



2022 – 2023

Museum Mission

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum shares the diverse stories, cultures and experiences of the West.

Museum Vision

Greater community engagement expands the understanding of values and traditions of the West.

Museum Values

The Board, Staff, and Volunteers of DCWM value:

- Sparkling curiosity
- Cultivating inclusion
- Building relationships
- Broadening narratives
- Fostering mutual respect
- Contributing to communities
- Stewarding collections
- Upholding environmental sustainability
- Advancing ethics and standards
- Acting with fiscal prudence

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.



Joe Beeler ©, *Thanks for the Rain*, DCWM Collection,
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

This was a momentous year for the Museum. The Board of Trustees gave their unanimous approval to plan a new art museum building and began to raise the money to pay for it. This is the largest venture undertaken since the Board voted to rebuild the Museum after the great fire destroyed it back in 1972.



Sam Crissman
Chairman of the
Board of Trustees
October 2022 - present

The Museum's main building is now almost 50 years old and in need of substantial repairs and renovations, and there is no room to expand on the present site. When the Museum re-opened in 1975, it had held about 140 works of art in its collection. Today it boasts of more than 575 pieces and consistently ranks as one of the top Western art museums in the country.

The Board did its due diligence to arrive at their decision. They implemented a comprehensive strategic plan and received a positive report from a capital campaign feasibility study. They hired a prominent Phoenix-based architectural firm to do preliminary cost projections. With the necessary land across the street previously acquired, the Board made their dramatic decision to build and embark on a \$27 million fundraising campaign.

Trustees, staff and key volunteers worked tirelessly all year long on the first phases of the project. Fundraising got off to a fantastic start with a lead gift of \$5 million from trustee Jack Sigler and his wife Carey. Long-time Museum supporters Lanny and Sharon Martin made a \$1 million challenge grant.

Work began in the summer to clear the site of old structures. Grading and utility relocation work continued to get the land ready for construction as soon as the necessary funds are raised. Rest assured the Museum will be prudent in all aspects of construction and financing. When the new art museum is finished, the old main building will become the Western history museum.

I want to thank those who already have made leadership gifts to the campaign. The trustees look forward to talking to all Museum friends about the new building and to ask for support for the project. It's been a great honor to serve as chairman during these exciting times and I look forward to building a great foundation for the Museum for the next 50 years.

Sincerely,
Sam Crissman
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Daniel M. Finley
Executive Director

To say the Museum staff and volunteers are excited about the prospects for a new art museum building is an understatement. This has been needed for several years so everyone is appreciative of the hard work that's been done on it this year.

While planning and fundraising for the project got off to great starts, the regular business of the Museum needed to continue unabated so as not to disappoint our members and visitors.

Cowgirl Up! set a record for art sales and money earned while recognizing 65 of the country's top women Western artists. The show and sale grossed almost \$900,000 with a good portion of that going back to the artists. Opening festivities proved pricey due to inflation so it will be a challenge for the 2024 show to try to mitigate this. A big shout out goes to Becky Rovey for chairing her sixth and final *Cowgirl Up!*. She went out on top.

Trustee and *Heart of the West Gala* chair Betty Watt delivered another spectacular event for 125 attendees at our mid-winter classic. This year sculptor Doug Hyde and longtime *Cowgirl Up!* painter Joni Falk were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards.

The Museum continued its commitment to sharing all the diverse stories and cultures of the West with the opening of the exhibition *Mexican Folk Art: Artesanía del Pueblo*. The Apache Stories exhibition closed in October. A fan favorite this year proved to be a photographic exhibition by Arizona's favorite son and former trustee of the Museum, Barry M. Goldwater. Senator Goldwater's highly acclaimed work is held predominantly by his family and *Arizona Highways Magazine*, and we were pleased to share it with hundreds of guests.

Longtime Museum deputy director and curator, Mary Ann Igna, announced her retirement after 19 years of loyal service. She will be very hard to replace. The Museum's auxiliary fundraising group, Las Senoras, hit another home run with a donation of \$37,000. Museum membership stands at an all-time high of more than 650 and the Museum budget remains well in the black. Boyd Ranch youth programs continue to grow nicely.

Overall, it was a strong year, and we look forward to continued progress on the new building as we head into 2024.

