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# Old Trails Journal

*The newsletter for supporters of the Old Trails Museum/Winslow Historical Society*

**You Are  
Invited!**

**OTM Spring  
History  
Highlight**

*Arizona  
Women Who  
Made History*

May 4 at 2 pm,  
Winslow Arts  
Trust Museum,  
333 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St

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**Winslow  
Antiques  
Appraisal Fair**

July 20 from  
10 am to 4 pm,  
Winslow  
Visitors  
Center,  
523 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St

Call OTM for  
Appointment  
at 289-5861

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## **Spring History Highlight on May 4**

The Old Trails Museum offers its 2019 Spring History Highlight on Saturday, May 4, at 2 pm at the Winslow Arts Trust Museum, 333 East 2nd Street—our first time at this location!

Author **Jan Cleere** celebrates the lives of remarkable women who helped shape the territory and state in *Legacies of the Past: Arizona Women Who Made History*. Cleere will introduce us to artists and healers, to teachers and entrepreneurs, to those who plowed the land and others who helped establish laws in the new Arizona Territory.

Learn about Native women warriors and peacemakers as well as women who rode into the territory to discover a completely different way of life. In short, meet an array of women who not only endured hardships but also achieved amazing feats and brought unique perspectives into a harsh, strange country.

Cleere is an award-winning author, historian, and lecturer from Oro Valley. She has authored five historical nonfiction books about settlers of the desert Southwest. Her freelance work appears in *Arizona Highways*, she writes the monthly “Western Women” column for the *Arizona Daily Star* in Tucson, and she serves on the Arizona Women’s Heritage Trail’s Coordinating Council.

The upcoming Summer History Highlight will be *On the Road Since 1925: The Colorful History of Arizona Highways Magazine* by publisher **Win Holden** on August 10 the WAT Museum, followed in the fall by *Wild, Weird, Wicked Arizona* by author **Jana Bommersbach** on October 26 at the Winslow Visitors Center.

The 2019 History Highlights are made possible in part by Arizona Humanities, a non-profit organization and the Arizona affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## **Antiques Appraisal Fair on July 20**

If you’ve ever wondered about that old family heirloom, find out about it at the Winslow Antiques Appraisal Fair! OTM will host the fourth annual fair on Saturday, July 20, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post, 523 West 2nd Street.

**Sean Morton** of Morton Appraisals will offer verbal appraisals (not in writing) of objects including, but not limited to: fine art paintings, prints, and sculpture from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the modern; porcelain, crystal, silver, and antique furniture; clocks, antique jewelry, art glass, and pottery; manuscripts and signatures; and Asian art and Native American arts and crafts. (No guns, coins, or stamps will be appraised.)  
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## Antiques Appraisal Fair (cont)

Attendance is limited, so schedule your one-on-one appointment with Morton by calling OTM at 928-289-5861 by Thursday, July 18. The charge for the first item is \$15 and the second is \$5 – an excellent value versus the cost of a private appraisal. OTM presents the Winslow Antiques Appraisal Fair as a service to the community; the event is not a fundraiser and the charge is only to cover the museum’s costs.

Born in Phoenix, Morton formed Morton Appraisals in Scottsdale in 1993. As a certified, licensed, and insured appraiser, he provides advice and fair market appraisals to individuals, estates, companies, and public institutions. He regularly appears on PBS’s *Arizona Collectables*, which airs on Channel 8 on Thursdays at 7:30 pm and Saturdays at 11 am.

## Donations To -- And From -- OTM

Two exciting things happened on March 21, 2019: Winslow’s Wells Fargo branch debuted their new Winslow Community Mural, and OTM received a \$2,500 Wells Fargo Community Grant at the unveiling ceremony!

In the months prior, the Wells Fargo mural team solicited historical images from OTM and other Arizona repositories to create a beautiful, full-color, digital representation of Winslow’s diverse history for the local branch.

On the morning of March 21, OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick** and WHS Board members **Maxine Bazan**, **Docia Blalock**, **Tess Kenna**, and **Linda Chambers Lazzarini** were on hand to see the new mural unveiled, receive the oversized grant “check,” and thank Wells Fargo team members for their generosity and for including OTM in this nationwide program.

Thanks to a \$1,000 donation from WHS Lifetime Member **Paul Ruscha**, OTM debuted new promotional folders at our “Good Morning, Winslow” presentation on December 5. We’re finding plenty of uses for them, including the introductory packet that WHS Board Member Tess Kenna presented to Representative **Tom O’Halleran** during his recent visit to Winslow.

