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San Bernardino

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Riverside

Joshua Tree National Park

Anaheim

Palm Springs

Long Beach

Irvine

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Palm Desert

Indio

Temecula

Catalina Island Essential Fish Habitat...



Salton Sea

Cleveland National Forest

Vista

Carlsbad

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

Brawley

The SSHM Story

- ✧ Founded by Jennie Kelly, local historian and Salton Sea advocate
- ✧ Opened May 1, 2010 at the North Shore Beach & Yacht Club grand reopening
- ✧ Forced to relocate in June 2011

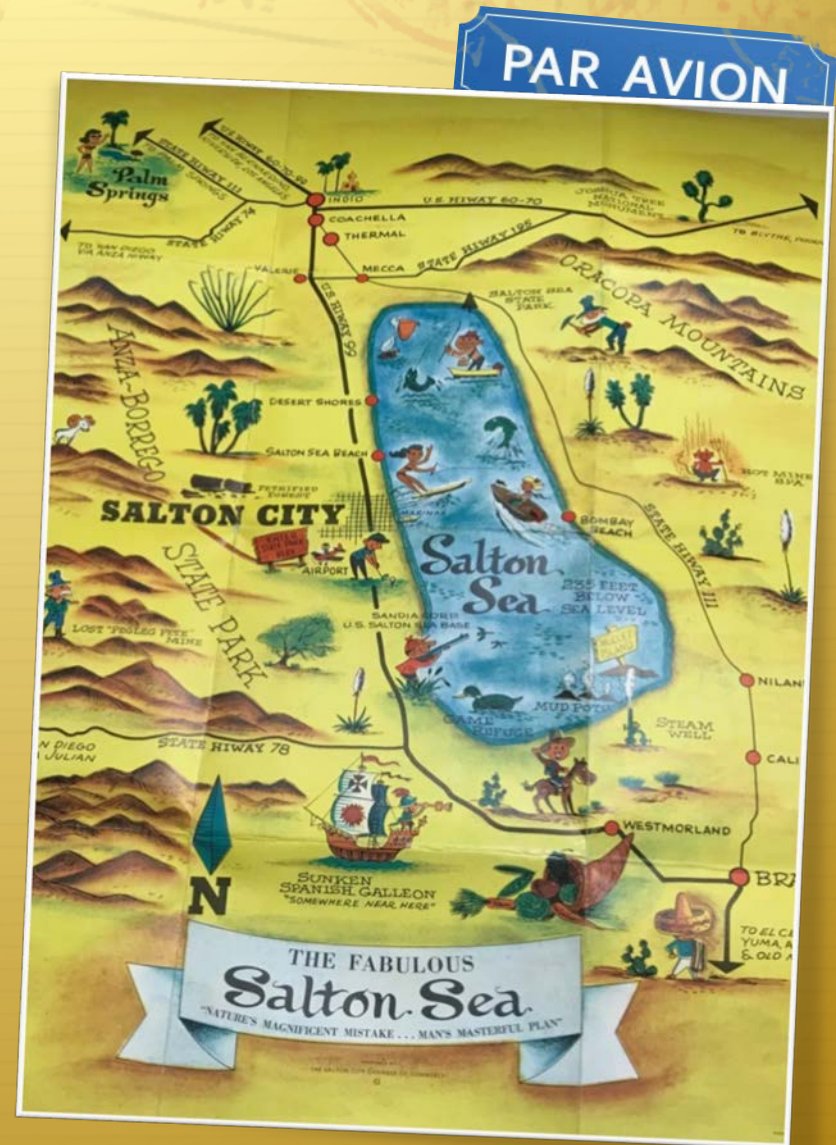





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- ✦ Reopened February 3, 2012 at the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Wetlands property
 - ✦ Operated in this location until 2013
 - ✦ The collection was then moved to the home of Kelly and her husband, Steve Johnson
 - ✦ Some materials were moved to spare office space near Oasis



- ✦ Sadly, Jennie Kelly passed away in 2015
- ✦ SSHM was never able to reopen and the collection remained in storage
- ✦ SSHM board dissolved and its nonprofit status was suspended

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Perfect Setting for a
FUN-FILLED Vacation

**NORTH SHORE
BEACH**
on the
**SALTON SEA
CALIFORNIA**




accommodations...

