

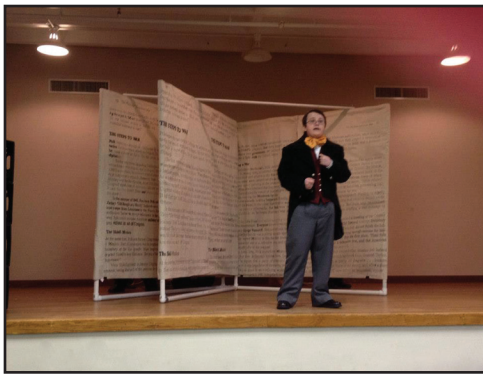


Oklahoma National History Day

The state National History Day Contest is scheduled for May 1 and 2. The Junior Division will compete on May 1, and the Senior Division will compete on May 2. Awards will be given at the end of each day. For more information, please contact Jason Harris at jharris@okhistory.org or by phone at 405/522-0785. To follow the workshops, events, and news for Oklahoma National History Day, "like" the Facebook page at facebook.com/OklahomaNationalHistoryDay.

Students will have competed and won first through third in their categories at district competitions to qualify for state. Those who place at the state contest will then go on to National History Day in Maryland in June.

The History Day program is open to all students in grades six through twelve. All types of students participate in History Day—public, private, parochial, and homeschool students; urban, suburban, and rural students; gifted students; and students with special needs. For more information on National History Day, visit the website at <http://www.nhd.org/>.



Living History Days at Chisholm Trail Museum



The nineteenth annual Living History Days on the Chisholm Trail will be held Friday, May 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be pioneer re-enactors, settlers' camps, Civil War soldiers, bank robbers, Spanish-American War re-enactors, American Indian re-enactors, and much more. Children will also have a chance to win prizes through games that will be offered. Families will also enjoy food and live music. The event

will be fun for families, students, and individuals who love hands-on history. The cost is only \$2 per person. If you wish to attend this year's living history program, please call the Chisholm Trail Museum at 405/375-5176 or contact by email at ctmus@pldi.net. You can also like the Facebook page by visiting the website ctokmuseum.org and clicking on the Facebook link. The Chisholm Trail Museum is located on 605 Zellers Avenue in Kingfisher.

Oklahoma Writers, A Literary Tableau exhibit

The *Oklahoma Writers, A Literary Tableau* exhibit at the Oklahoma History Center focuses on writers in a variety of genres including historians, western writers, journalists, memoirists, playwrights and screen writers, literary novelists, mystery and crime writers, science fiction, fantasy and horror writers, young adult and children's writers, poets, and Oklahoma song writers. The authors featured include Scott M. Momaday, creator of *House Made of Dawn*, and S. E. Hinton, who wrote *The Outsiders*.

The Oklahoma History Center is planning a series of lectures and book signings featuring some of the writers whose works are part of the exhibit. These programs will be announced as they are developed. The exhibit will be open until March 13, 2014. The OHC is located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi in Oklahoma City and is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 405/522-0765.

Blacksmithing at Fort Towson

The Salt Fork Blacksmith Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Fort Towson Historic Site on Saturday, May 4. Craftsmen will begin setting up at 9 a.m. The meeting and demonstration will last until around 2 p.m. In addition, Robert Wallace will be preparing a meal for the craftsmen using a campfire and Dutch ovens. Wallace is always pleased to share his recipes with anyone interested. Everyone is invited to attend with no charge. So come on out, smell the smoke, and hear the hammer ring. For more information, contact Fort Towson at 580/873-2634 or fttowson@okhistory.org.



Blacksmith, 1943 (photo courtesy of Library of Congress).



Director's Column

By **Bob L. Blackburn**
Executive Director

Every once in a while it is good to get back to fundamentals, especially in an organization that has many moving parts and depends on a diverse group of people to move the ball downfield.

In terms of our mission at the OHS, the fundamentals are captured in our rallying cry, "to collect, preserve, and share the history of Oklahoma and its people." Not only does that phrase serve as a compass for direction, but it also provides a template to evaluate what we are doing and where we should be going.

We also have fundamentals about the way we get the finish line. To me, the fundamentals of execution include higher standards, greater efficiencies, and the ability to attract partners. Each is linked to the others.

In the 1970s the OHS was hampered by limited expectations. As I have often said, it was an era of acceptable mediocrity.

Proof that we turned the corner on improving our standards was the Oklahoma History Center. Many people in leadership positions, both in and out of state government, were willing to compromise

on size and quality, but the day was won by those who believed we could do better. Today, the History Center is affiliated with both the Smithsonian and the National Archives, the only institution in the country with that dual distinction.

It is one thing to think big, but an organization cannot achieve great things without efficiencies in both building programs and sustaining them for the long haul. In the 1990s the key to efficiency was adopting a new business model that included elements of the marketplace such as product development, earned revenue, and zero-based budgeting.

An example of this efficiency is the Route 66 Museum in Clinton where we closed an underperforming museum in 1992, developed a new brand with marketability, and covered the increased cost of operations through earned revenue. This last year we completed a total renovation of the museum exhibits without state funding.

