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WWI TalkJanuary 22	
Survey of FeltingJanuary 28	
Independent Study with Laurie AlbinFebruary 1	
High School Art PreviewFebruary 5	
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Our current exhibition, Life in the Trenches, explores the human face of World War I and the miserable nature of trench warfare. WWI is known as the Great War and the 'war to end all wars.' America joined the fray in 1917. Out of more than two million Americans who served in WWI, more than 80,000 were from Kansas. This unique exhibit focuses on the harrowing experiences of Kansas soldiers by using vivid, first-hand accounts of their ordeals, trials, and tribulations. Visitors learn the reasoning



CURRENT EXHIBIT:

behind using trenches in the war; what the trenches looked like: and

what life was like in the trenches. Three interactive elements in

this exhibition give visitors a tangible experience and include: Vet Vignettes – information and accounts of Kansas, American, Allied, and Central Power troops in a simple to navigate touch-screen format; Gas Attack – users are challenged to respond quickly and prepare themselves for a gas attack before it is too late; and Not Five Star Food - explore a WWI era mess kit and the recipes they might have used on the battlefield.

In the interactive Vet Vignette kiosk there is a page dedicated to Kansas soldiers with a soldier from Hill City, KS highlighted. Albert E. Beeby, served in Company A, 4th Machine Gun Battalion, 2nd Division, A.E.F. Near Vierzy, France, Beeby ran about 100 yards under heavy fire to carry a wounded marine to safety. Mr. Beeby was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his bravery. Stories like this of courageous soldiers are woven throughout this amazing exhibition. These men were forever changed and gratefully today we reap the benefits of their service and sacrifice. Remembering is important. It is a means of showing gratitude and fosters understanding, but hopefully it also helps build a better citizenry.

Logan High School students tour the Life in the Trenches





"Celebrate endings for they precede new beginnings," Jonathan

Lockwood Huie. Last year was one for the books. The Museum spent the entire year celebrating 50 years of bringing art and culture to the people of Northwest Kansas.

MUSEUM NEWS:

Julia Engle regales the crowd during the "I Love a Piano" program.



Proudly we hooped and hollered with special programming and culminated with a Michael Martin Murphy concert on the Museum lawn. A stellar year that will be remembered and celebrated for years to come, but its end only opened the door to the next. There is much to look forward to, the Hansen Museum has scheduled many exciting opportunities for 2023.

Art has many powers! Art can reduce anxiety and stress, expand minds, connect people, and broaden horizons just to name a few. Exhibitions scheduled for display at the Hansen in 2023 range from fine art to Kansas history – bringing all the powers of art to Northwest Kansas.

Currently twenty-three Continuing Education Classes/ Workshops covering a wide-range of disciplines – everything from culinary to painting opportunities are planned for 2023. Continuing Education classes are a wonderful way to broaden horizons and connect with people. These classes are another way the Hansen Museum is bringing the power of art to the people of Northwest Kansas.

In spirit of our namesake, the late Dane G. Hansen, the Hansen Museum strives to innovatively enrich the lives of the people of Northwest Kansas through the power of art. It has been an honor to serve the people of Northwest Kansas for the last half century and the Hansen Museum excitedly looks forward to doing the same for next 50 plus.







Independent Study with Laurie

Have a project started, but you're stuck? Could be a creative block or a difficult technical skill. Whatever it is, Laurie Albin is here to help. February 1st from 10-4 the Hansen Museum will host an Independent Study with Laurie. Limited to 6 participants and no planned lessons, Laurie can aid participants in the following mediums: oil and watercolor painting and sketching. A wonderful opportunity for individualized instruction from a highly qualified instructor.

Since 1976, the Hansen Museum has partnered with local art instructors to provide a professional gallery experience for high school art students.

In allowing these student artists to display their work in the Museum, our hope is to inspire them; to fuel their passion for art and to encourage them to continue creating past their high

Sunday, February 5 at 2:00 p.m.

school years. Viewers will have the opportunity to interact with these budding young artists during the High School

AND ART Preview.



Cornerstone Classical, Hill City, Phillipsburg, Pike Valley, Norton Community, Republic County, Smith Center, TMP-Marian, Trego Community

On display from February 3 - February 19

NEXT EXHIBIT:

Cornerstone Classical, Hill City, Phillipsburg, Pike Valley, Norton Community, Republic County, Smith Center, TMP-Marian, Trego Community



Opening February 3rd is the Hansen Museum's 46th Annual High School Art Show. Hosting the work of area students since 1976, this show has become a time-honored tradition and is looked forward to by many of the Hansen Museum's faithful patrons.

