



## Museum Mission

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum welcomes and enriches diverse audiences by inspiring an appreciation of the art and history of the American West through creative exhibitions and educational programs that preserve the West's cultural legacy.

## Museum Vision

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum will be a nationally recognized center for Western art, history, and culture.

## Museum Values

We exercise responsible stewardship and management of all museum resources.

We operate a financially stable organization.

We promote the highest professional standards and institutional integrity in all museum endeavors.

We work together as a positive team (staff, trustees and volunteers) while respecting our different viewpoints and talents.

We operate with transparency to maintain and grow the public trust.

We provide exemplary and innovative programs and exhibitions for our diverse audiences.

We respect and serve our audiences by being responsive to their needs.

We improve our ability to interpret the Western experience by collecting and researching associated art and artifacts.

We creatively promote the museum locally, regionally and nationally.

We provide an accessible, safe and enjoyable museum learning experience.

We serve as a model and resource for leadership and innovation in the local community.

We form partnerships with other cultural and educational institutions to promote a deeper interest in and knowledge of Western American art and culture.

We foster and deepen relationships with existing and prospective donors to grow the collection and ensure the financial stability of the museum.



## Boyd Ranch Mission Statement

The Boyd Ranch of the Desert Caballeros Western Museum provides a unique facility for educational programs and equestrian activities that preserve the Western lifestyle.

## Boyd Ranch Vision Statement

The Boyd Ranch will be a regionally recognized facility for educational, equestrian, and recreational activities that preserve Western heritage.

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Once again, we begin this letter with a sense of pride about the Desert Caballeros Western Museum. As we look back on last year, the Museum has accomplished much to ensure an inspirational experience for our visitors while steadfastly protecting and celebrating the Western culture we all cherish.

During the past year, the Museum was propelled by an amazing group of dedicated volunteers, donors, friends and staff. All these great people working in concert deserve the credit for the accomplishments contained in this report.

The Museum will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of its opening in 2019 so the Trustees did some important strategic planning back in March to ensure we are well positioned for our next 50 years. The adopted goals include: to ensure our long-term financial stability, strengthen the Museum's engagement in the community, establish the Museum as a leader in education, and enhance our visitors' experience. We are already making new and vibrant plans that will be revealed in 2019.

Thank you to all who have supported *Cowgirl Up!*, *heART of the West Gala*, exhibitions and the many programs we offer. With your continued help, our 50th anniversary year will be our best yet.

Sincerely,

**Peter Schweitzer** | Chairman of the Board of Trustees



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am humbled to have been chosen as Executive Director of the Desert Caballeros Western Museum in 2018. My first weekend on the job was Gold Rush Days in February, followed quickly by *Cowgirl Up!* and then a calendar full of high-quality programs and exhibitions to close out a terrific first year!

What I found immediately was a dedicated staff and welcoming volunteers who are the heart and soul of an outstanding museum of Western history and art. We hosted several important exhibitions, including a retrospective of Howard Post's work and selections of Navajo culture from the incomparable collection of Steve and Gail Getzwiller. The Museum's finances and endowments are rock solid due to the diligent efforts of the Board of Trustees led by Peter Schweitzer.

One of the highlights of the year was the hiring of Dr. Eduardo Pagán as our first Adjunct Curator of Western History. For many years the Trustees advocated for a top-notch Western scholar to join the team and Dr. Pagán is certainly that and more. He is an Arizona native and a professor of history at Arizona State University and enjoys notoriety from his time as one of the co-hosts of the highly acclaimed PBS show, *History Detectives*. He will present many public programs for us, along with curating exhibitions and advising on the collections.

None of this would be possible without the tremendous support of our donors and volunteers. So, on behalf of our visitors, I offer a heartfelt thank you. Also, I want to thank you for so warmly welcoming my wife Jenifer and me into this great Museum and special community of Wickenburg.

Sincerely,

**Daniel M. Finley** | Executive Director

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*This is one of the best historical city museums. I have enjoyed its presentation of the city's history.*

– Larry Bruns, Lomita, CA

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*I'm a Phoenix native since 1980, lived here all my life and this  
is my first time visiting this museum. I loved it! I will be back!*

– Melody, Wittmann, AZ





## A SHORT HISTORY OF THE DESERT CABALLEROS WESTERN MUSEUM

**1960:** Founded as a private non-profit institution by Morton Bodfish, Roy Coxwell, H. K. "Mac" MacLennan, Katherine McCrady, William Weeks

**1966:** Name legally changed to Maricopa County Historical Society dba Desert Caballeros Western Museum

**May 8, 1969:** Officially opens to the public, housed in the former Brayton's Commercial Company building

**December 21, 1972:** Fire consumes the entire building

**January 1973:** Las Señoras de Socorro auxiliary chartered as a non-profit with the intent to raise money for the rebuilding effort and to provide general operating funds and volunteer services

**December 21, 1975:** New building opens

**November 1976:** General Operating Endowment established by Jane and Aiken Fisher

**September 1985:** Eleanor Blossom Memorial Library added, along with new offices, increased work space for volunteers, and renovation of the gift shop

