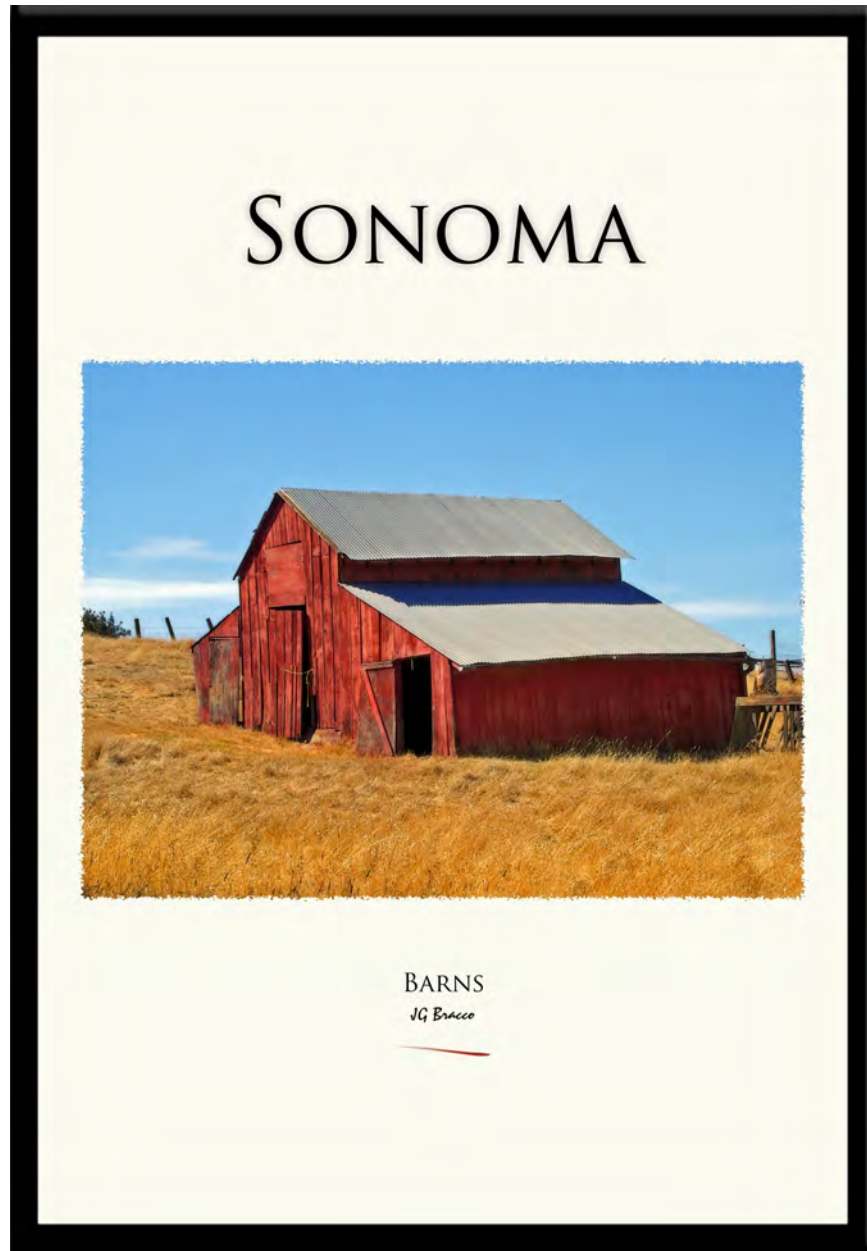


Barns of Sonoma Series





THE BARNs OF SONOMA



RURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF SONOMA'S VANISHING RURAL ARCHITECTURE

The vestiges of Sonoma's agricultural legacy - the barns, sheds, shacks and other agricultural outbuildings - remain well distributed throughout the area. These historic artifacts are part of the character and charm that attracts many to live here and visit. Sadly, many of these buildings are in a state of advanced deterioration and decay. Many are, literally, melting into the ground. These structures are private property but they are also a part of the unique regional character enjoyed by all. Sorely needed are public policies to create incentives for owners to restore and re-purpose these historical structures. Currently many owners are more inclined to allow them to disappear as the images below attest.

While the Eastern USA has a number of organized preservation efforts and significantly more structures, western historic barns are at risk due to suburban sprawl. Developers of new subdivisions burn or plow over many of these old and historic barns each year.

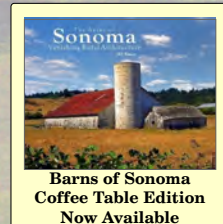
In a region that prides itself on preservation of natural resources, there is currently not a single group of any kind - preservation, historical, agricultural, open space... that is engaged in preservation of these man-made structures in Northern California.

In Southern California only a few historic barns remain today. When our rural heritage is lost, what will distinguish Petaluma from Van Nuys?



