

A new year, and new exhibits at the Norton Public Library

By Beverly Kindler
A New Year, and new exhibits at the Norton Public Library. Do plan to take time to see four very different but very interesting displays.

Again, Jim and Marla Ruth, Almena, are sharing a part of another of their collections. This time it is kerosene lamps.

A bit of history reveals that open flame lamps with fixed central wicks date from the 1690's. About 1850, Samuel M. Kier made lamps that burned kerosene he distilled from surface oil. When oil was struck in Pennsylvania in 1859 the first economical source of kerosene was found.

By 1860, a solid round wick was used. The gadget that turned the wick up and the glass chim-

ney were added later.

Central wick lamps were made in numerous forms - wine glass lamps, peg lamps, chamber lamps and lamps with a vase shaped body.

In the display you will find a banquet lamp with a red swirl shade and a pink body. This is called a Pairpoint lamp. The dark green lamp, with painted flowers, was made by the Riverside Glass Company. The all brass lamp, a boudoir lamp, was made in France. The cranberry glass, on the top shelf, was made by the Hobbs Glass Company.

There are aladdin lamps, with tall narrow chimneys. The aladdin kerosene lamp, patented in 1909, gave a strong white light, virtually smokeless and odorless.

Kerosene lamps were made of pressed glass, pottery and many had metal pedestals.

Deb Terrell shares the interesting display of beautiful edgings and crocheted thread lace. Deb shared these comments about her display.

"My grandmother, Velma Kendall, passed away in 2003; she was 91 years old. Her crochet basket was given to me. When I opened the basket, it was full of neatly rolled colorful edgings and crocheted thread lace. I remember watching her work on her projects, making the colorful lace to put on pillowcases, towels, and other items that she would give family members for birthdays, Christmas, weddings and other special occasions. She would embroider something pretty on the pillowcases, then add just the right amount of edging to make it a treasured gift for someone. Tatting was not her favorite, but many people have never seen a tatting shuttle or what tatting looks like. The handkerchief box is homemade. She lived on a farm; did chores and still made time to do fancy work for gifts. In her memory, I wanted to share her art work."

In the second flat exhibit case is Judy Fawcett's display of depression glass. Here is Judy's story.

"I actually started to collect depression dishes about 40 years ago when I found a box of my grandmother's things in my folks garage waiting to be taken to the Thrift Shop. In one of the boxes was a pink cake plate, which I was told, came out of a box of detergent. I asked mom if I could keep it and, of course, it was fine with her. I liked the depression glass so well that my daughter gave me another piece for Christmas that year. Not knowing how many designs and colors there are in depression glass, we found the piece that I received for Christmas did not match my grandmother's piece. After that I purchased a book on depression glass and have fallen in love with many pieces."

The next stop is the Art Gallery where you will find the art work of Maia Carlson. While home from Kansas State University, between semesters, she put up her display.

Maia has been drawing from an early age. Mostly, she enjoys drawing (and painting animals) but is always learning and branching out. An interest in anatomy is the basis of her drawing style, and at K-State University she is taking a lot of biology classes to better understand the animals that she draws and their anatomy. At K-State



she is taking no art classes because she enjoys it as a hobby.

Maia also writes and illustrates books (which are in the Norton Public Library, or available from Dr. Maurer, her mother). Her brother, Leif, helps Maia design the book covers.

These exhibits will be on display from January through the end of March. Do plan time to visit the Norton Public Library to see these displays. While there, check out a book or two for your reading pleasure or knowledge. The library has a lot to offer.



Win money for your school with a video

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) and Discovery Education have teamed up to bring a "Connected Community" Video Contest, with a grand prize of \$2,500 towards classroom technology. The contest is open to rural schools, grades 4-12.

Teachers will lead student teams of up to 3 students in creating a 1-2 minute video that demonstrates how their rural community is similar to or different from a rural community in a different part of the US or world. Schools can sponsor more than one team.

"This is an excellent program for rural youth," states Jacque Beckman, Nex-Tech's Youth Services/Community Development Coordinator. "Students will use broadband technology to create, upload, view, and stream their videos. Participating schools will receive a free, 60-day trial of Discovery Education's many online educational services."

