



Some of Our Accomplishments for 2022





The museum's staff and volunteers created a new introductory exhibition on Robert Cozad and John Cozad and his various business enterprises including the harvesting of hay. The exhibit completed a four year effort to update our interpretation of the Cozad family and their role in the community they created along with its influence on the famed painter who was here from the age of eight to eighteen.





We had a busy year undertaking a number of major projects. The museum installed a new electric service in our gallery to bring it up to code, installed thirty-eight new storm windows and replaced the last of the HVAC systems in the museum. It is part of the museum's efforts to deal with infrastructure projects. Camp Comeca's staff donated time to help us with some outdoor maintenance projects.







The museum continued its artists' programs with regional artists along with those from far away. Ann Martin was our September Artist of the Month.



The Henri Museum hosted its first intern and and historian this summer. The program was made possible by a generous doantion from members Sydney Green and Williams Lord. Jake Whitney was here for fourteen weeks.



The museum received the Nebraskaland Foundation's Rising Star award in May, a significant statewide recognition.



The museum hosted a successful Holiday at the Henri program with students from the Cozad school providing Christmas trees and a whole crew of volunteers decorating our building.



The museum played host to a number of groups in 2022 including the PEO, Ambassadors, and Rotary.



The museum opened a new exhibit on Miles Maryott, the well known Nebraska artist who had lived in the building.

For a detailed copy of our annual report go to the following link on our web page: roberthenrimuseum.org/annual-report



ANNUAL REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS JANUARY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

Operations

Continued organization of museum digital filing system Continued organization of museum's filing systems Filed property tax exemption application with Dawson County Reorganized director's office Submitted 2021 990 to IRS

Infrastructure

Regularly updated operations manual
Annual cleaning of the museum and gallery
Maintenance of grounds with volunteers
Replaced HVAC Filters in all systems
Electrical updates to main service completed in Art Gallery
Installed new HVAC system in attic of museum, the last system needing to be replaced
Updated security system in gallery with new battery and internet capabilities
Installed new storm windows on all of the museum's windows
Began planning for feasibility of a new gallery, engaged architect and created preliminary plans
Began to discuss futures of the Country Church and Country School

Collection

Continued to organize digital archive

Continued to organize museum's important historic documents collection

Collect documents and photographs relating to Robert Henri and the Cozad family

Continued monitoring of environmental conditions in galleries

Obtained Henri Self Portrait, two new Henri sketches, and borrowed Haarlem Windmill, one Miles Maryott painting, and borrowed another, and borrowed Haarlem Windmill for collection. (This year's display was the most Robert Henri paintings ever exhibited at the museum.)

Continued updating photographs of collection items on Past Perfect

History Book Project

Continued researching, writing and designing Nebraska Sign-posts: Robert Henri's Years on the Great Plains with anticipated publication date of July 2023

Exhibitions

Installed new exhibit Miles Maryott - From Cozad to State Prison

Installed new exhibits on Robert Cozad and John Cozad to completed Robert Henri: From the 100th Meridian to International Fame

Processed loan from Museum of Nebraska Art of Normandie Farm House

Update Gallery exhibit to include Normandie Farmhouse, Harlaam Windmill and Self Portrait along with new labels and rearrangement

Updated brochures for exhibit in gallery

Updated self-guided tour for museum

Made adjustments to several of the exhibition rooms in museum

Continued to give Four Painting Quiz for gallery tours

Programs

Powerpoint programs delivered for library lecture series - The Blast That Changed the World: The Shooting of Alf Pearson, Nebraska Sign-posts: Robert Henri's Years on the Great Plains, Silent Cities, Lewis and Clark and Me Season Opening - Recipient of the Nebraskaland Foundation Rising Star Award, and the dedication of new Maryott Exhibit

Artist of the Month (AOM) - Elementary School Grades K-5, Jim Dodds, Jackie Bourgesis, Susan Hart, Ann Martin

Artist in Residence (AIR) - Shelby Marzoni

Holiday at the Henri

Hosted Cozad Elementary School groups at Country School and Country Church buildings

Hosted various tour and school groups

Hosted Intern from UNK - Jake Whitney for the summer

Hosted about 1,700 visitors to the museum and its programs

Website Visitation - 6,369 visitors

Facebook Visitation - 22,034 - visitors

Promotion

Continued to implement media plan

Regularly updated web page

Regularly mailed out media releases

Prepared regular posts on the museum's Facebook page

Used Constant Contact account for sending electronic newsletters to about 325 people

Regularly interviewed for NET Friday Live program

Mailed 3,000 brochures to various historic sites and art galleries across Nebraska and local distribution points

Participated in regular Cozad 150 meetings

Participated in Dawson County Historian Meetings - New rack card developed for county's museums

Met with Dawson County Commissioners for Annual Report of Activities

Participated in first Cozad 150 event on New Year's Eve

Volunteers

Updated self-guided tour of the museum

Updated tour of gallery

Updated tour guide manual

Fundraising

Received Katherine Wilson Foundation grant

Received Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation grant for Conference - Report filed

Received grants from the Ervin and Grace Burkholder Foundation and the Kosman Foundation

Received Humanities Nebraska ARP grant - Report filed

Received Humanities Nebraska mini-grant for new exhibit - - Report filed

Received Humanities Nebraska grant for Henri Conference - Report filed

Recieved HN Supplemental Relief Grant - Report filed

Received Union Pacific Foundation Grant for Cozad Boyhood exhibit

Received Dawson County Lodging tax grant (Improvement Fund) for infrastructure work -

Storm windows on museum, new electric service for Gallery, new HVAC system in attic of museum

Applied for and received Cozad Chamber/Dawson County Lodging tax grants for branding, promotional and advertising purposes

Received donation for Intern program for summer season

Participated in Give Big Cozad grant program with Cozad Community Foundation for book project

Gift Shop

Updated Gift Shop with new cabinetry, and updated inventory Created new calendar to commemorate Cozad 150 celebration for sale in gift shop

Professional

Attended Nebraska Museums Association Conference