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NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

Saturday, July 28 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All Indoors! Free Admission!

New Games, New Authors and Great Live Music!

It's our ninth year to celebrate the annual National Day of the Cowboy.

Come Meet Una Belle Townsend and Daryl Talbot

Una Belle Townsend, has written several award-winning children's books, including the popular "Grady's in the Silo," which earned an Oklahoma Center for the Book Award and an IRA/Children's Choice Award. Other awards include one from the Creative Women of Oklahoma Award for Poetry.

Townsend was an elementary school teacher/librarian for more than 30 years.

Originally from Texas, she is active in several organizations and has earned the Canadian County Citizen of the Year. She was the first Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year. As an educator, she also likes to create activities that go with the books.

Daryl Talbot, the "Cowboy Cartoonist," and a military veteran, has published four cowboy-themed cartoon books and thousands of cartoon sketches since the 1960s. His work was first published in Western Horseman magazine in 1965.

He spent 45 years creating humorous works for the magazine. In 1973, he graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in art education. He's created work for Leanin' Tree cards and Horse Illustrated. He is a member of Cowboy Cartoonists International. In 1997, he was recipient of the Will Rogers Cowboy Cartoonist of the Year Award from the Academy of Western Artists.

In our multipurpose room, an art project for children to create will be "Nighttime on the Railroad." It ties into our summer exhibit, Smoke Over Oklahoma: Railroad Photographs of Preston George. Be sure to see the working model railroad in action, set up by CTHC member Rick Duncan.

See page 3 for more details.

Sit, listen, watch and sing along with Allen Wooten & the Cowboys at Heart band. All this and more happens all indoors. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Hope to see you here!

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Upcoming Events & Exhibits

July 7 -Sept. 3: Smoke Over Oklahoma, Railroad Photographs of Preston George
July 28 - National Day of the Cowboy
Sept. 6 - Oct. 11 - Patsy Nixon mixed media art exhibit
Oct. 18 - Jan. 6, 2019 - Tiger Art: The Legacy Lives On
Oct. 21 - Free Writing Workshop with Jeanetta Calhoun Mish
Nov. 16 - Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering and contest

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FREE FAMILY ART MONDAYS

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Each Monday, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. until Aug. 6th. A different set of projects each week at this come and go art event for all ages, toddlers to seniors, to create and take home.

“We come each week and then we also send their grandparents art ‘gifts’ through the mail!” - A happy parent shared this with us.

Clucking about our new exhibit!



Easton, son of Jessica and Eli Alvarado, gathers eggs in the Duncan General Store, from our newest exhibit, “The Chicken Coop” which has clucking chickens, eggs and raffia “hay.”

In our Duncan General Store, let your little ones go “shopping” and experience life on the farm with our newest exhibit where they can gather eggs and hear the chickens cluck. It is the first of several new items we are installing in the interactive area this summer as a way to increase the fun and educational opportunities for children.

Exhibit - Smoke Over Oklahoma: Railroad Photographs of Preston George

Guests visiting our summer exhibit, “Smoke Over Oklahoma: The Railroad Photographs of Preston George” can learn the historical connection between railroads and the Chisholm Trail.

During the Great Depression, George’s photographic documentation of the railroad industry began. The price of oil was down to 11 cents a barrel. George and a fellow photographer friend didn’t let wartime rationing on tires and gas stop them from traveling throughout Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico in pursuit of the steam locomotives they wanted to photograph.

Beginning in 1935 with a Kodak camera, George documented many “firsts” in railroad history, like the first Santa Fe (AT&SF) streamliner in Oklahoma, approaching Oklahoma City Dec. 8, 1939. In 1940, he switched to a Graflex camera. Rick Duncan, with the Southwest Oklahoma Railroad Association (SWORA), has loaned us his Graflex.

In 2005, the Oklahoma Historical Society acquired the Preston George Collection of more than 1,000 negatives. A book of his photographs, written by Augustus J. Veenendaal Jr., is a great resource, filled with facts about Oklahoma’s economy, the history of the railroad and life of Preston George. It is available in our gift shop, \$29.95.

“Smoke Over Oklahoma” exhibit features 25 black and white photographs of steam locomotives and the Oklahoma landscape which looks much different today. George photographed the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

This exhibit comes from the Oklahoma History Center and will be available at the Heritage Center through Sept. 3. A working model railroad staged by Rick Duncan, is also on display. Our tour guides are happy to conduct your exhibit visit, including operating the train, so you may enjoy the experience of seeing it in action.

Rick’s model railroad set, which displays a town on one end, an oil derrick, and a rural agriculture side, complete with cows, barn, pasture and home on the other end, along with the images, offer a visual look at Oklahoma’s diverse history of cattle drives, railroad industry and the oil industry. Rick has also loaned us several books, and Preston George calendars for you to sit and read and look at while in the exhibit. If you are interested in the SWORA, they are available by appointment. We have their brochures available in the exhibit.

City of Duncan is also home to the Rock Island 905 Historical Museum, only minutes away from the Heritage Center.

All Aboard! Choo choo! Make us your next summer stop!





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