

FRONTIER COUNTRY MUSEUM



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MUSEUM FLOAT PLACES 2ND IN 4TH OF JULY PARADE

A float decorated and entered on behalf of the museum took 2nd place in the Crescent Fourth of July parade this year. Carol Oltmanns donated the use of her trailer and her nephew, David Oltmanns pulled the float with his suburban. Carol and her sister, Marilyn Talley, covered the trailer with streamers and patriotic decorations. Marilyn's grandchildren, Gavin and Katy Grant, helped blow up dozens of balloons that were attached to the float. This was the first time four year old Gavin had ever blown up any balloons and he was able to get in a lot of practice while working on the float.



Riding on the float: Brinson Henry, Garrett Rahe, Luke Henry, Jack Oltmanns, Gavin Grant and Katy Grant and Addy white.

Walking alongside: Brian & Marci White and Dr. Gregory Grant.



Getting ready to line up in the parade. Brinson Henry, Garrett Rahe, Luke Henry, Jack Oltmanns, Gavin Grant and Katy Grant

His sister Katy tied the balloons for Gavin and blew up many more of the red, white and blue balloons herself.

Riding on the float were several of Carol and Marilyn's great nieces and nephews including Brinson Henry, Garrett Rahe, Luke Henry, Gavin and Katy Grant, Jack Oltmanns and Addy White.

Parents accompanying the float for the children's safety were: Brian and Marci White (Yukon) and Dr. Gregory Grant (Shawnee)

Thanks to the Oltmanns family for their work and participation on the patriotic float.

GARDEN TOUR DONATION

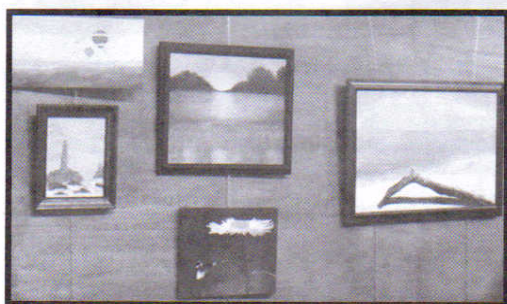
Frances and Phil Macy again donated money from the June Garden Tour to the museum. The rains came on the day of the tour but a good number of people braved the weather to view the gardens and grounds. We know everyone enjoyed the beautiful flowers and we appreciate the Macy's generosity in donating the proceeds to the Frontier Country Museum.

~ Thank you Frances and Phil

☞ Museum Volunteers ☜

Volunteering to work at the museum is an opportunity to serve our community and to meet new people. Museum hosts work a three hour shift one day a week alongside a museum staff member. Volunteers are asked to greet visitors and monitor the gift shop area. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the museum office at 969-3660.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER VISITING ARTIST



Dottie Jennings offers a wide variety of subjects in her artwork on display through October at the museum.

The current Visiting Artist Exhibit features the artwork of Cashion artist Dottie Jennings. Dottie has been involved in crafting since the early 1980's. She became interested in acrylics and enrolled in painting classes with Marti Nelson of Edmond. She has enjoyed painting for several years and we are fortunate to have her sharing her work with us through October. Dottie is employed at Mercy Hospital and paints in her free time.

The Frontier Country Museum held a 'Meet & Greet' reception for Dottie on Sunday, September 14. Many guests visited the museum to meet Dottie and view her artwork. Dottie enjoyed visiting with the guests and discussing her paintings and enjoyment of her hobby. We look forward to having it on display throughout October and encourage you take the opportunity to come in and see Dottie's wonderful paintings.



WE'RE ON THE WEB

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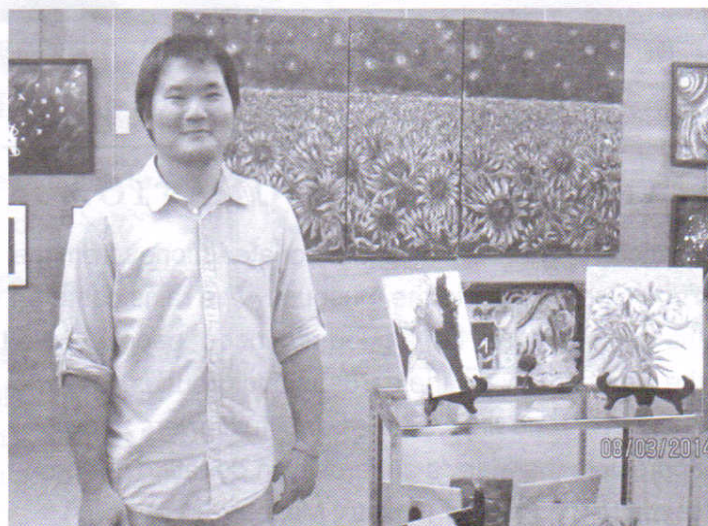
JULY/AUGUST VISITING ARTIST ~ SHIKOH SHIRAIWA

The Frontier Country Museum was delighted to have the works of Shikoh Shiraiwa on display during the months of July and August.

