

The newsletter for supporters of the Winslow Historical Society and Old Trails Museum.

You Are Invited!

Smithsonian's Journey Stories Exhibit Grand Opening

Saturday,
June 22, 3-5 p.m.

La Posada Hotel,
303 East 3rd Street

Free Admission

OTM's Winslow History Exhibit

NPC Folklore Dancers

Winslow Harvey Girls

Handmade Quilt Raffle

Starts Monday,
June 1, 2013

Circa 1960s Quilt, Handmade by Ida E. Hunt

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Journey Stories Arrives June 22!

Winslow is the grand opening host community for the Arizona Humanities Council's statewide tour of the Smithsonian's *Journey Stories* exhibition. *Journey Stories* explores the roles that migration, travel, and modes of transportation have played in American society. The Old Trails Museum will host *Journey Stories* at our partner venue, La Posada Hotel, from June 22 through August 4, 2013.

OTM will present a companion exhibit, *Journeys to Winslow*, as well as Grand Opening and Closing Day events and a Thursday evening speaker series. All of OTM's events will take place at La Posada with the Winslow Harvey Girls as greeters.

The Arizona Humanities Council provided OTM with \$1,000 to produce our local exhibit. They've also created a postcard book of images from the six Arizona host communities that will be free to *Journey Stories* visitors. OTM's photos include a Harvey Girls image that chosen by the public through a voting contest featured online and in the *Tribune News* and *Navajo-Hopi Observer*.

OTM has also received generous financial support from the Winslow Chamber of Commerce, which funded the printing of 5,000 *Journeys to Winslow* rack cards with the full schedule of local events. Winslow Historical Society board members are also chipping in: **Curtis and Linda Hardy** are funding a full-sized stand-up figure for the local exhibit, and **Dave and Ann Hartman** are funding the NPC Folklore Dancers at the Grand Opening.

OTM would like to thank our many community partners that are also hosting programs during Winslow's tour stop: Brigham City Restoration, the City of Winslow Airport Commission, Homolovi State Park, the Just Cruis'n Car Club, the Winslow Arts Council, the Winslow Chamber of Commerce, the Winslow Public Library/Friends of the Library, the Winslow Rotary Club, and Wiseman Aviation. (Continued on page 2.)

OTM Offers Handmade Quilt for Raffle

Longtime museum supporter **Ida E. Hunt** has donated a beautiful handmade quilt to OTM to use as the prize in a fundraising raffle.

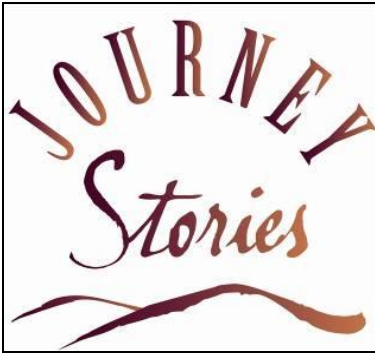
Hunt made the 96"x96" quilt, along with two matching 14"x14" pillows, almost 50 years ago. They have a white background with a floral cross-stitch pattern in purple, green, and yellow. They have never been used and are in pristine condition.

Raffle tickets will be available at the museum for \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. You can also contact OTM at 928-289-5861 or info@oldtrailsmuseum.org to enter by mail.

The drawing will be held at the 2013 Winslow Historical Society Annual Meeting in November 2013, and entrants do not have to be present to win. OTM will also ship the prize to an out-of-town winner free of charge.

Hunt has donated to OTM before, generously providing us with a copy of her self-published title, *My Town*. This comprehensive history of her life in Winslow is available for research at the museum.

Journey Stories (cont.)



Our combined efforts will explore Winslow's diverse migration and transportation history through the following exhibits and programs:

Journey Stories & Journeys to Winslow Exhibit Hours

Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun, 11 am-4 pm; Thurs, 11 am-7 pm
Guided tours available. Call 928-289-5861 to schedule.

Special Events (free unless noted)

Journey Stories Grand Opening: Sat. June 22, 3-5 pm • Smithsonian & local exhibits, NPC Folklore Dancers, Winslow Harvey Girls • La Posada Hotel

Just Cruis'n Car Club's Show-and-Shine & Talent Show: Sat. June 29, 7-10 pm • Standin' on the Corner Park/Route 66 Plaza, 928-587-8047

Winslow Arts Council's Western Art Show: Sat. July 13, 10 am-4 pm • Arizona 66 Trading Company, 101 E 2nd St, 928-289-1100

Journeys to Winslow Fly-In & Car Show: Sat. July 27, 9 am-5 pm • Planes, cars, historical displays, shuttles to La Posada Hotel, \$5 pancake breakfast • Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport, 928-289-2434

Suvoyuki Day: Sat. August 3, 8 am-3 pm • Archaeological site tours, Hopi Dancers, Hopi artists & demonstrators, corn roasting • Homolovi State Park, 928-289-4106

Journey Stories Closing Event: Sun. August 4, 2-4 pm • Smithsonian & local exhibits, Hopi Dancers, Winslow Harvey Girls • La Posada Hotel

Ongoing Exhibits & Programs (free unless noted)