**April 1987:** 6,000 square feet added, including a new Native American Room, Mineral Room, expanded Art Gallery, classrooms and a new temperature-controlled storage area for the Museum's art collection

**November 26, 1988:** Museum park on the corner of Tegner and Wickenburg Way created to honor Museum Volunteers, featuring a nine-foot bronze sculpture, *Thanks for the Rain*, by artist Joe Beeler

**February 1994:** Jane and Aiken Fisher Art Acquisition Endowment established

**1996:** Full accreditation attained from the American Association of Museums; subsequent accreditation in March 2008

**Fall 2004:** 160-acre Boyd Ranch acquired, with funding from Jane and Alex Boyd

**March 2008:** Charles T. Klein Pavilion opens, with major funding from the Frueauff Foundation and The Wellik Foundation

**April 2011:** Boyd Ranch Endowment established by Jane and Alex Boyd to operate and improve the property

**December 2011:** Cultural Crossroads Learning Center opens, with major funding from Lynne and John Boyer and Harriet and Edson Spencer

**2012:** Live It, Love It, Make It Last, \$2 million Capital Campaign for renovation and expansion of galleries and storage areas and endowment

**January 2013:** Acquisition of the adjacent Shride property block completed for future expansion

**Fall 2016:** Smithsonian Affiliation



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**Mary Ann Igna**, interim director, October 2017-February 2018  
**Daniel M. Finley**, executive director, February 2018-

# ATTENDANCE AT A GLANCE

## October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Total attendance: 52,859

Social Media Followers: 3,799

### Adult program attendance: 1,427

Authors Series (5 events): 161

Humanities and Art Lectures (9 events): 411

West of Center Artist Demonstrations  
(10 events): 124

Desert Adventure Tours (3 events): 35

Members Exclusive Events (9 events): 335

Public Group Tours: 361

### Student program attendance: 1,773

Cowboy Poetry: 640 (453 kids, 187 adults)

School Tours & Outreach: 1,043 (includes  
Boyd Ranch #'s)

High School Art Programs: 90 (83 students,  
7 adults)

### Art classes and workshops: 6,645

Camp Imagination: 3,970 (158 students  
[2716 class hours], 1206 attendance)

Fiesta de Septiembre: 2,500

Young Rembrandts: 672

### Adult Outreach: 960

Wickenburg Leadership Academy Sept 11: 17

Rockin' Country Concert Booth Jan 6: 200

Volunteer Fair at West Park Jan 18: 23

Outreach event at Wickenburg Ranch Jan 27: 55

American Alliance of Museums national  
convention in Phoenix: (165)

Gold Rush Booth: 500 (6 staff, 6 volunteers,  
488 other)

### Special event attendance: 5,223

Appraisal and Artifact Identification Days  
(2 events): 7

Boyd Ranch Benefit: 85

Boyd Ranch Mule Ride: 69

Congressional Art Awards: 100 (40 students,  
60 adults)

*Cowgirl Up!* Opening Weekend: 1,987

Dave Stamey Concert: 235

Exhibition opening receptions (4 events): 350

Free days (4 events): 660 adults, 140 kids

Fridays on Frontier (1 event): 86 (5 kids, 61 adults)

heART of the West Gala: 140

Las Señoras de Socorro Home Tour: 253

Mata Ortiz Trunk Show (3 days, 6 lectures): 880  
(157 lectures, 723 museum attendance)

Ranch Dressing Live! Trunk Show: 68

External Clients/Private Use Events (2 events): 163

### Social Media followers: 3,799

Facebook: 2,923 followers

Twitter: 291 followers

Instagram: 585 followers





## ON EXHIBITION

### Ongoing

*Western Art and Artifacts from the Museum's Permanent Collection*

*The Next West: Wrangler Artists of the Month*

*Speaking of Wickenburg*

December 2, 2017 – ONGOING, sponsored in part by the Estate of Jane and Alex Boyd and The Wellik Foundation.

*Having Their Picture Took: Western Portrait Photography Then and Now*

October 8, 2016 – October 29, 2017

*Arizona Military Memories* from Arizona State University Library's Archives and Special Collections and Thunderbird Archives, the Collection of Wally and Maureen Potter, and DCWM collection. April 22 – October 29, 2017

*Stormy Weather: Western Atmospheres*

May 27 – October 8, 2017

*How the West Is One: Contemporary Western Art from The Tia Collection*

May 27, 2017 – March 4, 2018

*West of Center: Highlights from the Wickenburg Art Club*

July 29 – October 29, 2017

*All Over the Map: The Picerne Collection of Arizona Landmark Art*

October 21, 2017 – March 4, 2018

*Day of the Dead*

October 27 – November 5, 2017

*One Trader's Legacy: Steve Getzwiller Collects the West*

November 18, 2017 – September 29, 2019

*Holiday Trains*

December 2, 2017 – January 14, 2018

*Cowgirl Up!* display at National Bank of Arizona

March 22 – April 16, 2018

*Cowgirl Up!: Art from the Other Half of the West*

March 23 – May 13, 2018

*National Congressional Student Art Competition, Arizona Fourth District*

April 23 – 28, 2018

*Playlist: Hits from the Museum Collection*

June 2 – July 8, 2018

*The West Observed: The Art of Howard Post* from the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block

