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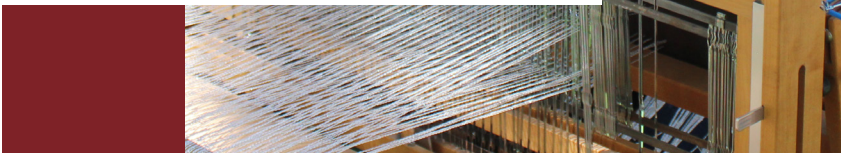
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UPCOMING:

- EXHIBIT: Birds in ArtSeptember 22 - November 5
- Quilting Classes.....October 10 - November 14
- Joy of Painting October 21 & 22
- Wichita Children's Theatre October 25
- Hartman Oil Workshop November 3 & 4
- EXHIBIT: NOTORIOUS November 10 - January 28, 2024
- I Love a Piano II..... November 12
- Basket Weaving..... November 17 & 18
- Homemade Hot Chocolate Bombs.....December 14
- Christmas Floral DesignDecember 19



ARTIST OF THE MONTH



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LORIE NICOLAUS

Alma, NE
Machine
Embroidery



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MARCIA ANDERSON

Cedar, KS
Jewelry and
Handmade Items



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SAMI J. RANDLE

Hays, KS
Woven Jewelry

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Majestic yet fragile, birds connect us with the natural world. Heralding each sunrise and gathering at dusk, these harbingers of seasonal and environmental change endlessly fascinate and inspire. All new work by some of the world's most talented artists provide a splendid array of perspectives and insights. Crowds will soon be flocking to Logan to see the *Birds in Art* exhibition.



CURRENT EXHIBIT:

Organized annually since 1976 by the world-renown Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau, Wisconsin, this juried exhibition has featured thousands of artists from around the world and is widely recognized as one of the best showcasing avian art. More than 500 artists submitted works for the 2022 show, with 118 selected for inclusion, 50 of which made the trip to the Hansen Museum as part of the traveling exhibition. A fully illustrated, color catalog accompanies each *Birds in Art* exhibition and is available upon request.

Birds in Art will remain on view through November 5th at the Hansen Museum.

SNOW ON THE HAYFIELDS - oil -

Three years in the making, artist James Coe finally found satisfaction with this final iteration.

SAW-WHEET DREAMS

- bronze - Artist Jeremy Bradshaw captured this contented little owl in slumber.

WAKE UP! - Acrylic - Elain Twiss' whimsical painting says it all... Wake Up! It's time to see *Birds in Art*.





49TH ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR PHOTOS

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As you read this, the Hansen Museum is in recovery mode from a fantastic summer blitz. Between the many children's programs offered, the nearly 5,000 guest who visited the Animal Super Powers (ASP) exhibition, Arts and Crafts Fair,



and the Labor Day Celebration, we zipped right through summer and landed smack dab in the middle of fall. One of our greatest joys is seeing smiling faces and hearing happy chatter in the Museum and boy, oh, boy did this summer deliver! The ASP exhibit brought so many people of every age to the Museum! Our daily average visitor count was 65.8 people. We are talking record setting numbers for the Hansen—it was definitely one for the books!

The heat was on for the Arts and Crafts Fair and Labor Day Celebration, but so were we. Our annual festivities are an evolving tradition. You can set your calendar to their dates and most of the programming, but we aim to keep things fresh by incorporating something new each year. This year both events featured new incredibly talented musicians. The Museum is blessed with a stellar board and staff that allowed a record setting exhibit and annual big events go off without a hitch.

While in triage, we have launched fall programming and installed a new exhibit, *Birds in Art*. Keep watch, there are more wonderful learning opportunities and magnificent events ahead. We look forward to cooler temperatures and seeing YOU at the Museum this fall.

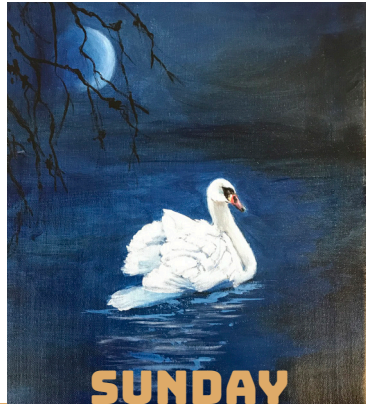
MUSEUM NEWS:

Several classes from area schools took field trips to see the **Animal Super Powers** exhibit. These 3rd & 4th graders from Alma, NE took a moment to pose in front of the Museum.

