

MUSEUM MONTHLY

Monthly Newsletter curated by the Museum Services Administrator

APRIL 2025



RAWLINGS HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL

This month, the Rawlings library hosted the annual D60 Art Show. Installation, judging, and the reception took place over 3 consecutive days where the space saw over 425 people. Images to the left show students and their parents at the reception, and a teacher organizing her art for hanging.



HAPPENING NEXT MONTH

Rawlings

- District 60 Art Show Apr 24 - May 12
- Kids Crossing Art Show May 16 - June 30
- Pretty Plastic May 30 - July 28

Greenhorn Valley

- Knowing Your Garden May 5

Lucero

- Asian and Pacific Islander Stamps May 1

Pueblo West

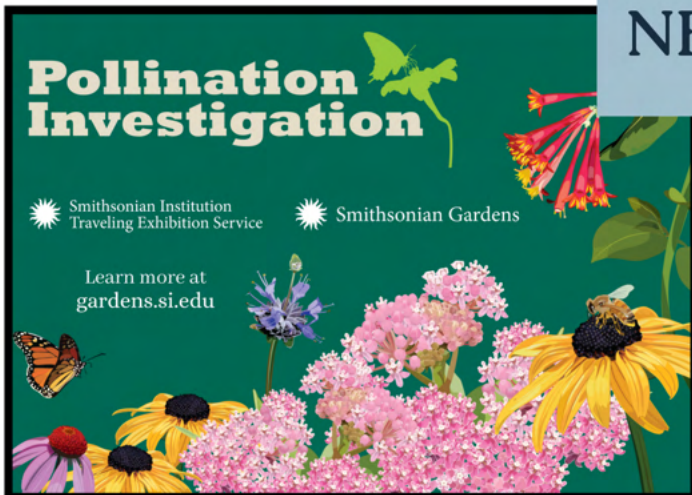
- Art Exhibit - Yarn Hoarders Anonymous Crochet Club May 1 - May 31
- From Injustice to Remembrance May 5

MUSEUM SERVICES STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Tina Martins-Gonzalez has been working diligently on a pop up exhibit all about the legend of el quinto sol, the fifth sun, which has a direct correlation to the Lucero branch's current location. She has researched, designed, printed, and mounted the entire exhibit on her own. You can see the exhibit at the Fiesta Friday event on May 2.



NEW EXHIBIT FOR LOAN



Please note that the packet is not in the museum tool kit yet, but you are still able to request this exhibit. It is on foam core and ready to travel.

“Pollination Investigation”—a new poster exhibition from Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and Smithsonian Gardens.

Explore profiles on types of pollinators including, bees, beetles, butterflies, hummingbirds, flies, moths, and the wind; and the essential role that pollinators play in the natural world! Learn more at www.gardens.si.edu!

MUSEUM RESOURCES YOU SHOULD KNOW

Museum Archipelago Podcast

A tiny show guiding you through the rocky landscape of museums. Museum Archipelago believes that no museum is an island and that museums are not neutral.

Listen here →



COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE MONTH

The Affiliate Network is an initiative of History Colorado to support, connect and grow Colorado's 400+ history museums and organizations. Together we are creating a community of Colorado history inspired organizations that thrives through shared education, leadership, promotion, and membership.

History museums, big and small, historical societies, preservation organizations and other like-organizations share common goals and common challenges in preserving and presenting the history of Colorado. This community wants and needs regular opportunities to learn from one another, provide mutual support, extend resources, and develop as leaders. The Affiliates Network meets these needs. Network members have access to a dynamic group of peers, shared resources, and the information needed to thrive



My contact for this program is Leah Androne and her title is Affiliate & Traveling Exhibit Coordinator. You can reach her at leah.androne@state.co.us.

BRANCH UPDATES

This space is available!

ALYSSA'S PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Amache Mini Exhibit:** Alyssa is finishing up this project this week. This exhibit will soon be available for loan at branches.
- **Pride and AIDS Exhibit:** Ray brought historic Pueblo Pride artifacts to Rawlings and Alyssa helped in the beginning stages of transferring the ownership of the artifacts to our library archives.
- **History Walk:** Alyssa worked with Tina to print and mount about 15 large panels.
- **Holocaust Marketing:** Alyssa met with Community Relations to inform them of the parameters for Holocaust Marketing so we can set a timeline and identify a clear audience.
- **Show Us Your Pueblo:** Alyssa, Catie, and Sharon rapidly arranged a space for the Show Us Your Pueblo city-wide show since they had lost a location due to the new Davinci Museum.
- **Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists:** Alyssa has been nominated to be the next Director of Diversity and Inclusion. This is a volunteer position.
- **Rawlings Tours:** On April 30, Alyssa worked with two LHG staff to cross train them on a Rock Art Tour we offer.
- **Email and Website:** Alyssa is working closely with Community Relations to establish accessible communications on the portal, in email, and on the website.
- **Exhibits at Giodone:** Alyssa has talked with Demii and will soon assess the space for exhibits.

Sneak peek at the portal page
found here →



UPDATES TO THE MUSEUM TOOLKIT

- **New Doc: May Links to Register:** This file is in the folder for Upcoming Professional Development. List can be found on next page with QR code to the links.
- **New Folder: Museum Monthly:** This is just another repository for the Museum Monthly files.

PROF DEVELOPMENT & MUSEUM WEBINARS

Archival Hierarchy: Fonds, Series, Subseries, File, Item
May 5th, 4 PM, FREE

So Now What? Disposal of Materials After a Disaster
May 6th, 11:30 AM, FREE

The Florence Price Archives: A Case Study
May 7th, 10 AM, FREE

Advocating for Queer People in Museums
May 13th, 10 AM, FREE

Learning across Disciplines with Art and Science
May 13th, 2 PM, FREE

One of Many Hats: Wearing In Your Education Hat and Making It Fit
May 14th, 10 AM, \$10

Museum Basics: Hazardous Materials in Museum Collections
May 14th, 5 PM, \$25

The Conservator's Role in Exhibitions: Preservation, Preparation, and Presentation
May 15th, 12 PM, FREE

National NAGPRA Program Webinar
May 16th, 11 AM, FREE

Changes in Federal Landscape Solidarity Hour
May 21st, 9 AM, FREE

In-District Advocacy: Advocating to State and Federal Lawmakers
May 29th, 12 PM, FREE

From Burned Out to Fired Up: A Step-by-Step Process to Reignite Your Life—Self-Compassion
June 10th, 10 AM, FREE

Interpreting Winter Holidays with Your Community
June 12th, 1 PM, \$25



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MODS Metadata Object Description Schema

June 23rd, 4 PM, FREE

Deaccessioning History Collections

June 26th, 1 PM, \$25

Sanborn Maps

July 7th, 4 PM, FREE

Museum Basics: Working with Communities as Partners

July 9th, 5 PM, \$25

Smithsonian National Education Summit

July 15th - July 17th, All Day, FREE

Fixity + Bagit

July 21st, 4 PM, FREE



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