

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Space

Over the years, the museum building has often received as many compliments as the art itself. People love its cozy, welcoming environment. Visitors who have been to an event lately have experienced how crowded we've become. Several years ago, the board of directors presented a vision to expand to a larger building. That dream, with the financial and physical resources for larger space—whatever that might look like, is still very real.



Education

Bone Creek leadership has a passion for instilling in youth a love and appreciation for agriculture and beauty.



Art & Artists

Obviously, we love art and showing off the talent of wonderful agrarian artists. Bone Creek has a commitment to continue providing a high-quality fine art experience that is unique among museums.



Community Events

We will continue bringing a cultural experience to our rural community. We are looking for partnerships that enhance the arts, music, and entertainment offerings already serving the area.



OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Join our team of volunteers
Planned Giving
Gifts of Art

BUSINESS RECOGNITION

Businesses are invited to join the Corporate Sponsors League and receive special recognition in museum marketing and publications.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wed, Fri, Sat: 10am-4pm
Thursday: 10am-8pm
Sunday: 1pm-4pm

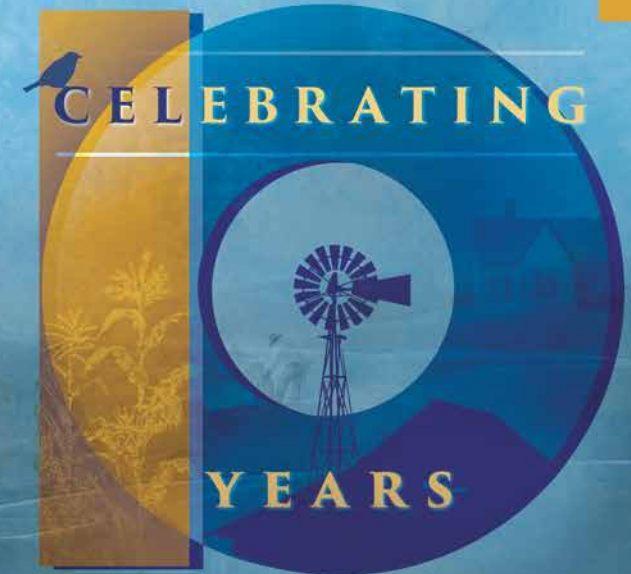
Appointments and tours available by request

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Visit the nation's only exclusively agrarian art museum and Dale Nichols research center in person and on the web.

A Small Gem with a Big Mission
CONNECTING
PEOPLE TO THE LAND THROUGH ART

MEMBERSHIP



BONE CREEK
MUSEUM OF AGRARIAN ART

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LOOKING BACK

Bone Creek has achieved some remarkable accomplishments since its first exhibition in 2008.

