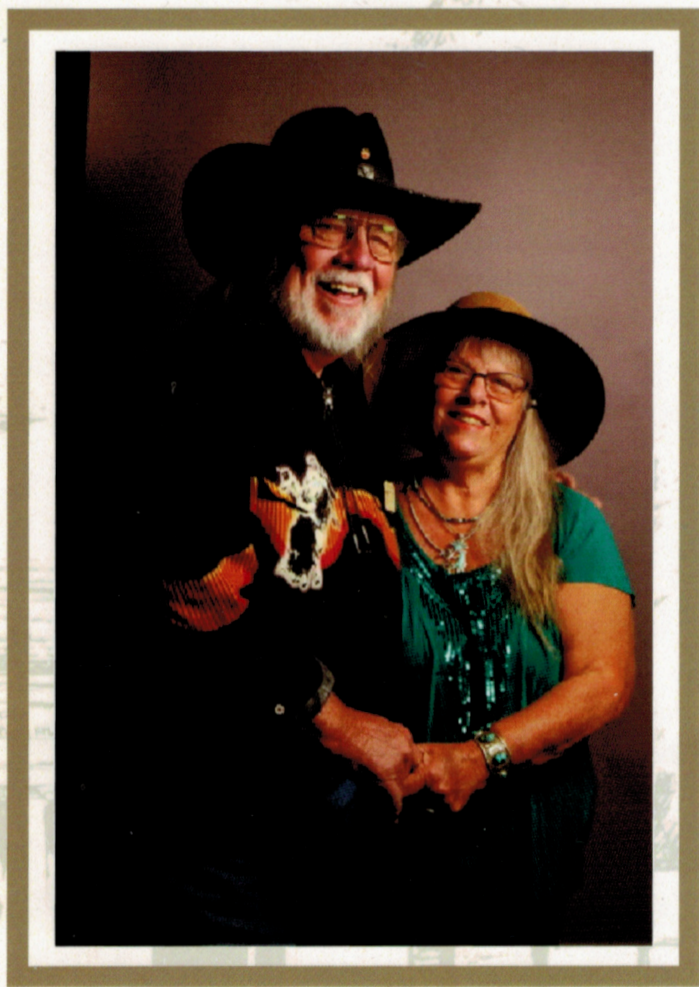


ROUTE 66 ROOM DEDICATION TO CLAUDIA & ALAN HELLER



**SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024
DUARTE HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

Claudia and Alan Heller have been involved with the Duarte Historical Society & Museum since 1982, when Claudia dropped in at the old Duarte Museum office and asked if they needed help with writing the newsletter, the Branding Iron. Aloysia Moore, then President, replied, "Thank you, Jesus" and so it began.

Theirs was a great collaboration. Claudia wrote the words - elegant, creative, and straightforward - that captured the moment. Alan took the photographs that were worth a thousand words.

The Hellers traveled extensively along the highways and by-ways of the California deserts, visiting many curiosities. They traveled Route 66, "the Mother Road," from Los Angeles to Chicago and back again, stopping at all those interesting and unusual places that others were just whizzing by. For Claudia and Alan, it was the journey, not just the destination.



The new Route 66 Room is dedicated to Claudia and Alan Heller for their commitment and dedication to the Duarte Historical Museum and all things Route 66. They shared their discoveries with all of us through their words and photos and talks. They shared their adventures and we felt as if we had been there with them, as well.

Welcome

Liz Reilly

President, Duarte Historical Society

Comments

Richard Amadori

Route 66 Room Ribbon Cutting

Jim Kirchner, Richard Amadori, Alan Heller

Comments

Jim Kirchner

Jenner Heller

Liz Reilly

Dedication Plaque Unveiling

Alan Heller

Introduction of Dignitaries

Liz Reilly

Music

James Constantian

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