Sincerely,
Daniel M. Finley
Executive Director

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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

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

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

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

November 2013: *Wickenburg's West* exhibition opens in Quayle Family Gallery, with funding from the "Live It, Love It, Make It Last" capital campaign

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

Summer/Fall 2020: acquisition of the Craig Motor Crafts property with funding from an anonymous donor



Brayton Commercial Co.,
DCWM archives



Aiken Fisher, DCWM archives



DCWM Eleanor Blossom
Library, photo © Gregory
McNamee

BOARD CHAIRS & MUSEUM DIRECTORS

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John Daub, 2011-2013

Peter Schweitzer, 2013-April 2019

Jason Rovey, May 2019-September 2022

Sam Crissman, October 2022 - present

Museum Directors

Orpha Baker, curator, 1969-1972

Harry Needham, volunteer, curator, director, executive VP, 1974-1984

Mac Harris, director, June 1985-February 1991

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executive director, December 2003-October 2008

Mary Ann Igna, interim director, November 2008-May 2010

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Sandra Harris, interim director September 2014-January 2015;

executive director January 2015-November 2017

Mary Ann Igna, interim director, October 2017-February 2018

Daniel M. Finley, executive director, February 2018- present

VISITORS AT A GLANCE

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

Total attendance: 44,972

Social Media Followers: 9,421

Adult program attendance: 1,320

Lectures (13): 532

Arizona Humanities and Art Lectures: (2): 47

DCWM Fire Panel Discussion-Saguaro Theatre:
52

Goldwater Movie-Saguaro Theatre: 50

West of Center Artist Demonstrations (3): 82

Desert Adventure Tours (4): 52

Members Exclusive Events (5): 146

Public Group Tours: 359

Student program attendance: 1,688

Chamber Cowboy Poetry Reception: 50

Cowboy Poetry: 60

School Tours & Outreach (13): 455

Zoom Education (1): 260

Boyd Ranch Kids programs (10): 863

Art classes and workshops: 101

Camp Imagination: 65

Sketching in the galleries (8): 19

SAS, Linda Glover Gooch (2): 17

Adult Outreach: 77

Wickenburg Leadership Academy (10): 17

Volunteer and Career Fair: 60

Family Events: 520

Family Friday (12): 233

Smithsonian Day: cancelled

Day of the Cowboy: 19

Fiesta de Septiembre: 155

Taste of Wickenburg: cancelled

Gold Rush Booth: cancelled

Wickenburg Discovery Group (7): 45

Critters Program: 68

Education Outreach:

West Valley Arts: cancelled

Special event attendance: 3,085

Appraisal and Artifact Identification Day: 32

Artesanía del Pueblo: *Mexican Folk Art Opening Day*: 126

Boyd Ranch Benefit: 230

Boyd Ranch Mule Ride: 70

Congressional Art Awards: 50

Cowgirl Up! Opening Weekend: 843

Cowgirl Up! Closing Reception: 60

Dave Stamey Concert: 279

heART of the West Gala: 125

Las Señoras de Socorro Home Tour: 500

Mata Ortiz Trunk Show (3 days): 332

Rick Rowley Trunk Show (3 days): 282

Western Women of Distinction Luncheon: 116

External Clients/Private Use Events (1): 40

Exhibition opening receptions: 358

Joni Falk: A Painter's Western Vision: 30

Artesanía del Pueblo: Mexican Folk Art: 60

Doug Hyde: Master of Stone and Bronze: 30

Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the

West by invitation: 17

Wickenburg Art Club: 152

Scott T. Baxter: Revealing the West: 69

Desert Caballeros Western Museum

Social Media followers: 8,216

Facebook: 5.6k

Instagram: 2,616

Ranch Dressing Social Media followers: 1,205

Facebook: 718

Instagram: 487



Crafty Chica workshop funded by Arizona Humanities

ON EXHIBITION

Ongoing

Western Art and Artifacts from the Museum's Permanent Collection

Wickenburg's West: Adaptation, Reinvention, Transformation

Sponsored by the Quayle Family.

Speaking of Wickenburg

Sponsored in part by the Estate of Jane and Alex Boyd and by The Wellik Foundation.

Changing

Apache Stories

October 30, 2021 – October 9, 2022, CCLC
Funded in large part by Cowboy Cookin'.

Through the Lens: Photographs by Barry M. Goldwater

Featuring the Arizona Highways Collection
October 1, 2022 – December 4, 2022/March 5, 2023,
Fisher and Changing Galleries, main museum
Special thanks to The Barry & Peggy Goldwater Foundation, Arizona Highways magazine, SRP, and Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

Mexican Folk Art: Artesanía del Pueblo

October 29, 2022 – April 28, 2024, CCLC
Special thanks to June C. White and the Mexican Consulate of Phoenix

Día de los Muertos ofrenda

October 29 – November 13, 2022, CCLC

Desert Caballeros Express holiday model trains

November 19, 2022 – January 8, 2023, CCLC

Doug Hyde: Master of Stone and Bronze

December 17, 2022 – March 5, 2023, Fisher Gallery, main museum
Special thanks to the Broadmoor Galleries, Colorado Springs

Joni Falk: A Painter's Western Vision

December 17, 2022 – March 5, 2023, Santa Maria Gallery, main museum

Cowgirl Up!: Art from the Other Half of the West, 18th annual

March 31 – September 3, 2023, 1st floor main museum

National Congressional High School Art Competition, Arizona 4th District

May 8 - 13, 2023, CCLC

West of Center: Highlights from the Wickenburg Art Club, #11 in the series

July 29 – September 24, 2023, CCLC

Scott T. Baxter: Revealing the West

September 30 – November 26, 2023 Fisher and Changing Galleries, main museum
Special thanks to SRP for community program funding



Folklorico Dancers for the opening of *Mexican Folk Art: Artesanía del Pueblo* exhibition.