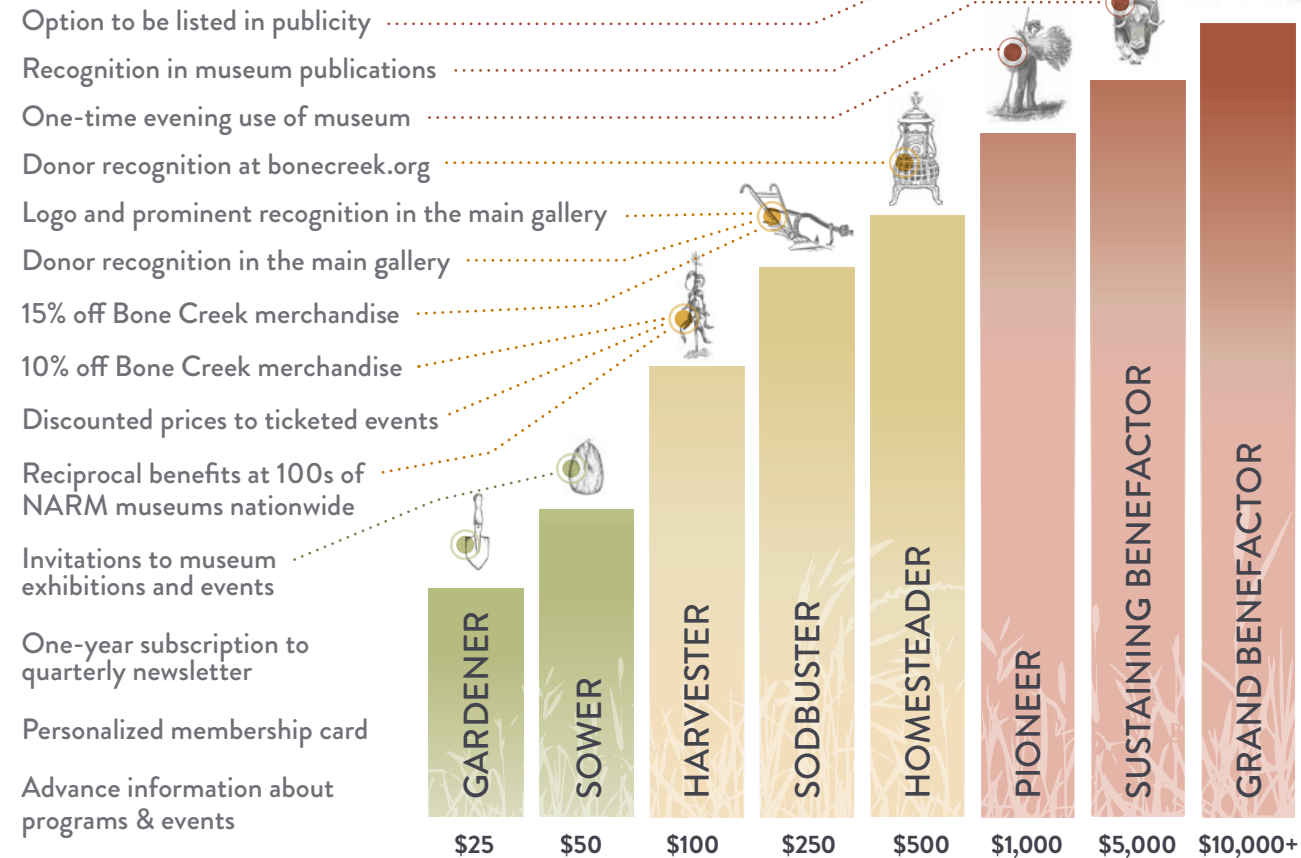
To name a few...

- + Hosted more than **50 art exhibitions**, most of which could be seen nowhere else!
- + Named one of Nebraska's **top 4 Art Museums**
- + Named NEBRASKALand Foundation's **Rising Star** in 2016
- + **11 Mountain-Plains Museums Association Awards** since 2011
- + **Outstanding Website Award**, awarded in 2011 by the Nebraska Tourism Commission
- + Positive reviews in **national art publications** and blogs such as the Smithsonian
- + Visitor growth each year with guests from all **50 states and abroad**
- + **5-10% growth annually** in the Permanent Collection, largely thanks to gifts of art
- + Approximately **300 works** of fine art in the Collection

2018 MEMBERSHIP

Membership Levels and Benefits

YOUR BENEFITS



Being a member of the Bone Creek Museum family helps us advance our important mission. While daily admission is free, there are great benefits to your tax-deductible gift that enables us to achieve our mission. If you are a current or past member, please consider increasing your membership level.

NEW THIS YEAR

We want to thank members who postmark their membership dues by **December 31** by sending you a magnet with one of the year's most popular images, *Reflections of an Aging Giant* by Michael Bristol. He took home first place in the People's Choice Award from the "150 for Nebraska's 150th" exhibition.



EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

Worthy Rivals: Dale Nichols and Terence Duren, May through Sept. 2018, will explore the relationship between these two local artists and their work. The museum will also exhibit recent gifts of art and a retrospective 10-year exhibition, where we will invite the community to imagine what Bone Creek could look like in the next 10 years.

We are looking forward to hosting special anniversary events throughout the year as well as annual events; a reception on Memorial Day weekend and CornFest. BoneCreek.org and its Facebook page are the best ways to stay informed about upcoming events and exhibitions.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Educational programs are a critical way that we engage and foster art appreciation with the youth in our community. In 2018, we'll continue partnerships with local schools, 4-H clubs, scout groups, art clubs, the Hruska library and the Butler County Arts Council. We serve hundreds of students each year and are planning to grow the Education Programs.

