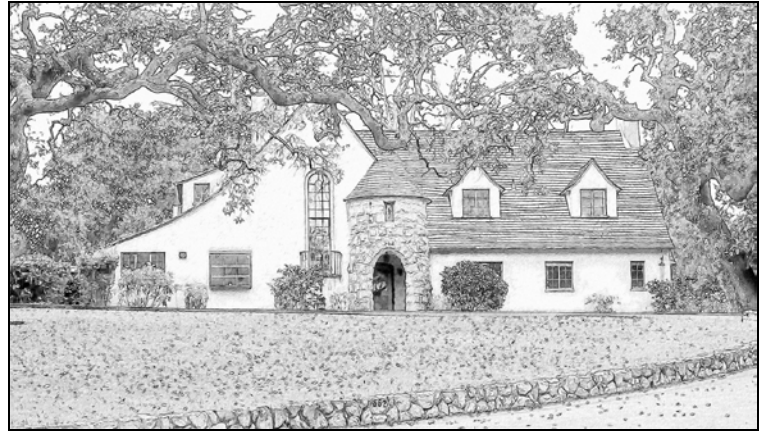


**Seventh Annual Stanford
Historic House & Garden Tour
Sunday, May 1, 2011**



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Stanford Historical Society's 2011 House Tour Set for Sunday, May 1

Anticipating National Preservation Month in May, the annual tour by the Stanford Historical Society's Historic Houses Project offers a rare glimpse into the history and architecture of Old Campus. This year's tour - **An Architectural Sampler of Stanford** - features three pre-1930 houses from the San Juan Neighborhood published in the Society's Historic Houses series, as well as two 1936 residences that blend house and garden. Architects represented include A. B. and Birge Clark, Charles K. Sumner, and Frank Lloyd Wright. The tour takes place on Sunday, May 1, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Two of the houses were designed with elegant detailing by Charles K. Sumner: one a 1926 Tudor period-style castle with a storybook stone entrance tower, and the other an updated 1936 early modern stucco house with a white-flowered formal garden. A third house is a classic 1921 Craftsman-style California bungalow. Back from earlier tours by popular demand are a 1921 Spanish eclectic period-style house designed by art professor A. B. Clark but likely with input from his son, Birge, who was just beginning his architectural practice, and the 1936 Hanna House, acclaimed as one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most original and important works, newly refurbished since last year's tour.

Proceeds from the tour support the work of the Stanford Historic Houses Project, whose members are documenting early campus houses. In 2007, their work was awarded a Governor's Historic Preservation Award.

Advance tickets cost \$25 each; check must be received by April 16. Advance tickets will be mailed. After April 16, including the day of the tour, tickets cost \$30. Parking is available at Parking Structure 6, 560 Wilbur Way. The tour registration desk and shuttle stop are adjacent to the parking structure. Mail a check (payable to Stanford Historical Society) to Stanford Historical Society, c/o Sweeney, P.O. Box 19290, Stanford, CA 94309.

For additional information and a map, consult the Stanford Historical Society's Web site at <http://histsoc.stanford.edu/programs.shtml>; call Susan Sweeney at 650-324-1653 or Charlotte Glasser at 650-725-3332; or e-mail susan.sweeney@stanford.edu or cglasser@stanford.edu .