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UPCOMING EVENTS, CLASSES, & EXHIBITS

Kansas from 400' or Less Exhibit	through January 26
Dance Class.....	Sundays, through Feb. 16
Joy of Painting.....	January 25 & 26
High School Art Preview	February 2
48 th Annual High School Art Show	January 31 – February 23
Wichita Children's Theatre	February 11
Mixed Media	February 15 & 16
Homemade Vanilla & Mixes.....	February 25
Needle Felting.....	March 1
Hartman Oil Painting Workshop	March 14 & 15
Wheat Weaving.....	March 22

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



JANUARY

STEPHANIE ARMENT
Smith Center, KS
Wood Items

MUSEUM BOARD

Carol Bales
Tiffany Becker
Debra Berg
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Jim McDonald
Janene Schneider
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Betty Baird,
Honorary



FEBRUARY

RUTH GODDARD
Logan, KS
Purses & Bags

MUSEUM STAFF

Shari Buss
Director
April Teves
Office Assistant
Ryann Kats
Freelance Designer
Dave Schneider
Building & Grounds
Shannon Kats
Weekend Attendant
Shirley Mendoza
Weekend Attendant
Paige Pabst
Housekeeping



MARCH

KEN CAPLES
Firth, NE
Wood Carvings



In the world of art photography, perspective is everything, and drones offer a vantage point that transforms ordinary scenes into extraordinary works of art. From the sky, photographers can capture landscapes in ways that ground-based photography simply cannot match. This unique viewpoint piques the eye and allows artists to showcase the beauty of the world from angles that inspire wonder. Additionally, the fleeting moments of perfect light are often gone in the blink of an eye. With the ability to fly a camera to the right place at the right time, photographers can seize those magical seconds that would otherwise slip away, resulting in breathtaking images that tell a story only seen from above. This innovative approach to photography is exemplified in our current exhibition, **"Kansas from 400' or Less"** by Thomas Zimmerman. His stunning drone photography captures Kansas landscapes from unique aerial perspectives, inviting visitors to see familiar terrain in entirely new ways. The exhibition runs from November 22, 2024, to January 26, 2025, offering a fresh look at the beauty of our state through the lens of cutting-edge technology and artistic vision.



JOY OF PAINTING

with Hope Blakely

Come paint a painting like Bob Ross with Hope Blakely! Hope will provide all supplies; you just bring paper towels! Hope, a Certified Bob Ross Instructor will guide you step-by-step in completing a painting just like Bob on TV. Beginner friendly-no experience needed to leave class with a beautiful painting.



SUNDAY
Mountain Island



Twilight

SATURDAY

Date: Saturday and/or Sunday,
January 25 & 26 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Hansen Museum
\$90/day with discounts available

WICHITA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

**ELEPHANT
& PIGGIE:
WE'RE IN A
PLAY**

9:30 A.M.

(recommended for pre-K - 2nd grade)



**SCHOOL DAZE
OR TEACHER'S
GOT A
BOYFRIEND**

1:30 P.M.

(recommended for 3rd - 5th grade)

FEBRUARY 11 - LOGAN AUDITORIUM

MUSEUM NEWS

Friends,

“Happy are the painters, for they shall not be lonely. Light and colour, peace and hope, will keep them company to the end of the day.”

This timeless quote by Winston Churchill beautifully captures the essence of artistic expression and the profound solace found in creative pursuits. Churchill was not just a statesman, but a passionate painter who understood art’s transformative power. He believed painting could combat what he called his “black dog” of depression, viewing creative expression as a refuge from life’s challenges. His own artistic journey revealed that painting is more than a hobby—it’s a form of meditation, a way to absorb the mind completely and find joy in the process.

The Hansen Museum embodies this spirit, offering twenty-four Continuing Education classes in 2025 that invite patrons to explore their creativity across various disciplines. Whether through a Bob Ross-inspired painting workshop or a floral design class, the museum provides opportunities for individuals to discover the therapeutic and connective power of art. Just as Churchill found companionship in his paintbrush, the museum offers a similar sanctuary—a place where light, color, peace, and hope converge to create meaningful experiences for artists of all skill levels.