We loved seeing all the families enjoying the Museum during the **Animal Super Powers** exhibition.



— JOY OF —
PAINTING



Dates: Saturday and/or Sunday
October 21 & 22, 2023
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Hansen Community Room
110 West Main St., Logan KS 67646
\$80/day with discounts available

**WICHITA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE**

**THE UGLY
DUCKLING**
9:30 A.M.



**FLAT
STANLEY**
1:30 P.M.

OCT 25 - LOGAN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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Hartman OIL WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR, STACI HARTMAN WILL INTRODUCE OIL PAINTING TECHNIQUES, GUIDE STUDENTS IN COLOR DEVELOPMENT, AND DISCUSS COMPOSITION DESIGN. STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW TO BUILD A PAINT PALETTE SUITABLE FOR NUMEROUS SUBJECTS AND WORK ON VALUE CHANGES IN LANDSCAPES. LEARN TO PAINT WITH CONFIDENCE AND HOW TO TRANSCEND A PHOTO REFERENCE INTO A WORK OF ART. THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS OF PAINTERS, BUT SOME PAINTING EXPERIENCE WOULD BE PREFERABLE. CLASS WILL BE NOV 3 & 4 FROM 9:30-12 AND 1-4 EACH DAY. \$120 FEE WITH DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS.



I Love A PIANO II

1930'S DANCE & BALL ROOM MUSIC

November 12th at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room
Join pianist, Morris Engle, for a toe-tapping, finger-snapping good time as he takes listeners on a magical musical journey through the 1930s. Playing favorites from Duke Ellington, Eddy Duchin, Roger Williams, and other Big Band favorites, Morris might just make listeners want to get up and DANCE!



**Friday, November 17 &
Saturday, November 18
Community Room**

Led by Marsha Jensen (Manhattan, KS), this workshop will explore splint-woven basketry techniques and allow participants to learn the most basic elements of basketry. Marsha will encourage participants to personalize their basket design by providing a variety of dyed reeds to add color accents to their basket if desired.

basket weaving

Join us for Bread Basket Weaving on Friday (\$45), or Market Basket Weaving on Saturday (\$65), or come for both! Call for more information.

Homemade Hot Chocolate Bombs

December 14
6:30-8:00 pm
Community
Room

In this hands-on class, participants will learn to make decadent hot chocolate bombs. Join instructor, Anna Schremmer, in this fun-filled class where she'll teach you tips and tricks to melt chocolate, fill molds, and load in hot cocoa and marshmallows. Come join the fun and learn to make these super cute confections! \$30



CHRISTMAS FLORAL DESIGN

December 19 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. • Community Room • \$30/participant

Craft your Christmas table center piece or gorgeous hostess gift with Mrs. Gottstine's Plant and Soil Science Class. In this class, participants will arrange a long-lasting winter bouquet using a mix of winter greens, pinecones, flowers, ribbons, and seasonal berries set in a festive pot.

Decorating your holiday table has never been so easy!



NEXT EXHIBIT:

A special exhibit from the Smoky Hill Museum

NOTORIOUS



Kansas' history is filled with colorful characters that have shaped the state we know today. Amongst those people,

one can find a wide variety of individuals whose actions range from noble to downright despicable. Through the passage of time, perspectives change, and reality can give way to legend. Lines begin to blur exactly who truly deserves the title **NOTORIOUS**.

This engaging exhibit explores 13 historical figures from Kansas' past that include con men, money launderers, serial killers, and a famed bank robbing duo. The individuals are profiled under three categories: *Legend vs. Reality*, *How Passage of Time Alters Perspective*, and *Lasting Impact on Society*. After exploring these so-called notorious figures, visitors can decide for themselves if such a title is deserved. From naughty to nifty, noble to nefarious, this exhibit introduces visitors to unforgettable Kansas characters. *Notorious* also offers hands-on activities to spur engagement.

On view from November 10 to January 28, 2024.



MORE CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES IN 2024:

Dance Class

Sunday Afternoons,
January 14 - February 18

Batik Painting

Saturday,
January 13, 9am -5pm

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