The last piece of the puzzle was attracting partners who would share their resources for the cause, a step that depended on achieving greater efficiencies. On a daily basis I am moved by the generosity of Oklahomans who care about preserving and sharing our history.

An example of all three strategies coming together for victory is the Oklahoma Museum of Popular Culture. We will have an innovative museum on a level with the Grammy Museum and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. We will achieve efficiencies that will not require a penny of state funding for operational expenses. And we already have more than \$7 million in pledges to help build the museum.

Dr. Bob

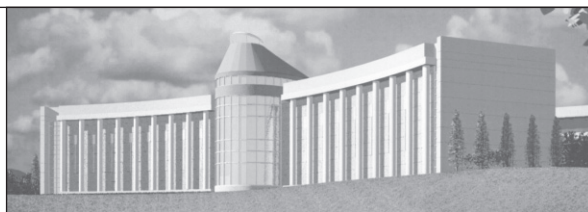
Development News

by Paul F. Lambert

The current fiscal year for the Oklahoma Historical Society will end June 30. After that date we will prepare a new list of donors for our Annual Donor Board at the History Center and will publish updated lists of the Oklahoma History Patron Society and the Oklahoma History Legacy Circle. We also will publish a list of all Annual Giving Campaign donors who made donations during the year just completed. Consequently, if you are thinking of making a donation in any of these categories, it would be ideal if that could be done by June 30.

As you may have noticed, in recent months we have expanded the categories of OHS membership that are available to individuals, libraries, educational institutions, museums, historical societies, and businesses. Members who are presently in one of our individual categories ranging from \$35 to \$5,000 may opt to convert their membership at renewal time to one of our new business categories at the \$2,500 Business Partner, \$5,000 Business Benefactor, or the \$10,000 Business Leadership Circle levels. Each of these membership categories offer benefits tailored to the business community, including significant benefits for employees. Please contact Paul Lambert at 405/522-5217 or plambert@okhistory.org or Shelly Crynes at 405/522-0317 or scrynes@okhistory.org if you would like to receive a brochure with details on benefits.

We are working hard to reach our goal of ten thousand members and we are making significant progress. Achieving this goal would rank the OHS among the best in the nation in terms of membership per capita. Retaining our existing members is vitally important to our reaching this goal, and we are most grateful to our members who have renewed their memberships this year.



New members, March 2013

*Indicates renewed memberships at a higher level

Business Leadership Circle

*KimRay, Incorporated, Oklahoma City

Director's Circle

*David Russell, Enid

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sias, Oklahoma City

Associate

*Donna Baker, Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gamble, Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes, Oklahoma City

*Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Oklahoma City

Friend

*Judy Baggett, Tulsa

*Mary Lou Davis, Oklahoma City

*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dills, Oklahoma City

*Candy Klumpp, Harrah

*Fred Morgan, Oklahoma City

*Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris, Cordell

*Kenneth Nash, Oklahoma City

Peter Pierce, Norman

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rees, Irving, TX

Ruth Ann Regens, Oklahoma City

Tom Schley, Moore

Family

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Abram, Stroud

Douglas & Linda Allen, Blanchard

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ansley, Enid

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anthony, Norman

Mildred Arnold, Sand Springs

Mattie Baker and Thomas Clark, Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Sulphur

*Steven Baker, Oklahoma City

Don Barnett, Edmond

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett, Burlington

Ruthann Bell, Jones

Cynthia Benson, Edmond

Charles Bernard, Collinsville

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Billings, Luther

*Bill Birchall, Oklahoma City

*Cpt. & Mrs. John Bishop, Mustang

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, Park Hill

Mary Blunt, Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bolin, Springer

Martha Boulton, Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bristol, Edmond

David Brooks, Oklahoma City

Michael Brooks-Jimenez, Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Brouse, Glade Park, CO

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Bartlesville

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Edmond

Louis Buchanan, Oklahoma City

Lorene Buettner and Jan Foisy, Edmond

Benjamin Burkey, Grand Junction, CO

Lucille Caldwell, Suisun City, CA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calvert, Nowata

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cameron, Lindsay

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, Calumet

William Carlin, Duncan

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AROUND OKLAHOMA

Events

To raise awareness for the collection care needs of Oklahoma's archives, libraries, and museums, the Cultural Heritage Trust is planning a variety of events at the Oklahoma State Capitol titled "The May Day Call to Action." These include asking each legislator to appoint one "Cultural Champion" from his or her district to serve in an advisory capacity to the trust and to host a legislative/media to call attention to collection care needs, and to have May declared as "Cultural Heritage Month." Join trust members at the capitol in **Oklahoma City** on May 1. For more information or to register, go to www.culturalheritagetrust.org.