The contest begins January 14 and ends March 15, 2013. Winners will be announced at the end of April.

Details concerning this contest are available through the following links:
www.nex-tech.com/nex-generation or www.frs.org/images/documents/connected-community-flyer.pdf, or www.discoveryeducation.com/ConnectedCommunity.

As a member of the Foundation for Rural Service, Nex-Tech is pleased to offer this program to area schools. For further information, please contact Jacque Beckman at 877.567.7872, Ext. 1170.

Exporter of the Year deadline is Jan. 31

A new award has been added by the U.S. Small Business Administration in celebration of National Small Business Week 2013. The Small Business Exporter of the Year award will recognize a small business that is successfully engaged in exporting. A national award winner will be selected from among state award winners from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam.

The announcement of the Small Business Exporter of the Year award will be made during World Trade Month in May 2013. Detailed information including eligibility and required documents for the national Small Business Exporter of the Year award are available at www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/3/3074/news/354841.

Nominations for the Small Business Exporter of the Year award are being accepted through the online portal, launched last month, at nationalsmallbusinessweek.sba.gov/, and in hard copy.

The dedicated web portal was designed for easy submission and tracking of award nominees for Small Business Week 2013, and is actively accepting nominations of small businesses for each award category.

In addition, SBA has extended the deadline to submit nominations, via the online portal and in hard copy form, to Jan. 31, 2013.

Hard copy nominations can be sent directly to SBA District Offices, which can be located online at <http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-list/2>. All nominations must be submitted or postmarked to the SBA by the new deadline of Jan. 31, 2013.

The additional award categories for Small Business Week 2013 are:

- National Small Business Person of the Year (chosen from among state award winners from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam)
- Phoenix Awards (recognizing outstanding accomplishments during disaster recovery)
- Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year
- Small Business Subcontractor of the Year
- The Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence (recognizes large prime contractors who have used small businesses as suppliers and contractors)
- SBA 8(a) Graduate of the Year (for recent graduates of the SBA's 8(a) contracting program)
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Excellence and Innovation Award (nominations of SBA-funded SBDC Service Centers)
- Women's Business Center (WBCs) of Excellence Award (nominations of SBA-funded WBCs)
- Veterans Business Outreach Center Excellence in Service Award (nominations of SBA-funded Veterans Business Outreach Centers)

Award winners for each of the award categories, including the Small Business Exporter of the Year award, will be invited to Washington, D.C., to receive the national title and to attend National Small Business Week events.

Teachers Hall of Fame nominations accepted

Since 1977, the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame has inducted 376 outstanding Kansas educators from all over the state for this prestigious award.

The Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame is currently accepting nominations for 2013. Teachers or administrators (K-12) can be nominated but nominations must be received by Feb. 15, 2013.

The Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame is the first teachers' hall of fame in the United States and is located at 603 Fifth Ave., Dodge City, KS. The Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving the history and pedagogy of early and current education in Kansas and to honor the great educational staffs throughout the state.

The 2012 inductees were:
Carol Bunning, Horton; Wayne Goates, Goddard; Robert Hankins Jr., Hiawatha; Dr. Rodney Heffler, Atchison; Robert Eugene Hottman, Harper; Vicki O'Neal, Baxter Springs; Kathy Schuette, Dodge City; Brilla Scott, Lawrence; Janice Slagle, Topeka.

The inductee must meet the highest standards and criteria which include: Taught in Kansas for 25 years. Shows evidence of outstanding teaching and or administration. Shows evidence of positive interactions with students and parents. Possesses qualities that set him/her apart from other professionals. Demonstrates continued pursuit of educational opportunities throughout his/her career.

Shares ideas by conducting workshops and classes for parents, teachers, and or administrators. Exhibits educational recognition and awards.

The letters submitted with the nomination form should describe the candidate's most outstanding characteristics and how the candidate meets these criteria.

How do You nominate a TEACHER to the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame?
Go to the KTHF website at www.teachershallfame-dodgecityks.org, look to the right side of the webpage, in red, click on "KTHF Nomination Form," and print a nomination form. Directions are on that form.