During the installation of our current exhibit, ***Kansas from 400’ or Less***, we had the opportunity to hear some of the stories behind the photos. One particularly striking tale involved chasing storms which led to the photograph “Stripped.” Depicting a combine operator racing against an impending



thunderstorm, this image tells a complex narrative of determination, showcasing how art can transform ordinary moments into profound storytelling.

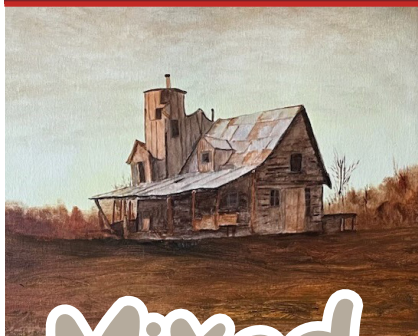
Looking ahead, the museum will host a diverse range of exhibitions covering photography, history, science, and sculpture. These exhibitions embody the Museum’s commitment to providing transformative artistic experiences that expand minds and connect communities. All the exhibitions scheduled for 2025 hail the power of art.

Churchill understood art’s capacity to combat personal darkness. Similarly, the Museum offers refuge from winter’s bleakness, inviting visitors to find joy, connection, and renewal through creative experiences. The Hansen Museum believes in art’s ability to reduce anxiety, expand minds, and broaden horizons. By providing accessible, engaging programs, we’re not just displaying art—we’re creating a community of creatives and appreciators.

I hope to see you at the Museum!

Shari





Mixed Media

PAINTING WITH SANDY SEAMONE



Beginner Friendly: A Light & lively learning atmosphere where painters explore painting mediums.
Feb. 15 & 16 from 9:00 am to 3pm in the community room.

\$75/person per day

Each day, instructor **Sandy Seamone** will guide participants step-by-step through a painting using both acrylic and oil paints. Participants will be required to **bring their own materials - call for supply list**. Ideal for all painting levels.

HOMEMADE VANILLA & MIXES

Join us at the Hansen Museum on 25th of February for an exciting workshop on making Homemade Vanilla & Mixes! This hands-on class is perfect for anyone looking to enhance their culinary skills while creating delightful homemade products.

Tuesday, February 25 - 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Anna Schremmer

\$30.00

Pre-registration Required



Needle Felting

Needle Felting — a dry felting technique that allows you to turn wool roving into 3D objects or beautiful landscapes suitable for framing.

In this class you will learn the basics of needle felting by making some simple shapes to get started and then progressing to a landscape. Instructor: Marsha Jensen, Manhattan, KS

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with an hour lunch

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\$65/person
(includes
tools and
materials)



Hartman OIL WORKSHOP

JOIN INSTRUCTOR STACI HARTMAN FOR AN IMMERSIVE WORKSHOP THAT DELVES INTO THE VIBRANT WORLD OF OIL PAINTING.

PARTICIPANTS WILL EXPLORE ESSENTIAL TECHNIQUES, DEVELOP A KEEN UNDERSTANDING OF COLOR THEORY, AND ENGAGE IN THOUGHTFUL COMPOSITION DESIGN. STACI WILL GUIDE STUDENTS IN CREATING A VERSATILE PAINT PALETTE TAILORED FOR A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS WHILE EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF VALUE CHANGES IN LANDSCAPE PAINTING. CLASS WILL BE MARCH 14 & 15 FROM 9:30-12 AND 1-4 EACH DAY IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. \$120 FEE WITH DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS.



Norton Community, Hill City,
Phillipsburg, Pike Valley, Republic
County, Smith Center, Trego
Community, Cornerstone Classical, &
Stockton High Schools



48th Annual High School Art Show Opens January 31st

The Hansen Museum proudly presents its 48th Annual High School Art Show, a cherished tradition that has celebrated student creativity since 1976. This year's exhibition will showcase artwork from nine participating schools: Hill City, Norton Community, Phillipsburg, Pike Valley, Republic County, Smith Center, Trego Community, Cornerstone Classical, and Stockton High Schools.

A special preview honoring these young artists will be held on February 2nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Hansen Museum Community Room. Community members are encouraged to attend and support these emerging artists, as their interest and encouragement can be profoundly meaningful to young creators.