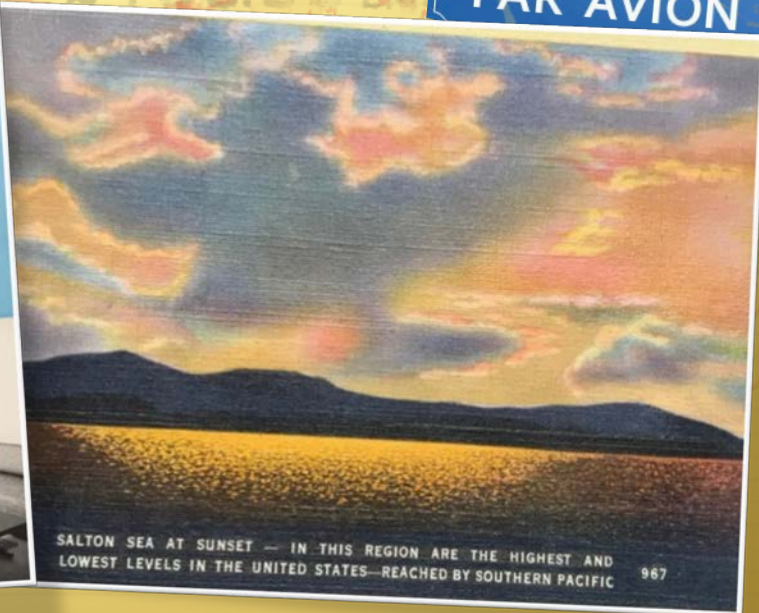
48 units available at daily weekly and monthly rates. Every room is equipped by refrigeration, electrically heated and decorated in swiftest taste. Rooms range from single bedroom units to suites consisting of convertible living room with kitchenette and bathroom.

This is vacation living at its very best. Set beside the sparkling Salton Sea, NORTH SHORE MOTEL is a paradise of rest and relaxation—truly a Shangri-la come true. Riding stables and a variety of picturesque trails in the Chocolate Mountains are maintained for your pleasure—and for the golfer, our new driving range by the sea.

After cramming your fun calendar with a variety of marine pleasures, you will find your quarters ideal for entertainment and relaxation. As you partake of refreshments on your private sun deck, awe-inspiring seascapes and distant mountain vistas will beckon. Later you can repair to the beautiful swimming pool for sunning and tanning.

NORTH SHORE BEACH is a paradise for flyers. Guests can literally step up to their rooms. North Shore's convenient landing strip is spacious enough to take care of any private or chartered plane. The landing strip boasts ample fire-down facilities and gas service. Complete facilities for conventions and sales meetings up to 200 persons.

Monthly Rental on North Shore Beach
Salton Sea Motel, North Shore Beach



SALTON SEA AT SUNSET — IN THIS REGION ARE THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST LEVELS IN THE UNITED STATES—REACHED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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Saving SSHM

ALSO

Random Place

Get the Book

Latest Finds

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Gastro Obscura **NEW**

MECCA, CALIFORNIA

Salton Sea History Museum

A museum dedicated to a sea that should have never been.



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HERE?

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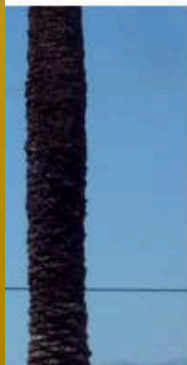


WANT TO
VISIT?

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 EDIT ENTRY

 ADD PHOTO



North Shore Beach & Yacht Club



Salton Sea, California





is uncertain. Currently, the Salton Sea History Museum does not have a permanent home, and has been waiting for the reinstatement of its lease at the North Shore Beach and Yacht Club community center since the center reopened. While it was temporarily located in Mecca, California, the museum's lease was terminated by the property, and the museum remains in limbo.

Know Before You Go

Closed and currently awaiting a new location.



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- ✦ In fall of 2017, I decided to focus my capstone project at UCLA on the SSHM collection
 - ✦ I struggled to find information about the collection, but was finally connected with a local journalist, Ann Japenga
 - ✦ Through her extensive network, I was introduced to several beneficial community members

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- ✦ Steve Johnson, Jennie Kelly's widower, supported the project, but asked to be excluded from future planning
 - ✦ Bruce Wilcox, Assistant Secretary for Salton Sea Policy at the California Natural Resources Agency, has provided assistance with legal and political issues
 - ✦ Juan De Lara, President of the Salton Sea Action Committee, provided access to the collection materials
 - ✦ Between October 2017 and February 2018, I conducted a collection survey and developed an inventory





- ✧ In total, I surveyed 116 boxes of material, plus several oversized items
- ✧ 59 boxes of archival material, 46 boxes of SSHM merchandise, 11 boxes of giveaway pamphlets/maps



