



# The Stakeholder

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## From the Board Chairman ...

Happy Valentine's Day! A membership in the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center (CSRHC) would be a great present for your Valentine and will remind them all year that you are thinking about them as together you participate in the activities at our CSRHC. At noon on February 14<sup>th</sup> enjoy a Brown Bag in the church in the Humphrey Heritage Village presented by artists Charla Enns and Jena Kodesh, who are the featured artists in the current temporary exhibit "Oklahoma 110". Bring your Valentine to the Brown Bag and to see the exhibit.



"Trappings of the Cherokee Strip" reception on February 23 will kick off this annual exhibit. It is always exceptional and a great fundraiser for the CSRHC. Make sure to visit "Trappings" to see beautiful artwork and pick out something unique for yourself or someone special. Do not miss the Wednesday, March 14 Brown Bag featuring "Trappings" artist, Brenda Brainard Dewald, in the church at noon.

Would you like a unique gift with local significance for someone? Check out the gift shop at the CSRHC. It is being redecorated and new merchandise will soon fill the shelves. Whether the recipient lives in Enid or far away, they will appreciate the special touch of a gift you picked out especially for them. Have you ever checked out the CSRHC's resources in the archives to learn more about the history of your family and the Cherokee Outlet? It's a great place to spend these cold winter days.

We owe a big thank you to those of you who have already contributed to the current endowment campaign and to our Endowment Committee. With the changes in the state budget it is imperative that our CSRHC work to become self-sufficient. As residents of the Outlet, we have the pioneer spirit and know how important it is to pull together to insure our future. Soon we will have a reception to honor those who helped surpass the \$1 million dollar match from Myra Ward and her family. If you would like to help secure the future of the Center, please let us know.

Each month we have exciting adventures planned for you, your family and friends. Check out the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center's Facebook page or the Center's web page at [www.csrhc.org](http://www.csrhc.org) to see upcoming events. The staff and volunteers are always helpful and glad to be of assistance. We will be looking for you!

Sincerely,  
*Sharon Trojan*

## Director's Corner

### Howdy!

To say that my first few months at the Heritage Center have been a whirlwind would be an understatement. As all new opportunities go, there are many things to be absorbed and discovered along the way!

What I have learned very quickly is that the staff and the volunteers of the Heritage Center are, hands-down, some of the very best people I have ever had the privilege of working with anywhere. I have seen them work hand-in-hand to carry out the events that were planned long before my arrival. I have witnessed them supporting each other, doing whatever is necessary to get the job done. As we get to know each other more, I'm sure that I will learn many things from them that will not only make my job easier but will help us help you make a stronger connection to the Heritage Center through our upcoming events and programs.

We are already planning for exhibits and programs for the spring, summer and even later in the year. First up is our annual "Trappings of the Cherokee Strip" art show and sale. This exhibit has to be one of my favorite events as it showcases some of the most unique cowboy and western art and gear, including jewelry! Thirteen artists will be highlighted in this invitation-only show & sale beginning February 24.

Following "Trappings," we'll host the Red Dirt BBQ student art show and then beginning June 16, we will open "Spirited: Prohibition in America." This traveling exhibit will come to us through a partnership with Mid-American Arts Alliance's Exhibits USA program. The exhibit will feature some of America's more "fluid" history including laws and outlaws, flappers, gangsters and even suffrage! We will host public programs and events during the run of the exhibit, which will be through August 11.

These programs and events, along with many more, can be found in our Events listings on Facebook. If you aren't already following us there, make sure you "like" us so you can stay up-to-date on all of the exciting things we have planned for you in 2018!

If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can make improvements to our programs, events and exhibits, please feel free to drop me a line at [rdavis@okhistory.org](mailto:rdavis@okhistory.org) or give me a call at (580) 237-1907 X223. I'm also always happy to see a smiling face here in the office.

See you soon,  
*Robbin*

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### MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Holidays,  
and Christmas Holidays

### HUMPHREY HERITAGE VILLAGE

Guided tours of historic buildings are available

Tuesday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting

### RESEARCH CENTER

Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: All state holidays

### ADMISSION

Adults..... \$6  
Seniors (age 65+)..... \$4  
Students (ages 6-18)..... \$3  
Group Rate (10+)..... \$4 each  
Family (up to 4) ..... \$15  
Veterans, or with Military ID.....FREE  
Children (5 & Under).....FREE  
CSRHC and OHS Members.....FREE

*Special Discount— \$1 Off  
Admission for AAA Members*



6th Annual  
**TRAPPINGS**  
of the Cherokee Strip

February 24-March 24, 2018



CHEROKEE STRIP  
REGIONAL HERITAGE CENTER  
[www.csrhc.org](http://www.csrhc.org)

Invitational show & sale of fine art & custom cowboy gear.



Exhibiting Works for Sale By:

Barbara Jacques, Brenda Dewald, Dewayne Colwell,  
Doug Cook, Harold Holden, Dr. David Keller,  
John David Rule, Kathryn Leitner, Marshal Rule,  
Mary Lou Christie, Mikel Donahue, Sarah Harless,  
and Stephen Jones

*A portion of all sales benefit the  
Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center.*

# Spring Calendar of Events

## FEBRUARY 2018

February 24 -  
March 24

***Trappings of the Cherokee Strip  
Western Art & Gear Show & Sale***  
Temporary Exhibit Gallery

## MARCH 2018

Wed., March 14  
Noon

***Brown Bag Lunch & Learn***  
Brenda Brainard Dewald -  
Trappings Artist, Village Church

Sat., March 31  
9:00 a.m. to  
4:00 p.m.

***Family Saturday***  
Dutch Oven Cooking Class  
With Luann Waters  
Humphrey Heritage Village  
Call 580.237.1907 x221 to register

## APRIL 2018

April 10 to  
April 28

***Red Dirt BBQ Student Art  
Winners Exhibit***  
Temporary Exhibit Gallery

Wed., April 11  
Noon

***Brown Bag Lunch & Learn***  
Village Church

Sat., April 28  
11:00 a.m. to

***Frontier Festival***  
Humphrey Heritage Village

3:00 p.m.

## MAY 2018

Wed., May 9  
Noon

***Brown Bag Lunch & Learn***  
Village Church

## JUNE 2018

June 12 to  
June 16

Summer Chautauqua  
Humphrey Heritage Village

June 16 to

***"Spirited" Prohibition in America  
Exhibit***

August 11

Temporary Exhibit Gallery

***Thank You for Your Support!***

**Pioneer Spirit Members - \$500**

Mike and Myrna Pontious

Kerwin and Kathryn Spring

## *In Memoriam*

*In memory of Kenneth Slack*  
From Dewey and Betty King Family

*In memory of Boyd Freeman*  
From Dr. Jerry Blankenship, Gene and Jo Brown, Nancy Davies, Ezzell and Shepherd P.L.L.C.,  
Pam and Mike Ruby, Claudell Thomas, Myra Ward

*In memory of Thelma Horral*  
From Gary and Sheila Brown

*In memory of Mary Ginger'Hitt*  
From Richard and Rebecca Danely, Stacy McGahey

For more information on how you can honor a loved one through a memoriam or honorarium, please call  
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