



## HANSEN MUSEUM 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER NEWSLETTER

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

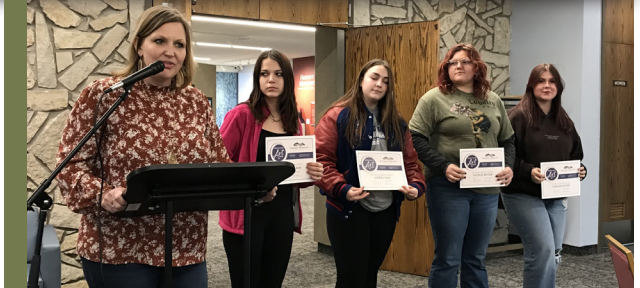
2024

# UPCOMING EVENTS, CLASSES, AND EXHIBITS:

- Art and the Animal Exhibit.....March 1 - May 26
- Basket Weaving Saturday .....April 20
- Paul's Retirement Reception.....April 26
- Fashion Show.....April 28
- Encaustic (Wax Painting) Class..... May 22
- Watercolor Floral Workshop..... May 24 & 25
- Sonic Sensation – The Science of Sound Exhibit.....May 31 - July 28
- Mixed Media Painting with Sandy Seamone..... June 8 & 9
- STEM Camp..... June 11-13
- Exploration Place Travel Camp..... June 17-21
- Water Aerobics.....June & July



Fun classes and great events at the Hansen!





## APRIL

**DENISE COLLETTE &  
DIANA BARNHARDT**  
Lecompton, KS  
Outdoor Décor

## MAY

**JEAN NEWLIN**  
Marysville, KS  
Jewelry



## JUNE

**JIM & SHERRY  
KERSHNER**  
LaCrosse, KS  
Wood Items



### MUSEUM BOARD & STAFF

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**CURRENT  
EXHIBIT:**

on display  
through  
May 26

**ART AND THE ANIMAL** is the 63rd Annual Members Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists (SAA). Currently, the SAA has over 500 members residing in 25 countries. Today, the Society's membership is a virtual Who's Who of international animal artists. To be included in the annual exhibition SAA members go through a highly competitive juried process to have their work included in the annual exhibition. Consequently, it is extremely difficult, and therefore prestigious, for artists to have artwork accepted into the exhibition.

This year, the traveling exhibition features 45 flatworks and 15 sculptures by as many artists. On view is a number of species:

from house cats to cheetahs, dairy cows to zebras, snakes, bears, dogs, birds, and the list goes on. The choices of style and medium are equally varied. Artworks portray animals from both exotic and familiar places, revealing the rich diversity of creatures that inhabit our planet.

In their mission to promote artistic excellence in the portrayal of animals, the SAA aims to broaden appreciation for the natural world. Viewers will discover wild and domestic creatures, great and small, on land, sea, and air, in a wide range of media and artistic expression. You do not have to be a fine art connoisseur to appreciate this exhibition—it has a far-reaching appeal. **ART AND THE ANIMAL** is an impressive collection of fine art only available in Kansas at the Hansen Museum.

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





*join us in honoring*  
**Paul Grammon**

*in his retirement after 25 years of service to the Museum*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**

from 2pm - 4pm  
in the Museum Community Room  
110 West Main Street · Logan, KS

Come & Go with Refreshments

## **EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

## **CRAFTER APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**



- All items must be handmade. This fair is open to crafters and artists presenting original or handmade work.
- Acceptance cards will be mailed

to each exhibitor upon approval of their application.

- **Ready to apply or have questions?** Visit [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org) or call (785) 689.4846

# MUSEUM NEWS

Dear Friends,

Leo Tolstoy says, “Spring is the time of plans and projects” and here at the Hansen, we think Mr. Tolstoy was right on the money. As the Earth begins to awake and green, our excitement for summer begins to grow. Let me tell you a little about some of the Children’s programming planned for this summer at the Museum and you will understand our enthusiasm.

As detailed on page 10, the summer will kick off with the hands-on, interactive exhibition, Sonic Sensation—The Science of Sound. On view through June and July, this exhibit will inspire, educate, and entertain patrons of all ages. Make sure you get a day trip on the calendar—you will want to come discover the awesome power of sound with your family at Sonic Sensation.

Back by popular demand is the Hansen Museum’s STEM Camp, June 11th – 13th with Brad Schmolesky. During this three-day energizing camp, children grades 2nd through 8th will learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through fun activities and hands-on lessons. Campers will explore block coding and apply coding to micro:bits, rovers, and wearables. Call the Museum for registration details.

