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**You Are
Invited!**

Winslow Antiques Appraisal Fair

**Saturday,
July 9,
10 am
to 4 pm**

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Winslow Antiques Appraisal Fair

Want to find out more about that treasured family heirloom? Bring it to the fifth annual Antiques Appraisal Fair, returning to Winslow in 2022!

The Fair will take place on Saturday, July 9, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post, 523 West Second Street.

Sean Morton of Morton Appraisals in Scottsdale will bring his expertise back to Winslow and offer verbal appraisals of objects including paintings, prints, and sculpture from the 17th century to the modern; silver, porcelain, crystal, art glass, and pottery; antique furniture, clocks, and jewelry; manuscripts and signatures; and Asian art and Native American arts and crafts (no guns, coins, or stamps).

Attendance is limited, so schedule your one-on-one appointment with Morton by calling the museum at 928-289-5861 by Tuesday, July 5. The charge for the first item appraised is \$15 and the second is \$5 – an excellent value versus the cost of a private appraisal.

Born in Phoenix and raised around antiques, Morton formed Morton Appraisals in Scottsdale in 1993. As a certified and licensed 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.

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.

2022 High Desert Fly-In

The High Desert Fly-In is back! The HDFI Committee will host this annual event on Saturday, September 17, from 8 am to 12 noon at the Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport.

As always, the Fly-In will include free admission to all and a Cowboy Breakfast from 8 to 10 am for \$6 a person.

General aviation, special-use, and historical aircraft will fly in and be available for public viewing on the tarmac. Complimentary flights for young people will once again be offered courtesy of the Flagstaff EAA on a first-come/first-served basis from 8 to 11 am (waiver required).

In the hangar, the Winslow Public Library will provide hands-on activities in the Flying Fun Kids Area. The Old Trails Museum will host exhibits and displays of historical artifacts related to regional aviation in the Flying Through History Area.



High Desert Fly-In (cont)

Once again, the featured charity will be the Fly-In Angels for Winslow Animal Control. Attendees can bring donations of cash or pet food to the Fly-In, where they'll receive a WAC Adoption Coupon. Wiseman Aviation will also donate a portion of every fuel sale to the cause.

The High Desert Fly-In is a nonprofit partnership between Wiseman Aviation, the City of Winslow, and Winslow's Airport Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Historic Preservation Commission, Public Library, Rotary Club, and Old Trails Museum.

The committee works throughout the year planning this exciting annual event and welcomes participation by local individuals and organizations.

In-Person History Highlights Return

OTM has reserved speakers with Arizona Humanities for the 2022 Summer and Fall History Highlights, both of which will take place on Saturdays at 2 pm in the Winslow Arts Trust Museum at La Posada Hotel. Watch for program reminders on the OTM Website and Facebook page.

On July 23, **Jan Cleere** will present *Saviors and Saints on the Arizona Frontiers*. Settlers in Arizona Territory were often on their own when tragedy struck, with women taking on the responsibility for the well-being of their families.

Cleere will highlight several women – including **Saint Katharine Drexel**, **Theresa Ferrin**, **Teresita Urrea**, **Florence Yount**, and Winslow's own "Doctor" **Emma French** – who influenced the history of Arizona Territory through their medical expertise as well as their spiritual leadership.

Cleere is an award-winning author, historian, and lecturer who writes extensively about the desert Southwest, particularly the people who first settled Arizona Territory. She is the author of six historical nonfiction books, lectures around the state about early territorial pioneers, and writes the monthly "Western Women" column for Tucson's *Arizona Daily Star*.

On October 29, **Carrie Cannon** will present *For the Love of Turquoise*. Formed in the arid regions of six different continents, turquoise has held special significance and profound meanings amongst Native cultures of the Southwest. She will explore the long tradition of distinctive cultural styles, history, and transition of this wondrous stone.

Cannon is a member of the Kiowa tribe of Oklahoma and is also of Oglala Lakota descent. She has a B.S. in Wildlife Biology and an M.S. in Resource Management. She is currently employed as an Ethnobotanist for the Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources.



Jan Cleere



Carrie Cannon

OTM Stores Feature Winslow History

Route 66: The Untold Story of Women on the Mother Road, is a new, three-part documentary series now airing on many PBS stations (though none in Arizona yet). Created by **Katrina Parks**, the director/producer of *The Harvey Girls: Opportunity Bound* (2013), the DVD is available at the museum and through the OTM Online Store.

