



**MOULTON MUSEUM™**

**OC Historical Commissioners Meeting  
on December 6, 2022**

**Jared Mathis**, President of Moulton Museum  
CEO of Moulton Company

**Jennifer Keil**, Director | Moulton Museum  
Founder of 70 Degrees

# Moulton Family

- Established a 501c3 non-profit in 2016
- Foundation Officers all Great-Grandchildren of Lewis and Nellie Gail Moulton (Jared Mathis, Scott Barnes, and Stephanie Hibbits)
- Funded by The Moulton Company
- Partnership with nonprofits



THE MOULTON COMPANY

# City Partnership

- Nearly 22,000 acres incorporated since the 1960s
- Heritage Celebrations



## Cities Incorporated from Moulton Ranch

### LAGUNA NIGUEL

Acquired: 1959 by the  
Laguna Niguel  
Corporation  
Incorporated:  
December 1, 1989

### LAGUNA WOODS

Acquired: 1963 by  
Ross Cortese as  
Leisure World  
Incorporated: March  
24, 1999

### LAGUNA HILLS

Subdivided in the early  
1960s from the Moulton  
Ranch Incorporated:  
December 20, 1991

### ALISO VIEJO

Acquired: 1976 by the  
Mission Viejo  
Company  
Incorporated: July 1,  
2001

### DANA POINT

Acquisition: Early  
1960s by Avco  
Community  
Incorporated: January  
1, 1989

### LAGUNA BEACH

Incorporated: June 29,  
1927

# Lewis Moulton Arrival Day

- Local and state civic leaders attended our May 6, 2022 ribbon cutting ceremony honoring Lewis' day of arrival in 1874
- Dedication of Moulton Ranch Mural created by Timothy R. Smith, LCAD
- Tour of Moulton Museum in development



# Grand Opening of Moulton Museum

- 1,000 Attendees with civic and community attendees
- Debut of *1874: Into the West* and Nellie's Gallery exhibits



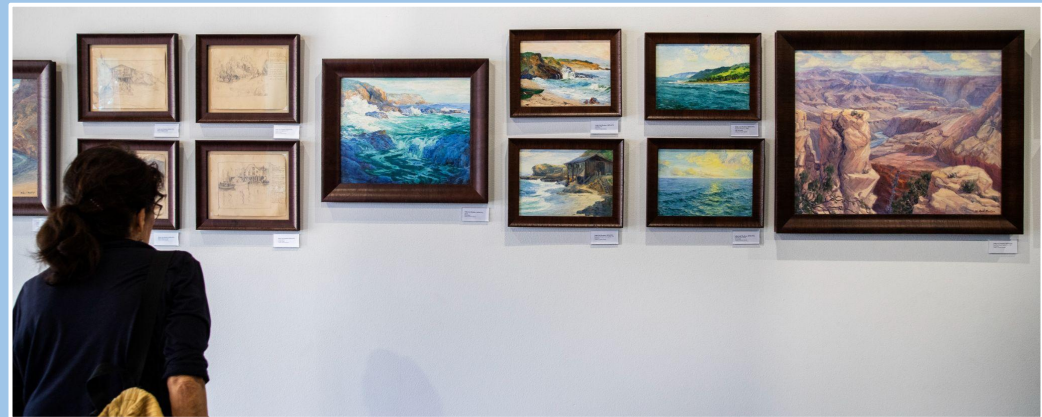
# Exhibitions

## 1874 Into the West

September 2, 2022-December  
31, 2023

## Nellie Gail Moulton Exhibition

September 2, 2022 - January  
2023



# The Pioneer Spirit Mural

Created by [Luis Barajas Ochoa](#),  
LCAD 2022 graduate with honors

<https://moultonmuseum.org/the-pioneer-spirit/>



# Moulton Museum Augmented App

**MOULTON MUSEUM™**

The official digital interactive app of the Moulton Museum.

Working to keep the history of Orange County, California an ranching history alive.

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Moulton Museum  
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# Moulton Museum Classroom Tours



- Homeschool, charter, private, and public schools with three site tours

[moultonmuseum.org/educate](http://moultonmuseum.org/educate)

# El Toro Mascot & Passport Program



# Aliso Viejo Ranch

- Moulton Museum has provided interpretive plan and historical information
- Hosted Orange County Docent League in March 2022
- Matterport Tour



# OC Parks

- Aliso and Wood Canyons Visitor Center Signage Program with QR Codes
- <https://moultonmuseum.org/aliso-wood-canyons/>
- Heritage Hill Historical Park



April 2022 Tea with Saddleback  
Area Historical Society



# OC Historical Societies

- Orange County Docent League
- Laguna Woods History Center
- Laguna Niguel Historical Society
- Dana Point Historical Society
- San Juan Capistrano Historical Society
- Saddleback Area Historical Society
- Laguna Beach Historical Society



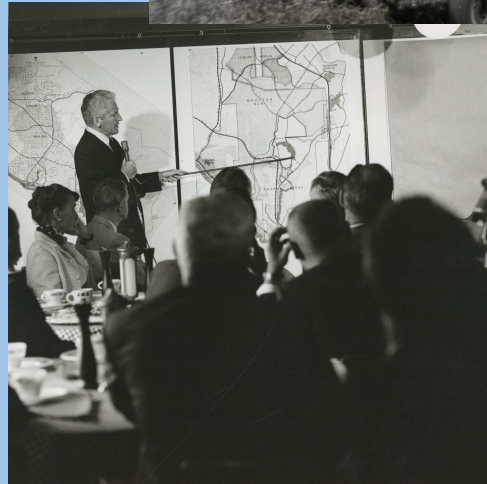
# Archival Collections

- Conserved Fine Art Collection & Nellie Gail Moulton paintings on a Modular Art Panel
- 29 Shelves of collections
  - Lewis Moulton's Personal Papers
  - Ledgers and Business Records
  - Oral Histories
  - Historic Maps
  - Photographs
  - Slides
  - Land Grants and Deeds
  - Fine Art Collection
  - Furniture and Decorative Art
  - Ranching Equipment



# Featured Collections

- Moulton Niguel Water District
- William L. Pereira
- Jewelry & Adornment
- Furniture & Home Decor
- Ranch Development
- Wells Fargo Museum



# Soka University Nellie Gail Exhibit

- 2022 Summer Exhibit at Soka University in Founder's Hall

## Through the Eyes of a Pioneer Woman: Nellie Gail Moulton, Second Floor

- May 18, 2023 - September 8, 2023
- Artist's Reception: Thursday, May 18, 2023; 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.





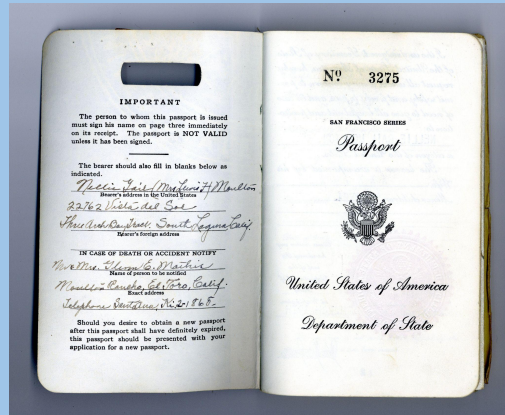
# Nellie's Gallery

- Jeff Sewell Exhibited February 2023
- <https://lpapa.org/sewell/19-sewell>
- Classroom Curriculum developed for Irvine Museum
- Training Education Team to use resources



# Women on the Ranch

- Opens January 2024
- Features Nellie Gail Moulton memoirs
- Oral Histories with Moulton Women



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