The Bixby BBQ 'n Blues Festival from May 3 to 4 features two days of mouth-watering barbecue and great music at the Washington Irving Park in **Bixby**. Of the hundreds of barbeque competitions and festivals across the country, only a few are selected by *BBQ Pitmasters*, which airs on Destination America. This year Bixby BBQ n' Blues Festival is one of the events chosen by Destination America as a backdrop to one of the most popular BBQ cooking shows on television. A hot new season of *BBQ Pitmasters* is cooked up and ready to be served to find the country's best BBQ cooks. The series features different competitions, each one selecting a winning team that moves to the grand finale. Those teams compete head to head, and only one can walk away with the grand prize and title of Pitmaster. The event occurs from 5 to 11 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday. Parking is \$10 per vehicle. For more information, call 918/296-0036. (travelok.com)

Dine on authentic German fare, listen to live German entertainment, and watch as skilled folk dancers grace the stage at the annual Germanfest in **Tulsa** on May 3 to 5. Held downtown, Germanfest is a fun-filled, family-friendly festival that invites all ages out to celebrate and learn about German culture. Entertainment will include the German American Society of Tulsa Choir and Blaskapelle (brass band) as well as a polka band and folk dancers. Snack on polish or smoked bratwurst piled high with sauerkraut on a bun or try the savory schnitzel sandwich. The three-day event will also feature numerous children's activities and the traditional crowning of the May Queen, a German ritual dating back to pagan times. There is plenty of on-site parking, and everyone is invited to have a great time at German-

fest. The event occurs from 12 to 5 p.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 918/743-4106. (travelok.com)

Come to the Rose Rock Music Festival in downtown **Noble** from May 3 to 5 for a fun-filled weekend featuring plenty of family activities. Visitors to this event will enjoy a carnival with popular carnival rides, a car show, poker run, and more. Enjoy browsing through booths filled with arts and crafts, and peruse plenty of food booths for tasty treats. Watch as the Rose Rock Queen is crowned, and stick around to see her and her court perform in a talent showcase. Do not miss the parade on Saturday, and enjoy a wide variety of live musical entertainment featuring local bands throughout the three-day Rose Rock Music Festival. For more information, call 405/872-2020. (travelok.com)

Travel to the annual Rooster Days Festival in **Broken Arrow** from May 10 to 12, one of the oldest festivals in Oklahoma, for a large carnival, a parade, live entertainment, and more. Visitors to this fun festival will also enjoy a children's area and arts and crafts. Rooster Days has something for everyone including spinning, twirling amusement rides, and grab-your-seat roller coaster rides. Enjoy live music, and check out the on-site food vendors for a corn dog, fried ice cream, cotton candy, and more tasty treats. The festival kicks off on Friday night with the Rooster Days run, live music in the entertainment pavilion, and the opening of the Rooster Days market and carnival rides. On Saturday morning, the streets of downtown Broken Arrow will flood with spectators of all ages waiting for the parade. Kids will line the streets with goody bags ready to gather candy and celebrate this annual Rooster Days tradition. The festival continues on Sunday with more live music, shopping, and carnival rides. For more information, call 918/251-1777. (travelok.com)

Head out to Tombstone Tales in **Newkirk** on May 19 for a storytime like none before. While standing or sitting near the tombstone of the person they are portraying, five storytellers will relate entertaining tales about early Newkirk citizens whose final resting place is in the Newkirk cemetery. Each storyteller has years of experience and is sure to keep listeners on the edge of their seats. The event occurs from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 580/362-3390. (travelok.com)

Come to Chautauqua in the Park: The Roaring Twenties, held at Western Oklahoma State College in **Altus** from May 28 to June 1, to go behind the scenes in the era of the roaring twenties, the decade of American opulence and cultural shifting. Each night a different scholar gives a presentation in character followed by a question and answer session from the audience, first in character, then as a scholar. Audiences will meet five interesting historical figures from the 1920s: Bessie Coleman, Babe Ruth, Will Rogers, Henry Ford, and Zelda Fitzgerald. During the day two workshops will be held at the Altus Public Library, each led by a different scholar about a topic pertaining to either his or her character or some facet of the historical time frame of his or her character. Workshop-goers frequently bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy during the short break between workshops. Local musicians, as well as the winner of the student Chautauquan contest, usually entertain the audience briefly before each evening's performance. A variety of snacks will be available for purchase. Make an evening of it and enjoy the ambiance of a summer night under the tent while learning about a fascinating time in history. For more information, call 918/549-7492. (travelok.com)

Honoring the heritage of **Durant**, the Magnolia Festival of Oklahoma will feature games and festivities perfect for a fun-filled family weekend from May 29 to June 1. Ride the Ferris wheel and bring the kids to enjoy a wide array of other carnival rides, or simply enjoy perusing craft booths and other exhibitor displays. Held in Durant, the "City of Magnolias," the festival will also include live entertainment, a parade, delicious fair food, and plenty of free children's events. For more information, call 580/924-1615. (travelok.com)

Do you want to have your organization's meeting, event, or exhibit featured in the "Around Oklahoma" section of the *Mistletoe Leaves*? The "Around Oklahoma" section features Oklahoma history and heritage-related activities or programs sponsored by entities other than the Oklahoma Historical Society. To submit news items, please contact Tabatha Toney, assistant editor, by email at ttoney@okhistory.org or mail at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, during the first week of the month before you wish a news item to appear. For example, if you wish a news item to appear in our June issue, please send it to our editors by the first week of May. Thank you for your submissions.

New Oklahoma National Register listings



United Founders Life Tower
(photo courtesy of OK SHPO).

The Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce two new National Register of Historic Places listings and one official Determination of Eligibility. The National Register of Historic Places is our nation's official list of properties significant in our past.

