



Winter Newsletter

February 2017 Q1

SPRING ANTIQUE APPRAISAL FAIR—APRIL 22, 2017

Aurora's own Antiques Road Show! Have your antiques and collectibles evaluated by local appraisers.

\$5 per individual item, 5-item limit AMF members receive an appraisal for 1 item for free.

Please Call 303-739-6705 after March 1st to reserve an entrance time.

Location: Aurora Central Library, Community Room
14949 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO

Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM



ANNUAL MEETING & NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

PRESENTATIONS

AMF Annual Meeting: Sun., March 12, 2017 2:00 p.m.

We start the meeting with 3 Student Presentations for the National History Day Competition, and the Business Meeting will follow.



Aurora Historic Newspaper Digitization Project

For just \$ 1/ page you can help digitize Aurora's historic newspapers and ensure history doesn't get lost just because microfilm is hard to use! Newspapers like the Aurora Democrat are saved on microfilm reels. Digitizing this film creates an online and searchable database to look for photos, articles, or anything else you might find interesting!

Help Aurora participate in the *Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection*.

To learn more or to print copies of the donation coupon to share please visit

www.aurorahistoricalsociety.org.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
HAVE RECENTLY
RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS OR
MADE DONATIONS
THROUGH COLORADO GIVES,
PAY PAL DONATIONS AND
AMAZON SMILE



The Aurora Museum Foundation (AMF) supports museum programming and exhibits year round.

The mission of the Aurora Museum Foundation is to provide broad-based funding and community support to ensure the continued viability of the Aurora History Museum.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

YEAR END REPORT

Greetings to all,



2016 was a Successful year for the AMF Board. We have helped the Museum write for Grants for projects, administered the funds for 2 grants and been proactive with the Museum and it's Staff.

Our Donations and Membership base keep giving consistently and generously. Annual fundraising events, most importantly the Antique Appraisal Fair, which are semi-annual events, are well attended. The 2016 Festival of Wreaths exhibited 41 creatively decorated wreaths and brought over \$2,500.00 in income.

Our Facebook page has actively promoted the Museum and Events and Programs. Colorado Gives and Pay Pal Gives through their annual " Giving Day " helps the Foundation raise funds through charitable giving online.

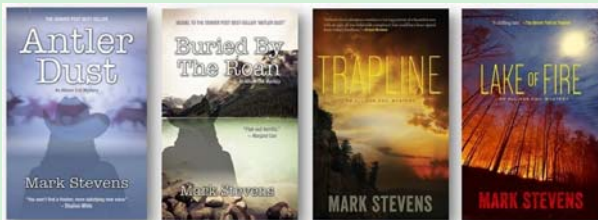
We are continually pleased and blessed to call on Sue Bodis, Carol Drollinger, Alice Lee Main, Kathy Sanders, Fred Seybold, Ruth Fountain and Jay Hughes, our Director Emeritus, for their input and historical perspectives on the Foundation.

In 2017 we will look forward to making the Foundation stronger and continuing our working relationship with the Museum.

Gregg Chase
AMF President

The Store now accepts payment via credit cards for purchases over \$5.00.

NEW in the Sanders Museum Store at the Aurora History Museum:



The *Allison Coil Mystery Series* by best selling, Denver Author, Mark Stevens, is set in the mountains of CO. 40% of the \$14.99 purchase price goes to support the Aurora History Museum. For more information go to www.writermarkstevens.com.

Photographic souvenir magnets of Trolley Trailer 610 will arrive in early March.

Coming soon:

6 Different postcards of historic photos from the Aurora History Museum Photography Collection



Photo by Brian Molitoris



DONATE TO AMF EASILY WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE

Do you, friends and family shop online at Amazon.com? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support the AMF every time you shop, at no cost to you. It's just like shopping at Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to a charitable organization of your choice. You use the same account on AmazonSmile.com and Amazon.com. To shop at AmazonSmile and support AMF simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device and select the Aurora Museum Foundation as your charitable organization the first time you shop.

UPCOMING MUSEUM EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Celebrating Colorado: Women in STEM

Dec 13 - March 12

The Colorado Women's hall of Fame celebrates the accomplishments of trailblazing women in our state. Featured portraits recognize Colorado women's contributions to the disciplines of Science, Technology, engineering and Mathematics.

From Manufacturing to Marketplace: Innovation at Stanley Aviation

March 14 - July 9

Aurora's Stanley Aviation was a leader in aerospace engineering and manufacturing. Learn about the technologies and people that made it successful.

Aurora's 126th Birthday Party

April 29, 2017

Celebrating Aurora's birthday with fun activities at the Aurora History Museum and DeLaney Farm Historic Site. Visit the Museum's Web site for more information

For a full list of Museum events and information about them go to online to

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CONTEST

Sign up to be judge for National History Day (NHD) for Aurora Public Schools on March 18th. We need over 50 volunteers to judge middle school and high school research projects in the following categories: papers, websites, documentaries, performance and exhibits. Find more information about NHD and volunteering at the contest, by contacting

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