The popular narrative of the historic “Mother Road” has focused primarily on men and often overlooked the experiences of women and girls. Park’s documentary began as an oral history/website project, with the goal of highlighting the women who lived and worked along Route 66 and their “steady march forward on all fronts, including the domestic, political, social and economic spheres of their lives.”

The documentary highlights the histories and experiences of Chinese American and Laguna families in Winslow and features interviews with residents **Denise Natseway Estudillo**, **Luz Delgadillo Moore**, **Rosemary Siow Natseway**, and **Larrilynn Oso**; former residents **JoAn Fuller** and **Spencer SooHoo**; and some commentary by OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick**.

OTM’s 2022 historical calendar, *Winslow: Then and Now: Volume II*, is also available in the OTM Stores as well as at On the Corner Gifts, La Posada Hotel, and the Winslow Visitors Center. Like Volume I (2019), Volume II features historic photographs of rehabilitated buildings alongside their contemporary images and includes a self-guided walking tour of the featured properties.

Other new items include prints of four paintings by artist **Joseph Cruz Rodriguez** (\$10) and four postcards with historical images (\$3), all from the OTM Collections. Your OTM purchases are sales-tax-free and keep your shopping dollars local!

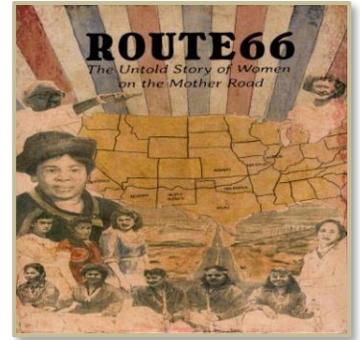
OTM Program Roundup

OTM presented the 2021 Fall and 2022 Spring History Highlights through the Virtual AZ Speaks program from Arizona Humanities. On November 27, **Dr. Laura Tohe** presented *More than Pocahontas and Squaws: Indigenous Women Coming into Visibility* to eighteen online attendees. She used images and quotes to illustrate how Indigenous women have contributed in significant ways, not only to their tribal nations, but to contemporary American life.

On April 23, author **Gregory McNamee** presented *Desert Rats, River Runners, and Canyon Crawlers: Four Arizona Explorers* to ten online attendees. Illustrated with historical photographs, maps, and other artwork, McNamee looked back on the accomplishments of **Francisco Garcés**, **Joseph Christmas Ives**, **John Wesley Powell**, and **Edward Abbey**.

As part of their "Arizona Road Trips" series, the Arizona Office of Tourism has created a two-part video about traveling across Historic Route 66 in northern Arizona. Episode 2 features Winslow and Holbrook and is available for viewing on www.visitarizona.com (search for “Winslow”). If you’ve been to the museum, you might notice that several of OTM’s artifacts finally get their close-up!

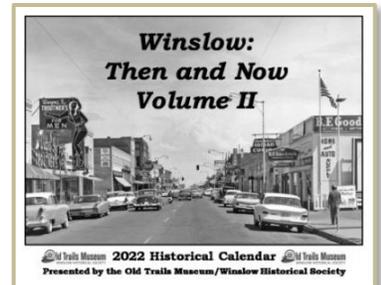
Even more artifacts now have their stories told on the OTM Website, which has new “Exhibits” and “Videos” pages under the “History” tab. The latter includes the short film, *A Brief History of Winslow, Arizona*, as well as the short *History Minutes with the Old Trails Museum* videos, highlighting eighteen of OTM’s most interesting artifacts.



Park’s new DVD



Rosemary Siow Natseway & father Tony Siow, late 1950s



Gregory McNamee



OTM Volunteer David Kronick at the 2017 WHS Annual Meeting



WHS Member & OTM Collections Volunteer Joan Harden



WHS Lifetime Member & OTM Volunteer Ann Hartman



WHS Lifetime Member Paul Ruscha & OTM Mascot Rafa Lutzick

Supporter Spotlight

The Winslow Historical Society extends its sympathy to the family of **David Wernke Kronick**, who passed away on January 25, 2022, at the age of 72. David moved to Winslow with his sister, Donna, in 2017. He quickly engaged with the history of his new home and began volunteering at the Old Trails Museum.

