



Yolo County Historical Collection

# NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events:

**Creepy Dolls** is still up in the Clarksburg and Knights Landing Library Branches until the end of October

**November 7th 3:00-6:30pm**

Special Exhibition Opening for members of Local Historical Societies

**November 14th 5:00-8pm**

Grimm Tales: Stories of Life and Death Opening

The Woodland Stroll Through History brought over 100 people to the Gibson House Property. If you missed us at that event, join us at the Gibson House during our regular open hours.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-4pm and Every Third Saturday 8am-4pm.

## Fall Exhibition Sneak Peak

Grimm Tales opens on November 14th. Come see these objects and more at the Gibson House.



## Collections Object Spotlight

1905 American  
Folk Art Beaded Purse  
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This Victorian Folk Art purse came from the Doll family in Woodland CA.

The 19th Century Folk Art movement in the United States grew out of a celebration of local artisanal craftsmanship. The folk art movement focused on regionally significant methods and modes of art. Textile pieces such as this one, are some of the most common pieces of art as they built off skills people already had. While Folk Art often mimicked functional pieces, they were made to be displayed not used. The rise of Folk Art made art accessible and gave local artists a new platform to share their work. This purse likely came from the Northeast United States as it mimics styles made by the Iroquois in the 1880's and 1890's.

### Open Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 12-4pm

Every Third Saturday from 8 am to 4pm

**Schedule a research appointment today!**

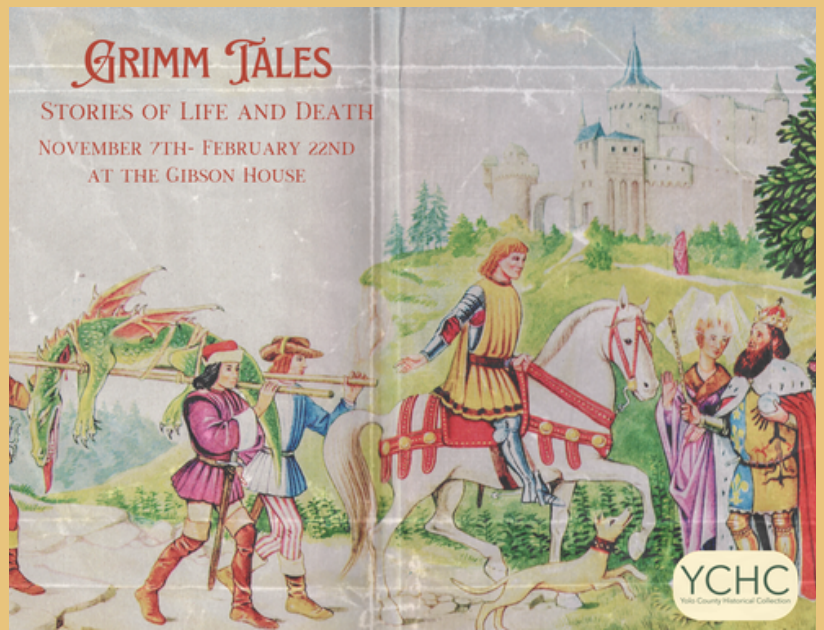
Appointments available Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 8 am to 12 pm

## New Acquisition!

The Yolo County Historical Collection recently got a new donation from a Yolo County Family which included a few Victorian Dolls, prints from the San Francisco Chronicle, and a hair necklace!

Want to come and see it? Set up a research appointment with Sarah.  
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## Opening Soon

### GRIMM TALES: STORIES OF LIFE AND DEATH

This exhibition examines the role of storytelling in the development of cultural practice and cultural understanding of life and death. Explore how myth, fairytales, and storytelling have been used for centuries to help us make sense of the world and prepare us for darker times. With objects that tell all sorts of stories including a story quilt made by Mary Gibson and images from Victorian Children's books.

#### Exhibition Open Hours

Opening Reception

Thursday, November 14th

5:30-8pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00-4:00pm

Third Saturday of the Month | 8:00am - 4:00pm  
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