Special thanks to our 2022-23 exhibition sponsors: Arizona Commission on the Arts; John and Lynne Boyer; Dita and John Daub; The DeVore Foundation, Alta and Bill DeVore, trustees; Jim and Rea Ludke; Sharon and Lanny Martin; National Endowment for the Arts; Carey and Jack Sigler; Kathleen Parrish and Douglas S. Spencer; and the Town of Wickenburg.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cowgirl Up! March 31 – September 3, 2023

Participating artists:

Maura Allen
JaNeil Anderson
Heather Beary
Evelyne Boren
Naomi Brown
Sophy Brown
Rachel Brownlee
Heather Burton
Shawn Cameron
Stephanie Campos
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Jan Mapes
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Deanne McKeown
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Julie Nighswonger
Mejo Okon
Karen Petrovich
Sarah Phippen
Stephanie Revennaugh
Rosetta
Tamara Rymer
Sharon Standridge
Trish Stevenson
Susiehyer
Teri Sweeney
Rebecca Tobey
Cari Updike
V.... Vaughan
Yun Wei
Amanda Wilner
Megan Wimberley
Kwani Povi Winder
Liz Wolf
Diana Woods
Star Liana York

Judges

James Ballinger, Executive Director (ret'd) Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. Tricia Loscher, Assistant Museum Director – Collections, Exhibitions & Research, Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, Scottsdale, Arizona

Kathleen Parrish, Art Patron and Collector, Wickenburg, Arizona and Evergreen, Colorado

Statistics

221 pieces sold to 120 buyers from March 31 – September 3,
grossing \$905,613



Boot illustration @ Tim Zeltner/i2iart.com

Sponsors

Platinum Spur, \$25,000

Carey and Jack Sigler

Diamond Spur, \$20,000

The DeVore Foundation,
Alta and Bill DeVore, Trustees
Lori and Rich Jaros
Jackye and Leon Powell

Gold Spur, \$10,000

John and Lynne Boyer
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Silver Spur, \$5,000

Anonymous
Rea and Jim Ludke
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Copper Spur, \$2,500

Arizona Taste (In-kind)
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Wickenburg Ranch

Nickel Spur, \$1,000

APS
Jeff Deming Family
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Turquoise Spur, \$500

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Cowgirl Up! 2023 artists

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Kirkland Museum	

Awards

Best of Show: Rachel Brownlee, *Mere Breath*, charcoal on cotton paper, 24" x 34"
1st Place 2-dimensional on canvas: Julie Nighswonger, *It's a Dog's Life*, oil on canvas, 29" x 53" **1st place 2-dimensional on paper:** Stephanie Campos, *Jicarilla Apache*, charcoal on Stonehenge archival paper, 38.5" x 32.5"
1st Place 3-dimensional: Rosetta, *High Country Totem*, bronze, 7/12, 22" x 12" x 9"
Director's Choice/New Artist: Yun Wei
DCWM Museum Purchase Award: Stephanie Campos, *Jicarilla Apache*, charcoal on Stonehenge archival paper, 38.5" x 32.5"
Artists' Choice for body of work, sponsored by Art of the West magazine: Mejo Okon
Patrons' Choice for body of work, sponsored by Western Art & Architecture magazine: Lisa Danielle
People's Choice Award: Michelle Kondos, *Crossing Over*, oil on linen, 24" x 30"
Western Art Collector magazine's Editor's Choice Award: Michelle Kondos

Attendance March 31 – September 3: 15,942

Income:

Ticket Sales:	\$43,316
Sponsorships:	\$226,500
Art incl. auction sales:	\$469,715
Shipping, handling, & foundry fees	\$6,041

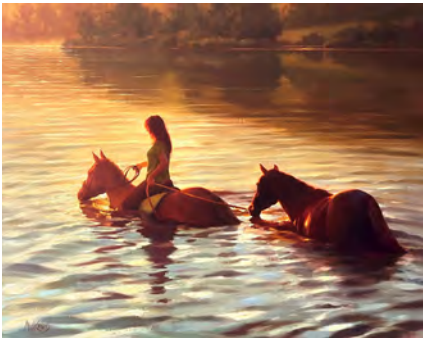
Expenses: \$631,040

Net: \$263,493

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

*Excellent show of fine women artists.
Watch out, CAA's!*

– Jerry Gould, Scottsdale, AZ



Michelle Kondos Crossing Over oil on linen 24 x 30

Cowgirl Up! Western Woman of Distinction Luncheon

To recognize and celebrate accomplished women of the West and to inspire other women to further the Western spirit.

