5 PLACES OF CHRISTMAS

HCHM participated in the 2019 5 Places of Christmas on Saturday, December 7th, 2019. Again, this year, we partnered alongside Bethel College, the Warkentin House, Kauffman Museum, and Carriage Factory Arts Gallery.

The Sunflower Woodworkers’ Guild joined us again in the Kellas Schoolhouse. They came prepared with 24 pine blanks from 5” x 7” x 1 ½” stock. Guests used a pair of routers to make 21 signs of their own invention. We thank those who participated and volunteered their help make another 5 places enjoyable.

We enjoyed having the Sunflower Woodworkers’ Guild again, and can’t wait to have them back!

Join us at 2pm on January 19th, for our first speaker if the year, Sarah Bell, and her topic Politics on the Platform: Women’s suffrage at the Chautauqua
LET’S GET SWINGING AGAIN!

Here’s a fun little crossword from 1925.

How many do you know?

Don’t be a flat tire, grab that giggle water and dust off those Oxford's!

It’s time to get spiffy and dance the Charleston!!

Here are some fun words and phrases to help kick off the New Year. Some may sound familiar!!

BERRIES/BEES KNEES: Something cool

BIG HOUSE: Jail

BOILER: Car

CABBAGE: Money

COPPER: Policeman

DEAD HOOFER: A terrible dancer

DOGS: Feet

GET A WIGGLE ON: Get moving! To hurry a person up

HOOFER: Dancer

JALOPY: An old car

SWELL: Wonderful

THAT’S THE CROP: That’s all of it

1920 Fun Facts

*18th Amendment ratified, kicking off Prohibition

*19th Amendment ratified in August, allowing women the right to vote

*The Great Gatsby was published in 1925

*November 1922, King Tutankhamun’s tomb was discovered

*Band-Aid was invented in 1920

*Harry Houdini died in 1926, after being punched in the stomach

*1928 Alexander Fleming discovered Penicillin

Save the Dates!

Upcoming events at HCHM

Jan 19, 2020 at 2:00 pm: “Politics on the Platform: Woman Suffrage at the Chautauqua” by Sarah Bell, Sponsored by Humanities Kansas.

March 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm: “The Wildkittens: The 1st Women’s Basketball at K-State” by Wanda Tilford.

June 21, 2020 at 2:00 pm: “Researching Your Home & the People Who Lived There” by Diana Staresinic-Deane. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas.
Join us in 2020 as we celebrate the accomplishments of Harvey County women in celebration of the 19th Amendment. Watch for programs, blog posts and Facebook photos featuring the contributions of women to south central Kansas.


Thank You! New/Renewing Members

Judith Copek
Gary & Connie Andrews
Ron & Nancy Krehbiel
John L. Whitlock
Helen Wehry
Tom & Carol Rose
Robert Puckett
Laura Salmeron
Gene Wingo
Vern & Janice Schroeder
Thomas & Jane Carrell
Christine Vansickle

Vada Snider
W.C. Ashcraft
Teresa Soyez
Janett Wiebe
Howard & Marilyn Schmidt
Alethea Ferguson
Tim & Karen Marlar
Ted & Berneil Mueller
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“Back to the 80s”

Dust off your air guitar and come to HCHM to take a fun trip back to the 80s! A new exhibit is open at the museum featuring the decade of the 1980s.

If you remember the turn around at Wen’s One and dragging Main, learning DOS or mullets this exhibit is for you!

Help HCHM Reach the Digital Age!

Want to help HCHM? In 2020, contribute to a pledge drive to help match an anonymous donor. The goal is to begin to digitize our archival collection. Not only will the project preserve our documents, it will help to make them more accessible.