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CAROLE McINTOSH SIKES

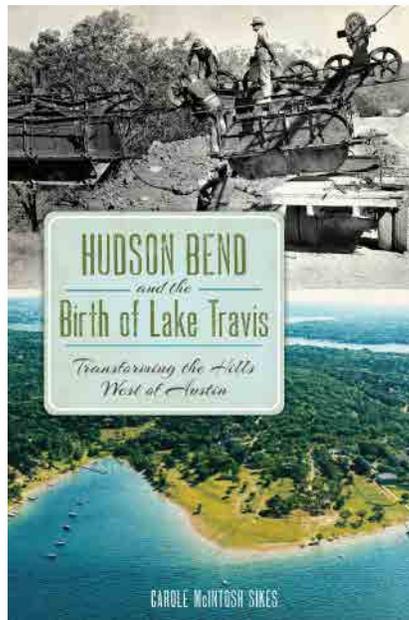
Hudson Bend and the Birth of Lake Travis

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 PM
Austin History Center
810 Guadalupe St. | 512-974-7480

The Austin History Center and Austin History Center Association invite you to a presentation by local author Carole McIntosh Sikes who will discuss her new book, *Hudson Bend and the Birth of Lake Travis*. Sikes will speak about the different migrations to the Lake Travis area, from the earliest visitors and settlers to the “weekenders” buying lakefront property looking for recreation opportunities. A book signing will follow the presentation and light refreshments will be served.

About the Author

Carole McIntosh Sikes, a native of Austin, writes with knowledge and affection about the people who settled along the Texas Colorado River and those who replaced them when the river became a lake. She is recognized in the Archives of Women of the Southwest in the DeGolyer Library at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. She published two previous books, *Fairy Tales are Real* and *Growing Up in Austin*, and wrote a regular column, “In Hudson Bend,” for the *Lake Travis View*.



Along the picturesque shores of the Colorado River lies historic Hudson Bend. Established by Wiley Hudson in the 1850s, the verdant hills and abundant water attracted scores of farming families. Hudson's example was soon followed by still more settlers who created their own thriving communities in the area. Discover the evolution of this cherished region and the courageous people who shaped it, from the Comanche tribes and Anglo settlers to the developers, “cedar choppers” and construction workers who forged the lake in 1937. Author and Hill Country native Carole McIntosh Sikes offers a collection of essays that explores a history forever linked with Hill Country culture, New Deal-era programs and Texas Politics.

This program is free and open to the public.



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