



# Dubois County Museum E-News

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*The Museum will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for the holiday.*



## Art Auction Bidding Continues

Don't miss your chance to bid on a piece of art that is part of the Silent Auction being conducted now at the Dubois County Museum. Lavonne Tisdal has donated pieces of her art, as well as other artists that she has collected, to be included in this museum fundraiser. Lavonne, pictured here with some of the nearly 100 items available, is donating all the pro-

ceeds to the museum. **Bidding will continue till Saturday, July 27. A special Night at the Museum will be held from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for the closing bids to be announced and winners awarded.**

Now is your chance to scoop up a beautiful piece of art. Thank you to Mrs. Tisdal, Janet Schitter for decorating and the committee of Jeff Schmitt, Janet Kluemper, Bonnie Wininger, Gabi Schmitt and Kathy Bachman for all their hard work in putting on this auction.



## Meet Gabi Schmitt and Meredith Knies

This summer the museum is benefitting from two college students interested in history and wanting to help the museum. Gabi Schmitt will be a sophomore at University of Southern Indiana. Meredith

Knies will be a freshman studying at Purdue and wishes to study History and Economics.

Gabi is able to work on Tuesdays with the Collection De-

partment and is working with them on accessioning items. Meredith has been meeting and greeting visitors in the lobby and assisting with special projects. Thank you for helping at the museum.

## Norb Krapf Reading July 20, 1:30pm



The Museum welcomes Jasper native Norbert Krapf to the museum on July 20, at 1:30 p.m. for readings from his new book on Miss Ida Hagan. Miss Hagan was born in 1888 and grew up in Dubois County on the Pinkston Freedom Settlement, a

black settlement, near what is present day Huntingburg Conservation Club. Her life is truly amazing as she was appointed as Ferdinand Post Office Clerk at a young age and was later named Ferdinand Postmaster. She also studied and completed training as a Pharmacist.

Mr. Krapf has spent 14 years researching her life. In his new book he tells her life in poetry and will share his research on what she did after she left Dubois County.

His book is available at the museum Gift Shop and he will be on hand to sign them.

## Storytime Saturday, July 13 @ 10:30 a.m.

Be on hand for a wonderful experience as pre-school teacher and owner Carrie Holdsworth prepares a special Storytime for July 13. Meet in the Little Pioneers' Area at 10:30 a.m. Pre-schoolers will hear

stories read by Mrs. Holdsworth, participate in crafts and be involved in a activity conducted in the museum.

**The theme for July is Zoo Animals. Lions, tigers and bears OH MY!**

Storytime is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Jasper.



Bears in Museum's Wildlife Room.

## Thanks Photographers in Photo Contest

The First Annual Dubois County Museum Photo Contest was a great success. A total of 100 photos were submitted for the contest. We congratulate all our winners. and truly appreci-

ate all the photographers that entered the contest.. It was such a competitive competition. We are looking forward to the 2nd Annual photo contest next May.

Photographers may now come in and take their photos home. Please try to come in for your photos by July 7. Thank you.

# Come Visit us at the Dubois County 4-H Fair



The Dubois County Muse-

um Marketing team is again manning a booth at the Dubois County 4-H Fair Monday-Thursday, July 15-18. We will have items to take home and offer a chance for visitors to win a FREE ADMIS-

SION ticket to the museum. Our booth/table will be in the Commercial Building at the fair. It is the first building as you enter the fairgrounds.

We are celebrating our 25th year!

## Summer Scavenger Hunt

Back by popular demand, the summertime Scavenger Hunt is available for visitors to participate in.

The volunteers at the lobby desk will have copies, pencils and boards to hold as you journey around the

museum looking for clues. Prizes are available upon completion of the hunt. Can you answer all the clues?

## Groups using the Museum in July

Thank you to the Tri-County YMCA for booking a tour on July 3 at the museum.

The Museum also wel-

comes the Indiana Lions Club for a state gathering at the museum on July 27. They will have a meeting and a catered lunch.

If you would like to schedule a tour or rent a room for a meeting or dinner, contact Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696.



Dubois County

Museum

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Hours are 10 a.m.-2p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10a.m.-4p.m. Saturday, 1-4p.m. on Sunday.

Closed Monday.

Admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 high school age, \$2 middle and elem. school, and under 4-free.

Members are admitted free.

The Dubois County Museum is a local non profit organization committed to the collection, preservation and interpretation of historical artifacts and information important to the citizens of the county. Museum operations are funded by annual memberships, admissions, donations and gifts from visitors, area residents and businesses. The DCM staffed entirely of volunteers. Visit the museum web site [www.duboiscountymuseum.org](http://www.duboiscountymuseum.org). Like us on Facebook and Twitter at Dubois County Museum. *Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Center-[www.visitduboiscounty.com](http://www.visitduboiscounty.com). 800-968-4578.*

**Book a tour by calling Kathy at 812-630-8696.**

**Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696 if interested in volunteering.**

**For Room Rentals, contact Kathy at the museum at 812-634-7733.**



## August Programs

**New "Wood Industry in Dubois County" Exhibit open.**

**"Beauty and Barber Shops" Temporary Display. Runs till October 2024**

**Model Train Club meets. Work session first Monday of Month 6:30pm**

**Strassenfest items on Display August 1-4**

**Saturday, August 10 Storytime at 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, August 11 Annual Car Show in the Park 9:00 Registration, 12:00 judging, concession stand.**

**Sunday, August 25, 1-4pm, Museum Celebrates 25 years.**

**Cake and Ice cream, Face painting by Ruth Kuebler**

**1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Celebration Singers.**