Betty Watt was honored with DCWM's Elizabeth Hudson Smith award on April 11, 2023.

Attendance: 114

Emcee: Daniel M. Finley

Event Co-Chairs: Dianne Emond, Nikki Reed, and Coeta Thrasher

Sponsors

Title Sponsor \$2,000

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Ellie Nolan

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Income:

Ticket sales \$6,045

Sponsorships \$12,500

Other \$145

Expenses

\$9,143

Net:

\$9,547

Heart of the West Gala

Artists' Joni Falk and Doug Hyde were honored with DCWM's Lifetime Achievement Awards on January 21, 2023

Attendance: 125

Emcee: Erik Petersen

Event Chair: Betty Watt

Sponsors

Key Sponsors \$15,000

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Serape Bleu

Charles Russell Level \$1,500

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Honoree Betty Watt with her family

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Jim Spencer
Tom and Betty Watt

Income:

Ticket sales \$15,750
Sponsorships \$59,500
Art incl. auction sales \$52,050

Expenses: \$27,409

Net: \$102,307



Joni Falk, 2023 Lifetime Achievement Honoree



Doug Hyde, 2023 Lifetime Achievement Honoree

Boyd Ranch Giddy Up Go Gala

November 7, 2022

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Dessert Auction Donors

Karen Barber
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Nana's Sandwich Saloon
Palomino Club
Janice Wolfe

Attendance: 68

Income:

Ticket Sales: \$8,020
Sponsorships/donations: \$2,500
Art auction sales: \$23,050
Dessert auction: \$3,125

Expenses: \$4,349

Net: \$32,346

Boyd Ranch Mule Ride

March 5 – 12, 2023

Attendance: 97

Income:

Ticket sales: \$33,441

Donations/Sponsorships \$11,705

Auction \$36,663

Expenses: \$41,436

Net: \$40,373



Boyd Ranch Educational Center

Appraisal Day with Sean Morton

February 4, 2023

Attendance: 32

Income:

Appraisal fee: \$800

Expenses: \$250

Net: \$550

Dave Stamey Concert

February 24, 2023

Attendance: 274

Income:

Ticket/retail sales: \$13,300

Expenses: \$4,377

Net: \$8,923

Las Se oras de Socorro 41st Annual Home & Garden Tour

November 5, 2022

Chair: Betty Watt

Homes toured:

Bob and Val Davis

Steve and Jill Haddock

Marla and Randy Mayne

Craig and Peggy Means

Manish and Maya Patel

Attendance: 385

Annual Contribution to DCWM: \$37,000



Las Se oras de Socorro annual donation

ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 DONORS

January 1-December 31, 2023

Total income: \$24,509

\$1-\$99

10 Donors

\$100-\$499

32 Donors

\$500 and above

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Wildlife Arizona presentation

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Lectures, Gallery Talks, and Book Presentations

Oct. 14: Mr. Conservative: Goldwater on Goldwater at the Saguaro Theatre

Oct. 19: Arizona Mythical Creatures with Dr. Eduardo Pagán

Nov. 10: 50th Anniversary of the Desert Caballeros Western Museum Fire Discussion

Nov. 18: Ranchers, Dudines, Writers, and Riders: The Story of Women in Dude Ranching
with author Lynn Downey

Nov. 30: Plein air Demo with artist Rick McGill

Dec 8: Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe with Dr. Eduardo Pagán

Dec. 13: Hellraisers and Trailblazers – The Real Women of the Wild West with
Bob Boze Bell and Jana Bommersbach

Jan. 26: Doug Hyde Exhibition Walkthrough

Feb. 1: Presentation by the Bronzesmith Foundry

Feb. 17: History of the Buffalo Soldiers lecture

Feb. 28: Chinese and the Railway with Dr. Eduardo Pagán

Mar. 9: Rodeo Clown Lecture with Nate “Shotgunn” Reed

Apr. 27: More than Pocahontas and Squaws: Indigenous Women Coming into Visibility
with Dr. Laura Tohe

May 14: Mother’s Day special activities

June 18: Father’s Day special activities

Aug. 19: Wildlife Arizona with Ranger Kevin Thorson

Sept. 26: Mexican Folk Art Panel presented by Arizona Humanities

Adult Workshops

Nov. – April: Sketching in the galleries
Apr. 13-14: Linda Gooch through Scottsdale Artists' School
Dec. 28: Winter Kids' workshop
Jan. 13: Mata Ortiz Wood Painting Workshop

