

IN SEARCH OF TIKI CULTURE



Tiki Culture—a pop culture style transporting us to a faraway south-sea island with palm trees, carved wood statues and bamboo furniture was popular in the 1930s and became even more popular after WWII when our military returned home after serving in the South Pacific. It has inspired high-end restaurants, bars, parties, backyards and even apartment buildings.

Our speaker for this program is **Sven Kirsten**. He has collected all forms of “tiki culture”. Seeing it as an unrecognized art form, Sven published his first book on the iconic style, *Book of Tiki*, in September 2000. The book presented Tiki Style, design, graphics, architecture, social culture, and cocktail mixology. Several more books on Tiki style and a music CD followed. His books are regarded as the standard work on the style. Sven has lectured, written, and advised on Tiki culture around the world. Most recently, Sven curated an exhibition on Tiki style at the Catalina Museum for Art and History that will be up until September 2023.

Saturday, June 10th, 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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