



## SONOMA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "SECOND SATURDAY" LECTURE SERIES



*The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club hosts the Native Sons of the Golden West, 1911  
Courtesy the Sonoma Valley Historical Society*

### **Diana Painter to speak on historic preservation in the Sonoma Valley**

Diana Painter will be giving a talk on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Sonoma Community Center (276 E Napa St in Sonoma) entitled, "Preserving the Sonoma Valley: 115 Years of Community Activism." In 1903, the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club began their successful quest to save the Mission San Francisco Solano de Sonoma from the ravages of time and the Sonoma Plaza from its use as a cow pasture. Recordation, recognition, and preservation of the Sonoma Valley's historic buildings and landscapes has since been continuous throughout the last 115 years, from documentation as part of the Historic American Buildings Survey under the New Deal programs of the 1930s, to the present release of the Sonoma Valley Historic Context by Painter Preservation. Come learn about Sonoma's rich history of preserving its matchless historic resources! More information can be found at: <http://depotparkmuseum.org/>.