

# Hansen Museum

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## HANSEN MUSEUM QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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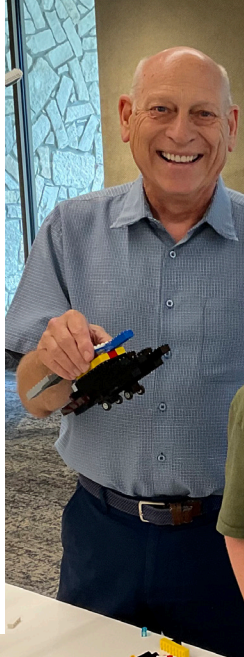


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# UPCOMING:

- Sean Kenney's Animal Super Powers Exhibit..July 1 - Sept 10
- Sketching.....August 9
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 5k Run & 2Mi Fun Walk ..... August 19
- 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Fair ..... August 19
- Sand Volleyball Tournament.....September 3
- Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show.....September 3
- 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Celebration.....September 3
- Albin Oil Painting Workshop ..... September 13-14
- Birds in Art.....September 22 - November 5
- Painting Without Brushes ..... September 23
- Quilting: Orientation ..... September 26
- Quilting: Classes..... October 3 - November 7
- Intermediate Watercolor Workshop..... October 5 & 6
- Joy of Painting ..... October 21 & 22



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ARTIST OF THE MONTH



**JUL**

**MARTIN  
ENFIELD**

Hays, KS  
Crochet Items



**AUG**

**LESLIE  
LEMON**

Lebanon, KS  
Woven Items



**SEP**

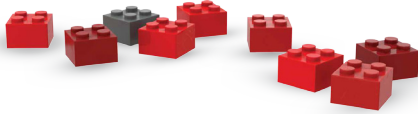
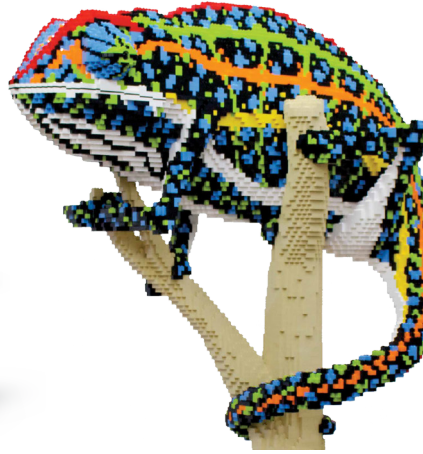
**DONNA  
EASTMAN-LIDDLE**

Norton, KS  
Watercolor  
Paintings

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Super heroes and LEGO® bricks are a winning combination! Acclaimed artist, Sean Kenney, certainly hit the jackpot when he came up with the idea to highlight the super powers of animals by making them into sculptures with the world's most recognized toy brick. In our current exhibition, **Animal Super Powers**, Kenney used over a million LEGO® bricks to make the 26 larger-than-life animal sculptures on display. Combining his expertise as a cartoonist with meticulous blueprints, Kenney puts a

Sean Kenney's  
**ANIMAL  
SUPER  
POWERS**  
Made with LEGO® bricks

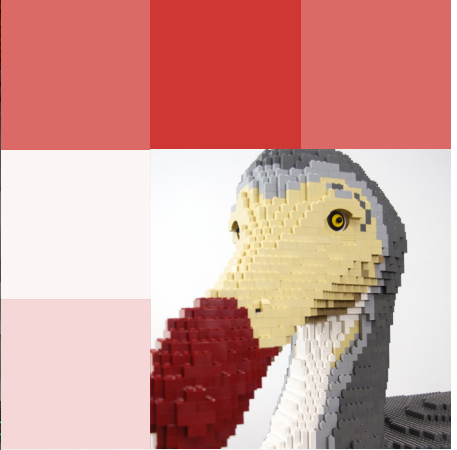
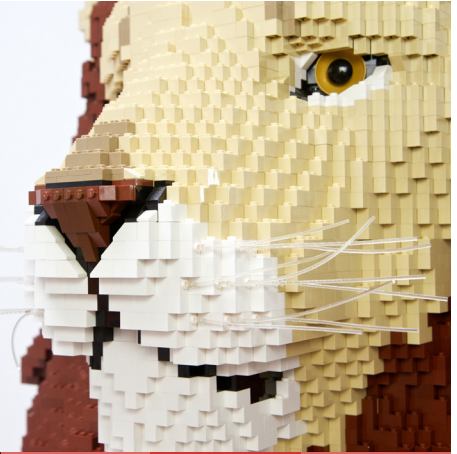
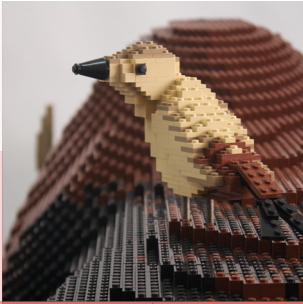


