



HANSEN MUSEUM 1ST QUARTER NEWSLETTER

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2024

UPCOMING EVENTS, CLASSES, AND EXHIBITS:

- Notorious Exhibit..... through January 28
- Carol Bales' Santa Collection.....through January 28
- Winter Dance ClassJanuary 14 - February 18
- Granny Square Crochet ClassJanuary 27
- High School Art ShowFebruary 2 - February 25
- Homemade Doughnuts..... February 3
- High School Art PreviewFebruary 4
- Joy of Painting with Amber May February 17 & 18
- Independent StudyFebruary 23
- Art and the Animal Exhibit.....March 1 - May 26
- Painting a Landscape that Glows..... March 7 & 8
- How to Make Egg Rolls March 12
- Barn Quilt PaintingMarch 16
- Vollbracht Oil Painting Workshop..... March 22 & 23



Expect the unexpected...you never what you will find when you visit the Museum.





JANUARY

RON HESSLING
Alton, KS
Guitars

FEBRUARY

**SCOTT & JILL
HANSON**
Grant, NE
Beef & Sausage



MARCH

DAVID HENDRICKS
WaKeeney, KS
Boot Totes

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CURRENT EXHIBIT:

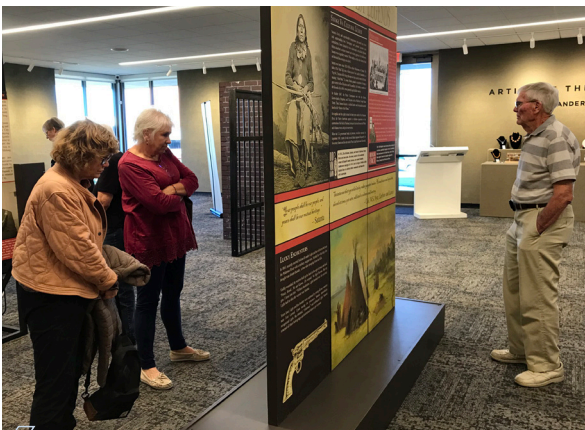
on display through January 28

NOTORIOUS Kansas' history is filled with colorful characters that have shaped the state we know today. Among 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.

Several of the individuals highlighted in this exhibit impacted the history of our State. Women like Clarina Nichols laid the groundwork for women's suffrage and hurled Kansas to the forefront of the national women's rights movement. Nichols' tenacity helped earn women constitutional rights such as child custody and property rights for married women. In 1867, other advocates such as Susan B. Anthony and Lucy Stone joined Nichols' fight for women's rights eventually earning them the right to vote in Kansas in 1912—seven years before the United States passed the 19th Amendment.

Although controversial, John Brown, another individual highlighted, remains an important historical figure. Some considered Brown to be delusional, others thought he was a pawn of political extremism, but one would be hard pressed to question his leadership during the battles of Bleeding Kansas. Brown's fierce abolitionism heightened the debate about slavery in the United States. No matter one's thoughts on Brown himself, it would be hard to deny him the title "NOTORIOUS".

The work of notable figures in Kansas history like Clarina Nichols and John Brown helped shape the great State of Kansas. It is important for today's citizens to follow their lead, fight the good fights, correct





the wrongs, and prepare for tomorrow. The NOTORIOUS exhibit is not only historical, but it is also inspirational. Reviewing the past pushes one to consider the future. Remembering those that made positive contributions to Kansas reminds us that profound change does not just happen. These folks were purpose driven and intentional in their actions.

From naughty to nerver, noble to nefarious, this exhibit introduces visitors to 13 unforgettable historical Kansas characters. 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.



**CAROL
BALES' SANTA
COLLECTION:**
on display
through Jan. 28



MUSEUM NEWS

Friends,

The holiday season, with all its warmth and meaning, has passed and I hope each of you were able to enjoy it with family and friends. I hope 2024 has started off well and wish each of you health and happiness throughout the year. Before diving into 2024, I would like to reflect on some of 2023's highlights.

The Animal Super Powers exhibit which featured LEGO® brick sculptures made by artist Sean Kenney was a tremendous success. Wildly popular (almost 5,000 visitors), hosting this exhibition was a game changer for the Hansen Museum. Start to finish, the entire process from contracting to hosting was a positive learning experience.

