



Historical Society of Long Beach
presents the

SUBURBAN ARCHITECTURE
OF
ROBERTS, JONES, POWER, LOCKETT & POPER

August 20 through December 30, 2008

Exhibition Opening
Thursday, August 20, 2008 from 6-9 pm
4260 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach CA 90807

For Immediate Release

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August 14, 2008: The Historical Society of Long Beach presents its latest exhibit entitled "Suburban Architecture of Roberts, Jones, Power, Lockett, & Poper."

The exhibit is arranged in sections, focusing on the architects, the Elizabethan Studio in which some of the worked, the houses of worship they designed, and a digital slide show celebrating other work in the city compiled by the AIA Long Beach / South Bay Chapter, Long Beach Design Forum and Studio One Eleven.

The work of these architects can be found throughout the city. Using photos, plans, and narrative the exhibit illustrates how the city grew and the impact of these architects on the city's commercial and residential spaces.

Each architect's story is unique. Joseph Halstead Roberts is best known for the Californian, St. Regis, Babb house on Country Club Drive, commercial and residential buildings which are featured in the exhibit. Jess Jones' work includes residences, Memorial Hospital, and at Long Beach City College the Art Department, Life Science and Administration Buildings. Palmer Power's work includes El Dorado Branch Library, Mrs. Earl S. Daugherty residence, the Signal Hill Police Department, and Cubberly Elementary School. William Lockett worked on Memorial Hospital, Los Altos Branch Library, Grace First Presbyterian Church, and many tracts along Los Coyotes Diagonal. Richard Poper's work includes the Dr. Malcom Todd Residence in Park Estates, Phil Trani's Restaurant, along with many residential and commercial projects. As the city expanded beyond downtown, houses of worship were built in the new neighborhoods, including California Heights United Methodist, Los Altos United Methodist, the Navy Family Chapel, Community Presbyterian, Grace Brethren, St. Thomas of Canterbury, and Temple Beth Shalom.

Another exhibition focus is the Elizabethan Studio at 501 Termino Avenue, with its important past with local architects. Built by Joseph Roberts, it served an office to Kenneth Wing,

Jess Jones, William Lockett, and Richard Poper. (The attached backgrounder has a list of addresses and neighborhoods with more details about the HSLB's holdings about the work of these men.)

The exhibit opening will be held on Thursday, August 28 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. There will be a suggested \$20 contribution at the door. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Following the opening, the exhibit will be open during our regular public hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Thursday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To complement the exhibit, a series of civil dialogs featuring discussions about the past, present and future of architecture in Long Beach will be held on from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Thursdays, September 18, November 20, and December 4. Panelists are being secured and will be announced at a later time.

Exhibit and program sponsors are welcome. Please contact Julie Bartolotto 562/424.2220 or email julieb@hslb.org.

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Historical Society of Long Beach Suburban Architecture Exhibition Backgrounder

The **Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association** has funded the Historical Society of Long Beach's latest exhibition, preservation and research project, The Suburban Architecture of Roberts, Jones, Power, Lockett, & Poper AIAs. For years the HSLB has collected materials about Long Beach. Its largest architectural collections can be traced back to two donors Richard and Phyllis Poper and Mary Ellis Carlton. The Popers made several donations over the years which included the work of Palmer Power, William Lockett, Jess Jones and of course Richard Poper. Carlton contributed materials pertaining to Joseph Halstead Roberts. The foresight of the Popers and Carlton are to be commended. Over the past six months interns, volunteers, and staff members at the HSLB have been cataloging, digitizing and preserving these collections which are available for the public to study.

Exhibition

The exhibition opens with a reception on Thursday, August 28 at 6:00pm. Sections of the show focuses on the architects, the Elizabethan Studio, houses of worship and a digital slide show celebrating other work in the city compiled by the AIA Long Beach / South Bay Chapter, Long Beach Design Forum and Studio One Eleven.

Joseph Halstead Roberts is best known for the Californian, St. Regis, Babb house on Country Club Drive, commercial and residential buildings which are all featured in the exhibit. Jess Jones' work includes residences and Long Beach City College. Palmer Power's work includes Mrs. Earl S. Daugherty residence, Hof's Hut, Cubberly Elementary School, and the Signal Hill Police Department. William Lockett worked on Memorial Hospital, Los Altos Branch Library, Grace First Presbyterian Church and many tracts along Los Coyotes Diagonal. Richard Poper's work includes the Dr. Malcom Todd Residence, Phil Trani's Restaurant, residential and commercial projects.