Desert Adventure Tours

Jan. 17: Guest Ranches
Feb. 8: Guest Ranches
Feb. 24: Constellation Road
Feb. 27: Ghost Towns
Mar. 8: Walnut Grove Dam

Artist Demonstrations

Jan. 8-10: Mata Ortiz potters and weavers
Aug. 26: "Bumping, Blending, and Layering with Acrylics" with Gina Beck
Sept. 9: "From Backgrounds to Spikey Needles: Watercolor Techniques" with Nancy Hill
Sept. 23: "Bead Embroidery – How to Make a Statement Jewelry Piece" with Judee Nuechter

BearCat Family Friday Presented by the Etnyre Foundation Education Programs

Oct. 7: Family Friday – Dia de los Muertos dolls
Nov. 4: Family Friday – Picados, tissue paper flowers
Dec. 2: Family Friday – Paper wreaths and suncatcher ornaments
Jan. 6: Family Friday – Painted feathers, rain sticks, and quail take and make
Feb. 3: Family Friday – Pinecone Owls and dragonfly take and make
Mar. 7: Family Friday – Yarn puff sheep and lacy lamb take and make
Apr. 1: Family Friday – Paint wooden pony and Kandinsky silhouettes coloring sheet
May 6: Family Friday – Saguaro windchimes and saguaro take and make
Jun. 3: Family Friday – Painted gourd birdhouse and citrus bookmark take and make
Jul. 7: Family Friday – Leather stamping and cotton snowman take and make
Aug. 4: Family Friday – Painting wooden snakes and gecko take and make
Jul. 22: Day of the Cowboy
Sep. 1: Family Friday – Painting Talavera style coasters and burro weaving take and make
Sep. 16: Fiesta de Septiembre, historical photo display

STUDENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Congressional Art Exhibition & Reception

Day of the Dead Ofrenda

School Tours and Student Outreach (245 students, 14 adults)

Camp Imagination, cartooning/illustration classes, June 6-17
Camp Imagination, cartooning/illustration classes, June 20-July 1
Boyd Ranch Kids' Club at the Museum, Oct. 8, Jul. 9, Sept. 3
Boyd Ranch Pony Club, Oct. 14-16

Students' Cowboy Poetry presentations

Participating Schools: Aguila Elementary, Congress Elementary, Festival Foothills Elementary, Hassayampa Elementary, Model Creek Elementary, Morristown Elementary, Nadaburg Elementary, Skull Valley Elementary, Vulture Peak Middle School, Wickenburg Christian Academy, Wickenburg High School

Judges: Sandy McGill, Jackie Oliver, and Dr. Eduardo Pagán

Poetry Winners

Elementary School, 4th – 5th grade:

Honorable Mention: Angela Velaco Raymundo, 5th grade, Hassayampa Elementary, *Chickens*

3rd Place: Devin Rivera, 4th grade, Morristown Elementary, *Cows*

2nd Place: Hayleah Hunley, 5th grade, Hassayampa Elementary, *Cowgirl Attitude*

1st Place: Miguel Rodriguez, 5th grade, Aguila Elementary, *If My Brother and I Were Cowboys*

Middle School, 6th – 8th grade:

Honorable Mention: Cali Johnson, 6th grade, Morristown Elementary, *Thor*

3rd Place: Daniel Angel Casillas, 6th grade, Morristown Elementary, *My Cowboy Hat*

2nd Place: Payslie Sandoval, 8th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *An Answered Prayer*

1st Place: Zaydan Johnson, 6th grade, Nadaburg Elementary, *Oh Lord I'm a Cowboy*

High School, 9th – 12th grade:

Honorable Mention: Jenny Blodgett, 9th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *The Love Cowboy*

1st Place: Mark Blodgett, 12th grade, Wickenburg Christian Academy, *The Ranch Hand*

Field Trips and Kids' Groups

Oct. 18: Skull Valley Boyd Ranch Visit

Nov. 23: Hassayampa Elementary 4th Grade

Dec. 1: Wickenburg Christian Academy 5th Grade

Feb. 21: Quite Write Homeschool Group

Feb. 23: Wickenburg Christian Academy Spanish Class

Mar. 3: School Tour

Mar. 13: Arlington Elementary

Apr. 8: Salvation Army

Apr. 19: Hassayampa Elementary 5th Grade

May 6: Boyd Ranch Kids' Club

Offsite Outreach

Mesquite Festival at the Hassayampa River Preserve

Vulture Peak Middle School Career Fair

Phoenix Art Museum Art Educators' Day

Wickenburg BPW Meeting

Camp Imagination, June 5 – June 30

Visual art class session 1, 296 youth

Visual art class session 2, 360 youth



Cowboy Poetry assembly at Hassayampa Elementary School

ART & ARTIFACTS ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE

With Art Act Acquisition Funds

From the maker Anthony Belvado (San Carlos Apache), San Carlos, AZ
Anthony Belvado, *Tsii'edo'a'tl* (wood that sings) Apache fiddle with bow, 2021, agave stalk, pigment, horsehair, 22.5" x 9" x 5.5"

