

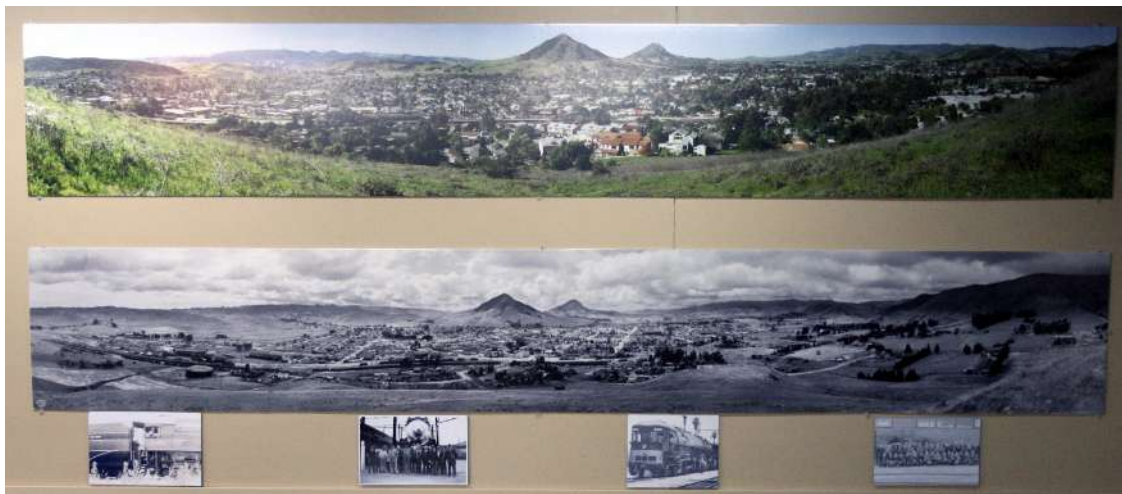


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New Panoramic Photos in the Museum



People are fascinated by the amazing 14 foot long panoramic photos donated to the Museum by local artist Brian Lawler. The lower black and white photo was taken back in the 1930's. Brian went to approximately the same spot and took a modern color photo looking in the same direction over San Luis Obispo. Feel free to come in and look for your house, city buildings, the railroad museum, etc. One of our members even found his truck in the modern photo.

Come See the Progress on the Model Railroads



For those of you who haven't had a chance to see the model railroad area for a while, you will be most interested to see what's been happening. A large part of the benchwork has been completed and individual scenes are taking shape. The model railroad group always welcomes experienced modelers who are interested in helping to complete these historic models, both the Pacific Coast Railway and the Southern Pacific. Come take a look at what's been done.

Changes in the Coast Mail Newsletter

Starting with the most recent Coast Mail, some changes have occurred. If you are a member of the Museum, you can access the newest issue in the Members Only section of the SLORRM website. Older issues are available on the website for anyone to read, including all the extra pages that have only been available online. If you are a member, you may request to have the smaller print version sent to you. But the long version is always available for reading or downloading and printing from the website. Welcome and thanks to our new editor, Glen Matteson.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

OVERLAND TRAIL PRIVATE CAR EXCURSION
So sorry - SOLD OUT!

Keep watching. We will run this excursion again. You will have another chance to make this fantastic trip on the beautiful California coastline route while relaxing in the luxury of the Overland Trail private lounge car.

CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL

The Festival will be happening at the Museum and in other venues around the Central Coast during the first weekend of October. There will be model trains, railroad art exhibits, talks about local citizens and their involvement in railroads, a swap meet, and so much more. Watch here and at slorm.com for more details.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Keep watching for announcements regarding our upcoming festivities. We'll be decorating the museum in holiday fashion, setting up festive model trains and serving treats for the whole family.

MEMBERS: If you are a friendly, outgoing person, we would love to train you to be a docent at the Museum. A few hours of your time once or twice a month can make a big difference in our ability to be open to the public. You don't have to be an expert on trains. More important is the desire to share our facility with the families, travelers, and local people who find their way to our Museum. Contact Diane at media@slorm.com if you can join us. Thanks!



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