



The Lone Woman of San Nicolas

This indigenous woman is believed to be Juana Maria, who lived on the channel island of San Nicolas. She was called the Lone Woman of San Nicolas because she lived isolated in this remote place for 18 years after the rest of her people were removed to the mainland in 1835. Her people were closely related to the Tongva Tribe, the same indigenous peoples who founded the village of Tehunga some 1500 plus years ago. Her home, the Tongva name for San Nicolas Island, was Haraasnga.

Come join local historian, **Craig Durst**, to hear about the circumstances that led to her abandonment, her subsequent rescue and more recent discoveries made on this most distant of the Channel Islands. This presentation will be followed by an abbreviated screening of the film *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, which is loosely based on the life and story of the Lone Woman.

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

1:00 PM

Bolton Hall Museum

10110 Commerce Avenue in Tujunga
(corner of Commerce Avenue & Valmont Street)
Parking available uphill at the Elks Lodge

Everyone is Welcome

Free Admission

Suggested Donation: \$3 per person

Our Mission: To preserve and maintain Bolton Hall Museum and the historical record of Rancho Tujunga.

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