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THIRD QUARTER NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS, CLASSES, & EXHIBITS

Astronaut Exhibit	June 30 - September 28
Water Aerobics.....	July 8 through August 14
Mixed Media Painting with Sandy	July 19 & 20
Reversible Pendant Class	August 9
Albin Oil Painting Workshop.....	August 21 & 22
Labor Day Celebration	August 31
Call for Entries: Open Call Christmas Quilt Exhibit	Submission deadline Nov 7

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

JULY



KRISTIN JOHNSON
Hoxie, KS
Gourd Art

MUSEUM BOARD

Carol Bales
Tiffany Becker
Debra Berg
Gene Bugbee
Mariana Kemper
Jim McDonald
Janene Schneider
Linda Toll
Betty Baird,
Honorary

AUGUST



CINDY MCDOWELL
Stockton, KS
Reclaimed Jewelry Art

MUSEUM STAFF

Shari Buss
Director
April Teves
Office Assistant
Ryann Kats
Freelance Designer
Emily Hickey
Freelance Designer
Dave Schneider
Building & Grounds
Shannon Kats
Weekend Attendant
Shirley Mendoza
Weekend Attendant
Paige Pabst
Housekeeping

SEPTEMBER

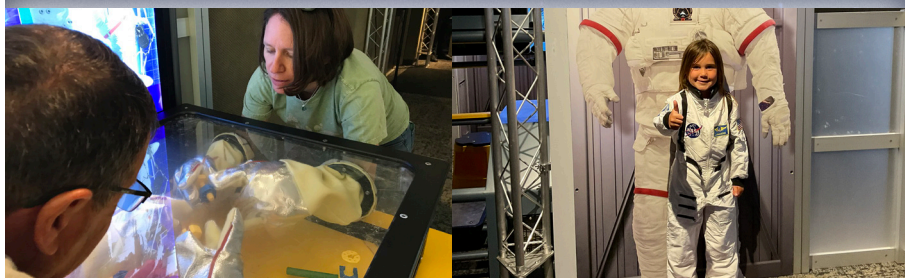


AIMEE SHARP
CONCORDIA, KS
Wreaths

A photograph of an astronaut in a white spacesuit floating in space, with the Earth's blue and white clouds visible in the background.

ASTRONAUT

THERE'S NO OTHER JOB WHERE YOU CAN FIND YOURSELF QUITE AS FAR ABOVE THE EARTH AS THAT OF AN ASTRONAUT. FROM THE MOON LANDINGS TO THE MARS ONE PROJECT, ASTRONAUTS HAVE BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH ADVENTURE, EXPLORATION AND ENDEAVOUR.



25 interactive exhibits investigate the reality of what it takes to be a space explorer, testing the physical and psychological effects on the human body living in microgravity and the technology used to complete a mission. If you've ever wondered what it's like to sleep, eat, shower and go to the toilet in space, Astronaut gives you the opportunity to find out.

Solve problems, accurately perform tasks and overcome challenges such as communicating with mission control, monitoring damage to your space craft or landing a capsule.

Visitors will be captivated and surprised by this absorbing study into the importance of science in space and the future of space exploration.

June 30 – September 28

JULY 8 - AUGUST 14

WATER AEROBICS

~FREE~

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
7pm - 8pm · Logan City Pool

Open to participants age 16 & OLDER

Instructor: Paige Pabst

SUNDAY



Mixed Media

PAINTING WITH SANDY SEAMONE

July 19 & 20
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$75 PER DAY



SATURDAY

Join us at the **Logan Youth Center** on **July 19 & 20** for a beginner-friendly **Mixed Media Painting Class** with the talented Sandy Seamone. These classes are designed for aspiring artists looking to explore their creativity while learning new techniques in a supportive environment.

MUSEUM NEWS

Greetings from Hansen Museum Mission Control!

As we fly into the third quarter of 2025, things have been a little topsy-turvy on the ground. Along with the usual summer rush, we're navigating a major detour: the Museum Board has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Arts and Crafts Fair due to a large-scale street construction project in Logan. The timing directly overlaps with our fair schedule, and while we support progress, it presents challenges that even we can't engineer around.

The good news? All the streets surrounding the Museum are part of this improvement plan. When completed, visitors will enjoy smoother access, including new handicap-accessible ramps. However, only Commercial Street (south of the Museum) is expected to be finished in time, making it logistically impossible to hold the fair.

Many have asked about the Artist of the Month selections for 2026, since the 2025 Fair (which traditionally determines them) won't be held. In response, the Museum will appoint a selection committee to choose from past Arts and Crafts Fair participants. Those selected will be notified this fall.

Meanwhile, back at basecamp, our 5th Annual STEM Camp took flight with young innovators diving into coding and tech. Younger campers explored programming using micro:bits, while older campers built their own computers using Raspberry Pi systems and explored the Internet of Things (IoT). Special thanks to Instructor Brad Schmolesky for leading the charge with energy and insight!

