



CANCELLED

In the interest of public health due to the global pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's show.

Artists who have already sent in their entry fees, will be refunded. Our show sponsors have generously agreed to donate their contributions to the museum.

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H.D. BUGBEE ORIGINAL ART EXHIBIT EXTENDED THRU JUNE

ON LOAN FROM THE PANHANDLE PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Drifting Down the Draw
by Harold D. Bugbee in 1929
30 1/2" x 35 3/8" Oil on canvas



Left to Right: Ella Sykes, Dali Atchley, William Bullard

BAYLOR GRADUATE STUDENTS ASSIST WITH EXHIBITS & COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT

DURING COVID SHUTDOWN IN MAY AND JUNE

While many internship programs have been shutdown due to the global pandemic, the Bosque Museum hired four Baylor Grad Students to help with exhibits and collections management in May and June.

Dali Atchley, William Bullard, Ella Sykes, and Maree Yard worked on removing artifacts from exhibits for the renovation of the new Horn Shelter Exhibit and accessioning artifact donations into the PastPerfect database used by the museum. This process is essential to museum practices but rarely seen by the public. Every artifact donated to the museum must be assigned a three part artifact number for control purposes and be assessed for quality, authenticity, historical relevance, provenance, etc. The students have worked diligently over several weeks to catalog artifacts and help the museum with the backlog of donated items. The museum is grateful to the students for their assistance.

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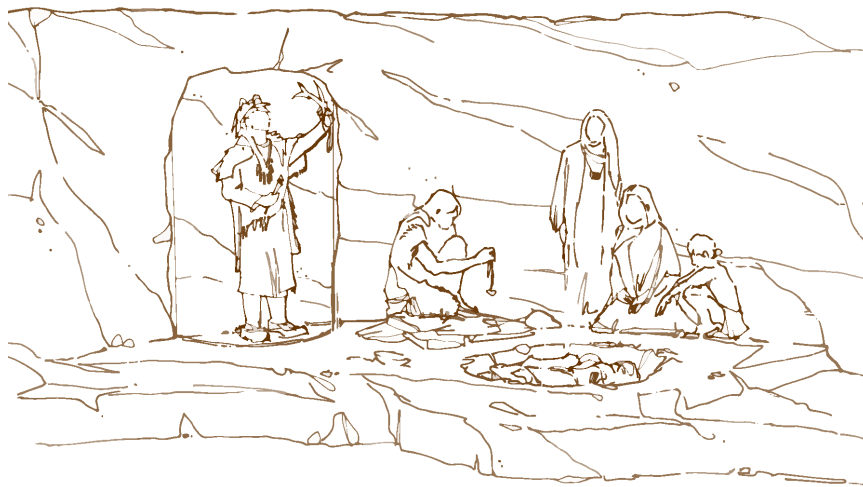
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STAFF UPDATE:

Matt Taylor, Ph.D. has resigned on June 5 due to health reasons. We wish him well and thank him for his time and work at the museum.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Bosque Museum is dedicated to protect and preserve Bosque County's historic and prehistoric resources for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of the public it serves.



HORN SHELTER EXHIBIT RENOVATION ON TRACK

The Bosque Museum has begun renovation of our permanent exhibit on the Horn Shelter. Almost 50 years ago, avocational archaeologists Al Redder and Frank Watt discovered the double burial of an adult male and pre-teen girl that dated back 11,700 years ago. Their discovery was one of only 14 burials found that date to the Paleoindian period (13,500 – 9,500 years ago) in North America and the only double burial. A trove of artifacts demonstrated the sophistication and complexity of their ancient culture. It is one of the most important archaeological sites in the United States.

The new Horn Shelter exhibit at the museum will feature over 500 square feet of exhibit space that will reflect the most scientifically up-to-date information. It will educate our visitors on the importance of Horn Shelter and transport them to the world of the First Texans. This renovation has an estimated total cost of \$250,000. So far, our fundraising has successfully procured over \$200,000 from notable charitable foundations and generous individuals.

However, we need help from you to reach our goal. If you would like to contribute to this renovation please contact us today. We will happily accept any level of support. This is an opportunity to join us in telling the story of the First Texans. The story is one that deserves to be told and we want your help to tell it.

- Matthew Taylor, Ph.D.

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Dali Atchley is a second year graduate student at Baylor University pursuing a degree in Museum Studies. After graduation, she hopes to work as a museum educator or administrator at a history museum. In her future career, Dali hopes to help educate communities on their history and help people understand the relevancy of history in their own lives.

William Bullard is a second year graduate student at Baylor's Museum Studies Master's program. At Baylor's program he is currently focusing on exhibit design and communication between museum departments. He hails from the Denton and the only things he enjoys more than working to better the museum field are his sports teams in the Cowboys and Mavericks. As part of his masters education, William is writing a master's thesis discussing how communication is handled between museum staff and their communities to help understand what museums are doing and what they can be doing to improve for the future.

Ella Sykes is a second year graduate student in the Museum Studies graduate program at Baylor University. She is originally from Alabama and has a bachelor's degree in History from Auburn University. During her time at Baylor she's worked at the Texas Collection as a graduate assistant where she processed collections.

Maree Yard started working in museums in 2015. Her focus is collections care and research. She is currently a second year graduate student in the Museum Studies Department at Baylor University. She has a love for traveling, and painting, when not in museums.

Maree spent several weeks at the museum in May and is currently working at the Mammoth Site in Waco.

Maree Yard
 Museum Selfie



NEW & IMPROVED ENTRYWAY

In addition to the new Horn Shelter Exhibit, museum staff members, Dawn Nowell and An Thompson are redesigning the gift shop and reception area. The new and improved foyer will be finished by the time the Horn Shelter Exhibit opens in August. The exhibit will remain closed until that time.

Dawn and An have re-purposed existing shelves and wood panels to make the area a more functional and attractive space.

Visit the museum during normal hours to see what's changed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW THRU JUNE 27

HAROLD D. BUGBEE
 TRAVELING EXHIBIT FROM
 PANHANDLE-PLAINS
 HISTORICAL MUSEUM

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
 ARE IN THE MAIL FOR
 SPRING RENEWALS
 SUMMER RENEWALS
 WILL BE MAILED SOON

COMING THIS FALL

HORN SHELTER EXHIBIT
 MEMBERS PREVIEW PARTY

HORN SHELTER EXHIBIT
 PUBLIC GRAND OPENING

COVID UPDATE

The museum is currently open to visitors at 50% capacity.

We expect our visitors to maintain social distancing with other groups while they're in the building.

Staff has hand sanitizer at the reception desk and are cleaning commonly touched surfaces with disinfectants.

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