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Links & Resources:

Petaluma Resources

Petalumans for Responsible Planning (Save the Red Barn!) - <http://www.petrp.org>

Sonoma County Resources

Katherine Rinehart Blog, Sonoma County Library History and Genealogy - <http://sonomalibrary.org/blogs/history>

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Dept. (Grants) - <http://www.sonoma-county.org/prmd/historic/preservation.htm>

Sonoma County Preservation and Open District Advisory Committee - <http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Agricultural-Preservation-and-Open-Space-District-Advisory-Committee>

Sonoma Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District - <http://www.sonomaopenspace.org>

Greenbelt Alliance - <http://www.greenbelt.org/regions/sonomamarin/index.shtml>

Santa Rosa Preservation Advocacy Support Taskforce - <http://www.srpast.org>

Sonoma County Historical Society - <http://www.sonomacountyhistory.org>

O.W.L. Foundation, Open Space, Water Resource Protection and Land Use - <http://www.owlfoundation.net>

Napa County Resources

Napa County Landmarks - <http://www.napacountylandmarks.org/wordpress/>

... **Excellent Preservation Resource Page - http://www.napacountylandmarks.org/wordpress/?page_id=2729

Marin County Resources

California State Resources

California - Nevada Barn Alliance - <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaNevadaBarnAlliance>

California Historical Society - <http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org>

California Preservation Foundation - <http://www.californiapreservation.org>

California Office of Historic Preservation - <http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov>

Incentives for Historic Preservation in California
(California Office of Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Series #15) - <http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1054/files/TA15.pdf>

Other States Resources (why doesn't California have these???)

California is the laggard in preservation of rural 'vernacular' architecture

Colorado - Westminster Barn re-Purposing - www.ci.westminster.co.us/ExploreWestminster/HistoricPreservation.aspx

Iowa - Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area - <http://www.silosandsmokestacks.org>

Connecticut Historic Barn Initiative- www.connecticutbarns.org

NY, Vermont Barn Preservation Guidelines (including Dept Interior resources) - <http://www.barncoalition.org/preservation.html>

Pennsylvania Historic Barn Foundation - www.pahistoricbarns.org

Vermont - Taking Care of Your Old Barn - <http://www.uvm.edu/~vhnet/hpres/publ/barnb/bbtoc.html>

Washington State's Barn Preservation Bill & Resources - <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/barn-preservation>

Federal Resources

Links to Federal Resources are always changing for some reason, if these links fail you can do your own search.

The Historic Preservation Learning Portal -

http://www.historicpreservation.gov/NPS_Portal/user/home/home.jsp

National Park Service Preservation Resources - <http://www.nps.gov/history/preservation.htm>

National Heritage Areas - <http://www.nps.gov/heritageareas/>

National Trust for Historic Preservation - <http://www.preservationnation.org>

See Also: <http://www.preservationnation.org/information-center/saving-a-place/rural-heritage/Barns/#.VPWFCEFCthE>

National Register of Historic Places - <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr>

Tax Incentives for Barn Preservation - <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/tax>

More information on Federal, State and Income tax Incentives for Barn Preservation on Agriculture Online article - http://www.agriculture.com/machinery/buildings-and-bins/Financial-help-for-barn-preservation-projects_221-ar6497

Saving America's Countryside:

A Guide to Rural Conservation (National Trust for Historic Preservation, Paperback) - [Amazon](#)

Other Resources

C & J Property Services, Jim Gemperline Construction - Barn Restoration - Your Barn can Be preserved - candjpropserv@gmail.com

Barn Again, National Program to Preserve Historic Farm Buildings -

<http://www.preservationnation.org/information-center/saving-a-place/rural-heritage/Barns/#.VWT8kEaAs4>

Historic-Barns-Sustainable-Farms (PDF) - <docs/handout-barns-web.pdf>

The Barn Journal - <http://www.thebarnjournal.org>

American Farmland Trust - <http://www.farmland.org>

National Barn Alliance - <http://www.barnalliance.org>

National Barn Alliance Barn Repair and Rehabilitation Toolbox - <http://barnalliance.org/resources/old-barn-in-disrepair/>

Protecting Older and Historic Barns through Barn Preservation -

Programs by Jennifer Goodman, Bill Kimball, and Byrd Wood (Paperback - Sep 1, 2004) - [Amazon](#)

Barn Again! A Guide to the Rehabilitation of Older Farm Buildings (Paperback) - [Amazon](#)

Protecting Older and Historic Barns through Barn Preservation Programs - [Amazon](#)

Using Old Farm Buildings - [Amazon](#)

New Life for White Elephants: Adapting Historic Buildings for New Uses - [Amazon](#)

A Guide to Finding The History of Your Home - [Yellow Key Realty](#)

