

Two Striking Exhibits Highlight Fall Semester at SMC's Museum of Art

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"I've always had an interest in American military history," said Rubin. "It seemed (like) a natural thing for me to do."

During her process, Rubin viewed over 4000 photographs. "You have a concept (that) you try to follow and things change along the way," said Rubin. "You find something you never thought you'd find."

One such discovery was a Civil War-era photo featuring a group of women dressed in mock uniforms. "They were volunteers," said Rubin. "No one asked what their social background was and it turned out the group was

made up of debutants and prostitutes. That was a real discovery."

Several narratives are constructed throughout the exhibition. "I felt I had to tell a story within each war," said Rubin. "I tried to get as many of the elements into each war as I could. One of the most beautiful tells the story in one photo of what peace in Iraq could be like."

It is Rubin's hope that viewers will allow themselves to enter into these stories alongside the soldiers. "When you take a photo, that moment of time is there — it doesn't change," said Rubin. "You can step right in."

Scouts Fete Beloved Scoutmaster at his 'Retirement'

Submitted By Barbara Weikert



Scoutmaster Eric Jorgensen and his wife Sylvia.

Photo provided

Eric Jorgensen, Scoutmaster for Orinda's Boy Scout Troop 237, was recently recognized at his "retirement" celebration. For the past 10 years, Jorgensen has served as the troop's Scoutmaster, spending countless hours on camping trips and outings, at weekly scout meetings, teaching scouts outdoor skills, assisting with merit badges and rank advancement, and demonstrating by example how to live by the Scout Oath and Law.

Under Jorgensen's leadership,

over 60 scouts have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in Boy Scouts, and he will continue to work with other Scouts in their quest to earn the Eagle rank.

Jorgensen, an Eagle Scout himself, began volunteering with Troop 4 in Berkeley before becoming Cubmaster of Pack 212 in Orinda. He became an assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 237 in 2006 before taking over the Scoutmaster reins in 2007.

In Memory

Philip Walter Everist

11/04/1930 - 08/22/2016



Philip Walter Everist, 85, of Galesburg, Ill., passed away peacefully Monday Aug. 22 at the Brookdale Senior Living Center in Danville, California. Phil grew up in Galesburg, Illinois, attending Galesburg High School where he was an excellent student and standout on the baseball, basketball and golf teams. Upon graduation he attended the

University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., and was a member of the Fighting Irish Varsity Golf team.

After graduating with honors from Notre Dame in 1952 Phil entered the U.S. Navy Officer Training School and became a Naval Aviator. He served the U.S. Navy for 11 years flying many planes including the first carrier based supersonic fighter the Grumman F1 F11 Tiger. Phil was also an instructor at the Naval Fleet Air Gunnery School which would later become Top Gun.

While in the Navy he met and married Virginia L. Scanlan of Algona, Iowa. They were married 57 years and had four children: Shannan, Jeff, Paula and Kirk. After his Naval career Phil went to work in the steel business where he was a sales representative, manager and executive for over 34 years, working for Kaiser Steel and Oregon Steel.

Phil was an avid golfer and could regularly be found walking the course at Orinda and Moraga Country Clubs. He loved to read and found great joy in watching his children's activities. He was a regular at the many pools, courts and fields they competed on.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Rose Everist; and his wife, Ginny. He is survived by his sister Mary-Ann Barkach, of Farmington Hills, MI; children Shannan (Chris) Edwards of Pleasanton, CA, Jeff (Tracy) Everist of Houston, TX, Paula Everist of San Diego, and Kirk Everist of Alamo; grandchildren Marissa, Sabina, and Cameron Rocke, Adam, Mason, Troy and Drake Everist, Stacy (Sydney) and Brandon Terry, and Keira Everist; and great-grandchildren Arthur and Jameson Terry.

A memorial service was held in his honor at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 at Santa Maria Church in Orinda, and was followed at the parish by a celebration of his life.

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