Director's Report

Dear Museum Supporter:

This is the time of year where we take a moment to evaluate our success over the past year and identify areas where we can improve. We are busy planning a full exhibit and program schedule designed to best reflect the Museum’s strengths and collections and meet the community’s educational and creative needs.

In 2015, the Museum celebrated our Centennial Anniversary within the community. We put party hats on the dinosaurs, hosted a Night at the Museum Celebration and much more. We had a great combination of internally created exhibits including the 70th Art Annual Juried Exhibition, traveling exhibits such as Spies, Traitors, Saboteurs from the International Spy Museum and wonderful partnership exhibits including Building our Community: 100+ Years of Architecture and Design in Brown County. Along with our exhibits we continued to offer educational programming for schools as well as public programming.

In 2016, the Museum will host a variety of history, science and art programs and exhibits. Featured in the exhibit schedule are traveling exhibits: Ice Age Imperials; Feline Fine: Art of Cats; Lure of the Ocean: The Art of Stanley Meltzoff; and The Embroiderer’s Guild. Other highlights include: Life and Death at Fort Howard; Holiday Memories; Astronomy: Eyes on the Sky; and the Green Bay Art Colony Annual Exhibition.

As part of our planning process in 2016 we will submit a request for proposal for an Exhibit Visitor Experience Plan which will focus on future exhibit design, fundraising opportunities and a development plan for the future. 2015 was not only a celebration of the past but a step toward a new beginning for us as an organization.

As you read this annual report, we hope it will remind you of the Neville’s role as the bridge between diverse communities, the unique position the Neville holds as the place where generations

Volunteer Spotlight

“Don’t you know that it’s worth every treasure on earth to be young at heart?” Frank Sinatra

Zeta Turiff knows, and she’s one of our greatest treasures. Ninety-three years young, Zeta is a passionate and energetic volunteer for the Neville Public Museum.

Zeta runs seven to nine dinners a year. The dinners’ popularity and attendees’ compliments are a testament to Zeta’s abilities and commitment to excellence. She’s created a wonderful chance for elders to learn, and perhaps more importantly, socialize.

Zeta has helped recruit volunteers and servers for both of these programs. She has also recruited her daughter Terri Gay. Zeta brings a seemingly unlimited supply of energy, warmth and enthusiasm to her work, for which we at the Museum are deeply grateful. We hope Zeta is with us for years to come.

Thank You Volunteers!
This past year would not have been as successful without the dedication and hard work of all of our volunteers. The Neville Public Museum would like to acknowledge all of the wonderful volunteers and interns who help with events, run the gift shop, set up and tear down exhibits, assist with school groups, wrap presents in the Children Only Shop, lend a voice to Bruce the Spruce and many other things. For all of this we thank you!
Helen Ferslev had a passion for education and a love of history. She taught grade school, became a Principal and joined the academic staff of local colleges to supervise student teachers. Helen was well traveled yet very committed to our community. One of her contributions to our community was her service as President of the Neville Public Museum. Another was her membership in the Neville Society, which was achieved by making an estate gift to the Neville Public Museum Foundation. Helen’s generous gift helps us continue to keep her passions alive by making our exhibits, programs and collections relevant and accessible for future generations. Helen is pictured below at the Neville groundbreaking in 1981.

What a tremendous legacy for Helen, and others like her! Our friends and neighbors such as Mr. Phil Dixon have chosen to join the Neville Society by including the Museum in their estate plans. It’s a great way to share your love of history, science and art with our community for years to come.

As a member of the Neville Society, you can be proud that your gift will demonstrate your commitment to carrying forward the mission of the Museum. With your permission, your name will be placed on a special plaque in the Museum and will be mentioned in subsequent annual reports. To learn more about the Neville Society, contact Kasha Huntowski, Foundation Executive Director at (920) 448-7850 or huntowski_kj@co.brown.wi.us

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Neville Public Museum Year in Review

The mission of the Neville Public Museum Foundation is to raise funds for exhibits and programming at the Neville Museum.

The following exhibits and programs were made possible by our generous donors:

**Art Colony: 100th Anniversary**  
(January 17 - March 1, 2015)

The history of the Neville and the Art Colony are intricately connected. Both organizations were founded by the same nine women, who in 1915 created an exhibit featuring women’s shawls. This exhibit kicked off the centennial celebration and featured pieces from current Art Colony members.

**Wisconsin History Tour**  
(February 1 - 28, 2015)

The Wisconsin History Tour: Sharing Wisconsin's Stories One Community at a Time centered on a handcrafted traveling exhibit and history-related programming that offered a sampling of the history and stories that the Society has been gathering since its founding in 1846.

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70th Art Annual Juried Exhibition
(March 7 - April 26, 2015)

The 70th Art Annual exhibit was an all media, juried exhibition of artworks produced by artists living in the counties of Northeast Wisconsin and the UP. The 70th Art Annual revolved around the theme of “legacy” and included 29 works by 22 regional artists.