Box Number	Folder/Item	Year	Description	Arrangement Notes	Condition/Housing Notes
1	"Archives Misc. Cabinet 2"	ca. 1950s-1970s	Old newspaper clippings, books, mug, patches for fire departments, letters, postcards, newsletters, <i>Rail Classics</i> (1973-1977; 1979, <i>Hot Rod</i> (1966), 1952 <i>The Rudder: The Magazine for Yachtsmen</i> , pamphlets/booklets about saving the sea	Historical Archives, Memorabilia, Local Publications, Correspondence, Environmental, Local Organizations, Books, Newspapers, Mainstream Publications	Some water damage
2	"Books"	1939-1988	<i>Outdoor California</i> magazine (1984-1987), <i>California Explorer</i> newsletter (1987-1988), <i>California</i> magazine, 1967 <i>North Shore News</i> ; books by Ed Ainsworth; books by Fierro Blanco; books about Anza Borrego, the general Coachella Valley area, flower book with pressed specimens inside; Salton Sea Landowner Association papers	Historical Archives, Local Publications, Books, Local Organizations, Ed Ainsworth, Environmental	Some damage to books
3	"Archives Cabinet 1"	1960-2010	Souvenirs, hotel room keys (replicas?), correspondence, historical postcards, maps, brochures, photographs (some of Ed Ainsworth)	Historical Archives, Memorabilia, Correspondence, Maps, Photographs, Ed Ainsworth	Some wear
4	"Salton Sea History Museum/Autos"	1960-1994	Deed of gift forms for museum donations, posters, photographs, issues of <i>Periscope</i> (Coachella Valley Historical Society publication), Helldiver award trophy, North Shore Yacht Club (NSYC) wine list,	Historical Archives, SSHM Archives, SSHM Deed of Gifts, Photographs, North Shore Beach and Yacht Club	Some oversized
5	"Archives Misc."	1960-2006	Newer books about CA history, 1990s plan for solar panels installation near the sea, VHS tapes, <i>Lost Ship of the Desert</i> book, <i>Vacationing at the Salton Sea</i> booklet, info about documents stored in Salton Sea Historical Repository(?), 1960 vacation guides (<i>Vacationing at Fabulous Salton Sea</i> , etc.), Highway 86 El Centro construction report/Senator Ellis; <i>Just Imagine</i> by McMurren (signed)	Historical Archives, Books, Environmental, A/V Materials, Salton Sea Historical Repository, Local Politics	Some wear/damage
6	Books	1987-2000	Salton Sea Restoration Project 2000 report, Richard Scarry book?, "Adventuring in the CA Desert" by Lynne Foster (1987)	Historical Archives, Environmental, Books	
7	Books/Movies	1893-2005	Books, movies (VHS/DVD), and a CD labeled "Leonard Knight's World Wide Revival" - some feature films, not apparent why they were included; <i>Gold Road to La Paz</i> by Ross, <i>On Desert Trails Today and Yesterday</i> by Henderson, <i>History and Directory of Riverside County, 1893-1894</i> by Bynon	Historical Archives, SSHM Merchandise, A/V Materials, Books	Some wear/damage
8	"Treasure Trails"	1989-2008	Hat, documents for Treasure Trails off-road treasure hunt 1989-2008, 1997/1998 <i>Salton Seafarer</i> , late 90s CORVA newsletters/magazines (California Off Road Vehicle Association)	Historical Archives, Memorabilia, Local Publications, Treasure Trails	Some items are dirty