After a career of owning restaurant and catering businesses, David continued his culinary work by volunteering to run the kitchen at Camp Colton in Flagstaff. David was a friendly and kind presence at the museum and everywhere he went, and he will be missed. Memorials may be made in his name at www.friendsofcampcolton.org/support.

The Winslow Historical Society once again “hosted” our annual fall business meeting via the 2021 Annual Meeting Mailer. It included reports from President **Linda Chambers Lazzarini**, Treasurer **Gale Jones**, Secretary **Carol Gilliam**, and OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick**, and provided instructions for historical society members to accept the reports and elect new WHS board members.

Respondents were entered into a door-prize drawing, and **Joan Harden** and **Ann Hartman** won the La Posada and Motor Palace gift baskets, respectively. As a result of the election, the WHS Board thanks departing member Carol Gilliam and **Larrylynn Oso**, and welcomes re-upping member Gale Jones and new members **Desiree Bengson** and **Connie Walton**.

From the Museum Floor

Each spring, OTM prepares attendance numbers from the prior year to report to Winslow City Council. Rebounding from the pandemic closure, the museum hosted 1,495 in-house visitors in 2021 (89% tourists), up from 729 in 2020.

Visitation at the museum’s off-site exhibits – *Journeys to Winslow* at the Skylark Courtyard, *A Hubbell Trading Post History* at the Winslow Visitors Center, and *Flying Through History* and co-hosting Arizona State Museum’s *Homol’ovi* exhibit at the WAT Museum – increased to 17,940 in 2021, up from 10,345 in 2020.

OTM hosted 102 attendees at four virtual presentations in 2021, one on the *Homol’ovi* exhibit and three History Highlights on various topics. People also “visited” the museum’s online outlets, including the OTM Website (24,553 visitors, with 4,500 views of the *History of Winslow* short film), Facebook page (1,245 followers), and collections on the Arizona Memory Project (3,240 views).

WHS Member **Joan Harden** has volunteered to work on the OTM Negatives Project, cataloguing the museum’s collection of large and noteworthy negatives prior to sending it to Oklahoma Correctional Industries for digitization, the latter made possible by a \$1,000 donation from WHS Lifetime Member **Paul Ruscha**.

Speaking of volunteers, a nine-member board and ten-member corps worked 1,000 hours in 2021, equal to \$23,500 in in-kind value! Despite this incredible effort, OTM is still in need of volunteers to either host visitors or work on collections projects. If you love learning about local history, you (or someone you know) might enjoy volunteering with OTM!

Thoughts from the Director

The American Association of Museums just released the results of a survey they conducted ending in January 2022, *National Snapshot of COVID-19 Impact on United States Museums*. I was more than a little curious to see how Winslow's hometown museum has fared in relation to museums nationwide, and I found that OTM's experience falls within the majority in most categories:

Attendance and Safety: Almost 90% of museums have re-opened after closures of around 28 weeks – OTM closed for 20 weeks in 2020 – and have recovered over 60% of their visitors. OTM was only at 38% of 2019 levels at the end of 2021, as international visitation has not recovered. Like OTM, over half required facemasks until recently, and most will continue to provide free masks and hand sanitizer.

Finances and Operations: Like OTM, over half reported financial losses since March 2020, though over 80% do not believe their museums are at imminent risk of closing. Almost all plan to continue the virtual practices they've adopted, which for OTM includes our online retail store and historical videos.

Staffing & Volunteers: Most have been able to retain staff thanks to government funding, which for OTM is our annual city subsidy as well as an American Rescue Plan grant from Arizona Humanities in 2021. Like OTM, 70% reported downsizing their volunteer programs, and almost half are struggling to re-staff them.

AAM's overall assessment is that the last year "has compounded the damage inflicted on U.S. museums and museum professionals," but that there is hope as museums "take forth lessons learned." My pandemic experience at OTM has included both challenges and opportunities that continue to this day, and I too am cautiously optimistic that the latter will ultimately outweigh the former.

Winslow Historical Society • 2022 Membership Form

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

Name: _____

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Phone & E-mail: _____

Membership Level: _____

Join or renew via the OTM Online Store at oldtrailsmuseum.square.site OR
Enclose this form with check payable to "Winslow Historical Society" and mail 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

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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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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 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 11 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 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 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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