This year's exhibition will consist of a variety of art mediums from the following participating schools: Cornerstone Classical, TMP-Marian, Hill City, Trego Community, Norton Community, Phillipsburg, Smith Center, Republic County, and Pike Valley. A special preview honoring these young artists is schedule for February 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the Hansen Museum Community Room. Please consider attending – interest in their work is a great encouragement and source of immeasurable support to these budding artists.

The 46th Annual High School Art Show will be on view from February 3 – February 19, 2023. Make plans to come stroll through the gallery and enjoy new dimensions created by the imagination and talent of these young artists.









Sit back and enjoy classics with the Wichita Children's Theatre on Thursday, March 9th at the Logan School Auditorium. Save the kittens from a hideous fate by helping them find their mittens during The Three Little Kittens at 9:30 a.m.

You may also join us for a rousing salute to the "movers and shakers" of American history during Yankee Doodle at 1:30 p.m. Join the fun—come to one or

p.m. Join the fun—come to one or both shows! This theatre experience is brought to you by the Hansen Museum with funds from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.





SCONES CLASS

Join Anna Schremmer for an enjoyable evening as she guides the class in creating two delicious varieties of scones, both savory and sweet.

PRICE: \$25 - Registration fee includes ingredients, samples, and recipes.

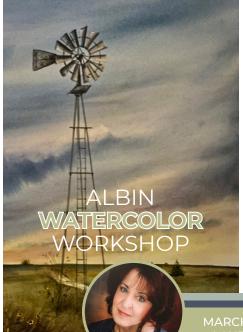
LOGISTICS: March 14th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Museum Community Room

PRE-REGISTER BY: Monday, March 6th

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Measuring Cups & Spoons, 2 Mixing Bowls, Granny Fork, Wooden Spoon, 2 Cookie Sheets, and Butcher Knife.







WHAT TO EXPECT: Join instructor Laurie Albin as she introduces watercolor techniques and presents step-by-step demonstrations to guide this two-day watercolor workshop.

OBJECTIVES: Students will prepare custom sketches and Laurie will help them use watercolor techniques to achieve successful results. Prints will be provided, but please feel free to bring personal photo references.

Students required to bring their own paints and brushes. Watercolor paper will be provided.

MARCH 29 & 30 | COMMUNITY ROOM LAURIE ALBIN | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM \$120 PER PARTICIPANT



ENCAUSTIC

Step-by-step Rebel will lead attendees through the process of melting materials, adding pigments to make colors, and the layering process to create a beautiful vibrant encaustic painting. This class is for beginners or advanced creatives, and involves painting, sculpting, and layering like collage.

Saturday, April 1 9:30 - 4:00 \$90

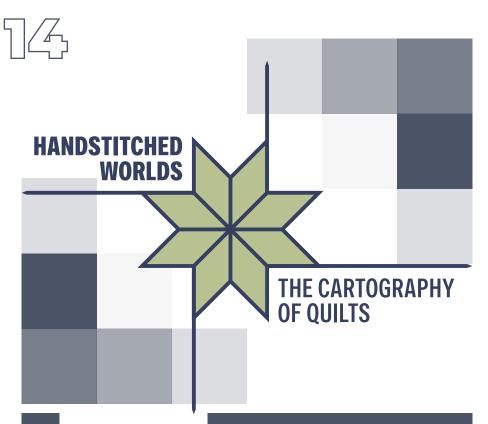
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MORE CONTINUING EDUCATION TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Floral Oil Pastels Thursday & Friday, April 13 & 14

Exploring Homemade Ice Cream with Anna Thursday, April 27

Water Aerobics June & July Logan City Pool



FUTURE EXHIBIT:

Cartography of Quilts February 24 through May 14

Handstitched Worlds: The Cartography of Quilts invites viewers to read quilts as maps, tracing the paths of individual stories and experiences that illuminate larger historic events and cultural trends. Spanning the nineteenth to the twenty-first centuries, this exhibition brings together 18 quilts from the collection of the American Folk Art Museum, New York, representing a range of materials, motifs, and techniques—from traditional early American quilts to more contemporary sculptural assemblage. The guilts in Handstitched Worlds show us how this too-often overlooked medium balances creativity with tradition, individuality with collective zeitgeist.

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