

## County History Museum Unveils Two New Paintings Depicting Historic Scenes at Port of Redwood City

The San Mateo County History Museum on April 11 unveiled two new murals depicting historic scenes at the Port of Redwood City as part of its “Ships of the World” exhibit that depicts the maritime history of San Mateo County, including the Port, using historic model ships, paintings, maritime artifacts, videos, and murals.

The new 12-minute video on the Port of Redwood City features pictures from the historic Port through activities at the Port today.

The paintings unveiled by Burlingame artist Fred Sinclair Jr. during ceremonies are these: One painting depicts the Port in its former downtown location and is titled “Port of Redwood City, 1896 by Fred Sinclair, Jr., 2015.” The other painting is the “Port of Redwood City during World War II by Fred Sinclair, Jr., 2015,” depicting a liberty ship loading cargo at the Port.

Port Commission Chairman Ralph Garcia spoke at the ceremonies. He said, “The Port is very pleased to be included in the exhibit that includes the maritime history of San Mateo County. The original Port was on Redwood Creek less than two blocks from where we are at the Old County Courthouse and County History Museum, and the City grew up around it.”

The original *SHIPS OF THE WORLD* catalog, sponsored by the Port of Redwood City, the Seaport Industrial Association, and the Sequoia Yacht Club, was presented to the Port Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

Visit the museum at <http://www.historysmc.org/>