Southwest Native American Journeys Exhibit: Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm; Sat, 10 am-3 pm; June 22-August 4 • Native American demonstrators, 1 pm shuttle to Homolovi II Guided Walking Tours • Winslow Visitors Center, 523 W 2nd St, 928-289-2434

Outdoor Family Film Series: Saturdays; June 8, June 22, July 6; 8 pm • Winslow Public Library, 420 W Gilmore St, 928-289-4982

Brigham City Guided Walking Tours: Saturdays, June 22-August 4, 10 am-4 pm • Brigham City, 928-289-6719

Homolovi II Guided Walking Tours: Saturdays, June 22-August 4, 1:15 pm • \$3 • 1 pm shuttle from Winslow Visitors Center • Homolovi State Park, 928-289-4106

Old Trails Museum's *Journeys to Winslow* Speaker Series: Thursdays, 7 pm • La Posada Hotel

June 27: "Along Old Route 66" by **John Craft**

July 11: "The Long Walk of the Navajo People, 1864-1868" by **Evangeline Parsons Yazzie**

July 18: "The Harvey Girls of the Southwest" by **Ann-Mary Lutzick**; Winslow Harvey Girls Trunk Show

July 25: "Winslow and America's First Transcontinental Airline Service" by **Erik Berg**

August 1: "Japanese American Internment in Arizona" by **Karen Leong**

For the latest updates on all Journeys to Winslow events, check OTM's website and Facebook page!



These 1918 Harvey Girls will be featured in AHC's postcard book.



Second Street in downtown Winslow became US Route 66 in 1926.



This Kreutzer tri-motor was based at Winslow's historic airport in the 1930s.

Winslow's History in Images is Here!

Winslow, OTM's installment in Arcadia Publishing's *Images of America* series, is finally here!

The book illustrates Winslow's history using over 200 vintage photographs that explore the city's early history, expansion, and heyday through the 1960s. They help reveal the economic, civic, and recreational lives of Winslow's residents over time.

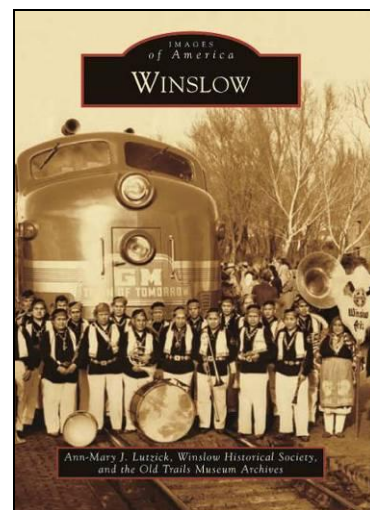
Author and OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick** drew on OTM's extensive photographic collection for the majority of images. These were supplemented with images from former and current Winslow residents, as well as from various institutional archives around the state.

For the content, Lutzick used research done by former OTM directors and WHS members, journalist **Janice Henling**, author **Vada Carlson Rodriguez**, scholar **Rosa Archibeque Sheets**, and presenters of *Second Saturdays in Winslow*, a series of local historical programs honoring Arizona's State Centennial in 2012.

She also received vital assistance and feedback from museum supporters including **David Andreasen**, **Erik Berg**, **Janice Griffith**, **Bob Hall**, **Curtis Hardy**, **David Hartman**, **Janice Henling**, **Marie LaMar**, **Michael J. Lawson**, **Dan Lutzick**, and **Bill Shumway**.

Lutzick gave a talk and signed copies of the book for 40 attendees at La Posada Hotel on April 13. She also signed books at the Flagstaff Barnes & Noble on May 25.

You can get your own autographed copy at the museum for \$22 (no sales tax!), or contact OTM at 928-289-5861 or info@oldtrailsmuseum.org to order one by mail.



Lutzick signs books for attendees at La Posada on April 13, 2013.

Santa Fe Indian Band's 2012 Reunion

Thanks to Homolovi State Park Ranger **Kenn Evans** (right), the Santa Fe Indian Band enjoyed a reunion over the Annual Winslow Christmas Parade weekend in November 2012.

Activities included a visit to the museum, a meet-and-greet at La Posada Hotel, a float-ride in the parade, and a short tribute concert by local musicians after the parade. OTM was on hand for it all, and we encouraged band members to continue to share their histories and images with the museum.

The band formed in 1923 when three Native American musicians—**Harold Youkti**, **Henry Whitmore**, and **John Outie**—were conducted by Charles Erickson at a Santa Fe employee picnic. Hopis, Lagunas, and Navajos who worked for the railroad, as well as their family members, could participate. Later, Mexican American employees were also admitted.

Dressed in colorful velvet shirts and Native American jewelry, the band played at hundreds of special events over their 41 years, including Winslow Christmas Parades, Arizona State Fairs, the San Diego Exposition, gubernatorial inaugurations, and President **Dwight D. Eisenhower's** inauguration parade in Washington, DC, in 1953.



Reunion attendees ride in their float during the 2012 Christmas Parade.

Supporter Spotlight

The Winslow Historical Society hosted its Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 10, 2012, at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post.

