust, Yolo Farm to Fork

Visitors: 340

Winter 2021, The Barn Gallery

Chasing the Light: From China to California

Visitors: 230

Spring 2022, The Barn Gallery

After Viola

Partner: National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

Visitors: 294



The Property

Private Event Rental

- 2021: 5 Events
- 2022: 10 Events Booked

Public/Fundraising Events

- 2021 Juneteenth Celebration, partnership with Women in Leadership Davis (WILD)
- Stroll Through History
- YoloArts, Art Farm Gala, 2021
- Yolo County Women's History Month, March 2022

Property Improvements

- Garden Shade Structure/Irrigation Upgrade, Funded by Woodland Sunrise Rotary
- East Barn Renovation: Program Space and Collection Storage
- County applied for the California Museums Grant through the California Cultural and Historical Endowment, Support Collection and Capital Projects



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 | 1-3pm- Community Clay Day

May 19 | 5:30-7:30pm- Salon Series

Gibson House Open Hours

Thursdays | 2:30-5pm

The Barn Gallery Open Hours

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 2:30-5pm

Select Saturdays (5/14, 5/21) | 12:30-3pm

STAY IN TOUCH

Instagram @yoloartsca

Facebook @yoloartsca

YouTube yoloartsca

Collection Management

- ▶ Collection Review **Completed**
 - ▶ 12,688 items reviewed and re-housed
- ▶ New Accessions
 - ▶ 20 new items accessioned into the collection
- ▶ Rotating Items
 - ▶ 60 items on view on-site and off-site from the collection
- ▶ Policies and Procedures
 - ▶ Board approved [Collections Management Policy](#)
 - ▶ Yolo County Library approved [5-year Strategic Plan for the YCHC](#) which is part of the [Yolo County Library's Strategic Priorities](#)
- ▶ Deaccessions
 - ▶ 2,000 objects were identified for removal from the collection via the YCHC Collections Committee and the Curator
- ▶ Transfers
 - ▶ 240 medical items transferred to the Sacramento Medical Museum
 - ▶ 3,595 photographs transferred to Yolo County Archives
 - ▶ 1 item transferred to Sacramento Valley Historical Railways, Woodland Train Depot
- ▶ Preservation
 - ▶ Ongoing care and maintenance of collection items in collection storage at the Gibson House and Property

Digitization and Digital Content

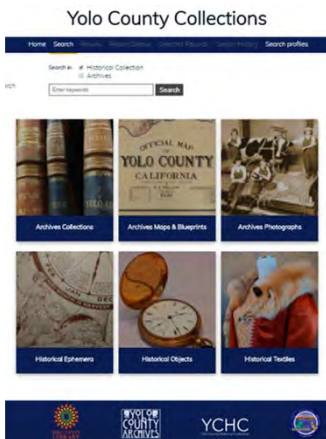
- ▶ Implementation of Axiell Collections and Digital Asset Management systems was completed in March 2021.
- ▶ Axiell website is live and provides public access to both Yolo County Historical Collection and Yolo County Archives collections.
- ▶ Digitization of the Historical Collection started March 2022. This will increase access, findability and engagement.

- ▶ Collections Revealed Videos (20 and counting)

- ▶ [YouTube Playlist](#)



- ▶ 5,639 views on YouTube and shared on YoloArts and Yolo County Library Social Media
- ▶ Side-by-Side Historic and Contemporary Ceramics video and exhibition guide are available online



Exhibitions

▶ Spring 2021

- ▶ Updated Kitchen Display at the Gibson House
- ▶ Healing Histories: Medicine in Yolo County

▶ Fall 2021

- ▶ New interpretive signage in East and West Parlors
- ▶ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9054 at the Arthur F. Turner Library Branch in West Sacramento**

▶ Spring 2022

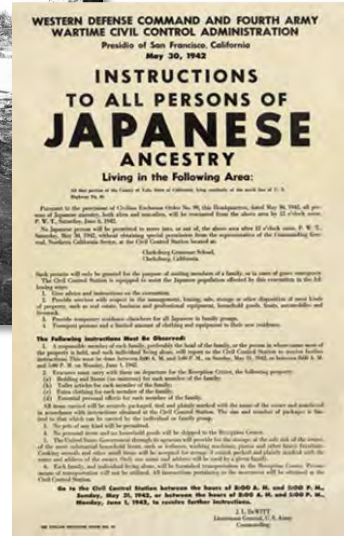
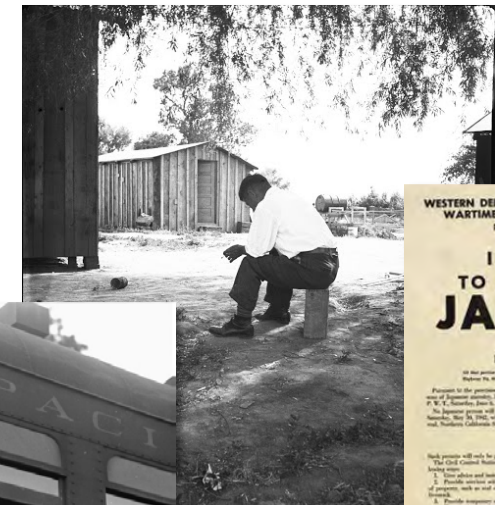
- ▶ Side-by-Side: Historic and Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition, in partnership with the National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
- ▶ Healing and Hope: Yolo County Nurses in WWII
- ▶ **Hotel Julian Sign Display at Woodland City Council Chambers**
- ▶ **Japanese Internment and Davis families at the Mary L. Stephens Library Branch in Davis**

▶ Fall 2022

- ▶ Fiber Arts: Past and Present, joint exhibition with YoloArts
- ▶ **Blowers Display at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, in partnership with the Yolo County Archives**

▶ Spring 2023

- ▶ **Japanese Internment in Yolo County**



YCHC Highlights

- ▶ Woodland's 150th Anniversary
 - ▶ Julian Hotel Sign displayed in Woodland City Council Chambers
- ▶ Visiting Researchers
 - ▶ Diane Dillon, Napa County Supervisor and Gibson family descendant
- ▶ Shared Histories Kits
 - ▶ 3 themed history kits in circulation via the Yolo County Library
- ▶ Grants
 - ▶ Completion of the National Endowment for the Humanities
 - ▶ Applied for the California Museums Grant through the California Cultural and Historical Endowment
- ▶ Community Engagement by the numbers
 - ▶ 126 visitors in 2021
 - ▶ 294 visitors (so far) in 2022
 - ▶ 268 volunteer hours in 2021
 - ▶ 170 volunteer hours (so far) in 2022

