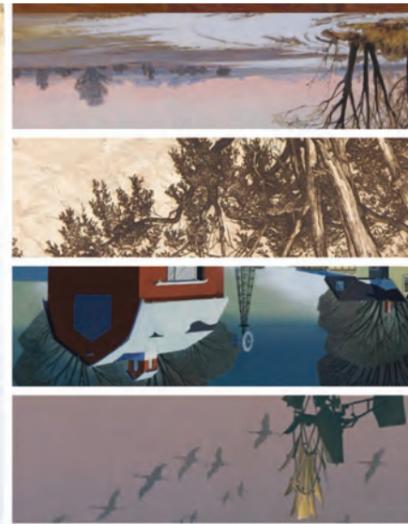


INSPIRATIONS FROM THE BLACK HILLS
 AUGUST 28 - NOVEMBER 24



The Black Hills region of South Dakota and Wyoming is a uniquely diverse, distinct geological place-- a forested island in the plains at the center of our nation. It is sparsely populated and subject to extreme weather conditions across the prairie, rivers and creeks and into the pine and spruce covered mountains. This semi-arid but lush area represents a wealth of minerals, abundant wildlife and rich, fertile valleys that are surrounded by the Northern Great Plains. Art inspired by such a place

expresses our connection to the land. "Inspirations from the Black Hills," on view August 28 through November 24, is a juried, group exhibition of the Artists of the Black Hills, (ABH) based in Rapid City, South Dakota. The opening reception is Saturday, September 28 at 6:00 pm. Each of the artists has his or her own style, medium and reasons for making art. This exhibition is different from any other temporary exhibition held at Bone Creek. It provides a snapshot of each artist's perspective -- one or two pieces from each of 18 artists. Not all of these artists are considered agrarian artists. However, in this show, each has presented art inspired by the land, nature and culture of the

Black Hills. Artists of the Black Hills was founded in 2005 as an organization of professional artists, artisans and galleries with a common goal of establishing the Black Hills region as a source for art of the highest quality. ABH hosts an annual show and sale during May and June according to Nicola Meeks, ABH president. Reception September 28, 6pm



IMAGES

Top: BJ Stych, *Where the Meadowlarks Sing*, watercolor on board, 16x20". Bottom left: Ray Tysdal, *Champagne on the Creek Bottom*, 22x28", digital pigment print on canvas. Bottom right: Sandra Newman, *October Light, Cheyenne River*, oil, 18x24". All images courtesy of the artists.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

17
AUG Art and Poetry Birthday Party
Aug. 17, 2013, 6:30 - 9pm

25
AUG The Bodmer-Maximilian Expedition
On view through Aug. 25, 2013

28
AUG Artists of the Black Hills Exhibition
Aug. 28- Nov. 24, 2013
Reception: Sept. 28, 2013, 6pm

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OCT Children's Art Spooktacular
Oct. 31, 2013, 4pm

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NOV Solo Shows: Highlights
from the first five years
exhibition

Museum Hours

Wed - Sat 10am-4pm,
Sun 1pm-4pm,
Thurs 5pm-8pm

Appointments and tours available

FREE admission

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Message from the Director



Bone Creek Museum remains committed to connecting people to the land through art. The Board of Directors and staff are working on our strategic plan for 2014 and beyond.

The museum exists to serve its members so it's vital that we keep our programs fresh and meaningful to you. Some of our programs including our emerging artists program will see some changes. Our strategic planning will help us strengthen not only this program but programs for our community nationwide.

As we plan for the future, we'd like to ask for your ideas and opinions so please call or email the museum and offer us your e-mail address. And don't forget to "like" us on Facebook.

All the best, Carol Ann Kobza

Education

The summer art day camp hosted jointly by the museum and the Butler County Arts Council provides hands-on art lessons to the area for age 8 through adult. This year's workshops, held July 29 through 31, included: mosaic; tie-dye; polymer clay; watercolor; collage and sun prints. Thanks to instructors Amy Tomasevicz, Joan Cech, Angie Frier, Iris Prochaska, and Katerina Reimers.



Bone Creek Raffle Winner



Barb O'Connell (right) was the winner of the Bone Creek raffle held Memorial Day weekend. The painting, "A Team" was donated by Michael Bingham and is shown being presented by Amanda Mobley Guenther, curator. Thank you to all who participated!

Children's Event



The Children's Art Spooktacular will take place October 31 immediately following Trick or Treat around the David City square.

Children accompanied by adults are invited to visit the museum to enjoy special activities offered by museum volunteers.

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NEWS FROM THE FIELD

THE MAXIMILIAN-BODMER EXPEDITION:
TRAVELS IN THE INTERIOR OF NORTH AMERICA, 1832-1834

On view now through Nov. 24 are some of the most celebrated early images of the West. Swiss artist Karl Bodmer made the people, animals and surroundings along the Missouri River conceivable to the pioneers who would follow to make their lives on the plains. Viewers can learn more about each piece while viewing the exhibition and listening to a guided telephone tour.

Image: after Karl Bodmer, Tableau 18 – *Bison-Dance of the Mandan Indians in front of their Medicine Lodge*, engraving with aquatint, hand-colored, Collection of Joslyn Art Museum.



South 80 Gallery

In continued celebration of the museum's 5th anniversary viewers are invited to view an exhibition featuring pieces selected from several solo shows over our first five years.



Volunteer

Bone Creek Museum needs volunteers to greet visitors at the front desk, answer the phone, update our mailing list, plan receptions and more! Please consider bringing your talents whether you can volunteer a little or a lot. (Photo: Shirley Peters)

Art and Poetry

Join us for a celebration of Bone Creek Museum's fifth birthday as well as a poetry reading August 17 at 6:30. For the past five years, poets have read their lyrics of the land at the museum. Returning poets include: Dwaine Spieker, Marge Saiser, Barbara Schmitz, JV Brummels and Leo Kovar. Pictured: 2009 poetry event



DALE NICHOLS CORNER



Dale Nichols gifted three paintings to David City Public Schools (DCPS): *Chicken for Dinner*, 1935; *Sunday*, 1940; and *Land of Lincoln*, 1955. Bone Creek Museum partnered initially with the DCPS Board under the leadership of Jerry Phillips, former superintendent, to conserve the paintings. This year DCPS alumni contributed toward completing the conservation of *Land of Lincoln*. Chad Denker, the new DCPS superintendent, is continuing the school district's partnership with Bone Creek to conserve Nichols' painting entitled *Chicken for Dinner*, 1935.



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