Our summer programming was once again super successful. For the past four years, the Museum has intentionally focused on bringing children into the Museum. The primary goal of our summer programs—expose children to all genres of art in an enjoyable and inspiring manner. The past two years, we have had parents and grandparents calling the Museum in December to sign children up for the next year's summer programs.

2024 promises to be just as incredible as 2023. The Museum will host six wonderful exhibitions and currently has twenty-five Continuing Education Classes/Workshops covering a wide range of disciplines scheduled (hopefully you received your *Looking Into 2024* trifold in the mail). Several special events are on the calendar including the 50th anniversary of the Hansen Museum's Annual Arts and Crafts Fair. Watch for special programming at this year's fair on August 17th.

Of the six phenomenal exhibitions planned, let me bend your ear about two. Opening May 31st, *Sonic Sensation –the Science of Sound* is a fully immersive and interactive exhibition that explores sound. Visitors will be able to experiment with pitch, test their hearing, make a movie





soundtrack, step into a Scream Chamber to see how many decibels their roar can produce, and more!

Da Vinci The Exhibition debuts at the Hansen on August 11th. A hands-on exploration of the life and work of the original Renaissance man, Leonardo da Vinci. This traveling exhibition features over 60 inventions and machines brought to life from da Vinci's codices, advanced anatomical studies, world-renowned paintings, and so much more.

In the spirit of our namesake, the late Dane G. Hansen, the Museum strives to innovatively enrich the lives of the people of Northwest Kansas by being a place where children and adults can escape into a place of cultural enlightenment, through the power of art.

I hope to see you at the Museum!
Shari



We enjoyed so many smiling visitors at the Museum during 2023

2024
SUNDAYS JAN. 14 - FEB. 18

Winter Dance Class

Beginners Dance | 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Learn Two-Step, Swing, and Waltz

Intermediate Dance | 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Build on beginners steps adding in
Polka, Cha Cha, and Rumba

Advanced Dance | 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
East and West Coast Swings and add
advanced patterns to the other steps

Held at the Logan City Building
109 N. Mill Street
Logan, KS 67646
\$100/Couple or \$60/Single

Intermediate

Crochet Class

Saturday,
January 17
10:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m.

Call museum for
class supply list.

\$35

Class held in the
Community Room



Take your beginner crochet skills to the next level as you master the classic "Granny Square" in a modern way! Join instructor April Teves to learn how to crochet the different stitches required to complete "Granny Squares." During class, participants will crochet two or three squares and learn how to connect the squares to create blankets, accessories, and more. The objective is to have participants leave with the confidence to tackle their own "Granny Square" project.



Homemade Doughnut

MAKING CLASS

INSTRUCTOR:
ANNA
SCHREMMER

HOMEMADE DOUGHNUTS ARE EASIER TO MAKE THAN YOU THINK AND JUST AS DELICIOUS AS YOU IMAGINE. IN THIS FUN, HANDS-ON CLASS, ANNA WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE STEPS FOR MAKING CLASSIC DOUGHNUTS AND SOME "SEMI-HOMEMADE" VARIETIES. ANNA WILL ALSO SHARE SECRETS FOR CREATING AMAZING HOMEMADE GLAZES AND FILLINGS AND SHOW YOU HOW TO DEEP FRY LIKE A PRO. CALL FOR SUPPLY LIST.



AT THE LOGAN CITY BUILDING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

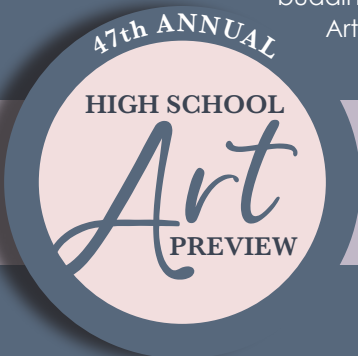
2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

\$25

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

join us
Sunday, February 4
at 2:30 p.m.



