**Sheila Miller**

* **Tell us about yourself**

I was born in Glendale, and my family moved to Sun Valley when I was not yet three years old and that is where I lived until I married. I graduated from John H. Francis Polytechnic High School, I am divorced and have two adult children and three adult grandchildren.

* **Tell us about your career**

I worked in the telecommunication industry for GTE/Verizon as a Switch Provisioning Specialist. I am now retired and live in Mission Hills in the same house I have lived in for the last 47 years.

* **What got you interested in serving on the FOHP board?**

Twenty years ago I came out to Hart Park looking for a book on Wyatt Earp in the Gift Store. They did not have the book, but I took the time to get acquainted with the Museum Administrator who talked me into becoming a volunteer. I stayed on became a volunteer and have never left. I have been a volunteer at Hart Park and serving on the FOHP Board of Directors for the last 20 years. I have considered it an honor to work with all the fine people at Hart Park and Museum and with the Friends of Hart Park. I feel like it is a way for me to give back to society, to do something special that everyone who visits here will benefit from.

* **What's your favorite thing/place in Hart Park?**

One of my favorite spots in Hart Park is a bench on the trail side of the Bunk House that overlooks the Ranch House and the trail. I use to bring my lunch and sit there having a mini picnic and just enjoying the view. It is a very relaxing and special spot in the Park.

* **Outside of serving on the FOHP board, what things do you like to do?**

I am also a member of the Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society. I am very proud to be a member of The Daughters of The American Revolution, and also the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. I have a lot of interests and hobbies, I love music of all kinds, but especially Old Time Rock and Roll as well as County Western Music, I love antiques, collecting stamps, as well as books and treasure my lifelong friends and new ones as well, but the one thing I am most passionate about is United States History, History of the old West, and my Genealogy Research. My family history research dates back centuries and I am proud to say I know where I came from. My ancestors came from England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland. They came to America in the 1600's, and I am always amazed at how brave these souls were to make such a perilous journey. I am currently writing a book to document our family history.

* **What would folks be surprised to learn about you?**

I don't know if surprised is the word but I am a Patriot first and foremost. Abraham Lincoln was my favorite President. I love God, family and country and am very proud to be an American and to live in this great country we call the United States of America.