July 21 – November 25, 2018



**Exhibitions sponsored in part by:** The Arizona Historical Record Advisory Board; AZCOMP Technologies; John and Lynne Boyer; Christine and Paul Branstad; The DeVore Foundation, Alta and Bill DeVore, Trustees; Sharon and Lanny Martin; Elaine and Peter Schweitzer; Kathleen Parrish and Doug Spencer

Most exhibitions in both Museum buildings are enhanced by the guidePORT™ audio tour system. Adult Spanish and student guidePORT™ tours made possible by Arizona Humanities.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Cowgirl Up! 2018**

#### **Participating Artists:**

Maura Allen  
Suzanne Baker  
Heather Beary  
Nancy Boren  
Shawn Cameron  
Jennifer Cavan  
Sonja Caywood  
Rox Corbett  
Sheila Cottrell  
Lisa Danielle  
Judith Durr  
Joni Falk  
Sheri Farabaugh  
Deborah Copenhaver Fellows  
Jessica Garrett  
Jessica Gilbert  
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Gail Jones Sundell  
Carol Swinney  
Karmel Timmons  
Rebecca Tobey  
V.... Vaughan  
Liz Wolf  
Dinah Worman



#### **Judges**

**Carrie M. Heinonen**, CEO and The Robert Breunig Director, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, Arizona

**Seth Hopkins**, Executive Director, Georgia Museums, Inc., Cartersville, Georgia

**David M. Roche**, Director and CEO, Heard Museum, Phoenix, Arizona

#### **Catalogue Essayist**

**Karen B. McWhorter**, Scarlett Curator of Western American Art, Whitney Western Art Museum, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Cody, Wyoming

#### **Statistics**

180 pieces sold to 95 buyers from March 23 – May 13, grossing \$502,860

## *Cowgirl Up! continued*

### **Sponsors**

#### **Diamond Spur, \$20,000 and above**

The DeVore Foundation, Alta and  
Bill DeVore, Trustees  
Lori and Rich Jaros  
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#### **Turquoise Spur, \$500**

Altamira Fine Art, Mark Tarrant  
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Jane and Jeff Deming  
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Jimmy "The Hat Man", Double H  
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### **Community Sponsors**

#### **\$350**

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#### **\$150**

Bedoian's Bakery & Bistro and  
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### **Media Sponsors**

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*Cowgirl Up! continued*

**Live Auction donors**

Nancy Boren	Sharon Markwardt
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Sheila Cottrell	Marcia Molnar
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Lisa Gordon	V.... Vaughan
Peggy Judy	

**Awards**

**Best of Show:** Susan Kliewer, *Teton Warrior*  
**1st place 2-dimensional on canvas:** Erin Hanson, *North Canyon*  
**1st place 2-dimensional on paper:** Rox Corbett, *A Golden Horse and Spotted Cattle*  
**1st place 3-dimensional:** Rebecca Tobey, *Into the Wind*  
**Artists' Choice Award for body of work:** Sheri Farabaugh  
**Patron's Choice Award for body of work:** Marcia Molnar  
**People's Choice Award:** Krystii Melaine, *Stand Strong*  
**Governor's Choice Award:** Jessica Garrett, *Blinding Beauty*  
**Director's Choice/New Artist for body of work:** Ann Huston  
**Museum Purchase Award:** Stephanie Revenaugh, *Mutual*  
**Western Art Collector Award for body of work:** Suzanne Baker

**Opening weekend attendance:** 1,987    **Attendance March 23 – May 13:** 11,894

**Income:**

Ticket sales:	\$43,702
Sponsorships:	\$147,350
Art incl. auction sales:	\$502,860
Shipping, handling and foundry fees:	\$8,897
Other:	\$2,276

**Expenses:** \$488,517

**Net:** \$216,569

Note: Artists receive 70% of art sales, DCWM receives 30%.

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*A wonderful view out of the back of the train of history and time!*

– Neil and Georgina E., Scottsdale, AZ



## heART of the West Gala

Artist Cynthia Rigden was honored at the January 27, 2018 heART of the West Gala.

**Attendance:** 140

**Emcee:** Erik Petersen

**Event Chair:** Betty Watt

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### Sponsors

#### Easel Level, \$2,000

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#### Palette Level, \$1,500

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### Auction and other donors

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Nizhoni Ranch Gallery

Cynthia Rigden

Elaine and Peter Schweitzer

Trailside Gallery

Tubac Resort

Betty and Tom Watt

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### Income:

Ticket sales: \$16,950

Sponsorships: \$26,500

Art incl. auction sales: \$36,100

Other: \$1,875

**Expenses:** \$15,002

**Net:** \$66,423



## Boyd Ranch Benefit

April 7, 2018

### Sponsors

Mary and Dan Armour  
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### Auction Donors

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Chaparral  
Becky Kerr  
Nana's Sandwich Shoppe  
The Pie Cabinet  
Rancho de los Caballeros  
Aaron and Janice Wolfe