Fifty attendees enjoyed a dessert reception prior to the meeting of the membership, which included a tribute to the dedicated Winslow Centennial Committee and *Second Saturdays in Winslow* presenters.

We also said goodbye to retiring WHS Board members **Sue Currier** and **Mary Jo Jennings** and elected new members **Mary Heldt** and **Frances McCauley Perkins**. They join continuing members **Linda Chambers**, **Donna Guiher**, **Curtis Hardy**, **Dave Hartman**, **Michelle Hernandez**, **Vel Marcotte**, and **Patricia Raygor**.

Heldt, Guiher, and Marcotte hosted two well-attended OTM Volunteer Trainings on March 18 and 25. They updated new and experienced volunteers on revised financial and collections procedures.

Thanks to the WHS Board, especially **Linda Chambers**, for hosting a terrific OTM Volunteer Thank-You Party on May 9! OTM also thanks PTs for the use of their lovely patio. The volunteers enjoyed food from Chartwells, music by **Sue Martin** and **Pat Post**, and a party favor from the museum.

OTM prospers thanks to donations and volunteers who are so generous with their time and talents. If you're interested in working with a great group of people and learning more about Winslow's history, please contact us!

From the Museum Floor

Each spring, we review our in-house visitation and program attendance numbers so that we can report them to the Winslow City Council, which provides OTM with critical funding that pays for staff, utilities, and building maintenance.

OTM's in-house visitation in 2012 was 3,675, which is an increase over the prior year. We also track who our visitors are and how they find out about the museum. Approximately 75% of them are tourists, and over 50% of those tourists are walk-ins from Route 66 and the Corner. So it's vital that we keep our doors open as much as we can, which we're able to do thanks to our dedicated volunteers.

OTM volunteers hosted visitors and worked on projects for over 2,500 hours in 2012, which total almost \$50,000 in in-kind value! We also engaged a student intern, **Brooke Weber** from Northern Arizona University, on the *Journey Stories* project. We hope this will be the start of a long association with the NAU Museum Studies Department.

Also in 2012, over 11,500 people viewed OTM's Centennial-inspired photography exhibit, *Territorial Town: Winslow, Arizona, from 1880 to Statehood*, at La Posada Hotel.

OTM's online "visitors" are also on the rise. We had over 4,100 unique visitors to the museum's website (left), and over 4,000 visitors to our collections on the Arizona Memory Project, the Arizona State Library's website that allows Arizona cultural institutions to display portions of their collections online.

We also have 207 fans of the museum's Facebook page, which has been a very effective tool for publicizing our activities and public programs.



Attendees pose for a group shot during the OTM Volunteer Thank-You Party.



Sue Martin and Pat Post perform while the volunteers enjoy dinner.



NAU intern Brooke Weber with OTM's mascot, Rafa Lutzick.

OTM's website recently got a new look!



Ida Hunt's handmade quilt and pillows, described on Page 1



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2013 Membership Renewal Form

(All contact information kept private by the Old Trails Museum.)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Enclose this form with a check payable to the Winslow Historical Society and mail it to:
Old Trails Museum, 212 Kinsley Ave, Winslow, AZ 86047

Student Membership: (maximum age 22): \$5 for OTM bi-annual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the Museum Store.

Individual Membership: \$10 for OTM bi-annual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the Museum Store.

Family/Group Membership: (up to 4 people): \$30 for OTM bi-annual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the Museum Store.

Patron Membership: \$100 for Basic Benefits, plus calendar, recognition in newsletter and on website.

Benefactor Membership: (1 to 2 people): \$250 for Basic Benefits, plus calendar, choice of historic photograph, recognition in newsletter and on website.

Lifetime Membership: (1 to 2 people): \$500 for Basic Benefits, plus calendar, choice of historic photograph, recognition in newsletter and on website.

With you, we have a future; without you, we're history!

Membership Acknowledgments

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Support the Old Trails Museum

The Old Trails Museum is owned and operated by the Winslow Historical Society (WHS), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

OTM is funded primarily by the City of Winslow, with additional support from memberships, donations, and sales. We welcome donations of cash as well as of equipment, supplies, and services.

Become a member to enjoy the *Old Trails Journal*, invitations to special member events, and 10% off in the Museum Store on Navajo and Hopi arts and crafts, regional history books including *Winslow*, and our annual historical calendars with Winslow images.

Please join us in our efforts to keep the Old Trails Museum thriving. With you, we have a future; without you, we're history!

Visit the Old Trails Museum

The Old Trails Museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Winter Hours are December through March from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. Photography, group tours, and research opportunities are available.

OTM is located in the heart of Winslow's historic downtown business district and across the street from the Standin' on the Corner Park. There is free parking downtown, and the exhibits are wheelchair-accessible.

Housed in the 1921 First National Bank building, OTM has retained the original marble-faced counters, mosaic tile floor, and vault, which provide a historic backdrop for the museum's exhibits and archives.

Our Mission...

Founded in 1997, the Winslow Historical Society receives, preserves, and interprets information and artifacts representing the history and cultures of the Winslow area, in order to engage and enlighten all visitors to the Old Trails Museum's exhibits and programs.



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