The section on houses of worship includes California Heights United Methodist, Los Altos United Methodist, Grace Brethren, St. Thomas of Canterbury, the Navy Family Chapel, Community Presbyterian, and Temple Beth Shalom. Another exhibition focus is on the Elizabethan Studio at 501 Termino Ave has an important past with local architects. It was built by Joseph Roberts and was office to Kenneth Wing, Jess Jones, William Lockett, and Richard Poper. The attached list of addresses and neighborhoods gives more details about the HSLB's holdings about the work of these men.

Digital Component-- Jon Glasgow of the AIA Long Beach / South Bay and Long Beach Design Forum along with John Thomas of the HSLB and Long Beach Heritage, and Studio One Eleven have compiled a digital slide show that highlights the past, present and future of Long Beach architecture. The slide show will run concurrently with the exhibition.

Opening Reception-- The opening will be held on Thursday, August 28 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. There will be a suggested \$20 at the door. Refreshments will also be available.

Civic Dialogs-- A series of civil dialogs featuring discussions about the past, present and future of architecture in Long Beach will follow the exhibition opening. The programs will be held on from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Thursdays, September 18, November 20, and December 4. Panelists are being secured and will be announced at a later time.

Sponsorships-- Kelly Sutherland McLeod Architecture, Inc. has sponsored a large panel in the exhibition. There are ongoing sponsorship opportunities for the exhibition. Please contact Julie Bartolotto at julieb@hslb.org or 562/424.2220 for more information.

This Exhibition Made Possible by the Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association
Support from: Phyllis & Richard Poper, Jean & William Lockett, AIA Long Beach / South Bay, Long Beach Design Forum, Studio 111, Environ Architecture Inc., Karen Clements, John Thomas, Kaye Briegel, Kathleen Arnett, and Kelly Sutherlin McLeod Architecture, Inc.

**Historical Society of Long Beach
Partial List of Work by Roberts, Jones, Power, Lockett, and Poper**

Suburban Architecture Exhibition

Commercial Buildings

Hof's Hut, 25 Pine Ave
4800 E. Second Street
2746 E. Broadway
Phil Trani's Restaurant, 3490
Long Beach Blvd

Houses of Worship

Grace Brethren
St. Thomas of Canterbury
The Navy Family Chapel
Community Presbyterian
Temple Beth Sholom
Grace First Presbyterian
Church
California Heights United
Methodist
Los Altos United Methodist

Residential Projects

Elizabethan Studio, 501
Termino Ave
Babb Residence, 4252 Country
Club Drive
Mrs. Earl S. Daugherty
residence, 2519 Pine Ave
Nathan Chase residence, 275
Argonne Ave
John Marty residence, 2751 E.
First St
2039 Pacific Ave
1350 Knoxville Ave
Delaney residence, 3735
Atlantic Ave
Dr. Malcom Todd residence,
5330 El Parque

Residential Tracts Include

Houses on the Following
Streets

Los Coyotes Diagonal
Heather St
Josie Ave
Rendina St
San Anseline
Marwick Ave
Chatwin Ave
Marber Ave
Radnor Ave
Walton St
Forman Ave
Deborah St

Other Structures

The Californian
The St. Regis
Cubberly Elementary School
Signal Hill Police Department,
1800 E. Hill St
Memorial Hospital
Los Altos Branch Library
El Dorado Branch Library
Long Beach City College---Art
Department, Life Science,
Administration
Lodge Hall for Monte Vista
Lodge #655, 1120 E. Market St

Other Addresses Included

1108 Burlinghall Drive
1101 E. Wardlow Rd.
1100 45th Way
1079 E. Wardlow Rd.
1055 Amelia Dr.
3913 Long Beach Blvd.
3915 Long Beach Blvd.
2015 W. Hill
1111 Long Beach Blvd.
1112 Gaviota Ave.
1120 E. Market St.
1145 E. San Antonio Dr.
1150 Ocean Blvd.
1155 E. San Antonio Dr.
1177 15th St.
1185 E. Freeland St.
1213 Cedar Ave.
1318 Pine Ave.
1327 E. Fourth St.
1340 Orizaba
1350 Locust Ave.
1351 Bryant Rd.
14 Pine Ave.
1402 Alamitos Ave.
1419 Santa Fe Ave.
1420 El Mirador Ave.
1450 Cedar Ave.
1455 La Perla Ave.
1505 Alamitos Ave.
1531 Hackett Ave.
155 Park Ave.
1550 Seabright Ave.
1600 W. 9th St.
1615 W. 17th St.