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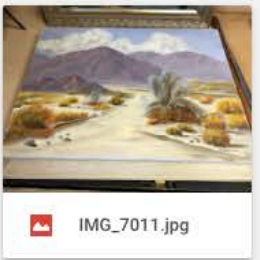
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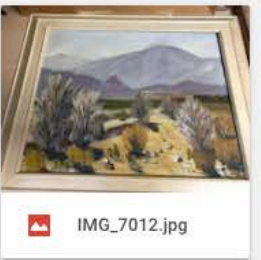
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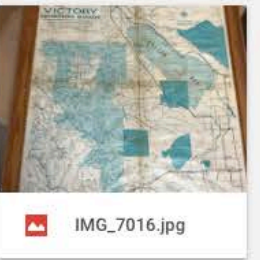
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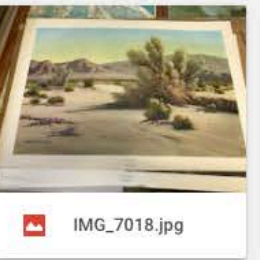
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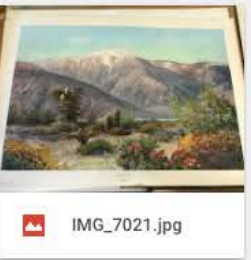
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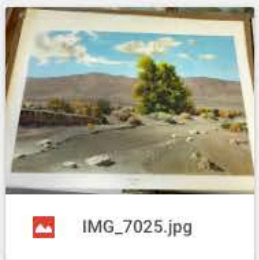
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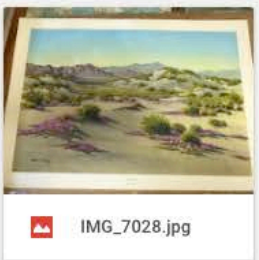
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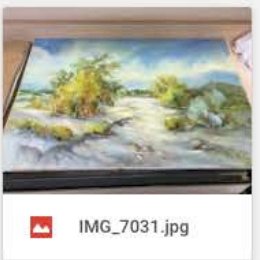
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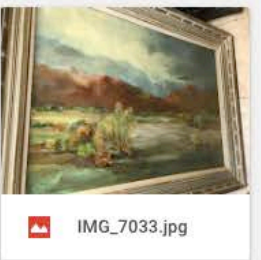
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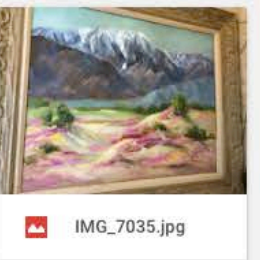
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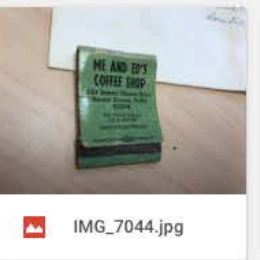
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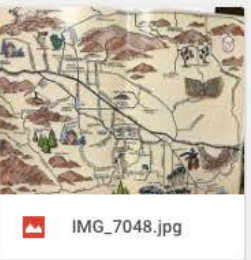
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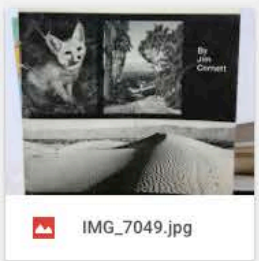
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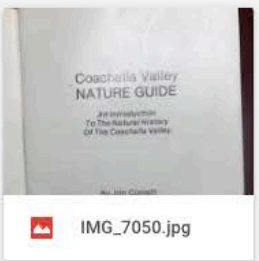
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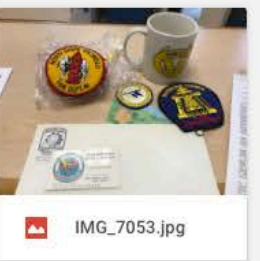
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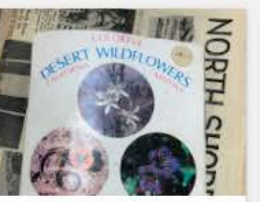
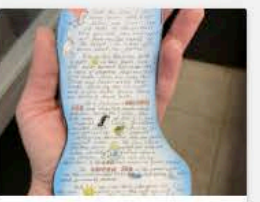
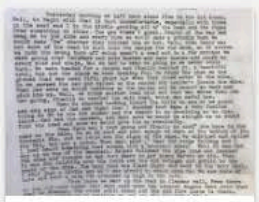
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- Box 4: SSHM/Aut...
- Box 5: Archives M...
- Box 7: Books/Mo...
- Box 8: Treasure T...
- Box 9/12: Mercha...
- Box 10: Archival T...
- Box 14: Dos Palm...
- Box 16: SSHM Bu...
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- Office Supplies/F...
- Oversized Items

Next Steps

- ✧ Reestablishing the board, finding permanent storage, and securing funding
- ✧ Currently, working on developing a processing plan





- ✦ Possible exhibit through a partnership with the Sea and Desert Interpretive Association
- ✦ Funding may be available through the Salton Sea Action Committee

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DESERT TRAINING CENTER, CALIFORNIA

Dearest June -
just a sheet to
tell you I was
thoroughly satisfied
with our initial
meeting - I mean
you are -
(what I
gathered
from our
Brief visit.)
The girl
I've been
waiting to
talk to -
if you know
what I mean



◆ Representatives from
College of the Desert
and CSU San
Bernardino have also
shown interest in
possible partnerships