



2018 Newsletter

September 2018 Q3



ANTIQUÉ Appraisal Fair

Have your antiques and collectibles evaluated by local appraisers.

September 22, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Aurora Central Library, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway Community Room

Drop-Off Assistance is located at the Main Library Entrance.

\$5 per individual item with a 5 item limit per person.

Aurora Museum Foundation



When: Saturday, September 22, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per individual item with a 5 item limit per person.

Aurora Museum Foundation members receive 1 free Appraisal.

All funds raised are collected by the Aurora Museum Foundation to directly benefit the programs and exhibits of the Aurora History Museum & Historic Sites.

NOTE: The 2018 Fall Antique Appraisal Fair donations raised will go toward the purchase of (5) new 4' x 4' Historic Image Photo Clings. These new clings will be displayed in the south facing windows of the Aurora History Museum facing the Aurora Municipal Center great lawn at Aurora, Colorado City Hall.

Drop-off assistance is located at the main library entrance and the fair is held in the Community Room. The Aurora Central Library is located at:
Aurora Public Libraries, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO.

Sign up for a time slot by calling into 303.739.6705 or go online to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050545afac2fa02-aurora1>

you must make a reservation (walk-ins can not be accommodated).

****PLEASE NOTE:** Entrance time is NOT the time of actual appraisal, the wait time depends on items being appraised. We appreciate your patience and understanding.**

Call 303-739-6705 or sign up on the link below now to reserve an entrance time.

Thank you to all who have recently renewed memberships or made donations: including Pay Pal, Colorado Gives, Amazon Smile and checks.



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August 10, 2018

Dear Aurora Museum Foundation member (s):

It's hard to believe that we are already in August, soon the leaves will be turning and the holiday season will be upon us. The Aurora Museum Foundation has been very busy this year and we are very excited for the fun and positive events to come.

Working closely with the director of the Aurora History Museum, Mr. Scott Williams we have a renewed enthusiasm, the goals of the Aurora History Museum are becoming directly connected with our mission. We are also spreading our wings and reconnecting with the broader Aurora community so that we maintain relevancy in our cause and can identify with theirs. For example, we initiated a meeting with representatives of the Aurora Historical Society (AHS), Aurora Preservation Commission (APC) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). This meeting was instrumental in reconnecting all of us; we all share the respect for Aurora and its history. We are much more effective working together than working separately. We also meet with the Aurora Cultural Arts Commission, shared ice cream with AHS and in July presented the historic Trolley Trailer 610 restoration project to the Smoky Hill Rotary.

On September 22nd we will be having our 19th year (or 38th) Antique Appraisal Fair fundraising event and beginning November 6th through December 7th our 19th annual Festival of Wreaths. You will soon be receiving an email or notice asking for your volunteerism to assist us with everything from spreading the word of these events to actively participating on a committee.

We also desperately need individuals who are passionate about Aurora and our history to serve on our Board of Directors. We currently have 5 open positions available, if you or someone you know would like to learn more about our Board and why it is a critical component to the success of the Aurora History Museum please feel free to contact me directly.

Again, I want to thank you for your continued support financially and by giving your heart & time to the Aurora Museum Foundation.

Sincerely,


Stanley B. Turner, AIA, CAPS



UPCOMING MUSEUM EXHIBITS & EVENTS

A Mosaic of Cultures: Aurora's Salvadoran Community

June 19 – November 4, 2018

By exploring the impact Salvadorans have here in Aurora, whether that be cultural, economic or diplomatic – the Aurora History Museum hopes to showcase this very vibrant and important aspect of our community.

1968: A Fifty Year Retrospect

July 31 - November 4, 2018

This exhibition explores key events and movements of 1968 such as Civil Rights, the Vietnam War, space exploration, political identity and advancements in gender equality. As fifty years have passed, what lessons can be learned from such a tumultuous and transformative year in American history?

Brown Bag & White Linen Lecture Series

Third Wednesday of each month; noon to 1 p.m.

Cost: \$4 (\$3 Aurora Residents) Aurora Historical Society members FREE. Bring your lunch.

Collector's Corner

Every few months the Museum features collections from residents. Items have included everything from Hello Kitty to glassware.

Upcoming Aurora Museum Foundation Events



DONATE TO AMF EASILY WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE

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