

# NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society  
December 2020

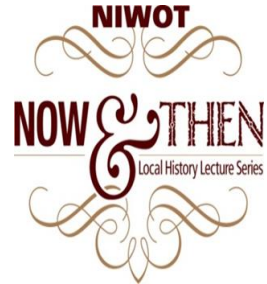


*Be a part of Niwot's future by helping to preserve our past.*

## NOW & THEN Lecture Series

Our Fall NOW & THEN Lectures in 2020:

- *The Switzerland Trail of America*
- *How Women Got To Vote*
- *From Desert to Oasis, A Landscape of Change*



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were not able to gather at the Left Hand Grange Hall for our NOW & THEN Lecture Series. It was decided to try providing the lectures to members and the general public via video presentations and people could view the lecture at their convenience.




Coordinator, Leonard Sitongia (left),  
September Lecturer, Larry Dorsey,  
176 views at the end of November

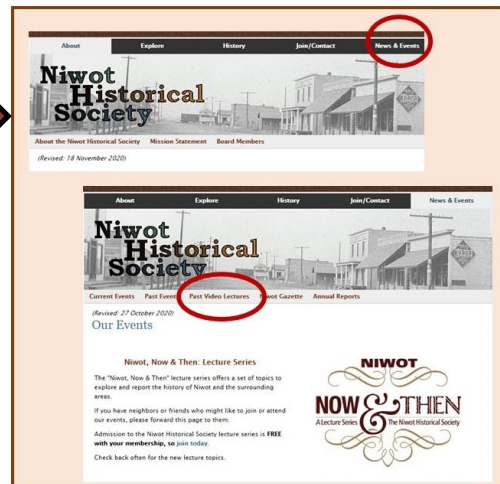
October Lecturer,  
Dr. Rebecca Hunt,  
87 views at the end of November

November Lecturer,  
Bob Crifasi,  
84 views at the end of November

Video Crew  
Bill Decker, Producer  
Patrick Bohan, Video

You can access the three videos on YouTube in three ways:

- You can go to our website [niwothistoricalsociety.org](http://niwothistoricalsociety.org) and follow the graphic on the right to a link. 
- Links were also distributed in emails after each production.
- Links are on the Niwot Historical Society page on Facebook
- You can go to [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) and in the 'Search' box at the top of the page type "Niwot Historical Society" and the three videos will appear. You can then click on the video icon.



**Many thanks** to our guest lecturers:

Larry Dorsey, Dr. Rebecca Hunt, Bob Crifasi

**Many thanks** to the Video Crew of Bill Decker, video and production; Patrick Bohan, video; NHS Board member Leonard Sitongia for the coordination with the video production of the lectures.

Our **Fire House Museum** is decorated for this winter season.

The 2020 holiday greeting card is coming to current NHS members. We are honored to have NHS member and Niwot resident artist **Jane Langdon's** painting on the cover. The card depicts both the north and south sides of Second Avenue. Some of the shop owners are relatively new to Niwot and other shops are celebrating 40 years in business. **Thank you, Jane!**

## Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors

The Annual election of the Board of Directors is due to happen in February. We will announce the method of the election in January 2021.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Niwot Historical Society please consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board you are welcome to send a note or questions to:

[info@niwothistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@niwothistoricalsociety.org)

The more Board members actively participating means there can be more accomplishments by the Niwot Historical Society

*Members, Volunteers and Friends are our most valuable resource.*

### Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors

**President:** Kathy Koehler

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**Newsletter & Programs:** Kathy Koehler

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Second Avenue, Niwot, Colorado

It is good to come by the Museum to check on things and find a guest enjoying the patio. **Many Thanks** to all the restoration volunteers and memorial bench donators.



**NOTE:** Detailed information about the lectures is posted on [niwothistoricalsociety.org](http://niwothistoricalsociety.org)  
The Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors, contact information, membership, donation, Niwot historic information and links to other regional historic organizations are on our website.