With Art Acquisition Funds

From the artist, Stephanie Campos (Cherokee), Tucson, AZ
Stephanie Campos, *Jicarilla Apache*, 2022, charcoal on Stonehenge archival paper, 38" x 32.5",
Cowgirl Up! 2023 Museum Purchase Award

From Broadmoor Galleries, Colorado Springs, CO
Doug Hyde (Nez Perce, Chippewa, Assiniboine), *Dukka's Rattle*, n.d., bronze, 3/12, 63" x 20" x 18"

From the artist Liz Wolf, Santa Fe, NM
Liz Wolf, *Shape Shifter*, bronze, 1/15, 48" x 15" x 19", cast at Bronzsmith Foundry, Prescott

ART & ARTIFACTS ACQUIRED BY DONATION

From Mary Hamilton, Phoenix
Six limited edition (34/1000) Pendleton blankets from the Southwest Trails
Commemorative Series, designed by Ramona Sakiestewa, 1992-94, 64" x 80" each,
produced by Dewey Trading Company:
Chaco Trail, Chihuahua Trail, Hopi Trail, Iron Horse Trail, Navajo Trail, Santa Fe Trail

From Linda Janssen and Mike Rice, Wickenburg
Cowgirl Up! Tack, 1980s, California or Montana
Carl Janssen, one-legged milking stool, 1940s, Idaho

From Chris (Brunhilde) Jones's estate, Wickenburg
Two Apache baskets, 1930-40, found on Stermer Ridge near Heber by the Stermer family

From Linda McCleary, Sun City, AZ
18 bola ties, 1960s-80s, some by Sylvester and Freda Santiago

From Jack and Lulie Melton, Wickenburg
Ice order card, 1930s/40s



Stephanie Campos, *Jicarilla Apache*, charcoal
on Stonehenge archival paper, 38.5" x 32.5"
(Acquired), *Cowgirl Up!* 2023 Museum
Purchase Award

ART & ARTIFACTS ON LOAN

Sheila Cottrell, *Henry Wickenburg on His Ranch*, 2019, oil on canvas, Anonymous Gift

To: Town of Wickenburg

For: Display in Town Conference Room, January 9, 2020 – on-going

Marie Barbera, *Winter Wind on the Mesa*, bronze, 3/11, Gift of Mr. Schalon

To: Saguaro Theater, Wickenburg

For: Display in Saguaro Theater Park, April 10, 2020 – on-going

Mary Russell Ferrell Colton, *Sunset Lava Fields*, 1928, oil on canvas, 24" x 30", Museum purchase

Alice Geneva (Gene) Kloss, *Untitled (Pueblo Ceremonial)*, ca. 1950, watercolor, ink, and charcoal on board, 14.5" x 23", Gift of Mrs. Scott Libby, Jr.

Marjorie Thomas, *Untitled (portrait of a child)*, n.d., oil on canvas, 10" x 8", Museum purchase

To: Phippen Museum, Prescott

For: *Unbridled Spirit: Pioneering Women in Art* exhibition, March 18 - June 25, 2023

Scott T. Baxter, (35) *Top Hand* platinum/palladium prints, 1/7, 26" x 21-1/2" each, Museum purchase

To: Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

for *The Gather: A Portrait of the American West – Scott T. Baxter* exhibition, December 24, 2022 – July 30, 2023

Historic Hispanic Family Photographs

September 16, 2023, Wickenburg Community Center, Fiesta de Septiembre

DESIGNATED RESTRICTED DONATIONS

Corporate and Government Grants

For General Operating

Arizona Commission on the Arts, \$42,000

For Exhibitions

Arizona Humanities, \$10,000

For Digital Bilingual Tour

Wellik Foundation, \$10,000

For Roof Repairs

Wellik Foundation, \$10,000

For New Website

Ethel and Kemper Marley Foundation, \$50,000

For Programs

Cox Charities, Cowboy Poetry Program, \$3,500

Etnyre Foundation, Family Fridays \$2,400

For Marketing Wickenburg

Town of Wickenburg, \$32,889

Individual Donations

For General Operating

Johnson Historical Museum of the Southwest, \$90,000



Family Friday presented by the Etnyre Foundation

EARNED REVENUE

Membership

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

Total: 663

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

Kathleen Parrish, Chair
Anonymous
John and Lynne Boyer
Christine and Paul A. Branstad
Margie and Allen Brown
Peggy and Jim Colley
Drs. Thomas A. and Virginia U. Collier, Officers,
Comegys Bight Charitable Foundation
Brenda and Sam Crissman
Sally and Alexander Cutler
Dita and John Daub
The DeVore Foundation,
Alta and Bill DeVore, Trustees
Art and Wendy Ditto
Theresa and Robert Dunn
Dianne and Pete Emond
Sharon and John Griner
Lori and Rich Jaros
Sharon and J. Landis Martin
Jackye and Leon Powell
Saguaro Theater
Martin Schlumberger and Linda Waag
Judy Schuster
Maura Shackleton-Schuster and Fred Schuster
Carey and John Sigler
Kathleen Parrish and Douglas S. Spencer
Betty and Tom Watt
Charlee Brotherton and Bob Yeatts