As we rocket through July, a truly out-of-this-



world exhibit has landed at the Museum: Astronaut. This immersive experience features interactive stations exploring the science, technology, and challenges of space travel. Your mission: don't miss this exhibit!

Also launched this quarter was our 8th Annual Art Camp, which gave young artists a space to create, imagine, express, and explore new mediums—like true artistic voyagers on a creative mission. Campers enjoyed three days of discovery, with our stellar instructors guiding them through hands-on projects that were truly out of this world.

Looking ahead to early fall, we're charting the course for our 47th Annual Labor Day Celebration on Sunday, August 31st. Enjoy the Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show, Sand Volleyball Tournament, live music by The Innocence, and a fireworks finale to cap off the night. There will also be plenty of fun for the kids, along with delicious food to fuel the festivities all day long.

As always, none of this would be possible without the continued support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. We're grateful for their partnership and all they make possible for the Museum and our community.

Stay curious, stay inspired, and we hope to see you soon at your favorite local launchpad—The Hansen Museum.

Over and out,

Shari and Team at Mission Control





REVERSIBLE PENDANT CLASS

Get inspired and try something new in this creative, hands-on workshop where you'll design a reversible wood-burned pendant using a natural gourd shard. Learn the art of pyrography to create decorative lines on both sides, then enhance your piece with colorful alcohol inks.

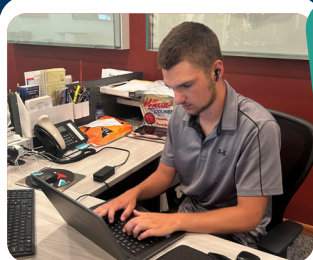
DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

1:30 – 4:30 P.M.

**LOCATION: LOGAN YOUTH CENTER,
402 W CHURCH STREET, LOGAN, KS
\$30 PER PERSON**

All skill levels are welcome—whether you're an experienced crafter or just curious to try something different

Class size is limited. Register soon!



CADEN

Nex-Generation Summer Intern



**MEET OUR 2025
NEX-GENERATION
INTERN: CADEN LOWRY**

We're excited to welcome our 2025 Nex-Generation intern, Caden Lowry. A recent Northern Valley High School graduate, Caden will attend college in Hastings, Nebraska, this fall to study broadcasting, media production, and IT. This summer, he'll help with tours, greet visitors, assist in the office, and occasionally pitch in at the Logan Golf Course. We're glad to have him on board as we prepare for a busy season and the launch of our Astronaut exhibit!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: 2025 Arts & Crafts Fair Canceled

Due to extensive construction scheduled to take place on the streets surrounding the Museum during the time of our annual Arts & Crafts Fair, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's event.

The safety and accessibility of our vendors, visitors, and community are always our top priorities. We appreciate your understanding and continued support, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for a fantastic fair in 2026.

An advertisement for an oil painting workshop. The background is a collage of various oil paintings, including a landscape with a path, a horse's head, and abstract colorful strokes. A white sign on a wooden easel is the central focus. The sign has the title "Albin Oil Painting Workshop" in a large, elegant red serif font. Below the title, in a smaller black serif font, is the description: "Through a blend of demonstration, individual guidance, and hands-on painting time, Laurie will lead participants through the fundamentals of oil painting while exploring a variety of subjects—from landscapes and still life to creative compositions." To the right of the sign, there are two circular callouts. The top one shows a landscape painting of a path through trees. The bottom one shows a painting of a horse's head. A large red circle with a white border is positioned to the right of the sign, containing the text "August 21 & 22" and "\$120/person" in white serif font.

**Albin Oil Painting
Workshop**

Through a blend of demonstration, individual guidance, and hands-on painting time, Laurie will lead participants through the fundamentals of oil painting while exploring a variety of subjects—from landscapes and still life to creative compositions.

**August
21 & 22**
\$120/person

47TH ANNUAL HANSEN MUSEUM

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

★ SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 ★

- 11 AM** Sand Volleyball Tournament Starts, Food Booth, Buck's Snow Shack, & The Corn Kettle Open
- 10 AM - 4 PM** Dane G. Bales, Jr. Memorial Car Show
- 2 PM** Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
- 5:30 PM** Live Music: The Innocence from Kearney, NE

Kids Activities **THROUGHOUT THE DAY:** Obstacle Course, Jumper Slide, and 9 Hole Mini Golf
Fabulous **FIREWORKS** at **DARK**

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE HANSEN MUSEUM WITH FUNDS FROM THE DANE G. HANSEN FOUNDATION. NO LASER OR DRONES!

OPEN CALL FOR CHRISTMAS QUILT EXHIBIT



The Hansen Museum invites quilters of all skill levels to participate in our **Juried Open Call Christmas Quilt Exhibition**, on view from December 5, 2025, through January 25, 2026. Celebrate the season by showcasing your creativity and craftsmanship in

this special holiday display. **A top prize of \$1,000** will be awarded, along with additional cash prizes for selected entries. Don't miss this chance to have your work exhibited and recognized! Submission guidelines and entry details are available for all interested participants. For more information, call 785-689-4846.



OUR HOURS

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