Brewster, Cornerstone Classical,
Hill City, Phillipsburg, Pike Valley,
Norton Community,
Republic County, Smith Center

On display from February 2 - February 28

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Hill City, Phillipsburg, Pike Valley,
Norton Community,
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47th ANNUAL
HIGH SCHOOL
Art
SHOW

Opening February 2nd is the Hansen Museum's 47th 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: Brewster, Cornerstone Classical, Hill City, Norton Community, Phillipsburg, Smith Center, Republic County, and Pike Valley. A special preview honoring these young artists is scheduled for February 4th 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 47th Annual High School Art Show will be on view from February 2 – February 18, 2024. Make plans to come stroll through the gallery and enjoy new dimensions created by the imagination and talent of these young artists.

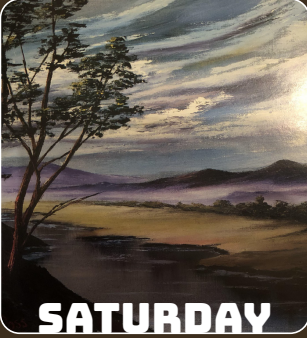


2023
Norton
Community
School
Display



JOY OF PAINTING

with Amber May



SATURDAY

Western Expanse

Come paint a painting like Bob Ross with Amber May! Amber will provide all supplies; you just bring paper towels! Amber, 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

Mountains at Sunrise

Dates: Saturday and/or Sunday
February 17 & 18, 2024

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Museum Community Room
\$90/day with discounts available

Friday, February 23 • Museum Community Room

Independent Study with Laurie Albin

Do you 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. Join Laurie on February 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Hansen Museum Community for a fun day working in any medium. Bring your supplies, ideas, and questions and you will receive guidance and positive input. Laurie is fluent in the following mediums: oil and watercolor painting and sketching. A wonderful opportunity for individualized instruction from a highly qualified instructor. Class size is limited to 6 participants.

\$50



PAINTING A LANDSCAPE THAT GLOWS WORKSHOP

Beyond demonstrating basic watercolor techniques, Laurie will show participants how to create depth and “glow” in landscape painting. During this two-day workshop, participants will complete two paintings. A beautiful Kansas landscape and a landscape of the participants choice.

Price: \$140.00

MARCH 7th & 8th
THURS & FRI 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

SUPPLY LIST: Water Tub, Favorite Brushes, 2-3 Rags, Paint Palettes, Old Toothbrush, Watercolor Paints, Masking Tape, Photo References, Spray Bottle

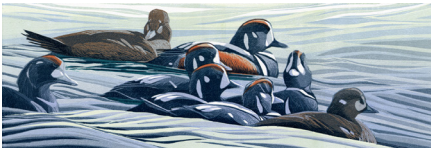


HOW TO MAKE EGG ROLLS

Egg rolls—YUM! Learn to make these popular appetizers with Anna Schremmer. Participants will learn how to prepare better-than-takeout egg rolls from scratch using fresh, high-quality ingredients. Anna will guide you through prepping, filling, rolling, and frying.

Tuesday, March 12 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Logan City Building - Price TBD

UPCOMING EXHIBIT: ART AND THE ANIMAL



Art and the Animal is the flagship exhibition of The Society of Animal Artists (SAA). Founded in 1960, The SAA is considered to be the most prestigious artist membership organization dedicated to the theme of animals in art. Over the past 60 years, works created by SAA members have established new standards for artistic excellence in fine art.



Combining natural history and fine art in creative ways, SAA members compete to have their work included in annual exhibitions. The 2023-2024 exhibition contains 45 flatworks and 15 sculptures. Discover paintings, drawings, and sculptures of animals from around the globe, including exotic birds, majestic cats, magnificent mammals, and even endangered species. Animal lovers of all ages will not want to miss this enjoyable exhibition of fine art!



Noted wildlife art scholar and author of *American Wildlife Art*, Dr. David J. Wagner, serves as Tour Director for Art and the Animal.

On display March 1 – May 26

Saturday, **March 16** from **10 AM - 3 PM** in the **Hansen Museum Community Room**

Choose a design from instructor, **Jessie Wyrill's** collection, or feel free to bring your own. Either way, Jessie will help evaluate the difficulty of the design to ensure there is sufficient time to measure, tape, and paint during class time. Each participant will leave with a 2' x 2' barn quilt ready to hang. **All supplies provided.**

Lunch is not included. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch.