The Acre Family Barn, located in the vicinity of Canton in Blaine County, is an example of a Transverse-crib barn dating to circa 1916. The barn was listed for its architectural merit because it demonstrates the distinctive features of the Transverse-crib barn as it has been adapted for use in Oklahoma.

The United Founders Life Tower, located at 5900 Mosteller Drive in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, was designated for its architectural merit. It is a highly individual mid-twentieth century high-rise building that showcases a limited timeframe in which recent technological developments and the freedom to experiment in architecture gave rise to rare building forms and details. United Founders Life Tower was a singular work of an architectural firm of regional renown, and it displays innovative framing techniques as well as being an early example of design-build construction.

The Keeper of the National Register issued a formal Determination of Eligibility (DOE) for the third property, the Mummars Theater. Because the theater is private property and the owner objected to listing, it cannot be entered in the National Register. Therefore, the Keeper issued the DOE to confirm that the building does meet the National Register criteria. The Mummars Theater at 400 West Sheridan, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, has been determined eligible for the National Register for its architectural merit at the national level and for exceptional significance. It is used in architectural history books as one of the best examples of architectural ad-hocism and individuation. The nomination was prepared by Dr. Cathy Ambler and sponsored by Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.

Listing in the National Register is an honorific designation that provides recognition, limited protection, and, in some cases financial incentives for these important properties. The SHPO identifies, evaluates, and nominates properties for this special designation. For detailed information, contact Lynda Ozan at 405/522-4478 or email lozan@okhistory.org.



Acre Family Farm (photo courtesy of OK SHPO).



Mummars Theater (photo courtesy of OK SHPO).

Museum Store News

By Jera Winters



The Oklahoma History Center Museum Store is happy to be your source for unique, Oklahoma-related gift items. We are happy to carry products made right here in the state by Oklahomans.

The most recent addition to our Made in Oklahoma products are delicious treats from Rick's Fine Chocolates and Coffees. We have several wonderful treats from Rick's, located in Guthrie, Oklahoma, such as chocolate-dipped marshmallow pops, chocolate-covered Oreo cookies, and milk chocolate- and dark chocolate-covered pecans. We also carry a

selection of Rick's exclusive blend of coffees that are certified organic.

The OHC Museum store is proud to carry Sweet Spirit Foods barbeque sauce and condiments. Sweet Spirit Foods barbeque sauce is a favorite of locals, and it comes in mild, medium, and hot flavors. We also have its spicy salsa in three flavors: mild, medium, and hot. Guests and patrons alike enjoy Sweet Spirit Foods' Mexican relish and pickled jalapenos.

Come in today and experience Oklahoma's local flavor at the OHC Museum Store. As always, members receive a 15 percent discount on all regularly priced merchandise. Contact us at 405/522-5214 with any questions.

OHC volunteers visit the Chisholm Trail Museum

The museum volunteers boot-scooted on down to the Chisholm Trail Museum in Kingfisher in March where Adam Lynn and his staff greeted the group with smiling faces. The volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the special Victorian exhibit and a tour of Governor Seay's Mansion. Many of the former military volunteers particularly enjoyed the museum's Pearl Harbor documentary that focused on an Oklahoma veteran describing his experience during World War II. The volunteers take several trips throughout the year to museums and sites around the state to gain a better understanding of Oklahoma's culture and heritage. For more information about the volunteer program, please contact Abigail Jones at 405/522-5886 or by email at volunteers@okhistory.org.

Twenty-year members renew in March

Listed below, with the date they joined the OHS, are people and organizations that, when they renewed their memberships in March, have been members twenty or more years. Their long-term loyalty is most sincerely appreciated!

Steven Cole, Oklahoma City, January 26, 1966
Shirley Rider, Adair, February 1, 1974
Paul Fisher, Lawton, March 1, 1974
East Texas Baptist University Library, Marshall, TX, December 1, 1974
Michelin Hobbs, Oklahoma City, March 1, 1975
Franklin Eckhart, Edmond, February 1, 1977
Richard Wood, Bethany, March 1, 1977
Eugene Baade, Renton, WA, January 1, 1978
Margaret Verble, Lexington, KY, March 1, 1979
John and Betty Minnett, Chickasha, December 1, 1979
George Pendleton, Dallas, TX, January 2, 1981
Floyd Stephens, Bixby, January 2, 1981
Marybelle Chase, Tulsa, March 1, 1982
Charles and Cheryl Saxon, Oklahoma City, March 1, 1983
Mary Jane Warde, Stillwater, January 2, 1984
James and Marian Bradley, Westmoreland, KS, March 1, 1985
California State University, Sacramento, CA, January 1, 1986
William Hamilton, Edmond, March 1, 1986
Martha Merideth, Tulsa, March 14, 1986
Gilcrease Museum Library, Tulsa, March 20, 1986
Robert and Judy McCormack, Indio, CA, March 25, 1986
Joe and June Stone, Oklahoma City, April 11, 1986
Eva Gerard, Denison, TX, February 9, 1987
Bob Thompson, Ada, March 13, 1987
Tom and Marilyn Walker, Ardmore, March 27, 1987
Bishop Kelly High School Library, Tulsa, May 6, 1987
Mitchell Adwon, Tulsa, December 14, 1987
Will Rogers Library, Claremore, February 24, 1989
Cimarron Heritage Center, Boise City, May 2, 1989
Gary and Sherry Strebel, Oklahoma City, February 8, 1990
Jerry and Nancy Cotton, Edmond, January 30, 1991
Don Adkins, Norman, March 11, 1992
Roy Helm, Tulsa, May 21, 1991
Charles and Charlene Wilson, Oklahoma City, March 3, 1991
Pat and Rayma Smith, Okemah, March 9, 1993
Kenneth Nash, Oklahoma City, March 24, 1993
Robert and Judy Mascho, Chandler, March 24, 1993
Frances Stromberg, Stillwater, March 25, 1993
Pat Miller, Muskogee, March 31, 1993

