

Fall/Winter 2013/2014

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Old Trails Journal

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

**You Are
Invited!**

**WHS Annual
Meeting**

**Saturday,
November 16**

2 to 4 pm

Hubbell/Winslow
Visitors Center,
523 West
Second Street

Free Admission

Dessert Reception
Door Prizes
Quilt Raffle

Performances by
Winslow High
School Chorus
and Speech &
Debate Team

Board Elections
By-Laws Change

**Vintage Quilt
Raffle**

**Drawing on
November 16**

Quilt on display
and tickets on
sale at OTM

WHS Annual Meeting on November 16

On November 16, the Winslow Historical Society will host its 2013 Annual Meeting from 2 to 4 pm at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post, 523 West Second Street. Admission is free and all are welcome! (This is a change from the meeting date on the membership letter from WHS President **Patricia Raygor**.)

Join us at 2 pm for a dessert reception, socializing, and a slideshow of images from the *Journey Stories* programs this past summer. From 2:45 to 3:15 pm, we'll enjoy performances by the Winslow High School's Chorus and the Speech and Debate Team. The meeting of the WHS Membership will run from 3:15 to 4 pm and will include a brief report on museum activities over the past year and the election of new board members.

While there, attendees can join or renew their memberships for 2014; buy OTM's new Arcadia title, *Winslow*, as well as the 2014 historical calendar, *Journeys to Winslow* (see page 3); buy raffle tickets for a chance to win a vintage quilt (see below); and take a ticket for a chance to win a terrific door prize.

Member Notification: Since WHS Membership is no longer a requirement for Board service, we have a proposed by-laws change to vote on at the meeting in Article 5 (Management), Section B.: "The Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the WINSLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY membership at the Annual Meeting to be held in early November on a date set by the Directors. ~~Directors must be members in good standing for one year prior to being elected.~~"

Vintage Handmade Quilt for Raffle

Longtime museum supporter **Ida E. Hunt** donated a beautiful handmade quilt for the museum 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.

The quilt and pillowcases 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. They are currently on display at the museum and on the "News" page of OTM's website.

Raffle tickets are available at OTM for \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. You can also contact the museum at 928-289-5861 or info@oldtrailsmuseum.org to buy tickets. The drawing will be held at the 2013 Winslow Historical Society Annual Meeting on November 16 (see above), and entrants do not have to be present to win. OTM will 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. Thank you, Ida!

Old Trails Museum
**JOURNEYS
 TO WINSLOW**



The Winslow Harvey Girls join Mayor Boyd as he cuts the ribbon to open the exhibits.



The NPC Folklore Dancers perform at the Grand Opening on June 22.



Visitors explore the *Journeys to Winslow* exhibit in the Cinderblock Court.



The Hopi Dancers perform at the Closing Event on August 4.

***Journey Stories* Project a Success**

Winslow's tour stop for the Smithsonian's *Journey Stories* exhibition was a great success! OTM hosted the exhibition at our partner venue, La Posada Hotel, from June 22 through August 4, 2013. There is too much to report in this small space, but we'll try!

The Winslow area has long been the center of a migration and transportation crossroads, so OTM's local companion exhibit, *Journeys to Winslow* (which is still on display at La Posada), covers most of the major themes in the city's history. Visitors appreciated learning our local stories as much as they did the national ones, and they commended OTM on the range of topics, interesting images, and use of oral history. An estimated 5,800 visitors viewed *Journey Stories*, *Journeys to Winslow*, and *La Posada Journey Stories*, which featured journeys of the hotel's owners and employees.

Additional features of *Journeys to Winslow* included a stand-up photograph of two 1918 Winslow Harvey Girls, now on permanent display at OTM; U.S. and world maps in which visitors placed push-pins to designate places of origin and travels; OTM's 2014 *Journeys to Winslow* calendar, which served as our exhibit "catalog" (see page 3); and our *Journeys to Winslow* Volunteer Hosts.