The exhibition will be on view from January 31 to February 23, 2025. Visitors are invited to explore the gallery and discover the remarkable imagination and talent of high school artists. Each artwork represents a unique perspective, offering new dimensions of creative expression that reflect the vibrant artistic potential of our region's youth.



2024
Hill City
High School's
Display

MUSEUM SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Jim & Mary Adams	Warren Gfeller	Karl Pratt
Joyce Aherin	John & Rhonda	Paul & Michelle Prewo
Douglas & Laurie Albin	Goddard	Bill & Jeannette
Dan & Mary Andrus	Terry & Sandy	Prochazka
Gerry Anschutz	Gottschalk	Charlotte Rahjes
Brian & Casey Arnold	Paul & Debra Grammon	Jerol & Sherry Robinson
John & Harli Arnold	Teresa Griffin	Daniel & Aubrey Ruff
Bill Ashmore	John & Dana Hanlon	Leonard & Susan
Betty Baird	Robert Hartman	Schaben
Carol Bales	Staci Hartman	Ken & Joan Schilowsky
Dennis & Cindy	Shirley Heath	Janene Schneider
Balthazor	Barbara Henson	Lloyd & Judy Schneider
Gary & Sandra Becker	Jene Herron	Anna Schremmer
Linda Becker	Arnie & Patricia Hess	Teresa Schroeder
Shaun & Tiffany Becker	Danny & Cecilia A	Don & Mary Smith
Christie & Deb Berg	Higgins	Dottie Staab
Family of Dr. & Mrs.	Jay & Paula Hofaker	Brooke Stagemeyer
Maxwell Berry	Jake Arnold & Allison	Delbert Stanton
Hope Blakely	Holmes	Cathy States
Tyler & Lisa Bolt	Diane Hrabe	Dan Steeples
Russ & Joan Bowman	Insurance Planning Inc.	LaVetta Stephens
Bruce & Jean Boyd	Danny & Sherri Jackson	Megan Stevenson
Mary Beth Boyd	Velinda Jacobs	Brien & Lynette
Gary & Doris Brandon	Rick & Merry Jessup	Stockman
Sally Brandon	Marjorie Johnson	Deanna Sumner
Herman & Phyllis Braun	Marcus & Tam Kemper	John & Ingrid Tangeman
David & Sara Brehmer	Michael & Mariana	Suzi Taylor
Kem Bryan	Kemper	April Teeter
Gene & Raylene Bugbee	John & Patricia Kern	Arnie & April Teves
Bob & Mary Bushnell	Randy & Jean Kiser	Ken & Orvina Tidball
Troy & Shari Buss	Michael Korte	Lloyd & Linda Toll
Lynn & Karen Clements	Mike & Barb Lehning	Debra Tremblay
Celeste Clore	Phyllis Liggett	Pat Van Dolah
Steve & Vicki Constable	City of Logan	Esme Walker
Dan & Pamela Crist	Leonard & Joan Long	Rich Wallgren
Dolores Daniels	Max Lowry	Teresa Wasinger
Greg & Hannah Danner	Jim McDonald	Stephanie Watts
Joe L. Dawson	Blair McPherson	Tiny Berry & Annie
Susan Deges	Josias & Tessha	Webb
Phillips County	Mendoza	Donna Wilkison
Economic	Ray & Ruth Mizell	Dennis & Christina Willis
Development	Douglas Morgan	Janice Wilson
Dwight & Kim Dial	Gladys Moyer	Richard & Debra Wyatt
Patricia Dusin	Doris Mulder	John & Kathy Wyrill
Donna Eastman Liddle	Dana Nash	Clint Hammond &
Morris & Julia Engle	Kathy Nauer	Tiffany Yeager
Mike & Donna Erhart	Bonita Oliva	Blake Lasley & Beth
Rick & Theresa	Josh & Kate Otter	Zillinger
Eschliman	Gail & Linda Palmberg	Doug & Jana Zillinger
Leora Forssberg	Mary Beth Peach	



OUR HOURS

M-F 9-12 & 1-4, SAT 9-12 & 1-5, SUN 1-5

