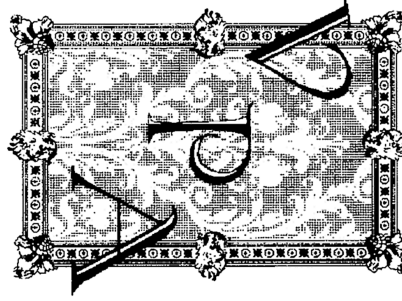


## THE ANDREW P. HILL HOUSE



In 1999, the VPA began restoring the Andrew P. Hill house at History Park (formerly San Jose Historical Museum). Mr. Hill was an important early San Jose painter and photographer, and founded the movement to save the last of the old growth redwoods in the Santa Cruz mountains, which became Big Basin State Park. The VPA saved his house from demolition and it is now in the final stages of being fully restored and will soon be open to the public as the newest house museum in History Park. The Hill House museum illustrates the life and work of Mr. Hill as well as educating the public on the importance of saving our dwindling stock of vintage homes. Visit [www.vpa.org](http://www.vpa.org) for the latest news.

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**NOT JUST VICTORIANS,  
ALL VINTAGE HOUSES!**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OLD  
HOUSES?**

**HOW THEY WERE BUILT, AND HOW TO  
CAREFULLY RESTORE AND PRESERVE  
THEM FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS? DO  
YOU WONDER WHAT ARE THE RIGHT  
MATERIALS AND METHODS TO USE?  
AND WHERE ARE LOCAL SOURCES OR  
CRAFTSPEOPLE?**

**PERHAPS WE CAN HELP YOU...**

The Victorian Preservation Association is a group of vintage house enthusiasts who meet monthly in members' homes where guest speakers share their expertise in restoration and decoration of Victorian and other period homes. Presentations are followed by time to socialize and share progress of projects with fellow VPA members. Speakers have covered such subjects as restoration techniques, period interior design, faux painting, local history, antiques, reproduction wallpaper, and seismic reinforcement.

In addition to our meetings, we publish a monthly newsletter filled with articles of interest to vintage house owners. You can also visit our home page at [www.vpa.org](http://www.vpa.org). There you'll find a gallery of our members' homes, an exhaustive list of historic homes open to the public, a source list of vendors and contractors, and much, much more.

While membership is not limited to vintage home owners or renters, we do encourage only those with a definite interest in historic preservation and renovation to become members. If you are interested in joining the VPA, we invite you to attend a meeting where you can meet us.

To request a complimentary newsletter listing upcoming VPA meetings, please visit our website at [www.vpa.org](http://www.vpa.org).

Yearly membership dues are \$25 per household. Please submit this membership application, accompanied by membership dues, to the address below, or to any board member at a VPA meeting or event.

VPA Membership  
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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your home:

Architectural Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx Date Built:: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

Expertise in the following restoration skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested topics or speakers for future meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Heard about the VPA through:

- Flyer       House Tour    Neighborhood Assoc. Newsletter  
 Newspaper    Internet       VPA Member  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_