**Attendance:** 79

### Income:

Ticket sales: \$9,100  
Sponsorships: \$405  
Art auction sales: \$10,441  
Dessert auction: \$1,200

**Expenses:** \$3,401

**Net:** \$17,745

## Boyd Ranch Mule Ride

March 8 – 11, 2018

**Attendance:** 69

### Income:

Ticket sales: \$35,280

**Expenses:** \$17,172

**Net:** \$18,108

## Appraisal Day with Sean Morton

February 3, 2018

**Attendance:** 7

### Income:

Appraisal fees: \$190

**Expenses:** \$300

**Net:** (-\$110)

## Las Señoras de Socorro 37th Annual Home Tour

November 4, 2017

**Chair:** Pat Stewart

### Homes toured:

Myrna Harrison  
Mary Jo and George Hellick  
Kathleen Parrish and Doug Spencer  
Betty and Tom Watt

**Attendance:** 253

**Annual contribution to DCWM:** \$10,000

*This museum is a perfect last (or first?) stop from the airport at Phoenix from my superb two-week road trip of Arizona. See y'all!*

– Neil Handley, London, UK



## ANNUAL APPEAL 2017 DONORS

January 1 – December 31, 2017

**Total income: \$17,270**

**\$1 - \$99**

14 Donors

**\$100 - \$499**

18 Donors

**\$500 and Above**

Virginia and Thomas Collier

Barbara and Mike Conrad

Dita and John Daub

Margaret Hart

Connie Johnson

Jim and Carole Liggett

Sally and Monte Miller

Mary Ann Ryan

Elaine and Peter Schweitzer

Mary Ann Turner

*Fantastic Museum; friendly, lovely staff,  
wonderful artifacts – thank you!*

– Silé MacRaghnaill (Liverpool, England)



## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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### Lectures, Gallery Talks, Author Presentations

- Gary Fillmore, *All Over the Map* gallery talk, Oct. 20, members only  
Robert B. Olds, Captain of the USS Hassayampa, Oct. 24  
Marshall Trimble, State Historian, discusses *Arizona's War Heros*, Oct. 26  
Roger Naylor's *The Amazing Kolb Brothers of the Grand Canyon*, Nov. 1  
Howard Seftel's *You Are Where You Eat*, Nov. 14  
Steve Getzwiller, *One Trader's Legacy*, Nov. 17, members only  
Hank Cramer, *Train Tales*, Dec. 14  
Speaking of Wickenburg, "speed dating" storytelling, Jan. 8, members only  
Chris Enss on her book *The Pinks*, Jan. 23  
Russell True's *Dude Ranching in Arizona*, Feb. 1  
Dr. Richard Kurin shares stories from his book *The Smithsonian's History of America in 101 Objects*, Feb. 20  
Paul Pletka *How the West is One: Contemporary Western Art from The Tia Collection*, Feb. 23  
Erik Larson, *Early Western Songs and Singers*, Mar. 6, made possible by Arizona Humanities  
Steve Getzwiller on *One Trader's Legacy*, Mar. 15, members only  
Lynn Downey's *Levi Strauss: The Man Who Gave Blue Jeans to the World*, Apr. 6  
Ladies of Las Damas present *Trail Ride Tales*, Apr. 20  
Maricopa County Parks presents Desert Critters, Aug. 18  
Howard Post & Christine Brindza, Gallery Talk, Sep. 18

### Adult Workshops

- Sketching in the Galleries with Myrna Harrison, Wednesdays Oct. – May  
Art Ranch: Cynthia Rigden Sculpture Workshop, Feb. 17-18  
Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop with Mark Wilkins, Feb. 27, members only  
iPhoneography Workshop with *Arizona Highways* photographer Amy Horn, Mar. 3  
Scottsdale Artists' School Linda Glover Gooch painting workshop, Apr. 27

### Desert Adventure Tours

- Guest Ranches, Feb. 19  
Guest Ranches, Mar. 5  
Constellation Road, Mar. 13

### Artists' Demonstrations

- Wickenburg Art Club artists: Nancy Anderson, John Heckman, Karen Douglass, Gayle Siegfried, Marian Koegele, Michelle Schuck, Nancy Hill, Stan Strange, Addie Synar, Donna Drake, Susan Moehring, Shirley Bartell, Gina Hebert, Gayela Chapman, Jackie Raatz, Saturdays July-Oct  
Mata Ortiz potters and wood carvers, Jan. 19-21

### Family Education Programs

- Friday on Frontier, Halloween-themed activities, Oct. 27  
Family Day, Saguaro and Desert Animals, Dec. 2  
Leather Stamping with Ben's Saddlery, Dec. 7  
Family Day, Writing the West – Calligraphy & Morse Code, Apr. 7  
Friday on Frontier – *Cowgirl Up!* edition with mini-quickdraw, Apr. 27  
International Museum Day Observed, Family Portraits, May 13  
Family Day, National Day of the Cowboy, July 21  
Friday on Frontier, Playlist, Aug. 19  
Fiesta de Septiembre, Kids Zone and historical photo display, Sep. 1  
Smithsonian Day, Women Making History, Sep. 22

## STUDENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**High School Art Programs** (total attendance 83 students, 7 adults)

**Wrangler Artist of the Month Exhibition Program** – 12

**2017 September through October:** Samantha Hillenburg (Acrylic painting, drawing, mixed media)

**November through December:** Sam Carlson, Victoria Russell and Sophia Marquardt (Photography)

**2018 January:** Savannah Hayes (Acrylic painting)

**February:** Gabi Erdelac (Wax crayon, ceramics, AP portfolio)

**March:** Hailey Pinkala (Ink and water color, AP portfolio)

**April:** Olivia Janusz (Digital art, AP portfolio)

**May through August:** Sydney Smith (Digital art AZFO award winner),

**Tesha Stewart** (Drawing), **Madeline Martin** (Ink and water color miniatures)

**September:** Yvette Sandoval (Acrylic painting, mixed media)

**Cowgirl Up! student demos** – 6

**Congressional Art Exhibition & Reception April** (40 students, 60 adults)

**Students' Cowboy Poetry Program** in conjunction with the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Christmas Poetry Gathering

130 poems were entered from 10 schools plus home schoolers: Morristown, Nadaburg, Hassayampa, Festival Foothills, Aguila, Wickenburg Christian Academy, Vulture Peak Middle School, Wickenburg High School, Wickenburg Virtual Academy, Legacy High School

**Judges:** Carole Jarvis, Hartley Bennett, John Carr, Dr. Eduardo Pagán, and Ben Root

**Poetry Award Winners:**

Grand Prize winner: Jessica DeShazo, 12th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *Written in the Stars*

**High School Division**

1st Place: Alexa Walter, 11th grade, Homeschool, *The Dusty Dirt Road*

2nd Place: Xochitl Mora, 12th grade, Wickenburg Virtual Academy, *A Wickenburg Sky*

3rd Place: Kash Walter, 9th grade, Homeschool, *This Old Hat*

Honorable Mention: Dianne Monteith, 9th grade, Wickenburg Virtual Academy, *Desert Life*

HM: Ryland Lufkin, 12th grade, Wickenburg Virtual Academy, *Cowboy*

HM: Cole Stec, 9th grade, Wickenburg Virtual Academy, *The Legends*

**Middle School Division**

1st Place: Kinsey Nixon, 7th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *Movin' to the City*

2nd Place: Kolbee Davis, 8th grade, Vulture Peak, *My Town*

3rd Place: Austin Lauritsen, 8th grade, Morristown, *Country Life*

Honorable Mention: Sarah Clark, 8th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *Outlaw on the Run*

HM: Trino Hernandez, 8th grade, Festival Foothills, *10 Second Barrel Run*

HM: Sophia Caniglia, 7th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *Tumble On*

HM: Adelia Frederick, 7th grade, Morristown, *An Oasis Perhaps*

HM: Reina Moralez, 8th grade, Vulture Peak, *A Cowboy's Love*

HM: Reagyn Smith, 6th grade, Morristown, *A Cowboy's Day*

### Elementary Division

1st Place: Luke Olson, 5th grade, Hassayampa, *Desert Monsoon*

2nd Place: Criner Davis, 4th grade, Hassayampa, *World Champion (That's What I Want to Be)*

3rd Place: Kylee Furlich, 4th grade, Nadaburg, *Horses and People*

Honorable Mention: Jenny Blodgett, 5th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *My First Ride*

HM: Kaylee Watson, 5th grade, Morristown, *Coyote*

HM: Emma Lamb, 5th grade, Hassayampa, *The Adventures of Sheriff Wise*

HM: Tylee Grantham, 5th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *Getting Ready*

HM: Levi Henderson, 5th grade, Nadaburg, *A Western Walk*

### Young Rembrandts (672 students)

Fall, Winter, and Spring Classes offered at Hassayampa Elementary, Wickenburg Christian Academy, and Morristown Elementary

### Camp Imagination at the Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts,

*Mary Poppins*, ceramics and drawing, 158 students

Session I: June 4-15, Session II: June 18-29

### School Tours and Student Outreach

Morristown Elementary, Oct 2 (15 students, 2 adults)

Nadaburg Elementary, Oct 27 (31 students, 2 adults)

Hassayampa Elementary, Nov 6, 7, & 9 (70 students, 7 adults)

Wickenburg Christian Academy, Jan 8 (13 students, 1 adult)

Wickenburg Christian Academy, Feb 20 (35 students, 10 adults)

Wickenburg High School, Mar 15 (15 students, 2 adults)

Phoenix Country Day School, Apr 11 (44 students, 7 adults)

Model Creek Elementary, Apr 5 (40 students, 7 adults)

Gospel Outreach, Apr 20 (10 students, 2 adults)

Aguila Elementary, Apr 24 (28 students, 3 adults)

Vulture Peak, Apr 25 (86 students, 12 adults)

Wickenburg High School, May 31 (10 students, 2 adults)

Morristown Elementary, June 7 (49 students, 4 adults)