playful spin on traditional art to make jaw dropping sculptures.

Kenney's menagerie of animals has received a warm welcome at the Hansen Museum. Young and old alike are completely in awe as soon as they step through the door. All featured animals possess a superhero-like skill whether it is a physical characteristic or an adaptive ability, and they are all sculpted with ordinary LEGO® bricks.

Each sculpture has signage describing the animal's super power which also includes the total number of bricks used to make the sculpture and the number of hours it took to build. Visitors are fascinated with the information—both the science and stats. They are simultaneously amazed and educated!

So far, almost every visitor has taken a seat at the play table before leaving the exhibition. After finding inspiration in Kenney's dazzling sculptures, guests are ready to create! Animals, cars, planes, buildings, and more have all been built. There have even been a couple of progressive "community projects" built on the play table. On view through September 10th, the excitement of super heroes and LEGO® bricks awaits you at the **Animal Super Powers** exhibition on view at the Hansen Museum.



**CURRENT EXHIBIT:** On Display until September 10th

# 06

Time flies when you are having fun—it is so true. Summer is the perfect example – especially at the Museum. June and July are always packed full of programming for children, and you know what that means—lots of activity! This year



we added hosting an Exploration's Travel Camp in June. The Travel Camp fit perfectly with our programming as they infused STEM content into building with LEGO® bricks, making it the perfect prequel to the **Animal Super Powers** exhibition.

July started off with a bang! The exhibition, **Animal Super Powers**, officially opened on the first and the response has been phenomenal! In the first 16 days of being open to the public, 1,020 visitors have come to view Sean Kenney's LEGO® brick animals. It has been so exciting to see young and old alike completely taken with these non-traditional sculptures. Kenney's work will remain on view through September 10<sup>th</sup>; please make plans to come see his take on super heroes.

Our adaptation of the library's story hour program, **Art Time for Kids** also kept things popping during July. We offered structured lessons with movement to give little ones a lively introduction to the Museum and basic art concepts. This year the children learned about scratchboards, abstract concepts, patterns, and super heroes! All the lessons were wonderful fun, but the last session when the children drew themselves as super heroes was a raving

## MUSEUM NEWS:

All ages are inspired to create at the building tables at the Animal Super Powers exhibition.

Going old school, Tye West and Jim Tuxhorn use a hand-crank ice cream freezer during the Homemade Ice Cream Class.

Introducing abstract concepts, instructor Julie Peterson-Shea has the children's full attention during "Art Time for Kids."



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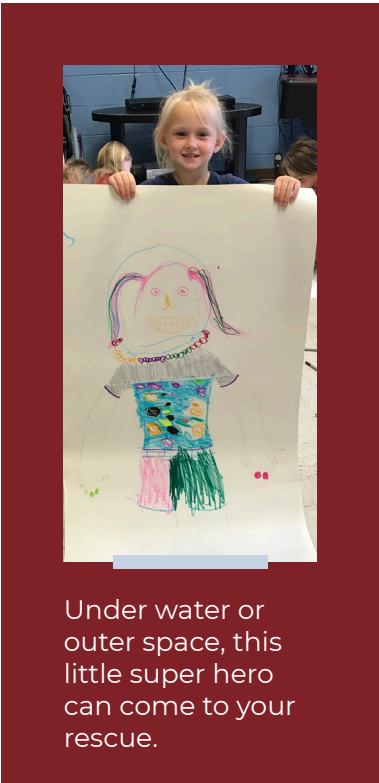
As August rushes in, we are finalizing details for the Hansen Museum's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. We have many new crafters, returning favorites, fantastic artisans, delectable food vendors, fabulous entertainment, and inflatable fun. This year we are proud to host a fabulous bluegrass group with local ties on the North stage. The Bent Fork Band is a family of highly skilled musicians who harmonize beautifully. Forty-nine



years and counting, the Arts and Craft Fair is an annual event looked forward to by many.