Host duties included offering guided tours of both exhibits for 28 hours a week, inviting current and former residents to contribute interviews to the OTM Oral History Collections, and collecting Visitor Surveys, which entered visitors into a weekly drawing for OTM's new book. Residents **Pixie Baker**, **Vicki King**, **Lisa** and **Jim MacLean**, and **Sally Matychowiak**, along with **Peggy Speas** from Massachusetts, all won copies of *Winslow!*

The Winslow Harvey Girls served as greeters for all of OTM's auxiliary programming at La Posada, which included Grand Opening and Closing Day events with performances by the Northland Pioneer College Folklore Dancers and the Hopi Dancers, respectively. OTM's *Journeys to Winslow* Thursday Evening Speaker Series included presentations on Historic Route 66, the "Long Walk" of the Navajo People, the Harvey Girls of the Southwest, the historic Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport, and Japanese American internment camps in Arizona. The opening and closing events had over 200 attendees each, and the speaker series had a total of 365 attendees.

Our terrific community partners also developed programs and events for Winslow's tour stop, including the Winslow Chamber of Commerce's *Southwest Native American Journeys* exhibit at the Winslow Visitors Center (1,800 attendees); Brigham City Restoration's Guided Walking Tours (25); Homolovi State Park's Guided Walking Tours of Homolovi II (62) and Annual Suvoyuki Day (450); the Winslow Public Library's Outdoor Family Film Series (168); the Just Cruis'n Car Club's Show-and-Shine and Talent Show at the Route 66 Plaza (200); the Winslow Arts Council's Western Art Show at the Arizona 66 Trading Company (75); and the *Journeys to Winslow* Fly-In & Car Show at the Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport, a partnership program between the City of Winslow Airport Commission, Wiseman Aviation, the Winslow Rotary Club, the Just Cruis'n Car Club, and the Old Trails Museum (300).

Total program attendance was 3,845, for a grand total of almost 10,000 visitors to all of our *Journeys to Winslow* exhibits, programs, and events! You can see images from each one on OTM's Facebook page. *Journey Stories* is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Arizona Humanities Councils, with support from the United States Congress.

Thanks to the people, organizations, and businesses of Winslow for your generous support of this exciting community project!

OTM Institutes New Program Series

OTM's 2013 Fall History Highlight, the inaugural program in our new seasonal program series, was the Winslow premier of a new documentary, *The Harvey Girls: Opportunity Bound*, on October 13 at the Winslow Theater. The event was well received by over 75 attendees.

The Winslow Harvey Girls displayed their popular Trunk Show before the screening, which was followed by a lively panel discussion with director/producer **Katrina Parks**, producer **Thaddeus Homan**, and narrator **Lori Hérbert**; **Stephen Fried**, author of *Appetite for America: Fred Harvey and the Business of Civilizing the Wild West—One Meal at a Time*; former Seligman Harvey Girl **Luz Delgadillo Moore**; and **Marie LaMar** of the Winslow Harvey Girls.

Over 100,000 brave women left their homes to work for Fred Harvey along the Santa Fe Railway, opening the doors of both the West and the workplace to women. *Opportunity Bound*, which will also be broadcast on over a dozen PBS stations nationally, tells the stories of some of these high-spirited women and how their experiences as Harvey Girls contributed to their future careers and leadership roles.

The film provides excerpts from rare interviews with some of the few remaining Harvey Girls as well as with experts such as Fried. As Park demonstrates in the film, the Harvey Girls are now seen as pioneers who set a new standard of excellence for women in the workplace and paved the way for generations of independent young women to come.

Support for the OTM Fall History Highlight was generously provided by Assertion Films, the Winslow Theater, Stephen Fried, La Posada Hotel, the Winslow Chamber of Commerce, and the Winslow Historical Society.



Fried, the filmmakers, Lutzick, and the Winslow Harvey Girls outside the theater.



The Winslow Harvey Girls with their popular Trunk Show.

