

Museum Happenings

What's Lurking: At Museum Of Moab? Featured Artist for February

The Museum of Moab is the Moab Valley's center for cultural and natural history of eastern Utah and the Moab area. The exhibits include everything from a Jurassic dinosaur found just south of town to archaeological artifacts to tools and historical artifacts from pioneer settlement to mining equipment and geologist Charlie Steen's bronzed boots commemorating the day in 1952 that he found the Mi Vida mine deposit.

The heart of any museum, and the core of its exhibits, is the COLLECTIONS and the Museum of Moab has quite a variety. We house material for the BLM and the Forest Service. We have many photos from Fran Barnes and others, projectile points from the Park Service, the Tanners, and John Williams, and memorabilia from Lloyd Pierson. We have baby clothes, tools of all sorts, a railroad lantern, quilts, Native American pottery and baskets, doll clothes, medical instruments, adding machines, farming and forestry tools, bricks from Star Hall, and lots of rocks (just to name a few of the items in the collection)! Most of this material was donated by area residents to preserve the history of our region.



Katherine Holyoak will be the Museum's featured artist for February. Her main medium is oil but she uses acrylic as well. Mountain scenes are a dominant theme of her work, but paintings also include arches, people, flowers, and animals. Many of her paintings include scenes from National Parks. Katherine does not sell her art but instead gives it to family and friends. She considers herself "The unknown artist" in town. She would be pleased if you would like to come see her art. An artist reception will be February 10, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m.

So stop on in and see what's new. If you've not visited us yet, come and check out the Museum of Moab at 118 East Center Street!

See our website at www.moabmuseum.org and like us on Facebook for information on our exhibits, tours, and programming.



On the Gleaming Way
Slim Woman and the Kayenta Navajos
 Opening reception February 10, 2018
 2 p.m.
 with a presentation by Harvey Leake
 Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum

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"On the Gleaming Way: Slim Woman and the Kayenta Navajos", an exhibit featuring the photographs, records, and cultural artifacts of Louisa Wetherill will open on Saturday, February 10 at the Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum.

Louisa and her husband, John, moved to Kayenta over a century ago to open a trading post, and for many years, they lived among the Navajo people, forming great friendships within the community.

Harvey Leake, the great-great grandson of the Wetherills will be at the exhibit opening and will give a presentation at 2 pm.



Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum

660 West, 400 North, in Blanding, Utah.
 For more information please call the Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum at (435) 678-2238

Day Visits: \$5 per person or \$20 a carload
 \$3 Children 6-12
 Tour Buses \$3 per person
 Annual Passes are \$75
 Park Hours: Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Sunday CLOSED

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The exhibit will run through December.

Information:
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