## ART & ARTIFACTS ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE

### With Art Acquisition Funds

#### From Nedra Matteucci Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Michael Naranjo, *The Last Dance*, 2012, bronze, 2/10, 16-3/4" x 17" x 48-1/4"

#### From Beverly Miller, Sedona, Arizona

Bruce Greene, *Somewhere West of Wall Street*, n.d., bronze, /75, 16" x 13" x 13"

Wilson Hurley, *untitled (Grand Canyon)*, 1970s, oil on canvas, 24" x 30"

Mehl Lawson, *Devil Duster*, 1985, bronze, 4/25, 27" x 23" x 10"

Clark Kelley Price, *Joe Beeler: A Legend in His Time*, 2006, oil on canvas, 30" x 40"

#### From the artist Stephanie Revennaugh

*Mutual*, bronze on steel, 4/21, 63" x 52.5" x 18", *Cowgirl Up!* 2018 Museum Purchase Award

#### From Robert and Frances Sundt, Tucson, Arizona

G. Harvey, *To Sunday Market*, 1990, oil on canvas, 40" x 30"

#### From Kathleen Zimmerman, Crystal River, Florida

Marjorie Thomas, *untitled (portrait)*, oil on canvas, 9" x 7"

### Of note:

In October 2017, the Arizona Bola Tie Society deposited numerous items into their archive which is housed at DCWM.

The Jon Mardel portrait of John Wayne 24" x 20" enhanced photo on canvas from the Estate of Vi Wellik which had been on Long Term Loan to the Flying E Guest Ranch was returned to DCWM in May 2018.



*I'm a student just beginning to study art, but I'm so glad to be able to analyze and explore these artworks to kick off my studies!*

– Erin K., San Diego, CA

## ART & ARTIFACTS ACQUIRED BY DONATION

### From the Arizona Bola Tie Society

10th Anniversary commemorative bola tie, #102

### From Al Baum

(2) Nature Plate horseshoes and company brochure

### From Kathy Budd, Florence, Colorado

White brocade Western wedding suit and hat, 1965

### From Barbara and Mike Conrad, Wickenburg, Arizona

Nancy Bush, *Passing Storm*, oil, 18" x 21" framed

Jane Coleman, untitled, watercolor, 22" x 26" framed

Lisa Danielle, *Red Fortress*, oil, 20.5" x 17.5" framed

Cynthia Rigden, untitled (longhorns), oil, 9" x 12" framed

(30) art books

### From the Estate of John and Donna Graves, Waddell, Arizona

Cider press, originally from Indiana

### From Bob Fish, Danville, California

USS Hassayampa commemorative belt buckle

USNS Hassayampa Master's stamp

### From Jane Harker-Gersten, Sun City

Antique cash register, National Cash Register Co

Dayton Ohio U.S.A., 17" x 19.5" x 16", S165605L, 356-W

### From Roberta Daley Jacobs, Wickenburg, Arizona

Desert Caballeros 1966 ride "Nel Cooper Stories", #355

The New Museum in Wickenburg, Dedicated December 21st, 1975 brochure

Las Señoras cookbook, "Fiesta Cookbook by Grandma Jane", 1976

### From Dennis Lockhart, Camp Verde, Arizona

Photo album from 1956 DC Ride

### From Janet Nonemaker, Sun City West, Arizona

Butter churn

4-quart Dazey glass churn

2 butter molds

Small glass grater

Butter-making utensils

### From Betty Van Denburgh, Phoenix

Dorothy Brett, *Snake Dance*, 1965, oil on Masonite, 24" x 27"

Gerald McCann, *Scouting Detail*, 1982, oil on canvas, 24" x 36"

### From David Van Dorn, Wickenburg, Arizona

(8) pieces of sheet music, 1905-1912

### From Earline Graves Wahlquist, Hinckley, Minnesota

Earl R. Graves's chaps and spurs

### From the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce

(50) assorted Wickenburg phonebooks, dating from 1960 – 2006

### From Ed Zapp, Wickenburg, Arizona

1972 Arizona road map





# DESIGNATED RESTRICTED DONATIONS

## Corporate and Government Grants

### For General Operating

Arizona Commission on the Arts, \$22,000  
Wellik Foundation, \$20,000

### For guidePORT @ Spanish translation for children

Arizona Humanities, \$3,800

### For updated sound equipment for the CCLC building

Wellik Foundation, \$38,000

### For Marketing Wickenburg

Town of Wickenburg, \$28,284

## Individual Donations

### For General Operating

Roberta and Joel Rogers Trust, \$100,000

## In-Kind Donations

Wickenburg Landscape & Irrigation, Inc.