Moving into September, the Hansen Museum will host its Labor Day Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Another time-honored tradition, 2023 is the 45<sup>th</sup> annual celebration. Some of the highlights of this year's celebration are the Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show, Sand Volleyball Tournament, face painting, caricature artist, live entertainment—Colorado Keys (dueling pianos), and a fabulous fireworks finale. This celebration is always a good time!

As always, we are thankful for the ongoing support and generosity of the Hansen Foundation—it's a partnership that works! We hope to see you at the Museum.



Under water or outer space, this little super hero can come to your rescue.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9



S K E T C H I N G

9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. AT THE YOUTH CENTER

Join Laurie Albin as she introduces the fundamentals of sketching and portrait drawing. Laurie will demonstrate basic techniques such as shading, controlling tones, blending, composition, and drawing methods. Throughout the day, participants will practice incorporating these techniques in sketching under Laurie's expert guidance.

**\$50 WITH DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS**

8.19.2023

**ADULTS: \$20**

**15 & UNDER: \$10**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
PHILLIPS CO. HOSPICE

**MEDALS & PRIZES**

This race is held in conjunction with the **49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HANSEN ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR** with funds from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Family friendly event.  
**ALL PARTICIPANTS** must have a signed waiver to compete.

Register before **AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>** to receive a **T-SHIRT!**

Call **785.689.4846** for more information.





**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023**

**49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
HANSEN MUSEUM**

**ARTS &  
CRAFTS  
FAIR**

Enjoy from  
9am to 3pm!

**ALL DAY**

Crafters & Artisan  
Demonstrations

Full Block of Vendors  
Selling Hand-Crafted  
Items

Food Booths: Burgers,  
Brats, Pies, & BBQ

Fast Draw Shooting

Around the Hansen  
Museum - 110 W. Main,  
Logan, KS 67646

**LIVE MUSIC**

**Bent Fork Band**  
(11 am & 1 pm)

**Formerly Three**  
(10 am, 12 pm, & 2 pm)

**ACTIVITIES**

5K Run/2 Mile Fun Walk

Chain Saw Artist  
Demonstrations with 2  
Sculpture Give-Aways

Drawings for  
"Hansen Bucks"

Quilt of Honor  
Presentation

Quilter Janie Lowry  
Presents: "Disappearing  
Quilts Keep Showing Up"

For the Kids: Melt Down  
Game, Obstacle Course,  
Jump/Slide Combo, &  
Caricature Artist

**QUESTIONS? CALL  
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**FREE ADMISSION**

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DOUBLE-ELIMINATION

# SAND VOLLEYBALL *Tournament*

Held at the Logan Golf Course located on HWY 9 in conjunction with the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Hansen Museum Labor Day Celebration on 9/3/23. **\$30/team** to register. Each team must consist of **3 men & 3 women over 16 years of age**. Teams can register until September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am. **First match starts at 11:00 am**. 1<sup>st</sup> place wins **50% of purse** and t-shirts. 2<sup>nd</sup> place wins **meal tickets** and t-shirts. 3<sup>rd</sup> place team receives **t-shirts**.

2023

## DANE G. BALES JR. MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 • 11AM - 4PM

Logan Golf Course  
Free to Enter, Free T-Shirt, & Free Dash Plaque! For more information, contact Carol Bales at (785) 689-8020.

2023 Feature Car:  
Gary McClanahan's  
1947 PLYMOUTH  
WaKeeney, KS




**PRIZES:**  
People's Choice Top 10  
Carol's Choice  
Entrant's Choice  
Longest Distance  
Dane Jr. Traveling Trophy  
Feature Car

In conjunction with the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Hansen Museum Labor Day Celebration.