Photo Prints



Cocoa Barn



Dry Creek Vineyard barn



Penngrove Barn



Oak Tree Barn



White Barn, Middletown



Red Barn, Petaluma



Petaluma Barn



Frestone Silo Barn



Penngrove Flower Barn



Penngrove Barn



Valley Ford Barn



Dry Creek Vineyard



Tomaes Silo Barn



White Barn



Marshall Barn



Crane Canyon



Dry Creek



Rutherford Hill Barn



Red Barn



Barnyard Moon

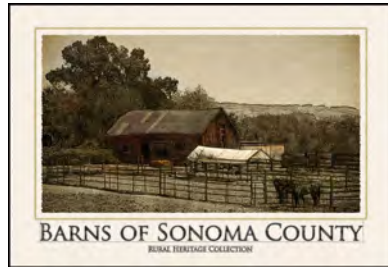


Cocoa Barn



Silo Barn

Vintage Style



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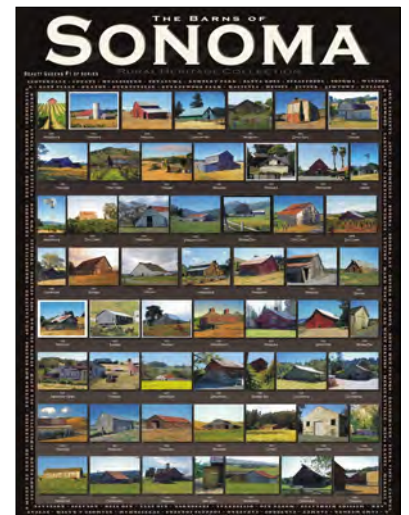
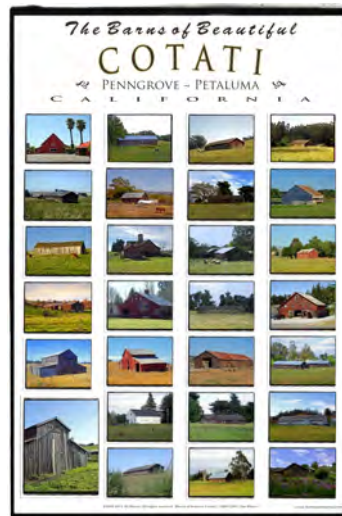
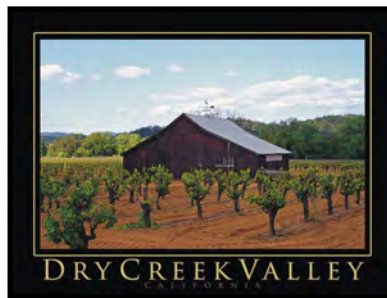
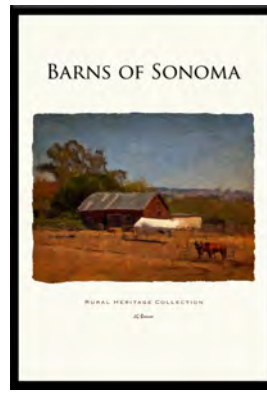
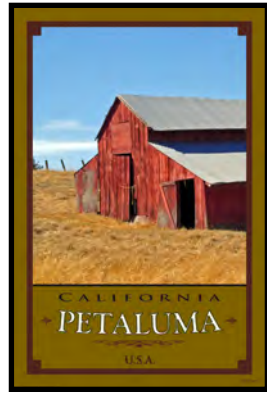
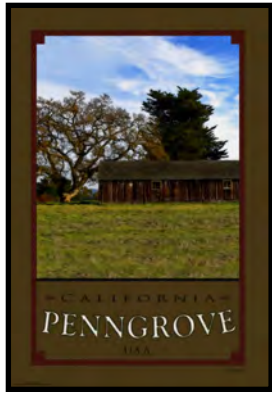


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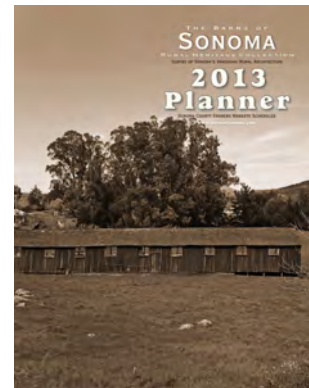
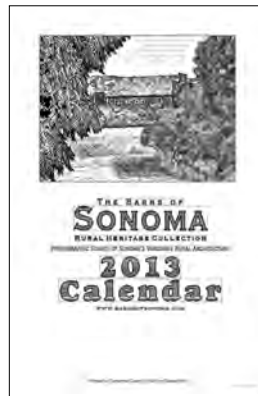


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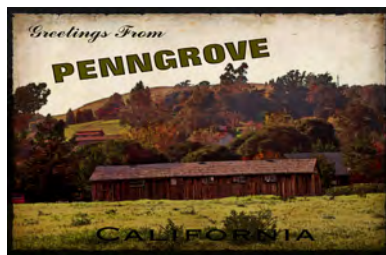
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Calendars & Planners



Postcards



Coffee Table Photo Book