Victorian Tea and Brunch at CSRHC

Join the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center for its Victorian Tea and Brunch on Friday, May 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, call 580/237.1907.

The CSRHC is located at 507 South 4th Street in Enid. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.



New members cont'd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casetta, Norman
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casper, Guthrie
Franklin Chambers, Byars
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cheek, Oklahoma City
Mei Cheng Oklahoma City
Anita Chisholm, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clostio, Sapulpa
Mary Combs, Noble
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crough, Tonkawa
Cameron Curtis, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. David Daubert, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davis, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Day, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deason, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Deason, Edmond
Gayle Dowie, Pauls Valley
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Doyle, Moore
Debra DuFour, Jenks
Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Eason, Jenks
Mr. and Mrs. William Edds, Rattan
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmondsond, Asher
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elzey, Indiahoma
Bobby Engle, Oklahoma City
Howard Evans and J. R. McCaskill, Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Fahrni
Mr. and Mrs. John Fenrich, Owasso
Sue Fiaccone, Oklahoma City
Sherry Fisk, Oklahoma City
Eldon Fleming, Chickasha
Wilma Ford, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Curley Foster, Guthrie
Mr. and Mrs. Vondel Fox, Afton
Mr. and Mrs. Rod French, Shawnee
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gage, Haskell
Gail Garloch, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gaunt, Weatherford
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibson, Arcadia
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gilbert, Wewoka
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gordon, Lawton
Marcia Green and Russel Green, Tulsa
Sheila Green and Amanda Green, Enid
Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg, Bristow
Mr. and Mrs. Don Greteman, Burns Flat
Betty Gross and Staci Smith, Tulsa
Kenneth Hampton and Stephanie Whinery, Avant
Eileen Hanlan, Oklahoma City
Barbara Harden, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper, Oklahoma City
Bonnie Hatfield and Troy Hatfield, Sand Springs
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatfield, Owasso
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haynie, Midwest City
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henthron, Mooreland
Tom Hight, Oklahoma City
David Hubble, Tulsa
Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins, Yale
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hudler, Oklahoma City
Laura Hughes, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunteman, Yukon

Mr. and Mrs. John Irby, Skiatook
Gail Jackson, Eufaula
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Okmulgee
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jefferies, Midwest City
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. Jarred Johnson, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Yukon
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Hennessey
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Oklahoma City
Gayle Jones and Joe Cartwright, Burneyville
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jones, Norman
Shirley Kendall, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy, Mustang
Pat Kimball and Gerry Hendrick, Kingfisher
Susan Kimball, Stillwater
Mr. and Mrs. Billy King, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. John King, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kirkham, Strong City, KS
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koelsch, Edmond
Jane Krizer, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landsaw, Hulbert
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lantz, Pryor
Brenda Lee and Michael Remkus, Edmond
Barbara Lehman, Edmond
Dan Logan and Linda Holman, Jenks
Norlotta Long, Oklahoma City
Boyd Longnecker, Guthrie
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowell, Edmond
Joyce Lundeen, Warr Acres
Kenneth Maerten, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malaney, Oklahoma City
Edgar Marshall, Oklahoma City
Johnnie Mathis, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClannahan, Tulsa
Mr. and Mrs. David McDougal, Moore
Marie Menkoff and David Menkoff, Tulsa
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Moats, Wichita, KS
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Montieth, Olathe, KS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Kiefer
Margaret Moore and Kerri Mitchell, Sand Springs
Mr. and Mrs. David Mospek, Oklahoma City
Marilyn Mouser, Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murlin, Woodward
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Stillwater
Dalton Northington, Mangum
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliphant, Norman
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Parker, Claremore
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Oklahoma City
Phillip Parrish and Ashley Parrish, Sperry
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Patterson, Tulsa
Judy Patton, Bartlesville
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payton, Yukon
Linda Pearson, Luther
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Powell, Yukon
Jo Anne Rensing, Tulsa
Lieta Reyburn, Broken Arrow
Sylvia Rhea, Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, Nichols Hills
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ricketts, Nardin
Troy Ringwald, Blanchard
Dorene Robben and Brian Robben, Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland, Tulsa
Donna Russell, Choctaw
Mr. and Mrs. Schrock, Thomas
Olivia Sehestedt and David Harrison, Las Cruces, NM
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Shoopman, Oklahoma City
Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Simpson, Lawton
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Edmond
Linda Smith and J. Scott Smith, Sperry
Reed Smith, Oklahoma City
Terry Smith and Jo Anne Jones, El Reno
Mashell Sourjohn, Oklahoma City
Caroline Stanfield and Randy Stanfield, Lexington
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Enid
*Alice Stanton and Joseph Mashburn, Norman
Kathy Stephens and Kimberly Powell, Muskogee
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Rick Stong, Piedmont
Judy Street, Bethany
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Struble, Agra
Bertha Sullivan and Dana Carter, Edmond
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Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Thomasian, Lawton
Bill Threlkeld, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. James Timms, Owasso
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsley, Bartlesville
Mr. and Mrs. David Uecke, Edmond
Mr. and Mrs. Don Volkl, Tulsa
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Our Sense of Place

