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COTTONWOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MUSEUM HOURS: *Monday – Friday*
8 am – 4 pm

Saturday
10 am – 4pm

2014 RAFFLE

WINNER ANNOUNCED

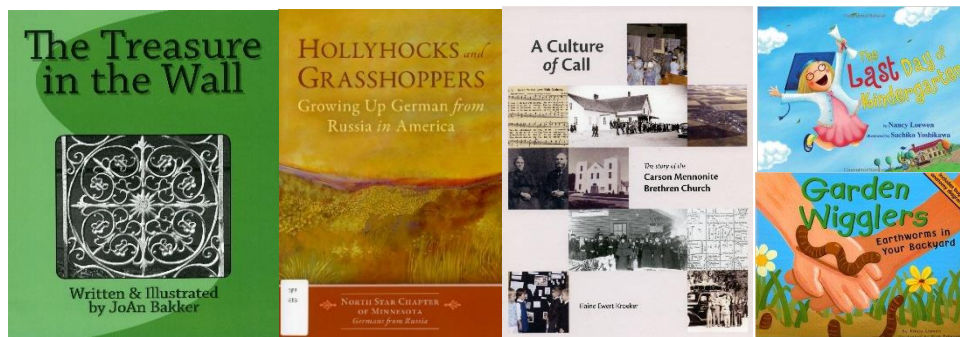
The 2014 raffle was a framed print entitled “*Winter Haven*” by Jim Hansel. The raffle was drawn the Monday before the Christmas holiday by the Cottonwood County Board of Trustees. The lucky winner was Mike Cornelius of Sonoma, California. Mike is a Windom graduate and a long distance supporter of the museum.

Congratulations!



Celebrating Cottonwood County Women Authors Sunday, March 22 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The month of March is traditionally known in the museum field as “Women’s History Month.” To commemorate this event, we invite you to attend an afternoon celebrating women authors. To-date four authors have agreed to participate –JoAn Bakker, Nancy Gertner, Elaine Kroeker and Nancy Loewen. Authors will have an opportunity to discuss their book, do a short reading, and answer questions. Refreshments will be served. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Windom Library.



2015 EXHIBITS IN THE REMICK GALLERY

Cottonwood County Student Art Show

March 29 – April 25

“Wood & Wool: A Sampson Family Odyssey”

May 3 – September 5

“Horses of Many Colors” by Deborah Meyer

September 20 – November 21

Festival of Trees

December 1 - 23

FESTIVAL OF TREES: A RECAP!

Throughout the month of December, visitors enjoyed an array of 17 beautifully decorated Christmas Trees in the Remick Gallery. The winner of the 2014 Festival of Trees was the Windom Cotton Quilters with their theme “Memories of Grandma’s Kitchen”. The second place winner was the Mickey D’s Red Hatters. Third place was awarded to the Sons of Norway. Each winner received Chamber Bucks with the remaining proceeds benefiting the museum.

Below is the list who participated:

1. Mickey D’s Red Hatters 2. First United Methodist Church 3. Marilyn Wahl 4. Windom FFA 5. Relay for Life 6. Robert Remick Tree 7. Windom PAC 10 Cub Scouts 8. Sons of Norway 9. Compassionate Friends 10. Windom Tourist Club 11. Windom Cotton Quilters 12. Windom Area Photography Club 13. Cottonwood SWCD 14. Windom Saddle Club 15. A.C.E. (formerly R.S.V.P.) 16. Prairie Arts Continuum 17. Windom Area Girl Scouts

Thank you to all who participated and who visited the museum during December.



1st - Windom Cotton Quilters



2nd - Mickey D’s Red Hatters



3rd - Sons of Norway

GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT: FOCUS ON COTTONWOOD COUNTY 2015 PHOTO SHOW

January 17-March 21, 2015

The current exhibit in the Remick Gallery features 20 photographs of Cottonwood County buildings and architectural details taken by local photographers. Great shots from throughout the county! Stop by and vote for your favorite photograph!