Director's Circle Lifetime Members

Connie Johnson
Rea and Jim Ludke
Sarah and Hiram Moody

Patrons' Circle (\$2,500)

Kate and Doug Crammer
Christine and EJ Dale
Ellie Nolan

Curator's Circle (\$1,000)

Maribeth and Tom Armstrong
Deborah and Tim Bateman
Kathleen and Robert Brumder
Jeff Deming
Jenifer and Daniel Finley
Jan and Ken Heineman
Annette Humm Keen and Dave Keen
Cathy Hurst and Philip Meyer
Jon Oscher
Becky and Jason Rovey
Amanda and Todd Unger
Laura McGovern and Lawlor Wakem
Karol DeVore and John Ziegler

Premier (\$300): 33

Family and Friends (\$150): 89

Dual (\$80): 246

Individual (\$55): 106

Volunteer: 18

Complimentary Memberships: 3

RETAIL

Desert Caballeros Western Museum operated two retail venues during 2022-23.

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 stores extend the educational experience of our visitors and 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.

VOLUNTEERS

Total number: 92 **Total Hours:** 7,883 **Total Value:** \$250,679 (\$31.80/hour)

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

Volunteer Events:

October 2nd: Welcome Back Breakfast and Meeting

December 13th: Holiday Party and Dinner

January 11th: Volunteer Bus Trip to the Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott, AZ

April 7th: *Cowgirl Up!* Thank you Breakfast.

April 12th: Volunteer Annual Awards Dinner

Awards presented for 2022:

Volunteer of the Year: Margaret Nyberg

Volunteer Frontlines: Kate Guenther

Volunteer Behind the Scenes: Tracy and Les Newton

Visitor Services: Linda Janssen

Community Outreach: Bonnie Pollock

Compadre: Deborah Poteet

Volunteer Emeritus: Jackie Brown

Loyalty: Kat Bross, Mike Rice

Rookie of the Year: Tana Franklin

Don Tomlinson: Tracy Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Museum Award: Helena and Chuck Chapin

Wrangler Award: Linda Fett



Member Jane Holcomb won a box full of retail items at the October Members' Appreciation Night

An absolutely wonderful display of the Old West! Friendly volunteers full of information!

– Art and Cathy Hagg, Sioux Falls, SD

VOLUNTEERS

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

Edina Allen
JoAnn Allen-Siebert
Shirley Aschebrock
Karen Barber
Kathy Belinski
Ken Beecham
Cydni Bigelow
Dan Brinkman
Lonnie Kay Brooks
Kathy Bross
Charlee Brotherton
Sandy Butterfield
Dee Bybee
Chuck Chapin
Helena Chapin
Kerri Crawford
Connie Cusack
Courtney Davidson
Val Davis
Myron Deibel
Jan Dillard
Kathryn Douglas
Judith Durr
Carol Erickson
Gary Erickson
Carol Erickson
Gail Evans
Linda Fett
Jeannie Fischer
Glen Floe
Tana Franklin
John Griner
Sharon Griner
Chuck Guetz
Harriet Haggett
Bunny Hall
Jan Harrington

Jana Hird
Patricia Hoover
James Irwin
Kathy Irwin
Pat Jacobs
Roberta Jacobs
Jacob Johnson
Jennifer Johnson
Tassie Jundt
Deb Knapp
Suzy Knisley
Dale Kuropat
Brian Lair
Jeannette Lair
Bob Leirmoe
Margaret Leirmoe
Jack Melton
Lulie Melton
Leonard Neumann
Les Newton
Tracy Newton
Bev Niessen
Gerry Niessen
Margaret Nyberg
Jackie Oliver
Shirley Oney
Kathleen Parrish
Bonnie Pollock
Deborah Poteet
Fred Poteet
Trish Prawl
Jerry Riggins
Vicki Riggins
Becky Rovey
Judith Schroedl
Lea Seago

Maureen Serrano
Patrick Simpson
Tracy Smith
Mandy Snell
Ann Stephens
Jody Sternat
Joe Stevens
Linda Stevens
Kate Stout
Lori Trampush
Pat Toschak
Daisy Tuller
Chuck Van Winkle
Kathie Van Winkle
Betty Watt
Whitney Welch
June White
Linda Woley

Volunteers Emeritus

Jerry Andrews
Jim Bansner
Jackie Chamberlain
Julia Froelicher
Monica Lambert
Sharon Moen
Greg Ogard
Ruth Schlect

More than worth the trip. Volunteers are an amazing group of people.

