



A Grand Vision for the Heartland

Grow Grand Island Arts & Humanities Committee Meeting

Date*Time*Location 4-6-17 * 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM * Tom Dinsdale Auto	Recommendation Number and Name Arts and Humanities Committee
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Attending: Tricia Beem, Tammy Morris, Joe Black, Don Deitemeyer, Steve Fosselman, Susan Nickerson, Mandy Burkett, Karen Nepl, Charity Adams, Curt Vodehnal, L.J. McCormick, Deb Sweley, Georgene Smidt, Carol Schooley, Cara Lemburg, Michelle Lubken
 Guests: Fred Roeser, Kari Stofer, Mike Nielsen and 24 additional guests
 Presentation: Todd Williams, Artist of the Nebraska Legacy Project

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/WHO	WHEN
Introductions	The group introduced themselves and the guests were invited to share their email address if they would like to receive notifications about future meetings and speakers.	None	n/a
Presentation	<p>Todd Williams, Central City native and artist of the Nebraska Legacy Project, shared his artwork from the Nebraska Legacy Project. The Nebraska Legacy Project solutes the state’s 150th anniversary of statehood telling the history of the state in paintings created for each of Nebraska’s 93 counties. Todd’s presentation included a portion of a NET video and PowerPoint presentation of his work.</p> <p>Todd created over 100 oil paintings representing at least one from each county, with some counties that commissioned multiple paintings. His work captures the history of Nebraska through commemorative paintings of historical landmarks and figures as well as paintings that captured the natural landscape, agriculture and railroad town roots of our great state.</p> <p>The full collection is currently at the State History Museum in Lincoln and will be on display at Stuhr Museum from June 17th through July 21st. Grand Island is the furthest West location that will exhibit the full collection. NebraskaLand Magazine featured Todd and the Nebraska Legacy Project in the March issue. The full collection took five years to complete.</p> <p>There will be a painting class that Todd will teach at Stuhr Museum July 27-28-29. If you are interested, contact Kari Stofer at Stuhr Museum. Additionally, the gift shop at Stuhr will have the commemorative book for sale. While a good portion of the paintings have been sponsored and purchased, some are still available for purchase. Canvas prints are also available for those who wish to have a print of a painting that is no longer available for purchase.</p>	None	n/a

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Dinsdale Auto from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Volunteer Hours: 51 hours