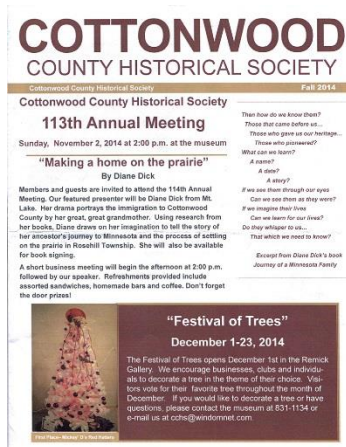
NEWSLETTER AND LOGO: PLEASE VOTE YOUR FAVORITE!

This past year, Jessica Bak created 4 different newsletters and logos to help brand our museum. Please vote for your favorite. The next newsletter and logo will be the winner! Thank you for taking time to vote.

Newsletter 1



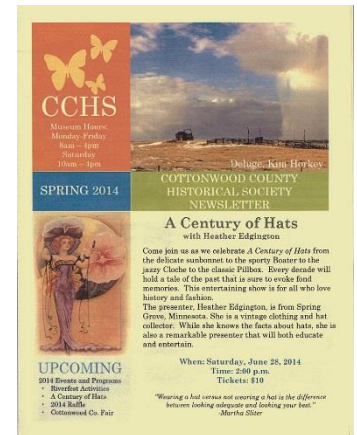
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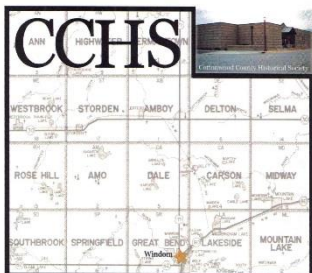
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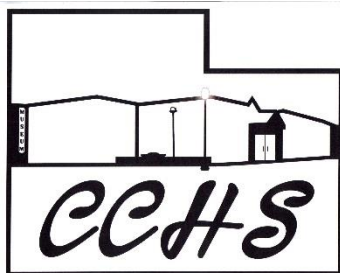
Newsletter 4



Logo 1



Logo 2



Logo 3



Logo 4



Vote for Newsletter and Logo

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General Fund Donations

Donations from October 6, 2014 – February 16, 2015

Anthony Smith in memory of Jed Dommeyer; Cottonwood County Thrivent Financial for Lutherans – Local Chapter; Mildred Nickel Family in memory of Mildred Nickel; Howard & Shirley Harjes in memory of Richard Sykora; Howard & Rosie Davis; Larry & Melody Goeman in memory of Maynard & Ellen Johnson; Lowell & Nancy Tjentland in memory of Mike Harrington; Marilyn Wahl in memory of Donald Miller; Robert & Faye Turner in memory of Ellen Johnson; Jennifer Hipple in memory of Carol Saathoff; Catherine Grimes in memory of Carol Saathoff; Bonnie Lovell in memory of Carol Saathoff; August “Wig” & Wanda Turner in memory of Corky Byam; Louise Hecker in memory of Corky Byam; Corky Byam Family in memory of Corky Byam; Dr. R.J. & Sharon Diemer in memory of Orpha Kenyon; Dr. R.J. & Sharon Diemer in memory of Ellen Johnson; Merle Sykora in memory of Corky Byam; James & Karen Dibble in memory of Dayel Olson; Loy Storey in memory of Walter Albrecht; Loy Storey in memory of Clifford Hansen; Rex & Monica Ingram in memory of Carol Saathoff; Ray, Sandy & Kyle Bissonnette in memory of Carol Saathoff; Gerry Karakas Moen in memory of Carol Saathoff; Don & Sharon Smith in memory of Carol Saathoff; Mabel Johnson; Marilyn Wahl in memory of Gary Jenkins, CM Sgt. USAF Ret.; Lowell & Nancy Tjentland in memory of Dale O. Nelson; Mickey D’s Red Hatters; William & Marilyn Peterson in memory of Joanne Johnson; Brian & Joann Vucinovich in memory of Richard Sykora; August “Wig” & Wanda Turner in memory of Eldon Nagorske; Loy Storey in memory of Wallace Bierman; Loy Storey in memory of Vonna McCloud; Kathryn Moe in memory of Wallace Bierman; McCloud Family in memory of Vonna McCloud; Gary Vanderwerf in memory of Duane Besser; Phyllis Miller in memory of John Galle, Sr.; Loy Storey in memory of John Galle, Sr.