– Skip Murray, Goodyear, AZ

FINANCIALS

Statement of Financial Position September 30, 2023

Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$860,889
Cash in Endowment	78,263
Investments	682,022
Accounts Receivable	7,592
ERC Receivable	218,672
Inventories	70,448
Prepaid Expenses	2,130
Quasi-Endowment Investments	2,743,553
Endowment Investments	5,749,465
Property and Equipment, Net	3,886,527
Collections	—
Total Assets	\$14,299,561

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$126,241
Accrued Expenses	60,066
Deferred Revenue	40,960
Total Liabilities	227,267

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions	\$7,356,316
With Donor Restrictions	6,715,978
Total Net Assets	14,072,294
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$14,299,561

FINANCIALS

Statement of Activities for the Year End September 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and Revenue			
Contributions and Sponsorships	\$113,735	\$431,118	\$544,853
Boyd Ranch Income	–	217,617	217,617
Grants	125,623		125,623
Admissions	168,653		168,653
Education and Activities	7,090		7,090
Memberships and Related Contributions	191,100		191,100
Store	173,053		173,053
In-Kind Donations	23,255		23,255
Special Events, Net of Expenses of \$666,761	401,337		401,337
Net Investment Income (Loss)	170,070	550,698	720,768
Employee Retention Credits	218,672		218,672
Facility Rental	27,300		27,300
Miscellaneous	49,398		49,398
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:			–
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	690,788	(690,788)	–
Total Support and Revenue	\$2,360,074	\$(508,645)	\$2,868,719
Expenses			
Program Expenses			
Education/Public Programs	296,529		296,529
Presentation and Curatorial	507,655		507,655
Volunteers	53,244		53,244
Museum Store	258,200		258,200
Membership	61,657		61,657
Total Program Expenses	1,177,285		1,177,285
Supporting Services			
Management and General	707,276		707,276
Fundraising	332,514		332,514
Marketing Promotion and Advertising	115,465		115,465
Total Supporting Services	1,155,255		1,155,255
Total Expenses	\$2,332,540		\$2,332,540
Change In Net Assets	27,534	508,645	536,179
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	14,485,042	6,207,333	20,692,735
Restatement as of October 1, 2022	(7,156,260)	–	(7,156,260)
Net Assets at End of Year	\$7,356,316	\$6,715,978	\$14,072,294

MUSEUM STAFF

Maisye Anderson	Visitor Services Associate to 08/17/2023
Tonia Barker	Housekeeper & Events Assistant
Caesar Chaves	Director of Marketing
Kathy Clark	Director of Development
Sarah Clark	Administrative Assistant from 11/15/2022-01/13/2023
Katie Dawson	Executive Assistant to 11/11/2022
Daniel M. Finley	Executive Director
Emily Gordon	Director of Education
Noah Gordon	Director of Facilities
Jessica Halseth	Visitor Services Associate from 08/15/2023
Julia Harn	Accounting Assistant from 08/01/2023
Hillary Harnasch	Director of Business Operations
Camille Hazeldine	Executive Assistant from 05/17/2023
Jonathan Hicks	Facilities Assistant from 03/07/2023 to 07/28/2023
Emilio Huggins	Visitor Services Associate to 08/20/2023
Mary Ann Igna	Deputy Director and Curator
Jack Johnson	Boyd Ranch Caretaker
Jacob Johnson	Boyd Ranch Ranch Hand from 02/13/2023
Jennifer Johnson	Boyd Ranch Ranch Hand from 02/09/2023
Kim Johnson	Boyd Ranch Assistant Caretaker
Jessica Kuemerle	Assistant Director of Education
John Kyritsis	Collections Manager
Jacqueline Oliver	Visitor Services Associate
Dr. Eduardo Pagán	Adjunct Curator of History
Tarah Reed	Visitor Services Manager
Marilu Rix	Senior Visitor Services Associate/Weekend Supervisor
William Rix	Preparator
Amanda Shain	Marketing Assistant from 02/07/2023 to 07/04/2023
Shelli Stibbens	Visitor Services Associate
Daniel Van Geffen	Marketing Assistant from 08/03/2023 to 10/06/2023
Lisa Wallace	Retail Operations Manager from 08/03/2023
Abbie Wildman	Visitor Services Associate from 10/07/2022 to 07/28/2023
Pamala Wildman	Retail Operations Manager to 07/27/2023
Patricia Wilkinson	Accounting Assistant from 12/20/2022 to 06/30/2023



DCWM staff,
December 2022

SPONSORS





Caesar Chaves riding Ziggy for Day of the Cowboy

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