## EARNED REVENUE

### Membership

October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

**Total:** 512

#### Director's Circle (\$5,000+)

Mary and Dan Armour  
Lynne and John Boyer  
Christine and Paul Branstad  
Barbara and Mike Conrad, Jr.  
Sally and Alexander Cutler  
Dita and John Daub  
Alta and Bill DeVore  
Rusty Gant and Jan Currier  
Lori and Richard Jaros  
Sharon and Landis Martin  
Sally and Monte Miller  
Kathleen Parrish and Doug Spencer  
Jackye and Leon Powell  
Judy and Lee Schuster  
Elaine and Peter Schweitzer  
Carey and John Sigler  
Betty and Tom Watt

#### Director's Circle Lifetime Members

Connie Johnson  
Rea and Jim Ludke  
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Bobbie Rogers

#### Patron Circle (\$2,500)

Julia Hobart  
Mary Ann Ryan

#### Curator's Circle (\$1,000)

Vivien and Mark Aikins  
Holly and Greg Caniglia  
Sandy Chamberlain and David Kest  
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Jane and Jeff Deming  
Karol DeVore

Gail and Steve Getzwiller  
Kathy and Dr. Troy Jones  
Annette and Dave Keen  
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Gloria Lambert  
Becky and Jason Rovey  
Linda and Joe Stevens  
Lynne and David Tagge  
Tom Lyle, Jr.  
Dot and Jon Oscher  
Carol Russell  
Ron Smith  
James Swift  
Mrs. Nick Turner  
Nancy and Steven York

**Premier (\$300):** 24

**Family and Friends (\$150):** 70

**Dual (\$80):** 195

**Individual (\$55):** 107

**Volunteer (\$30):** 59

**Teacher (\$0):** 3

**Lifetime (\$0):** 1

**Complimentary Memberships:** 7

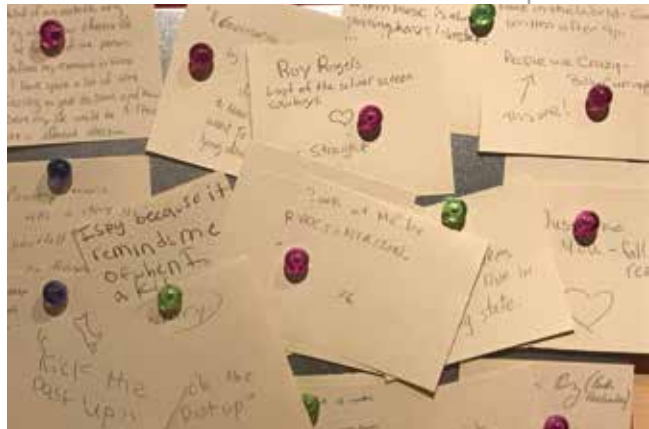
## RETAIL

**Desert Caballeros Western Museum operated two retail venues during 2017/2018.**

*The Museum Store at 21 North Frontier Street and Ranch Dressing, a Western lifestyle boutique at 18 North Tegner, both specialize in books, jewelry, Western-themed items, permanent collection- and exhibition-related merchandise.*

*The Museum operates retail to extend the educational experience of our visitors and to support the costs of programming all year. In addition to selling merchandise, the stores host programs such as book signings and craft demonstrations throughout the year.*

*Desert Caballeros Western Museum is a proud member of the Museum Store Association professional organization which establishes best practices and ethical standards for the field.*



*Amazing museum! My kids loved the audio music and the downstairs area is so neat and fun! Thank you!*

– Maribeth Beacham (Phoenix, AZ)

# VOLUNTEERS

**Total number:** 118    **Total Hours:** 10,743    **Total Value:** \$265,245 (\$24.69/hour)

**Areas Worked:** admissions, museum stores, gallery guides, library, exhibition installation, docent tours, education programs, *Cowgirl Up!*, Boyd Ranch, gallery openings, evening receptions

## Volunteer Events

**November 8, 2017:** Volunteer Education Trip to Musical Instrument Museum

**December 11, 2017:** Volunteer Holiday Reception

**April 4, 2018:** Volunteer Appreciation Reception and annual awards presentation

## Awards presented for 2017

**Volunteer of the Year:** Pat Stewart

**Volunteer Rookie of the Year:** Deb Knapp (143 hours)

**Outstanding Service:** June White

**Outstanding Service Behind the Scenes:** Sandy Chamberlain, Pat Jacobs

**Lifetime Service:** Bob and Margaret Leirmoe

**Don Tomlinson:** Margaret Nyberg (475 hours)

**Visitor Services:** Dee Bybee

**Loyalty:** Jackie Oliver

**Volunteers Emeritus:** Jerry Andrews, Greg Ogard

**1000 Hour Club:** Ken Beecham, Jackie Brown, Tom Manfredi, Bev Niessen, Gerry Niessen, Margaret Nyberg, Jackie Oliver, Bonnie Pollack (Boyd Ranch), Jody Sternat, Pat Stewart, Marion Streich, Jeanne Turner