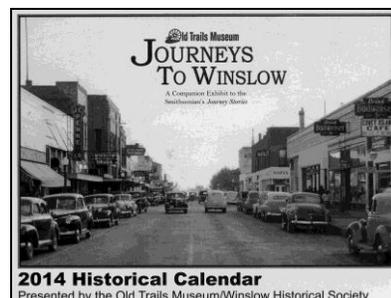
2014 Historical Calendar Now Available

OTM's 2014 edition of our historical calendar explores our city's many connections to the Smithsonian's *Journey Stories* traveling exhibition. *Journey Stories* examines the roles that migration, travel, and modes of transportation have played in American society. The 2014 calendar, *Journeys to Winslow: A Companion Exhibit to the Smithsonian's Journey Stories Exhibition*, features a selection of images and excerpts from our local exhibit, with monthly topics corresponding to sections of the exhibit.

OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick** developed the calendar, and the Print Raven of Flagstaff did the graphic design and printing. The *Journeys to Winslow* exhibit was developed by Lutzick, NAU journalism professor **Mary Tolan**, and OTM volunteer **David Andreasen**, who also helped **Dan Lutzick** with its installation at La Posada Hotel. The exhibit was made possible in part by a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council, with additional funding provided by the Winslow Historical Society, **Curtis and Linda Hardy**, and **Dan and Ann-Mary Lutzick**.

OTM would like to thank our faithful calendar advertisers including Bojos, Casey's, CA-TY Auto Sales, Corner Feed and Tack, Joe's Glass, La Posada Hotel, the Leavitt Group, Mojoes, On the Corner Gifts, Robert Cox Automotive, the *Scoop*, the Winslow Chamber of Commerce, and Winslow Dental.

The calendars are on sale at OTM, La Posada Hotel, On the Corner Gifts, the Route 66 Trading Company, *The Scoop*, the Winslow Chamber of Commerce, and Winslow Dental. Still priced at \$10 (plus an extra \$2 each for shipping if mailed), the calendars make great holiday gifts for folks interested in local history!



The calendar features "Tucker Flats--West of Winslow," depicting the Brigham City settlers' wagon train.

Supporter Spotlight



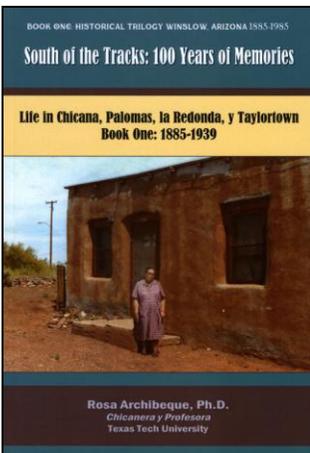
Volunteer Hosts attend a training to become familiar with the exhibits.



Volunteer Hosts and Community Partners enjoy a Thank-You Brunch at Snowdrift Art Space on September 7.



Donna Guiher (left) with the quilt, Director Ann-Mary Lutzick, and mascot Rafa.



There are so many people and entities to thank for their support of the *Journey Stories* project. In addition to the individuals and organizations mentioned in the articles on pages 2 and 3, OTM would like to extend their gratitude to La Posada owners **Allan Affeldt** and **Tina Mion** and their entire staff.

OTM also thanks Volunteer Hosts **Barbara Arthur, Keri Arthur, Misty Benham, Helen Butler, Pat Egan, Curtis and Linda Hardy, Ann and Dave Hartman, Margie Herron, Phyllis Jensen, Gayle Kasulaitis, Allison Kolomitz, Coraleen Mead, Rosemary Natseway, Eva Nelson, Kathy Patton, Frances Perkins, Pat Post, Patricia Raygor, Sarah Smithson, Prescott Winslow**, and especially Volunteer Coordinators **Linda Chambers** and **Vel Marcotte**, who went above and beyond the call of duty. OTM also thanks the Winslow Historical Society Board, especially President **Patricia Raygor**.

OTM received almost \$800 in cash donations for Winslow’s tour stop, including funding for the *Journeys to Winslow* rack cards from the Winslow Chamber of Commerce; for the Harvey Girls stand-up from **Curtis and Linda Hardy**; and for the NPC Dancers from **Dave and Ann Hartman**.

The project also generated almost \$24,000 in in-kind value, including volunteer hours from the *Journeys to Winslow* Volunteer Hosts and Exhibit Committee, the Winslow Harvey Girls, and speaker **Erik Berg**; exhibit and program space from La Posada; and free publicity from KINO Radio, the *Tribune-News*, and the *Navajo-Hopi Observer*, as well as paid *Scoop* ads from La Posada. OTM also earned over \$1,000 through sales of the 2014 calendar and the *Winslow* book, as well as from the faithful Donation Box.

