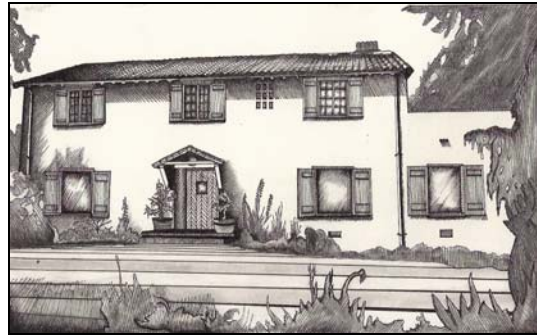


**Fifth Annual Stanford Historic  
House & Garden Tour  
Sunday, April 26, 2009**



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**Stanford Historical Society's 2009 House Tour Set for Sunday, April 26**

Anticipating National Preservation Month in May, the annual tour by the Stanford Historical Society's Historic Houses Project offers a rare glimpse into four pre-1930 campus houses designed or influenced by architects A. B. Clark and his son Birge Clark. The tour takes place on Sunday, April 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.

One house designed by Birge Clark represents his signature Spanish eclectic period style; a second is in colonial style. A third house, also in Spanish eclectic period style, was designed originally by A. B. Clark but likely with input from his son, who was just beginning his architectural practice. Birge Clark was married here, to the owner's daughter. The fourth house, also by A. B. Clark and once briefly occupied by author Wallace Stegner, was completely rebuilt with a view to designing a "Birge Clark house" for the 21st century.

All four houses will be featured in a new book, *Historic Houses V: Southeast San Juan Neighborhood, Stanford University*, available for advance purchase and on the day of the tour. The book focuses on 21 houses in the southeastern part of the San Juan neighborhood. Together with the house tours, this and other books are part of the Historic Houses Project, which won a prestigious Governor's Historic Preservation Award in 2007.

Tickets purchased by April 17 will cost \$20 per person, or \$35 for a ticket plus a copy of *Historic Houses V*. After April 17 and on the day of the tour, tickets cost \$25. Mail a check (payable to Stanford Historical Society) to Stanford Historical Society, c/o Sweeney, P.O. Box 19290, Stanford, CA 94309. All tickets will be distributed on the day of the tour at 669 Mirada Avenue. Parking will be available at the Tresidder Union lot, with shuttle service from the front of the nearby Stanford Faculty Club. A map will be available at: <http://histsoc.stanford.edu/2009/2009tourmap.pdf>

For additional information, consult the Stanford Historical Society's Web site: <http://histsoc.stanford.edu/2009/SHSHGtour2009.htm>

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