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## **Make Holiday History at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas Crafts Workshop in Sonoma State Historic Park**

(*SONOMA, Calif.*) – Sonoma State Historic Park’s Cooperating Association, Sonoma Petaluma Parks Inc. (SPParks), upholds local tradition at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas Crafts Workshop. Step into holiday history of the late 1800’s at Sonoma State Historic Park’s Vallejo Home on Sunday, November 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Park admission is \$3 per adult; children are free and must be accompanied by an adult. The event is held “rain or shine”.

Visit over a dozen craft tables to create your own unique holiday gifts or mementos of the Victorian Era, catch a docent led tour of the historic home and grounds, and even visit with a “special guest” from the North Pole. Ornaments and crafts cost 25 cents - \$1 each and are paid for with tickets purchased by cash or check at the event. This fun-filled historic adventure provides a memorable, creative and educational hands-on experience for families to participate in craft-making activities and to learn about Sonoma State Historic Park and the Vallejo family’s contribution to California’s history. Complimentary refreshments are provided.

The crafts workshop is dedicated to the memory of Kay Archibald who selflessly chaired the event as long as she was able. Like Kay, you can give back by volunteering at this event by contacting Yvonne Bowers at (707)843-0109.

Sonoma State Historic Park is located in downtown Sonoma and includes the General Vallejo Home, Mission SF Solano (Sonoma Mission), Sonoma Barracks, and Toscano Hotel. The event is held at General Vallejo’s home located at 363 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West, Sonoma, CA 95476.

California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors who need assistance should contact Sonoma State Historic Park volunteer coordinator Joleen Ossello at 707-939-2149 or email [Joleen.Ossello@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Joleen.Ossello@parks.ca.gov).

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