



## PRESERVATION ACTION COUNCIL OF SAN JOSE

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### **For Immediate Release**

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The Preservation Action Council of San Jose (PAC\*SJ) has partnered with the San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission to host the San Jose 2014 Historic Photo Contest.

May is national Historic Preservation Month and this third citywide photo contest will celebrate historic preservation in San Jose. Photographs (in jpg format and taken in 2013-2014) of historic structures or historic artifacts in San Jose can be emailed to: **Contest2014@SJHistorical Photo.com**. Name, category (student or adult), and a description of the photograph must accompany each photo submission. Deadline for entries is April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014. For additional details and contest rules please visit **www.sjhistoricalphoto.com**.

Finalists will be notified in early May and their photographs will be displayed for a few weeks. An awards ceremony with prizes will conclude the exhibit on June 5th, at Southern Lumber Company, 1402 Monterey Highway, San Jose.

Several professional photographers will judge entries. Judges will make their decisions based on the written explanation, photographic technique, photographic creativity and historical significance of each entry.

Donations (tax deductible) will be accepted to go towards the prizes to be awarded the winning photographers. Donations may be made by check payable to PAC\*SJ with a notation on the check that it is for the photo contest. Mail your donation to: Preservation Action Council of San Jose, History Park, 1650 Senter Road, San Jose CA 95112-2599.

For questions or to donate: 2014HistoricPhotoContest@preservation.org.

### **Additional Information**

Previous finalists from the 2012 photo contest can be viewed at <http://sjhistoricalphoto.com/finalist.html>.

The mission of this photo contest is to promote historic preservation by raising awareness of San Jose's historic resources, to celebrate the efforts to preserve our city's history and to recognize the irreplaceable historic resources that are threatened.

The San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission supports and advises the San Jose Planning Department and the City Council on historic preservation issues. PAC\*SJ is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to preserving San Jose's architectural heritage and quality of life, through education, advocacy and events.