



*The Santa Clara County Historical
and Genealogical Society presents:*

Wolfe & Higgins: Master Architects of the Spanish Revival

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

In 1917, San José architect Frank Delos Wolfe, already well known in California for his innovative Prairie-style residential designs, partnered with his son Carl Wolfe and Santa Clara architect William Ernest Higgins (descendant of a pioneer Santa Clara family) to form what would become one of the most prolific architectural firms of its time. Early adopters of the Spanish Revival style that swept California in the 1920s, the firm of Wolfe & Higgins lasted only fourteen years but in that short time produced more than 500 homes, commercial buildings, and institutional buildings. Among these are some of the most recognizable architectural landmarks in Northern California.



Author and architectural historian Krista Van Laan will talk about and show examples of the impressive body of work of this little-known but highly influential firm.

Krista Van Laan lives in San José, California, where she works in high tech by day and pursues her love of local architectural history at night. She is the author of *Wolfe & Higgins: Master Architects of the Spanish Revival*, *Frank Delos Wolfe: California Prairie Architecture*, and *The Insider's Guide to Technical Writing*.

Refreshments and Conversation: 7:00 pm
Business Meeting and Program: 7:15 pm

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