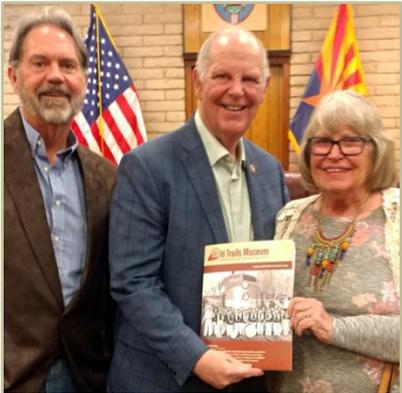
OTM Volunteer **Patricia Raygor** donated \$600 for the materials needed to patch the museum roof. The Just Cruis’n Car Club donated \$400 and the Winslow Chamber of Commerce Board donated \$500 to the Friends of the Fire Trucks toward new tires for the 1940 Ford Seagraves. OTM thanks all of these individuals and institutions for their thoughtfulness and generosity!

As far as donations from the museum, OTM recently helped some Fred Harvey artifacts find their way home. In 2015, the Museum of Northern Arizona donated their Naille Collection to OTM, and several items are displayed on the museum floor. But other items obviously originated from the Harvey concessions at the Grand Canyon’s South Rim, most notably the original metal sign that hung over the entrance to the Bright Angel Lodge.

So in early March, OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick** and **Mike Slagle** – Retail Director of Xanterra Parks and Resorts at the Grand Canyon – arranged to transfer the items to the Bright Angel Lodge’s History Room, where it may be on display soon!



Lutzick & the Winslow Harvey Girls with the new mural



Mayor Tom McCauley, O’Halleran, & Kenna in March



The sign at Bright Angel Lodge in 1956 (Courtesy of National Park Service)



Lutzick and Slagle with the historic sign

## OTM's 2019 Historical Calendar

OTM's 2019 historical calendar, *Winslow: Then and Now*, is still available at the museum, Arizona 66 Trading Company, On the Corner Gifts, La Posada Hotel, Winslow Dental, and the Winslow Chamber of Commerce. The calendar is a fundraiser for the museum thanks to our generous advertisers, and now that we're in April, it's been reduced from \$10 to \$5.

The 2019 edition offers a popular approach for illustrating a locality's historic preservation efforts: a historic photograph alongside a contemporary image of the same property. The calendar features rehabilitated buildings that are still in use as businesses or public institutions.

And the 2019 calendar includes a bonus insert: A self-guided walking/driving tour of the featured properties as they appear in the calendar: driving east on 2nd Street, then west on 3rd Street, and then to a few other locations around town.

Most of the large historic photographs are from the OTM Collections and have not been published in a prior calendar or our *Winslow* book. Much of the information about the small contemporary images was provided by people who currently work in – and lovingly maintain – these historic structures, and OTM thanks them for their time and help.

Now OTM would like to ask for your help in creating *Winslow: Then and Now, Volume II*. The museum has compiled a list of additional public spaces that reside in historic buildings. If you might have a historic photo of any of them that we have never published, stop by the museum and get a copy of the list – we would love to include your photo in the next edition and acknowledge your loan!

## OTM Program Roundup

As we reported in the last newsletter, OTM partnered with the Petrified Forest National Park, the City, and the Chamber to host the Texas Camel Corps behind the Winslow Visitors Center in September. Over 300 members of the general public and 600 students from Winslow's elementary schools met the camels and learned about camel history along the Beale Wagon Road.

For our 2019 Winter History Highlight, and as a follow-up to the Camel Corps program, educator **Casey Davis** presented *Hi Jolly and Mystery of the US Army Camel Corps* to thirty-five attendees at the Visitors Center on February 9. Thanks to Arizona Humanities, Davis' free presentation explored the US Army's use of camels in the Southwest and how the failed experiment adds to the region's unique history.

Also in February – in honor of Black History Month – OTM directed our Facebook followers to the *African Americans in Winslow: Scenes from Our History* exhibit on our website. You can scroll down our "Exhibits" page and open the individual family panels.

Thirty or so attendees also saw the physical version of the exhibit at the Winslow NAACP's Black History Month Celebration at the Winslow Visitors Center on February 18. The image from the exhibit of **Bessie Simmons** (right) was provided by **Clifford Renfro**.



*The Standin' on the Corner Park site circa 1935 (above) and today (below)*



*OTM Associate Kim Gould with a camel in Fall 2018*



*Davis with attendee Anne Doyle*



*Simmons at Ralph & Bessie's Bar-B-Q Pit & Café in 1959*



Twins Bailey & Madison Hartman



OTM Director Lutzick thanks departing Volunteers Mary Heldt & Bessie Padilla for their service.



