

# The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral Wednesday, August 10, 2022 Roundup Almansor Court - 700 South Almansor Street, Alhambra, CA

Social Hour at 5 P.M., Dinner at 6 P.M.

## Our Speaker: Jillian Moore, 2022 Autry Fellow

#### Her Subject: Re-Making the Image of the American West: Archiving Pioneer Women and Their Things

The August Westerners meeting presenter will be Jillian Moore, an English PhD candidate and teaching fellow at Duquesne University. She is also the out-going graduate student representative to the Western Literature Association. Her dissertation project asks the question: How can the things we make tell the story of ourselves?

In her dissertation she discusses how manmade objects from various frontier identities and experiences highlight the ways those identities can and have contributed to a growing body of work by scholars who are working to review settler colonial narratives of the American West. In redefining pioneer women as racially and culturally diverse contributors to domestic, public and cultural economics, she revises and reimages the role of women in the American West.

To this end, Ms. Moore's work considers two broad and intertwined categories of object made by frontier women as evidence: written accounts of frontier and pioneer life and material objects (i.e., handwork, fiber arts, beadwork). In her talk, she will share the discoveries she found while researching the diaries, journals, and narratives as well as indigenous clothing and beadwork produced by pioneer and frontier women.

Please join us for what promises to be a most unusual presentation by our 2022 Autry Scholar.

Suggestions for future programs are always welcome. Contact John Shea at (562) 408-6959 or johnshea23@ca.rr.com with your ideas and program topics.

#### **Future Los Angeles Corral Events**

August 23, 2022 Tour of the Flight Path Museum at LAX, 10:30AM. Contact John Shea for reservations. This is a free event but we need a head count for them. September 14, 2022 To be confirmed

October 22, 2022 Rendezvous at William S. Hart Park in Newhall

### **Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices**

The Roundup Dinner Fee has been increased to \$45 due to rising costs. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking. The dinner choices for this Roundup are Top Sirloin, Atlantic Salmon, Vegan Tartare (vegetarian) and Homemade Cookies for dessert. Salad and dessert are included with each meal.

Please choose your entrée and make out your check for \$45 to "Westerners, Los Angeles Corral," or submit your payment online as EARLY AS YOU CAN but no later than one week before the Roundup date. Almansor Court needs the meal count no later than one week before the Roundup. Just log on to our website (www.lawesterners.org) and go to the *Members Only* tab.

Click on the *Roundup Store* option and follow the instructions. **The password is** <u>oldjoe</u>. Walk-ins can be served, but entrée choices will be limited to what is on hand. The "late price" is now \$50.00.

If you are paying by check, mail it to Michele Clark, Registrar of Marks and Brands at 226 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Beacon Avenue South Pasadena, CA 91030-1740. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email: mclark216@earthlink.net or by telephone: (626) 822-1522.

# Safety Protocols for Covid 19 Continue to Change. Please have a mask available for use if needed.

#### **Travel Assistance to Our Fellow Members**

**Please keep in mind** that some of our members can no longer drive or are uncomfortable driving on the freeways at night. If such members live in your area, please get in touch to see if they would come with you to the Roundups. Call Michele Clark at (626) 822-1522 if you need a ride.