Please direct questions to 620-225-1861, or by email - drsdnns@yahoo.com

One may not nominate one's own family member.

The winners are selected at the March KTHF Board of Directors meeting and recognized at the Induction Ceremony in June in Dodge City with a banquet and day-long activities.

Dodge City is the proud home of the first Teachers' Hall of Fame in the United States and is grateful for the opportunity to recognize exemplary Kansas educators.

When you next visit Dodge City, tour the first Teachers' Hall of Fame in the nation at 603 5th Ave.

Call Mike with all your social news. 877-3361
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• PUBLIC NOTICE •

NOTICE OF GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

In compliance with K.S.A. 25-2018b, Norton Community School District USD No. 211; Northern Valley School District No. 212, Date of Primary if needed, February 26, 2013, Date of General April 2, 2013. Filing deadline - 12:00 noon, January 22, 2013; Place of Filing - Norton County Clerk's Office; Method of Filing, by petition or by fee method of \$5.00.

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

Position No. 1 - 2 Year Term (USD 211 only)
Position No. 4 - 4 Year Term (USD 211 - USD 212)
Position No. 5 - 4 Year Term (USD 211 - USD 212)
Position No. 6 - 4 Year Term (USD 211 - USD 212)

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton Co. Election Officer

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RESOLUTION NO. 2-2013

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RESOLUTION NO. 2-2013

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNER, HIS OR HER AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCUPANTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST OF STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN SAID CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS DANGEROUS OR UNFIT STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Norton, Kansas, did on the 19th day of December, 2012, file with the governing body of said city, a statement in writing that the structure, hereinafter described, is unsafe and dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

That pursuant to Norton Code 4-401 et al, Dangerous and Unfit Structures, a hearing will be held on the 6th day of March, 2013, before the governing body of the City at the City Council Meeting Room at 5:45 p.m., located at the Norton City Building, 301 E. Washington, Norton, Kansas at which the owner, his or her agent, any lienholders of record, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as that term is defined by law, of the structure located at:

109 E. Main, Norton, Kansas and further described as Lot Five (5), Block Twenty-One (21), Norton Town Association Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas with the record owner being known as Paul A. Gower and Mary S. Gower.

may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned as an unsafe or dangerous structure and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks on the same day each week. That at least thirty days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for the hearing. A copy of this resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within three days after its first publication to the last known address of each owner, agent, lienholder, and occupant and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only".

Adopted this 2nd day of January, 2013.

ATTEST:
/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

/s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

FYI

'For Greater Glory,' the true story of Cristiada, will be playing at the Norton Theatre on Sunday, January 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. Starring Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria and Peter O'Toole. Admission is free.

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DECEMBER 2012 NORTON COUNTY VOUCHERS

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse December 28, 2012 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

	CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL	FUND TOTALS ONLY
County General	\$155,619.56	
Road and Bridge	\$84,939.73	
Ambulance	\$47,622.27	
Andbe Home	\$2,253.00	
Appraiser's Cost	\$13,739.09	
County Health	\$35,447.88	
Economic Development	\$10,441.29	
Election	\$9,840.40	
Employee Benefits	\$95,737.48	
Fair Building	\$1,000.00	
4-H Maintenance	\$1,178.32	
Historical Preservation	\$630.00	
Hospital Maintenance	\$16,000.00	
Mental Health	\$3,669.00	
Mental Retardation	\$6,700.00	
Noxious Weed	\$15,331.29	
Senior Citizens	\$8,500.00	
Soil Conservation	\$1,275.00	
Airports	\$7,345.00	
Solid Waste	\$29,467.42	
Election Capital Outlay	\$509.88	
Solid Waste Cap Outlay	\$16,902.00	
DISTRICT CORONER	\$200.00	
911 TAX	\$2,788.73	
Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	\$88.50	
*Co Attorney Diversion	\$712.06	
*Court Trustee - State	\$16,500.87	
*Court Trustee - Local	\$468.95	
*Case Management	\$20,019.75	
*JISP	\$28,189.43	
*Diversion	\$14,964.19	
*Juvenile Intake	\$8,246.96	
Northwest BT Region	\$1,857.06	