Board Member Anne Doyle (right) presents Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Roberts with a door prize.



Mrs. Ballesteros' class from Jefferson School visits with OTM Mascot Rafa in May 2018

## OTM Supporter Spotlight

The Winslow Historical Society hosted its 2018 Annual Meeting on November 11 at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post. The free event began with a reception and a vocal performance by Winslow High School freshmen **Bailey and Madison Hartman**, who also opened the meeting with the *Star Spangled Banner*.

During the meeting, the WHS membership elected new Board members **Docia Blalock, Linda Chambers, Carol Eitenmiller, Alex Monsegur, and Toya Rubi**; thanked departing Board Members **Marsha Childers, Anne Doyle, Louis Gill, Dave Hartman, and Jackie Landis**; and heard brief reports on museum activities over the past year.

Some of the fifty attendees won terrific door prize donated by La Posada Hotel, the OTM Store, OTM Volunteer **Patricia Raygor**, and Board Members **Marsha Childers, Anne Doyle, Carol Gilliam, Jackie Landis, and Tess Kenna**. OTM thanks all our members, volunteers, and supporters for another successful year!

OTM joins other Winslow nonprofits in offering our volunteers the option to join the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, better known as RSVP. **Michele Lytle** of NAU Senior Corps hosted an RSVP orientation at the Visitors Center on November 29, when she outlined program benefits such as supplemental insurance and continuing education opportunities.

In turn, OTM receives some financial help as well as potential volunteer recruitment. OTM's twenty-two enrollees are also invited to attend a "Coffee Talk" on the second Thursday of each month at 1 pm at the Winslow Senior Center.

## From the Museum Floor

Each spring, OTM prepares attendance numbers to report to Winslow City Council, which provides the museum with critical funds. The museum's in-house visitation in 2018 was over 4,100, up slightly from 2017. Over 85% of them were tourists, making the museum one of the city's valuable attractions. OTM Volunteers make it possible to host all these visitors, which they did for over 2,000 hours in 2018.

More visitors are finding us through our online presence – up from 11% in 2017 to 16% in 2018 – which makes our website increasingly important. The OTM Website is also a visual archive of our exhibits and public programs, and our Facebook page acts as an archive as well as a promotional tool to our over 800 followers.

The museum also has three exhibits permanently installed around town – *A Hubbell Trading Post History* at the Visitors Center, *Journeys to Winslow* in the Skylark Courtyard, and the original version of that exhibit in the Winslow Arts Trust Museum – garnering with a total annual visitation of approximately 8,000.

The museum's programs and special events are primarily how we reach Winslow residents and engage in community partnerships. OTM hosted almost 1,600 attendees at our 2018 public programs, which included History Highlights, the Black History Month event, the Winslow Antiques Appraisal Fair, the Texas Camel Corps program, the High-Desert Fly-In and Fly Back in Time Gala, and the WHS Annual Meeting.

# Thoughts from the Director

OTM recently received this lovely letter. The kinds words about Winslow, our volunteers, and the OTM Store are so encouraging that I wanted to share it:

Dear Ann-Mary, February 28, 2019

We are the visitors who purchased the Hopi mobile last weekend, and it is already making a small child smile and laugh!

We wanted to tell you that the store is absolutely a "destination" for us and in fact, we buy almost all our holiday and birthday gifts there. We really like the "mix" you have there because there is something for everyone, with every price point.

Winslow is a destination for us when we need some "down time" and want to just shop and walk around. We love to see the number of tourists in town, and how this industry has revitalized the area. Your volunteers at the Museum and store always add to our positive experience! On many occasions we have bought gifts for our own volunteers (archaeology) in the store, especially the ornaments and magnets....and people are so happy they visit the store on their own.

The calendar you produced is also wonderful . . . and the walking/driving tour is very useful . . . We want to meander around and see which building dates to 1883 . . . we think we know, but not completely sure!

Thank you for all you do for this amazing community and for the Museum. Please accept this donation as a thank you, and use it for supplies for the store (like the bags!). With appreciation, **Peter Pilles** and **Anne Worthington**, Flagstaff

**Winslow Historical Society  
2019 Membership Renewal Form**

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone & E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Student Membership** (max age 22): \$5 for biannual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the OTM Store

**Individual Membership:** \$15 for biannual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the OTM Store

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

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

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

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

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

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OTM is also online  
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Arizona Memory Project.



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## Support the Old Trails Museum

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

The Old Trails Museum 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 historical 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 3 pm. Admission is free. Photography, group tours, and research appointments 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 collections.

**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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