Building our Community:
100 Years of Architecture and Design in Brown County
(April 18, 2015 - March 16, 2016)

Building our Community showcases Brown County architecture. More than 100 buildings built by Berners-Schober Associates are featured and cover the firm's major body of work: educational, commercial, municipal, religious, and residential structures.
SPIES, TRAITORS, SABOTEURS:
Fear and Freedom in America
(May 23 - September 7, 2015)

This interactive exhibit, loaned from the International Spy Museum in Washington D.C. explored nine major events and periods in U.S. History when America felt threatened by enemies within its borders.

EXTREME DEEP: Mission to the Abyss
(September 19, 2015 - January 6, 2016)

EXTREME DEEP was an interactive exhibit highlighting the adventure of deep sea exploration and discovery. Presented by Evergreen Exhibitions in collaboration with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

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Sisters in Spirit: Native American Stories in Rocks and Beads
(September 26, 2015 - February 14, 2016)

Sisters in Spirit displays the works of two artists – one Oneida and one from European stock – who both hear the whispers of the original occupants of our shared home. When their work is viewed together, the viewer gets a compelling glimpse of the continuing influence of Native Americans on contemporary Wisconsin art. Through their art, the ancient stories of our land speak again.

Holiday Memories
(November 21, 2015 - January 6, 2016)

The Neville brought back your favorite holiday memories with a twist. Prange’s window displays were up throughout the building and Prange’s favorites like Bruce the Spruce and the Children Only Shop returned!

Neville Cellar Series Brewing Workshops
Attendees learned the history of beer while enjoying a hands-on brewing and bottling experience. Four different classes were offered this year. Workshops will be offered again in 2016!

Family Soda Series Workshops
Families were invited to come in and learn how to make and bottle soda. Two different classes were offered including Ginger Ale and Root Beer. The soda series will be offered again in 2016.
**Segway Tours**

Partnered with Segway the Fox Tours, the Neville offered participants a chance to experience the landscape of historic Green Bay like never before, while riding a Segway. Led by the museum's Deputy Director, Kevin Cullen, participants glided through downtown and the Astor neighborhood to see many of the buildings that shaped the identity of this community.

**Dinner Programs**

The popular Neville Dinner Program series includes delicious meals and programs on a wide range of topics. This year we offered programs on Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill, Elizabeth Baird, Normal Rockwell, The Sacred Spaces and Places of Ireland and many more! There are more of these entertaining and educational dinners scheduled for 2016. Make sure to reserve your spaces today!

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In 2015, over $500,000 was raised and 149 volunteers donated over 5,000 hours to support the mission of the Neville Public Museum Foundation. On behalf of the Museum and staff, and all the people who look to this museum as a community resource and asset, we remain forever grateful for your support. For one hundred years, you have helped us preserve the legacy of the past and with your continued support, we look forward to preserving the legacy of the next one hundred years and beyond.

2015 Donors – All 2015 donors of $100 or more will also be recognized as the “Centennial Club” in a permanent display inside the Museum.

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Did you notice something special about our dinosaurs this year? They are prepared to party! Thanks to artist Don DeBaker and Renco Machine Company, Inc. our dinosaurs were outfitted with special party hats to celebrate the Neville’s 100th birthday.

The customized hats showcase the artist’s whimsical side. Mr. DeBaker, who always approaches his work with a smile, embraced the idea and was happy to have some help on the project. Alex Renard of Renco Machine Company, Inc. said “We love helping the Neville”. “The Neville is a cornerstone of the community and celebrating 100 years is a huge accomplishment”.

The dinosaur sculptures – “Big Mama” and “Baby Bones” – have graced our entryway since 2002. These scaled down skeletal models of a Tyrannosaurus Rex and her child welcome and inspire visitors and passersby. They are so well-loved that they have become symbols of the Neville throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

“Big Mama” and “Baby Bones” are wonderful ambassadors for the Neville because they too are products of cooperation, generosity, talent and community support. They embody the Museum’s commitment to using history, science and art to expand knowledge, encourage critical thinking, and inspire creativity in order to make a positive difference in our community.

Hats off to Don DeBaker and Renco Machine Company, Inc. for their wonderful contributions to our 100th anniversary celebration.
The Neville came alive at the Foundation’s premier *A Night at the Museum*! This fantastic FUNdraiser happened on the evening of December 8, 2015.

More than 130 friends of the Neville gathered to enjoy excellent food and entertainment while helping support the Museum’s mission. Nancy Watts and the John Kelley Trio created beautiful music throughout the evening. Several activity stations including a photo opportunity, an Abraham Lincoln artifact station, the oldest film in Wisconsin, Bruce the Spruce, and an Underwater Archaeology station delighted guests. The large group in attendance, the sale of 25 silent auction baskets/experiences, and Adopt A Mastodon sales all contributed to the success of the evening. We were fortunate to have the generous support of our silent auction donors, one platinum sponsor and 16 table and station sponsors. Many of our supportive vendors also provided generous discounts and outright donations.

This year’s event raised over $21,000! These much appreciated funds will be used to help support the Museum’s exhibits, exhibit-related programming and other educational activities. What a wonderful way to begin our next 100 years of bringing history, science and art to life in Northeast Wisconsin. We were so pleased with the outcome of this inaugural event, that we have begun planning another

*Night at the Museum* event for next year. **Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for the fun on Tuesday, December 13, 2016.** You can help make history happen!

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors and the planning committee, we extend a special thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers and guests that helped make this evening so wonderful.

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