1652 W. 16th St.
5286 E. El Parque St.
530 Los Altos Ave.
530 E. Wardlow Ave.
5324 E. 2nd St.
5430 E. 2nd St.
55 Glendora Ave.
5559 Lonna Linda Dr.
5633 E Wardlow Rd.
5758 E. 2nd St.
600 Redondo Ave.
600 Santiago Ave.
620 Pacific Ave.
634 E. 4th St.
634 Pine Ave.
1771 E. 4th St.
1775 Ximeno Ave.
1601 W. 14th St.
1815 Harbor Ave.
1825 McNab Ave.
1856 Pine Ave.
1890 Long Beach Blvd.
1893 Atlantic Ave.
2030 E. Ocean Blvd.
2055 Long Beach Blvd.
2067 Atlantic Ave.
219 E. 4th St.
2222 Ximeno Ave.
225 E. 6th St.
2300 E. 27th St.
2301 Long Beach Blvd.
2308 Pacific Ave.
231 Pine Ave.
2325 E. 3rd St.
2836 E. 10th St.
2519 Pine Ave.
27 Pine Ave.
284 Argonne Ave.
287 Obispo Ave.
3000 Cherry Ave.
3150 E. 29th St.
323 E. Broadway
333 Pine Ave.
3310 Cherry Ave.
3420 Adriatic Ave.
269 Mira Mar Ave.
343 Mira Mar Ave.
343 Pine Ave.
35 Pine Ave.

3610 Locust Ave.
3635 Elm Ave.
3636 Santa Fe Ave.
3732 Ocean Blvd.
377 Los Altos Ave.
3811 Long Beach Blvd.
3806 Cedar Ave.
3838 Chestnut Ave.
3844 Long Beach Blvd.
3855 Atlantic Ave.
3901 Country Club Dr.
3931 Long Beach Blvd.
3965 N Bellflower Blvd.
408 E. 1st St.
4105 E. Livingston Dr.
412 Long Beach Blvd.
420 N. Henry Ford Ave.
4224 Maury Ave.
4331 E. Patero way
434 W. 31st St.
4355 California Ave.
445 Pine Ave.
44 Palermo Walk
4406 Blackthorne Ave.
4432 E. 6th St.
434 E. Broadway
4628 Pepperwood Ave.
500 W. 17th St.
5208 E. Conant St.
523 E. Broadway
5235 E. 2nd St.
3942 Cedar Ave.
3950 Cherry Ave.
4404 California Ave.
4430 Cerritos Ave.

4626 N. Virginia Rd.
3759 Orange Ave.
130 W. Bixby Rd.
501 Termino Ave.
5512 E. Britton Dr.
4439 Atlantic Ave.
1700 W. Pacific Coast Hwy
1735 W. Pacific Coast Hwy
1900 E. Carson
1911 E. Pacific Coast Hwy
2005 Spring St.
2317 E. Curry Ave.
250 E. Clairborne Pl
2800 E. South St.
5306 Arbor Rd.
5461 N. Long Beach Blvd.
5533 N. Long Beach Blvd.
639 Claiborne Dr.
645 W. Anaheim St.
6521 Mantova St.
655 Ultimo Ave.
6822 N. Paramount Blvd.
6840 Eastondale Ave.
690 W. Willow St.
710 Claiborne Dr.
748 Cedar Ave.
750 Long Beach Blvd.
790 Santiago Ave.
830 W. Willow St.
850 W. Willow St.
999 Long Beach Blvd.
3811 Long Beach Blvd.
632 E. Armando Dr.
1500 E. Crason St.
4459 Olive Ave.

3855 Pine Ave.
1900 E. Artesia Blvd.
1902 E. Artesia Blvd.
4360 Atlantic Ave.
5286 E. 2nd St.
2824 E Anaheim St.
284 Argonne Ave.
1835 Cherry Ave.
207 Pine Ave.
1800 E. Hill St.
5106 E. Los Flores St.
1340 Orizaba
1755 Ximeno Ave.
1111 Long Beach Blvd.
820 E. Esther St.
248 Pine Ave.
201 E. Seaside Blvd.
2275 Pacific Ave.
5277 E. 2nd St.
4816 E. 2nd St.
1402 Alamitos Ave.
4332 E. Anaheim St.
4413 Village Rd.
10515 Long Beach Blvd.
4256 Heather Rd.
3919 Paramount Blvd.
2060 Raymond Ave.
2619 Lime Ave.
3323 Warwood Rd.
4308 Clubhouse Dr.
740 E. Broadway
740 Broadway Ct
7751 70th St.
4648 Woodruff Ave.