45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
HANSEN MUSEUM

★ **LABOR DAY** ★  
*Celebration*

**09.03.23**

LOGAN GOLF COURSE • HWY 9 • LOGAN, KS

**11 AM** - Sand Volleyball Tournament Starts, Caricature Artist and Face Painting, Food Booth, Buck's Snow Shack, & The Corn Kettle Open

**11 AM - 4 PM** - Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show

**1 PM** - Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull Registration **2 PM** - Tractor Pull Starts

**6 PM - 9 PM** - Colorado Keys (Dueling Pianos)

**7 PM - 9 PM** - Mijom's Ice Cream Truck

**Kids Activities THROUGHOUT THE DAY: Inflatables & Rock Wall**  
**Fabulous FIREWORKS at DARK**

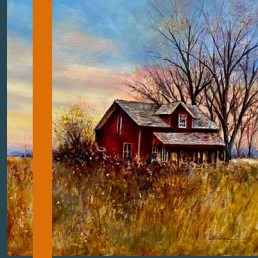
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# ALBIN

## Oil Painting Workshop

Laurie Albin will introduce and demonstrate techniques, & guide students in color development. This two-day workshop is ideal for beginners and advanced painters. Most of all, students will experience the joy of applying brush and paint to the canvas. See registration form for supply list.



# \$120

September 13 - 14  
9:30am - 4:00pm  
Logan Youth Center

## PAINTING WITHOUT BRUSHES

Enjoy complete uninhabited creative energy at Painting without Brushes. Leveling up your techniques, instructor Rebel Mahieu, will show participants clever ways to paint without using a brush. Participants will be challenged to redefine their definition of completion and free themselves from the idea of perfection. Using acrylic paint and other unconventional painting utensils, creatives will embark on a journey to rediscover the joy of creating.

Cost \$45 per participant. All supplies included.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**MUSEUM COMMUNITY ROOM**

**1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM**

## Birds in Art

The 47<sup>th</sup> annual “Birds in Art” exhibition opens on Friday, September 22, at the Hansen Museum. The exhibit, one of the most prestigious exhibits of wildlife art in the world, features art created by 118 artists. It will be on view through November 5.

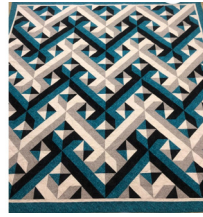
“Birds in Art” 2022 is replete with birds strutting, vocalizing, socializing, preening, and soaring. This year, 570 artists submitted 946 artworks for consideration by the three-person jury.

Of the 118 selected artists, 95 were chosen by the jury in addition to 23 who were named Master Artists during previous “Birds in Art” exhibitions. Thirty-three are international, representing 15 different countries.

In addition to paintings in watercolor, oil, and acrylic; sculptures in stone, wood, wire, aluminum, and bronze; and drawings in graphite, pastel, chalk, and charcoal, the exhibition includes various mediums – from cut paper and scratchboard to serigraphy, woodcut, linocut, and etching. Textile art is included from two first-time artists: Jim Hay, from Japan, who incorporated machine-sewn kimono into his whimsical work, and Canadian Sue Sherman, whose quilt depicts three Monk Parakeets.



Quilt Class Orientation will be held Tuesday, September 26. Classes will then be held every Tuesday, October 3 - November 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Museum Community Room. Students supply all materials and necessary sewing equipment. Instructor: Janie Lowry from Stockton, KS can assist all levels of quilters with this pattern (Woven Half Square Triangle Quilt) or any quilting project.



**TUESDAYS**  
OCT 03  
NOV 07

# QUILTING CLASS



Join instructor Laurie Albin as she introduces basic watercolor techniques for the beginner and goes 'beyond the basics' for the intermediate painter. Instruction will be geared for each participant's personal growth during this two-day workshop. A fun learning environment where ideas are shared in a positive manner.

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

## INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 5 & 6 | COMMUNITY ROOM  
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM | \$120

RECENT PHOTOS:



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