**2000 Hour Club:** Jim Irwin

**3000 Hour Club:** Joe Stevens, Kathy Irwin, Bob Leirmoe

**4000 Hour Club:** Chuck Chapin

**5000 Hour Club:** Harriett Haggett, Linda Woley, Helena Chapin



## VOLUNTEERS

**October 1, 2017 –  
September 30, 2018**

Julie Aakre  
Jerry Andrews  
Shirley Aschebrock  
Winnie Baker  
Jim Bansner  
Karen Barber  
Ken Beecham  
Sheila Beecham  
Ann Boles  
Judy Breeze  
Jackie Brown  
Ophelia Butler  
Sandy Butterfield  
Dee Bybee  
Charlie Cannon  
Kermit Chamberlain  
Chuck Chapin  
Helena Chapin  
Barbara Clarke  
Doug Clarke  
Becky Coffield  
Tom Coffield  
Jeanne Craig  
Kate Crammer  
Bethie Cunningham  
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Sandy Pruitt  
Pat Ramsey  
Nicole Reithal  
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Linda Woley  
Tina Wuerthele  
Pat Yagmourian  
Fred Zimmer  
Jennie Zimmer

### **Volunteers Emeritus**

Jackie Chamberlain  
Lynda Gettig  
Martha Jenkins  
Bob Joyner  
Ruth Schlect  
Carol Thill



# FINANCIALS

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## Statement of Financial Position September 30, 2018

### Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$673,343
Cash in Endowment	62,607
Investments	1,256,905
Inventories	90,813
Prepaid Expenses	10,808
Endowment Investments	5,065,608
Property and Equipment, Net	2,899,824
Collections	6,997,486
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$17,057,394</u></b>

### Liabilities & Net Assets

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$7,827
Accrued Expenses	58,375
Deferred Revenue	7,800
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>74,002</u></b>

#### Net Assets

Unrestricted	10,209,675
Unrestricted - Board Designated	790,077
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>10,999,752</b>
Temporarily Restricted	855,425
Permanently Restricted	5,128,215
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>16,983,392</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$17,057,394</u></b>



## Statement of Activities for the Year End September 30, 2018

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Support and Revenue</b>				
Contributions and Sponsorships	\$176,176	\$100,562		\$276,738
Grants	113,008			113,008
Admissions	197,252			197,252
Education	6,077			6,077
Memberships	119,740			119,740
Store	149,267			149,267
In-Kind Donations	5,270			5,270
Special Events, Net of Expenses of \$493,573	279,822			279,822
Net Investment Income	117,956	88,292	268,232	474,480
Miscellaneous	643			643
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	265,487	(265,487)		
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>1,430,698</b>	<b>(76,633)</b>	<b>268,232</b>	<b>1,622,297</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Program Expenses				
Education/Public Programs	192,527			192,527
Presentation and Curatorial	360,764			360,764
Volunteers	47,844			47,844
Membership	35,268			35,268
Museum Store	190,956			190,956
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>827,359</b>			<b>827,359</b>
Supporting Services				
Management and General	412,992			412,992
Fundraising	72,969			72,969
Marketing Promotion and Advertising	49,971			49,971
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>535,932</b>			<b>535,932</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,363,291</b>			<b>1,363,291</b>
Change In Net Assets	67,407	(76,633)	268,232	259,006
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	10,932,345	932,058	4,859,983	16,724,386
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$10,999,752</b>	<b>\$855,425</b>	<b>\$5,128,215</b>	<b>\$16,983,392</b>

## MUSEUM STAFF

**Hillary Burkett**, Visitor Services Manager, 11/6/17-6/8/18  
**BreeAnna Carlson**, Visitor Services Associate, to 8/23/18  
**Kay Cason**, Visitor Services Associate, to 7/1/18  
**Kathy Clark**, Assistant to the Director; and Development Coordinator from 3/19/18  
**Melinda Connor**, Visitor Services Associate, from 6/29/18  
**Emily Dykstra**, Visitor Services Associate 4/19/18-6/4/18; Visitor Services Manager from 6/4/18  
**Daniel M. Finley**, Executive Director, from 2/5/18  
**Rita Floto**, Housekeeper  
**Sandra Harris**, Executive Director, to 11/16/17  
**Nate Huff**, Retail Operations Manager  
**Mary Ann Igna**, Deputy Director and Curator; Interim Director 10/1/17-2/15/18  
**Jack Johnson**, Boyd Ranch Caretaker, from 3/19/18  
**Kim Johnson**, Boyd Ranch Assistant Caretaker, from 3/19/18  
**John Kyritsis**, Collections Manager  
**Catherine Murphy**, Visitor Services Associate, from 8/6/18  
**Jean Ann Myers**, Education Assistant  
**Natalie Olson**, Curator of Education  
**Eduardo Pagán**, PhD, Adjunct Curator of History, from 9/3/18  
**Marilu Rix**, Visitor Services Associate, from 10/5/17  
**William Rix**, Preparator  
**Amanda Schlueter**, Marketing & Membership Manager  
**Dan Snitchler**, Facilities & Security Manager  
**Teonna Zeller**, Business & HR Manager



*We absolutely love and appreciate the museum and the staff. Have always been welcomed by the great staff! Our first visit was at the 50th Anniversary celebration of the “ride” which included my father, Earl R.Graves. On 2-6-18, our three children and my husband and myself, contributed my father’s Chaps and Spurs to the museum. Was beautiful tribute to my father...and our proud family, to share our love and appreciation for the museum. (My father, Earl Richard Graves, born 3-27-1895...passed away March, 1981.)*

– Earline Wahlquist, Tucson, AZ (Facebook)

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