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ABOUT THE TREASURE ISLAND MUSEUM

For over 40 years, the Treasure Island Museum has proclaimed the dynamic story of San Francisco Bay's most magical island. From the engineering marvels of San Francisco's bridges and Treasure Island itself, to the art, architecture, and golden dreams of "the Magic City" (the 1939-1940 exposition), to the island's role in military activities across the Pacific, the Museum has been there to present and interpret Treasure Island's influence from the Bay Area out to the Pacific Rim.

As Treasure and Yerba Buena Islands prepare to redevelop into San Francisco's Newest Neighborhood, the Treasure Island Museum presents lectures and exhibits on the past, present and future of the island.

And when the redeveloped island becomes a destination for visitors from the Bay Area and beyond, the Museum will welcome them with the island's story as it strives for the highest standards of sustainability, landscaping, transportation, and housing. The Museum's staff and board are working now to create a vision for the new Museum that will highlight Treasure Island's past accomplishments and future challenges.

We invite you to participate in that vision by attending our events, visiting our exhibits in Building One on Treasure Island, sharing us with your friends, and by making a tax-deductible donation securely on our website or mailed to the address below.



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PRESENTED BY THE TREASURE ISLAND MUSEUM

Lectures: Saturdays at 10:30 am at Building One, Treasure Island

Free parking. Access via Bay Bridge (no toll from San Francisco) or Muni 25 bus.

February 27, 2016 The Fair That Never Was: Richard Neutra, Joseph Strauss, Henry Murphy and the 1939 World's Fair Gain a singular perspective on the architectural history and San Francisco politics of the mid-1930s through the lens of three little-known alternative plans for the 1939 San Francisco World's Fair, presented by Berkeley Professor of Architecture Andrew Shanken.

Richard Neutra offered a dazzling design for a fair in South Basin. Part of a local effort at boosterism, Neutra studied the site, proposed an entire theme, drew up the scheme, and produced a broadside to publicize it—all intended to undercut the idea to house the fair on an artificial island on the shoals of Yerba Buena Island. Likewise, Joseph Strauss, recovering from a nervous breakdown after his work on the Golden Gate Bridge, created a competing plan that would have tied into his bridge and site of the 1915 fair. A third architect, Henry Murphy, designed an alternate scheme for Treasure Island as a simulacrum of the Pacific housed in a colossal pagoda.

These three, along with a plan by Bernard Maybeck, show a range of possibilities that illuminate the period's architectural thinking and San Francisco's planning process for the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Speaker: Andrew Shanken, Professor of Architecture at the University of California, Berkeley, whose book, Into the Void Pacific: Building the 1939 San Francisco World's Fair, was published last year.

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Kelli's best-selling and award-winning series of literary noir novels plunge the reader into a fully-realized past, from the scent of Shalimar in smoky night clubs to the murky world of "flesh shows" on Treasure Island's Gayway. The GGIE and Treasure Island play major roles in both plot and character, and Kelli's noirish take on the celebrated "Pageant of the Pacific" is not to be missed.

Join her in a discussion of the in-depth research and inspiration behind her stories and preview what's in store for Miranda and the GGIE in the series' fourth novel, *City of Sharks*.

Speaker: Kelli Stanley has received the Macavity and Golden Nugget awards for her Miranda Corbie books, was a Los Angeles Times Book Prize finalist, and was named a literary heir of Dashiell Hammett by his granddaughter in Publisher's Weekly. She holds a master's degree in Classics, lives in San Francisco, and prefers her bourbon neat.

April 30 Magic City 2.0: An Update As the long-awaited redevelopment of Treasure and Yerba Buena Islands gets underway, the master developer will present new details of the plan and discuss how the vision will start to be realized.

Parks and open spaces will make up more than half of Treasure and Yerba Buena Islands under the redevelopment plan. These public spaces will serve an important role in fulfilling many of the project's principles, including building community, connecting the public with nature, and telling the Islands' stories. Julian Pancoast, Development Manager for Treasure Island Community Development, will present a project update and explain how the first phase of development will set the tone for a wonderful new neighborhood in the middle of the Bay.

Speaker: Julian Pancoast manages planning, design, and entitlements for the TI Project, with a particular focus on public spaces and transportation.

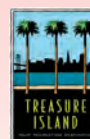
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Additional talks will be added to the series as speakers and topics become available.



For more information, or to register (suggested, but not required) please visit treasureislandmuseum.org/lectures or scan the code.

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