Oklahoma's 25th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference

Join the Oklahoma preservation community for Our Sense of Place: Oklahoma's 25th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference. It will be held June 5 to 7, 2013, in Perry. The Heritage Center, at North 6th and Cedar Streets, will be headquarters for the conference and onsite registration. To take advantage of the \$40 registration fee and to be sure you have tickets for your choice of special events, plan to register by May 29 at <http://www.shpo.perrymainstreet.com> or contact Melvena Heisch, Deputy SHPO, at 405/522-4484 or mheisch@okhistory.org to request a conference registration brochure. Follow developments on the conference blog at <http://okpreservationconference.wordpress.com>.

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Plenary Session Speakers

The Plenary Session (June 7) features two speakers who will discuss our sense of place from the favorite downtown business to the rural landscape and how these very personal connections fuel our passion for historic preservation. They include:

Robyn Ryle: Ryle is an associate professor of sociology at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana and will present "The Coffee Shop and the Corner Store: Sociological Perspectives on Place." She has taught urban and community sociology, sociology of gender, and other courses for eight years at Hanover College. Her sociology of gender textbook, *Questioning Gender: A Sociological Exploration*, explores the many questions raised by an examination of gender in our everyday lives. In addition to teaching, she writes about books, knitting, fiddling, cooking, gardening, and the stories of small town life in a 170-year-old house in historic Madison, Indiana.

Jennifer Kalkman: Kalkman, director of digital marketing, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, will present "Genealogical Tourism: Connecting Family History to the Oklahoma Landscape." She holds a bachelors degree in finance and a masters of business administration. She oversees development and content for TravelOK.com as well as email marketing, SEO, paid search, and online display advertising. Kalkman's presentation will focus on one of the exciting new features of the website, Genealogical Tourism in Oklahoma. You will be asked, "Does your family have a connection to Oklahoma?" Then, you are invited to "take a journey of self-discovery and trace your family tree while connecting with the people, places and landscapes that helped shape your ancestors."

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

1:45-3:15 p.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

All the Conveniences

"Bathroom Design, The Last One Hundred Years," Maryjo Meacham

"Restoring the Bathrooms in a Mid-Century Modern House, Venice Boulevard, Oklahoma City," Michael Deatsch

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Technology and Preservation Roundtable: Enhancing Research, Planning, Development, and Heritage Tourism

"SHPO's Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory on the Web," Allen Finchum, Lynda Ozan

"The National Register of Historic Places and Technology," J. Paul Loether

"Local Preservation Programs in Tulsa and the Web," Amanda DeCort

"Oklahoma's Historic Route 66 Mobile Tour," Allison Archambo, Melvena Heisch

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Identifying and Recording Oklahoma's Agricultural Legacy

"The Oklahoma Historic Barn Survey: Local Patterns of Form and Elements," Brad Alan Bays

"Oklahoma's Centennial Farms and Ranches in North Central Oklahoma: Connecting Heritage and Place," Glen Roberson

3:15-3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30-5 p.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

Twentieth Century Living Spaces

"Blaine Imel: An Architect and Renaissance Man," Barbara Imel Smallwood

"Oklahoma's Lustron Legacy," Kelli E. Gaston

"Say Hi to Hiawatha: Hiawatha T. Estes and Suburban Home Design in Oklahoma," Ron Frantz

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Technology and Preservation Roundtable (continued)

"Virtual Downtown Perry," Staci Bolay

"Retro Metro Oklahoma City," Steve Lackmeyer

"Norman's Art District Video," Susan Atkinson

"Historic Photographs on the Web: A Research Tools for Oklahoma Preservationists," Rachel Mosman

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Connecting Place and Family History

"More than Names and Dates: My Family's Sense of Place," John R. Hill

"Kellogg Farm House, Guthrie, Oklahoma: Story of Reclaiming and Adapting a Farm House," Melody Kellogg, Randy Kellogg

6-8 p.m.

Opening Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

7-8:15 a.m.