Shikoh Shiraiwa is originally from Japan and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Studio Art and a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond and is currently working on a second Master's Degree in History - Museum Studies. He also works at the Melton Gallery on the UCO campus as well as teaching as an adjunct Art Education instructor at UCO. His works have been exhibited in various galleries in Oklahoma and New York City since 2006.

The Museum hosted a 'Meet & Greet' reception for Mr. Shiraiwa on August 3. He expressed appre-

ciation for the opportunity exhibit his works and meet those attending the reception.



Shikoh Shiraiwa shows off his artwork at the visiting artist reception in August.

TOUR GROUP ~ FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF NORMAN



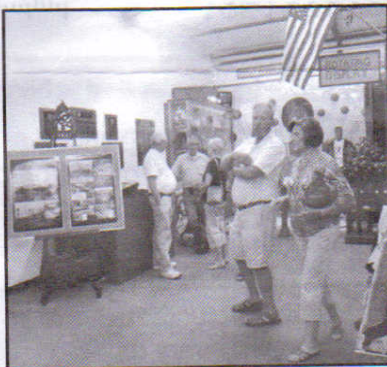
Members of the First Christian Church of Norman received instruction in the school house before moving to the fellowship hall of the church for lunch. The visitors then enjoyed touring the museum and visiting the gift shop.

On July 23, several members of the First Christian Church of Norman visited the museum. Fourteen guests arrived to tour the museum, one room schoolhouse and the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church. Their tour began in the one room schoolhouse with our teacher, Mary Ann Beeby, relating how the curriculum was structured, the rules of school in the 1930's and how interactions between teacher and pupils differed from modern day education. The guests enjoyed reminiscing about their experiences in grade school and the changes in education over the years. Oh! The

memories shared during this time were interesting and fun.

After school, the group toured the church and paused to enjoy a luncheon provided by the staff. The staff enjoyed visiting with the group during their lunch time.

After lunch, we proceeded to the museum and, during the tour, we again enjoyed interacting with these guests and hearing about memories jostled by the exhibits. Our visitors thoroughly enjoyed this outing and expressed how fun and interesting this day trip to visit the Frontier Country Museum in Crescent was for them.



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TO BE ON DISPLAY IN ROTATING EXHIBIT AREA NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

The Frontier Country Museum will again set up our **Christmas Village** display for November and December. This special exhibit area is home to a Winter Wonderland which children and adults alike enjoy. The wintry scene puts us all in the mood for the holiday season.

Plan to stop by the museum in November or December to enjoy this festive display.

COMING SOON CLASSES IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE

For quite some time, we have been making plans to host field trips for third or fourth grade classes in the region to experience life in a one room schoolhouse in the 1930's. June Patrick put in hours and hours on this project and has recently enlisted Mary Ann Beeby, a former teacher, for help to bring plans to fruition. These plans have now advanced to the point of contacting schools within a 50 to 75 mile radius, explaining the program and scheduling field trips to begin. We are looking forward to bringing this project from blueprint to reality and seeing students on the grounds experience how their ancestors were educated. It will be an eye-opening experience for them to be sure.



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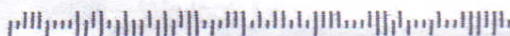
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Notes from our president

- ◆ We were happy to receive a \$75 prize for our entry in the 4th of July parade.
- ◆ Thanks to **Roy and Bettye Nowell** for the flowers on the porch.
- ◆ Thanks to **George Voskuhl, Roy Nowell, Joe Kegin** and **Jim Ethridge** for keeping the grounds looking good throughout the summer.
- ◆ **Election of Board and Officers** at the October 2 meeting.
- ◆ We need more volunteers. Some of our volunteers have 'retired' and we need help to be able to keep the museum open every day.
- ◆ Thanks to all our **volunteers** that keep the museum running smoothly.
- ◆ Congrats to Sandra & George on becoming great-grandparents.



Sandra Voskuhl
President

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Museum Memorials

A donation has been made to the museum in memory of:

Lavone Phelan

Her name has been added to the museum's Memorial Book.

To make a donation in memory of a loved one, please contact a museum volunteer at 969-3660

NOTICE

The Quarterly Board Meeting

will be held

October 2, 2014

in the

**Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall**

at 7:00 P. M.

Refreshments will be served
after the meeting.