

October, 2017

Dear Friend,

Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art is about to embark on a milestone anniversary with ten years of education and exhibitions. Many of you have been a part of the museum's steady growth and success. With members from coast to coast, more people and organizations are finding us a great venue and treasure worth supporting. We do a tremendous amount of work with limited paid staff, thanks in part to the tireless efforts of volunteers. We currently have a very active board and several committees dedicated to seeing Bone Creek succeed.

Many of you are partners with us: in the community, in membership and in our mission. This 10th anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on our growth and refocus on future goals.

Future growth areas we are exploring include:

- A larger education and art workshop area
- Accessible improvements in our building and patio area
- Enlarging gallery space for our art exhibits—highlighting rural past and present
- Increase our shopping options
- Provide more workshop opportunities
- Provide more areas for socializing

In order to provide those opportunities and resources we are seeking:

- Our current members to increase their level of support and an overall increase in membership
- More grants to supplement local funding
- Endowment funds for long-term sustainability
- More volunteers in multiple skill areas

2018 will be a pivotal and exciting year for Bone Creek Museum. Join us for a year of celebrating our past 10 years.

Sincerely, Ron Clarke, Board President



2017 Board and Staff:

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- Amanda Mobley Guenther, Curator



*"Bone Creek is small but mighty," said artist Cathi Schwalbe. "As our nation has already begun harvest, may you and your organization reap the benefits of your labor and passion for all things agrarian." We extend her well-wishes to all of the residents and businesses that keep our community thriving.*

The majority of support comes from individuals like you. Please consider us for your year-end tax deductible donation.

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