Eggs and Architects
Breakfast

8:30-10 a.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

Revitalizing Neighborhoods

"The Paseo: Revitalizing a Neighborhood," Debbie Blackburn, Neila Crank-Clements

"Tulsa's Greenwood District, Spirit of Place," Vanessa Adams

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Protecting Our Sense of Place: Planning for Disasters and Recovery

"Security Issues and Historic Public Buildings," Steve Kline

"It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's a Disaster! Basic Disaster Planning," Delaynna Trim

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Landscapes, Streetscapes, and Transportation

"Results of the 101 Ranch Project and Documenting Oklahoma's Historic Bridges: ODOT and Cultural Resources," Robert Bartlett, Scott Sundermeyer

"Streetscape and Main Street," Fay Culver, Jayne Detten, Larry Lucas

10-10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

Campus Homecoming

"The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and a Contribution to Preservation: The Rehabilitation of Langston University's Cottage Row Historic District," Roy Malcolm Porter, Jr., Barrett Williamson

"Oklahoma State University's Old Central: Preserving a 'Jewel on the Prairie,'" Richard J. (Rick) Lueb

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Disasters and Recovery (continued)

"Emergency Management Officials and Historic Preservation," Brenda Phillips

"Disaster Mitigation for Cultural and Historical Resources," Tim Lovell

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Special Landscapes and Their Preservation

"The Federal Building Plaza and the Oklahoma City Memorial: A Landscape Case Study," Steve Kline, Susan Allen Kline

"Tribal Perspective on the Significance of Landscapes," Johnnie L. Jacobs

11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

"Transfusions R Us: Recruiting New Blood onto Boards and Committees,"
Ken Culp, III

OR

Cherokee Strip Museum and Rose
Hill School Tour
1:45-3:15 p.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

What to Consider When Buying a Historic House and Why

"Buying a Historic Home: The Search and Inspection Process," George Massey

"Beyond the Quaint Charm and Original Fireplaces: The Tangible and Intangible Benefits of Living in a Historic District," Katie McLaughlin Friddle

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Individual Case Studies in Natural Disaster Recovery

"St. Gregory's Benedictine Hall: A Case Study in Threats from Earthquakes and Successes in Recovery," Harley Lingerfelt, Richard J. (Rick) Lueb, Greg Main

"Blue Plate Artists' Lofts, New Orleans: A Katrina Recovery Case Study," Tara Carter Hernandez

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Protecting What We May Not See or Understand

"Archeological Sites and the National Register of Historic Places," Lynda Ozan

"Updating National Register Guidance on Identifying, Evaluating, and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties," J. Paul Loether

3:15-3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30-5 p.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

Special Places and Hometown Character (continued)

"Historic Churches of Ponca City," Mary Jane Warde

"A Look Inside McAlester's International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Supreme Assembly Temple and the Tonkawa Lodge No. 157 A.F. & A.M.," Cynthia Savage

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Repurposing Historic Buildings Roundtable

"Sand Springs Power Plant," Ken Alexander
"Ardmore's Columbia Hotel and Residences," Tim Longest

"Perry's 1910 Building," Larry Herzel
"Tulsa Paper Company, Brady District," Chris Lilly

"Oklahoma City's Rock Island Plow Building," Eric Morehouse

"Tulsa's 1969 City Hall," Joel Slaughter

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Tribal Heritage and the Landscape

"The Pawnee's Forgotten Cemetery and Its Preservation," Gordon Adams

"Wyandotte Allotment House Discovery and Preservation," Sherri Clemons

6:15-7 p.m.

Pre-banquet Reception/SHPO's Annual Awards Banquet

9 p.m.

Preservation OK Conference Mixer



FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:30-10 a.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

Statewide Partners for Hometown Preservation Programs

"Partnering for Preservation on Main Street," Linda Barnett

"Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.," David Pettyjohn

"The SHPO and Your Community," Melvena Heisch

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Training Tomorrow's Preservation Professionals

"Oklahoma State University's Public History and Preservation Program with Student Project Concerning OSU Master Plan and Preservation," Bill Bryans, Kendra Griffin, Katie Seale, Jim Tallent

"Oklahoma Students in Oklahoma's Small Towns," Chet Dodrill, Eric Dryer, Ron Frantz, Shane Hampton, Tori Raines

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Tourism and Other Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation

"Historic Farmland USA: How Main Street Saved A Small Indiana Town," Darrin Murrell

"Economic Impacts of Route 66 Tourism," Kaisa Barthuli

10-10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Track A: Homes and Hometowns

"Recruiting and Involving Youth in Community Service," Ken Culp, III

Track B: Technologies and Techniques

Repurposing Historic Buildings Roundtable (continued)

"Enid's Clay Hall," Elizabeth Rosin

"Mangum's Hotel Franklin," Wayne Vaughn

"Alva's Bell Hotel," Catherine Montgomery

"Chickasha Hotel," Mike Kertok

"Tulsa's Casa Loma Hotel," Aaron Meek

"Tulsa's Regal Hotel," Mike Sikes

Track C: Landmark and Landscapes

Leisure Time on the Landscape

"Chandler Baseball Camp," Glenn W. (Butch) Schoenhals

"Perry Lake Park," Mary Rupp

"Ponca City's Wentz Camp," Rhonda Skrapke

11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Historic Noble County Courthouse and Jail OR

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.'s Annual Meeting and Luncheon

2-3:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Bob L. Blackburn, Moderator

Special Message from the City of Perry, Charles Hall, Mayor

"The Coffee Shop and the Corner Store: Sociological Perspectives on Place," Robyn Ryle

