



# The Museum Page

## Sand Springs Cultural and Historical Museum

*Connecting the Past, Present, and Future*

September, 2018



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### Annual Membership Meeting – September 15<sup>th</sup> @11:00



You are cordially invited to attend the museum's Annual Membership Meeting, Saturday, September 15, at 11:00 a.m.

At the meeting, we will vote on candidates for the Association Board. We have open positions to fill, so if you have ever considered serving on the Board, now is

the time. Serving on the Association Board is a fantastic way to become more involved with the museum.

Our guest speaker Cecilia Lee will be talking about genealogy; how to begin, where to begin, and how bits of information can lead to more history about where your family came from. You may even find out you are related to a king, queen, or a notorious gangster.

You must be a current member to be nominated for the Association Board or vote for the nominees. If you are interested in being nominated or know someone who would like to be nominated, dues and bios must be turned in by September 7, 2018. If you wish, you may bring the information to the museum, send it by mail, or email.

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Hours: 1-5 Tuesday-Friday and 10-2 Saturday

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### House-calls & Hospitals

Please join us on September 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Grand Opening (during the Annual Membership Meeting) and a look back at early medicine.

The exhibit contains medical artifacts from the late 1800's, into the early part of the twentieth century.

Come see how the various medical devices were used to treat ailments of the day.

The exhibit runs through October 27<sup>th</sup>.





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### **It's Official!**



The Art of George Rodrigue: Shiny Happy Blue Dog, is coming to the Sand Springs Cultural & Historical Museum in November!

Artist George Rodrigue is famous for his Blue Dog paintings, which grace the walls of museums, businesses, and private collections throughout the world.

Tours, talks, and book signings, will be held in conjunction with this highly anticipated exhibit.

Keep reading your *Museum Page* newsletters, to learn more details as they become available.

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### **Meet Our Volunteers**

In the August issue, we reported that we would begin featuring one Volunteer every month, so you could “meet” them, and get to know them a little better.

Please allow us the pleasure of introducing this month's volunteer.....

#### **Alleene Bishop**

Alleene was born in Amory, Mississippi; and grew up in Rolla, Missouri. After graduating high school, she met and married Bill Bishop. Due to Bill's work, they moved frequently (seven times in seven years), before settling in Sand Springs. Even with all the moves, they still managed to raise a family of five children, all of whom graduated from Charles Page High School.

Alleene delivered mail for 23 years in the rural areas surrounding Sand Springs.

She has volunteered at the Museum for the last 10 years, and is a member of the Museum Association.

*“I am blessed to have such a wonderful life, and Sand Springs has been a large part of it”.*

Our sincerest thanks to Alleene, for 10 years of service.





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### Remember...

Our Volunteers are the smiling faces you see when you first enter our Museum.... the ones who keep the doors open and the lights on. Without their unwavering service and dedication, our Museum wouldn't be the special place that we all know and love, so next time you're in the Museum, be sure to thank our Volunteers for all they do.

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### North Gallery Facelift - Update

As was mentioned in last month's newsletter, work recently took place in the North Gallery of the Museum, to repair a few areas where the plaster and paint had failed.

The work on the walls and ceiling has now been completed, and the finished product looks great!

The gallery is scheduled to receive new floor covering soon, which will complete the renovation project.



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### Questions or Comments?

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