The Museum is very excited to have been selected again to host one of Exploration Place’s Travel Camps. This year’s theme is Brickmania Agriculture and Animal Care and will be at the Museum June 17th – 21st. Working in groups, campers ages 6 to 13 will build and code a robotic vehicle, discover how farmers use satellites for GPS, explore animal care, design a farm, and so





much more. Register on line at <https://exploration.org/ks-travel-camps/>. This is an exceptional learning opportunity underwritten by the Hansen Foundation through Exploration Place in Wichita.

We are extremely grateful to the Hansen Foundation whose generosity enables the Museum to host first-class exhibitions and plan quality programs for children and adults alike. Partnering with the Hansen Foundation, it is our pleasure to enrich the lives of the people of Northwest Kansas by providing 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



At the museum we do everything from dancing to crocheting.

From Kansas City's Fashion week runway to the Hansen Museum... Sally will treat us to an overview of her Joy and Hope Collections and a sneak peak of the collection that is currently in the works. Custom Couture created in Western Kansas from the ground up.

Join us for a delightful afternoon in the community room with weaver, designer, and teacher Sally Brandon. Sally is the owner/operator of the Shepherd's Studio in Phillipsburg, Kansas.



# FASHION SHOW

2:30 P.M.

*April 28, 2024*



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## PAINTING WITH HOT WAX & PIGMENT

Join instructor Rebel Mahieu at the Hansen Museum to learn one of the oldest forms of painting - ENCAUSTIC - painting with hot wax. This class is for beginners or advanced creatives, and involves painting, sculpting, and layering like collage. All supplies included with registration.

ENCAUSTIC

\$90

WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 22, 2024  
10AM - 4PM

# WATERCOLOR FLORAL WORKSHOP

FRIDAY & SATURDAY | MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> | COMMUNITY ROOM  
INSTRUCTOR: LAURIE ALBIN | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

\$120 PER PARTICIPANT | DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO MUSEUM MEMBERS

## UPCOMING EXHIBIT: SONIC SENSATION



Experience our sonic world and the sensation of being surrounded by everyday sounds at **SONIC SENSATION**. In a lively, engaging manner, **SONIC SENSATION** presents a fun and informative opportunity to explore sound in our environment. Learn about the anatomy and physics of how we hear, find out about decibels, amplitude, frequency, pitch, sound waves, and what you can do to protect your hearing. Learn how you hear and discover how well you can listen.

**SONIC SENSATION** will be on display May 31 – July 28. This exhibition was developed by the Sciencenter in Ithaca, New York.

OPEN TO 2<sup>ND</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADERS



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MUSEUM'S  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

Camp t-shirt included if registered by **MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 11-13 • SUPPLIES PROVIDED**

**\$70** per student Discounts available to members.

10:30 - 12:00 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Graders • 1:30 - 3:30 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Featuring: Projects, Games, & Basic Coding

**Beginner Friendly:** A Light & lively learning atmosphere where painters explore painting mediums.

# MIXED MEDIA

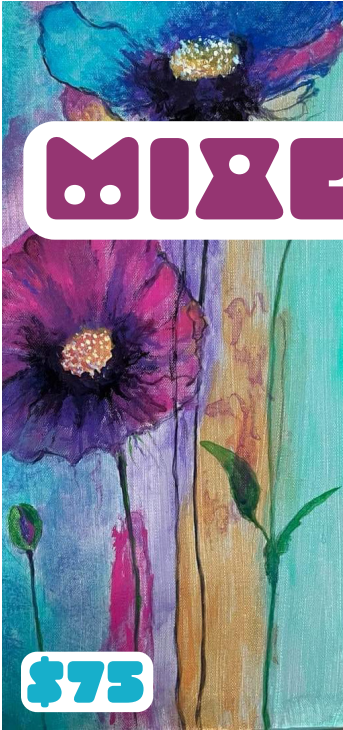
Painting with Sandy Seamone

**June 8 & 9** at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the museum community room.

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**. Ideal for all painting levels.

**\$75.00**/person per day

**\$75**



June & July

# WATER AEROBICS

\$30 per participant

Evenings (Dates TBD)  
7pm - 8pm • Logan City Pool  
Instructor: Paige Pabst  
\*Must be 18 or older.





Age is just a number...you're never to old or to young to enjoy the Museum.



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