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

OTM Board Vice President **Donna Guiher** donated a wonderful vintage quilt to OTM! Donna is a member of the Winslow Material Girls Quilt Guild and won an award at their annual show, but this quilt was given to her by a friend who found it placed in her truck one day and gave it to Donna. Some consulted experts think it was made in the 1970s as a regional variation of a “Sunbonnet Sue,” a popular pattern at the time.

The OTM Store has several great books available for Christmas shopping, which is sales-tax free at the museum! Here are our latest local and regional history titles:

- *Winslow*, OTM’s installment in Arcadia Publishing’s *Images of America* series by Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick**, illustrates the city’s early history, expansion, and heyday through the 1960s using over 200 vintage photographs. You can get an autographed copy at OTM or contact us to order by mail. (\$22 + \$4 shipping)
- *South of the Tracks: 100 Years of Memories* (left) is Book One of a trilogy that describes the accomplishments, contributions, and challenges of Latinos living south of the railroad tracks between 1885 and 1939. Authored by **Dr. Rosa Archibeque**, who was born and raised in Winslow and teaches at Texas Tech University, the book describes their experiences within the context of Winslow’s overall growth and development. (\$35 + \$5 shipping)
- *Unbreakable Dolls* by **Julie McDonald**, a Flagstaff native, tells the stories of six pioneer women who settled in Northern Arizona, including Winslow’s own **Cecil Creswell**. Cecil came to Winslow in 1918 to work as a Harvey Girl and later rustled cattle from neighboring ranches to survive. (\$10 + \$2 shipping)

Thoughts from the Director

OTM just completed a massive endeavor: hosting *Journey Stories* and telling Winslow's own journey stories in the process. In hosting a Smithsonian exhibition, we hoped and expected to reach a larger audience and to raise our profile in the community and region. I'm pleased to report that our outcomes have proved to be much more extensive.

OTM's companion exhibit, *Journeys to Winslow*, is still on view at La Posada and will be posted on OTM's website once it is no longer physically on display. In addition, visitors repeatedly commented on how much they enjoyed the oral histories in the exhibit, so OTM is using the project's momentum to formally launch the OTM Oral History Collection. We invite current and former residents to share their stories so that we can include more detail and authenticity in all our future projects.

We also learned that even though the museum itself will continue to draw mostly tourists, local residents are very supportive of our off-site temporary exhibits and programs. Based on the terrific response to our *Journeys to Winslow* Speaker Series, we believe that one of the best ways for OTM to stay vital to Winslow residents is to provide programming on a regular basis, so we've instituted a new quarterly program series (see page 3).

OTM has also become a partner in an exciting annual event. The *Journeys to Winslow* Fly-In on July 27 was a successful partnership between the City of Winslow Airport Commission, Wiseman Aviation, the Winslow Rotary Club, the Just Cruis'n Car Club, the Winslow Chamber of Commerce, and OTM. The partners have decided to make the fly-in an annual event, with a continued focus on the Winslow airport's historical significance. More information to come!

There are few funding options for public humanities programming available to rural communities in Arizona, so I'm grateful that OTM had the opportunity to participate in such a wonderful project. I'm also proud that the community came together to make our participation in the *Journey Stories* project an unqualified success.

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Winslow Historical Society 2014 Membership Renewal Form

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

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

Individual Membership: \$15 for bi-annual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the OTM Store

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

Patron Membership: (1 to 2 people): \$100 for Basic Benefits plus calendar, recognition in newsletter and on website

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

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

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

Membership Acknowledgments

(Winslow resident unless noted)

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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 *Old Trails Journal*, invitations to special member events, and 10% off in the OTM Store on Navajo and Hopi arts and crafts, regional history books, and our annual Winslow history calendars.

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 am to 4 pm. Winter Hours are November through March from 11 am to 3 pm. Admission is free. Photography, group tours, and researchers are welcome.

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 our 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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