

The Firehouse Mural

by Vera Gordeev Lowdermilk

2369 First Street



The Firehouse Mural was created by Vera Gordeev Lowdermilk and was painted on the east wall of the brick building at 2369 First Street in Livermore. Artist Kean Butterfield also assisted in making her vision of the mural a reality. The mural was unveiled on September 21, 2010 by the City of Livermore Commission for the Arts.

The building on which the mural was installed remains one of the most recognizable architectural and cultural resources in the streetscape of downtown Livermore. It was built in 1882 and was previously used as a bank and as a boarding house before it was updated to accommodate the much-needed City Hall and Fire Department in 1936. The building was also previously home to the Centennial Lightbulb.

Though today the building is a privately owned business, the Firehouse Mural celebrates the building's historic past as a major landmark in downtown Livermore.