\$75



Saturday, **March 16, 2024**

BARN QUILT PAINTING CLASS



VOLLBRACHT *Oil Painting*

WORKSHOP

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 22 - 23, 2024

David Vollbracht of Medicine Lodge will demonstrate oil painting techniques and teach how composition, color, and brushwork enhance painting style. Focusing on color applications, David will guide students as they put brush to canvas to bring paintings to completion. Call for registration form and supply list.

\$180 Discounts Available to Members



MUSEUM SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Jim & Mary Adams
Douglas & Laurie Albin
Gerry Anschutz
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Baird
Betty Baird
Carol Bales
Cindy Balthazor
Gary & Sandra Becker
Linda Becker
Shaun & Tiffany Becker
Christie & Deb Berg
Family of Dr. & Mrs. Maxwell
Berry
Tyler & Lisa Bolt
Bruce & Jean Boyd
Mary Beth Boyd
Sally Brandon
Gary & Doris Brandon
Herman & Phyllis Braun
David & Sara Brehmer
Bob & Mary Bushnell
Troy & Shari Buss
Lynn & Karen Clements
Steve & Vicki Constable
Dolores Daniels
Greg & Hannah Danner
Joe L. Dawson
Susan Deges
Phillips County Economic
Development
Dwight & Kim Dial
John & Deb Divine
Jack & Nancy Droste
Patricia Dusin
Sam & Kaitlynn Elzinga
Morris & Julia Engle
Mike & Donna Erhart
Rick & Theresa Eschliman
Leora Forssberg
Warren Gfeller
Jason Everett & Vickie
Gibbs
John & Rhonda Goddard
Terry & Sandy Gottschalk
Paul & Debra Grammon
John & Dana Hanlon
Hal & Cathy Hansen
Robert Hartman
Staci Hartman
Shirley Heath
Art & Shirley Henrickson
Jene Herron
Arnie & Patricia Hess
Danny & Cecilia A Higgins
Jay & Paula Hofaker
Diane Hrabe
Insurance Planning Inc.
Susan Inskeep
Aurelia Jackson
Danny & Sherri Jackson
Velinda Jacobs
Rick & Merry Jessup
Carolyn Johnson
Edward Johnson
Kelsey Johnson
Michael & Shannon Kats
Marcus & Tam Kemper
Michael & Mariana Kemper
John & Patricia Kern
Randy & Jean Kiser
Michael Korte
Mike & Barb Lehning
Donna Eastman Liddle
Phyllis Liggett
City of Logan
Gale Lohrmeyer
Leonard & Joan Long
Max Lowry
Mel & Karen Madorin
Jim McDonald
Josias & Tessha Mendoza
Ray & Ruth Mizell
Kenny & Donna Molzahn
Gladys Moyer
Doris Mulder
Tonya Murphy
Jerry & Cat Nibarger
Bonita Oliva
Jory & Elsie Parks
Mary Beth Peach
Paul & Michelle Prewo
Bill & Jeannette Prochazka
Phillip & Carol RaBoin
Charlotte Rahjes
Lori Rahjes
Jerol & Sherry Robinson
Bethany Roe
Daniel & Aubrey Ruff
Lennie & Susan Schaben
JoAnn Schauvliege
Ken & Joan Schilowsky
Brad Schmolesky
Janene Schneider
Lloyd & Judy Schneider
Anna Schremmer
Teresa Schroeder
Don & Mary Smith
Delbert Stanton
Cathy States
Dan Steeples
LaVetta Stephens
Brien & Lynette Stockman
John & Ingrid Tangeman
Arnie & April Teves
Lloyd & Linda Toll
Debra Tremblay
Carrie Vahsholtz
Pat Van Dolah
Louis & Rainell Voss
Esme Walker
Rich Wallgren
Teresa Wasinger
Stephanie Watts
Tiny Berry & Annie Webb
Donna Wilkison
Dennis & Christina Willis
Janice Wilson
Richard & Debra Wyatt
John & Kathy Wyrill



Theatre, fine art,
and enjoyable
classes were
hallmarks of 2023.



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