

### September 2024

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### **Executive Director's Note**

Happy Almost Fall,

The last month has gone so fast, I can't believe September is already here! Over the past month, the team here at MoNTH has been busy moving forward on projects and prepping for two important dates, one coming very soon and the other right around the corner!

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> is Texoma Gives, an incredible day of giving and celebrating our community's nonprofits and arts organizations. This year, I have set the ambitious but achievable goal of \$10,000 to help move the refresh of our exhibit spaces forward and to prepare for a major organizational milestone in 2025! I ask that each of you consider the Museum of North Texas History in your annual giving to this wonderful event.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, is our museum's 25th anniversary, and plans are underway for a weekend full of events celebrating this incredible institution's Silver Anniversary. 2025 will also feature special exhibits from our collection, Heritage Texas, and even the Smithsonian... so you won't want to miss it!

Finally, as always, thank you for your continued support of the Museum of North Texas History. As a nonprofit institution, we could not accomplish our mission without you. Thank you, and let's get moving for 2025!

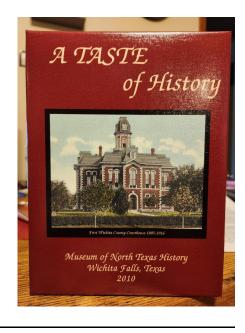
Respectfully, Jeremy L. Davis, M. A. Executive Director

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership to the Museum of North Texas
History runs on a January to December cycle.
You can join or renew anytime online at the
link below. You can also pick up a membership
envelope when you visit the Museum.
Your membership donation ensures the
success of the Museum of North Texas History.
SPECIAL OFFER

Renew your membership in person at the Museum and receive a GIFT.

Already renewed? Come by for your GIFT!



### **JOIN TODAY!**

## Texoma Gives - September 5th



The **Museum of North Texas History** is the one location in Wichita Falls devoted to local and regional history with something for all visitors.

During **Texoma Gives**, help us preserve and present our donated military memorabilia.

A **\$25** donation helps us purchase archival boxes for Collections storage.

A **\$100** donation buys paint for one Exhibit Room.

A **\$165** donation buys a covered storage wardrobe for military uniforms and other historic garments.

A **\$300** donation buys a mannequin made specifically for historic military uniforms.

A **\$750** donation helps bring in regional, state, and national touring exhibitions.

A \$1,500 donation helps us purchase a new display case.

We appreciate your donation!

#### **DONATE NOW!**

#### **ACE Awards**

The Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture announced the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arts and Cultural Empowerment (ACE) Awards with an awards luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2024. The event will be held at the Bill Bartley Branch YMCA Gymnasium. Tickets go on sale September 6th.



#### **Tickets**



Renowned artist, author, businesswoman, and trailblazer **Gay Gaddis** will be the keynote speaker at the 2024 ACE Awards Luncheon. Gaddis is the founder of T3, an innovative advertising agency. She credits her business acumen to her training as an artist. Gaddis' artwork has been featured in prestigious galleries across the country. She was named by Texas Monthly as one of "10 Texas Artists to Collect Now." Gaddis serves on the board of the Texas Cultural Trust, where she advocates for the arts across the state.

### **Texas Historical Marker Dedication**





Thanks to everyone who attended the dedication of the Texas Historical Marker commemorating the Church of the Good Shepherd.

### **Uniforms of American Airmen**

Uniforms of American
Airmen - Their Heritage
and Transformation
continues on display in the
Ralph Harvey Jr. Exhibit Hall
at the Museum of North
Texas History. The uniforms
reflect the changes in styles
and service areas. Be sure to
check out the video "fashion
show" in the exhibit.



### September Art Alley











Artist in Residence

SANDI GANT

September

Our Artist in Residence for September is Sandi Gant. Sandi's art expresses her interest in color, texture, and motion. She is a multi-media artist with a BFA from Tulsa University and Graduate Studies from MSU Texas.

Be sure to stop by ART ALLEY during After Hours Artwalk!

Do you know an artist looking for their first one-person show? Contact the Museum of North Texas History!
You could be our next Artist in Residence in Art Alley.



# **September Special Events and Days**



















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**Museum Hours** 

Thursday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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