Year End Donations:

Richard L. Duroe; Norma Loewen; Anthony & M. Heather Smith; August “Wig” & Wanda Turner; William and Ruth Steinfeldt; Wendell Wogen in memory of Maynard & Ellen Johnson; Carol Kissner in memory of the Purrington Family; Mark & Margaret Yackel-Juleen; Julie Gudmestad; Amy Gudmestad; Dorothy Van Norman; Loy Storey; James & Coralee Krueger; Phyllis Kuehl; Curtis & Nancy Grant in honor of Pat Grant; Susan Quevli-Melius; Roger & Pat Christensen; Steven & Karen Hartberg; Jack Elness; Joanne T. Meyer; Robert & Donna Mielke; David & Marilee Strom; Bruce Pankonin; Dawn Bondhus Mueller; Dallas & Joan Giese; Grant & Dorothy Johnson

Donations Designated for Lighting in Meeting Room:

Leland & Marilyn Erickson in memory of Marilyn Kelly; Leland & Marilyn Erickson in memory of Donald Miller; Melvin & Romelle Wojahn; Sons of Norway – Stavanger Lodge 538; Leland & Marilyn Erickson; Carolyn Bondhus; Ernest & Judith Dellinger; Joan Iverson; LaVern & Carol Christianson; Marilyn Wahl

Donations Designated for North Landscaping Project:

David & Phyllis Werness; Pam Gahler; Freddie Hoppert

Monetary Gift toward Social Media Specialist Grant Match:

David & Donna Sippel

Donations Designated for Military Display:

Marilyn Wahl in memory of John Galle, Sr.; Anthony Smith in memory of John Galle, Sr.



****Artifact Donors for 2014****

Barb Pigeon, Nancy Gertner, Corky Byam, Tom Nordby, Sylvan & Lorene Holland, Janice Pomerence, Gordy Thompson, Mike Kirchmeier, Jan Wassenaar, Paul Buhler, Linda Fransen, Mike Cornelius, Jan Remmers, Deborah Ljunghull, Robert E. Brown, Alvin Dick, Bernetta Maras, Lana Heger, Lowell Tjentland, Carol Christiansen, Aaron Backman, Joanne Kaiser, Amo United Methodist Church, Allen Baerg, Corlys (Gertner) Knudson, Judy Sloma, Wiley Smith, Delores Horkey, Donald Purrington, Diane Dick, August "Wig" Turner, Loren DeFries, Phyllis Miller, Tracy Horkey, Kathleen Grothaus, Gladys Palm, Lee County Iowa Historical Society, Lynne Kessler, Roxanne Potter, Karen Wickie, Windom Public Library, Carolyn Magnes, Tony Thompson, Elaine Kroeker, Kevin Stevens, Harlen Fisk, Sons of Norway – Stavanger Lodge, Dorothy Gransee, Lorraine Behlmer, Jackson County Historical Society, Gene Friesen, Lucille Nelson, Wally Rohlfson Estate, Mick Christians, JoAnn Sandbo, Gareth Holmen, Joseph Chachula, Robert Brodin.

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Fund-raiser Yields Good Results

The museum's fund-raiser "Scents of Christmas" once again was a success. Board members and staff sold Christmas greenery including wreaths, garland, swags, spruce tips, and 12" ornament with fresh greens. These items are made at the Hacker's tree farm in Sleepy Eye. A special thank you to all who sold and purchased these items. We were very pleased with the quality of the greenery this year. We raised \$783 for the General Budget to support upcoming museum projects.

CCHS Welcomes New Annual Members:

Betty Lou Ratzloff; Melvin Wojahn; Ernest Woizeschke

CCHS Thanks Our Annual Renewals

Carolyn Wheeler; Mary Kellen; Jane Ross; Dean Larsen; Mary Christenson; Dallas & Joan Giese; Joyce Nielsen; Yvonne Knutson; Janelle Kaye; Jo Vander Meulen; Margaret McDonald; Alvin & Bernice Dick; Bill & Ruth Steinfeldt; Sandy Peterson; Allen County Public Library

CCHS Thanks Our Patron Annual Renewals

Ivan & Signe Pederson; Doris Tillotson; Richard Olson; David Hendricks

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