"Genealogical Tourism: Connecting Family History to the Oklahoma Landscape," Jennifer Kalkman

SPECIAL EVENTS

Opening Reception: Local conference cosponsors and Exchange Bank, sponsor for the opening reception, invite conference participants to join them in the Noble County Courthouse Park in the heart of historic downtown Perry for an evening of great food and live music. You are sure to enjoy this relaxed social time and the special hospitality that is part of Perry's sense of place. (June 5)

Eggs & Architects: Eggs and Architects is a very informal gathering of professionals involved in design, community, and historic preservation. No, one doesn't have to order eggs. No, one doesn't have to be an architect. There is no formal presentation, just a gathering for early morning conversation and a Dutch-Treat breakfast on the courthouse square. For more information, contact Ron Frantz at 405/325-3734 or rfrantz@ou.edu. (June 6)

Architectural and Historians Luncheon:

A "Dutch-Treat" lunch for architectural historians and like-minded folks to chat about Our Sense of Place while experiencing downtown Perry from inside a famous downtown cafe. For more information, contact Cindy Savage at archconsulting.savage@yahoo.com. (June 6)

"Transfusions 'R Us" workshop with Ken Culp, III

This workshop will focus on identifying ten proven methods for identifying and recruiting new volunteers and board members. Additionally, participants will gain specific information on implementing these ten tips in their own volunteer programs. (June 6)

"Recruiting and Involving Youth in Community Service," workshop with Ken Culp, III

This workshop will prepare volunteer coordinators and staff members who are interested in targeting youth for volunteer service, to tailor service activities to fit the likes and interests of this demographic audience.

Pre-Banquet Reception/SHPO Annual Awards Banquet

The SHPO invites you to mingle with award recipients and your fellow preservationists as we celebrate accomplishments across the state. The SHPO will present the 2013 Citations of Merit and certificates for recent Oklahoma listings in the National Register of Historic Places. A reception follows hosted by First Bank and Trust Company. (June 6)

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.'s Annual Meeting and Luncheon:

POK, Oklahoma's statewide nonprofit organization, invites you to join them for their annual meeting and luncheon. Learn more about the organization through a review of its activities and achievements and presentation of its annual awards. Andi Holland, director, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center (CSRHC), Enid, will present the luncheon address, "Linking the Stories and People of the Cherokee Strip to the Landscape." (June 7)

TOURS:

Several tours will be available during the conference. Further information on these tours will be posted on the SHPO website at <http://www.okhistory.org/shpo/conference.htm>.

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Mom and Me Alice in Wonderland Tea



The Oklahoma History Center invites you to a special afternoon tea just for you and your daughter, granddaughter, niece, or special friend. The afternoon of Saturday, May 18, will be filled with tea and dessert followed by crafts and activities. The event will run from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All girls are encouraged to dress as their favorite *Alice in Wonderland* character. Tea and punch will be served at 1:30 p.m. with desserts. Activities for the afternoon include crafts, dancing, croquet, and more. Tickets are required and may be purchased in advance. Tickets are \$25 for OHS members and one child and \$35 for non-members and one child. Tickets for additional children are \$10 each.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Jason Harris at jharris@okhistory.org or by phone at 405/522-0785.



Illustrations from
Lewis Carroll's
original *Alice's
Adventures in
Wonderland*, circa
1865



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Murrell Home's 1800s Lawn Social and Education Day

The historic George Murrell Home in Park Hill will hold its twentieth annual Lawn Social on Saturday, May 4. The Lawn Social evokes the beauty, color, music, and dancing of the nineteenth-century Cherokee Nation. Re-enactors in Civil War-era dress will present living history scenes around the Greek Revival-style plantation home.

Visitors are encouraged to participate and learn traditional dances such as the Virginia Reel and the Quadrille or bring a picnic lunch and watch the festivities. Guests will be able to tour the 1845 mansion and grounds. A reenactment of a nineteenth-century wedding will also take place.

Children's lawn games and other living history activities will be featured. The event will take place from 12 to 4 p.m. Admission to the Lawn Social is free. The Friends of the Murrell Home will serve refreshments for donations.

On Friday, May 3, the day before the Lawn Social, the site will host a Living History Education Day for elementary through high school students. Approximately a dozen living history demonstrations will take place on the grounds of the home. Historical interpreters will demonstrate blacksmithing, fiber arts, gardening, food preparation, music, games, and more. The cost for the Education Day is \$2 per student.

This program is for public, private, and homeschool groups. Re-enactors in period dress will demonstrate daily life in the mid-1800s at Oklahoma's only remaining antebellum plantation home. Presenters will discuss various topics in a hands-on format including popular music, food preparation, fiber arts, blacksmithing, laundry, surveying, animals, candlemaking, gardening, mercantile business, and lawn games. (Presentations are subject to change)

Students will also be able to tour the mansion, log cabin, and outbuildings. Cost is \$2 per student. Teachers and chaperones are free. The first session is from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; the second session is 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information on the Education Day or Lawn Social, contact Amanda Pritchett at apritchett@okhistory.org. For more information on the Lawn Social, call 918/456-2751 or e-mail murrellhome@okhistory.org.

