



The Mosaic

The Newsletter of the Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County

Museum Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
Additional tours by appointment

Fall 2015

Carnegie Museum Receives 2015 Outstanding Historical Organization Award!

Each year, the Indiana Historical Society recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations whose efforts have enriched the lives of others by conveying awareness and appreciation of Indiana's history on local, regional and statewide levels. The Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County is pleased to announce that the Museum is a 2015 recipient of the Outstanding Historical Organization Award!

This award is presented annually to a local or county historical society, organization or site in Indiana that has demonstrated remarkable public services and programs to its community.

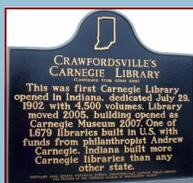
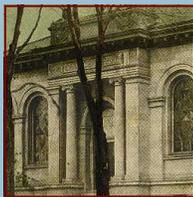
The Indiana Historical Society is one of the oldest and largest historical societies in the United States. Its headquarters is located in downtown Indianapolis within the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center. Since 1830, IHS has connected people to the past by collecting, preserving, interpreting and sharing the state's history.

Yountsville Uncovered Historical Discovery!



Among all of the fascinating discoveries made by the *Yountsville Uncovered* project, the most exciting was finding original proof that Yount's Woolen Mill Company was contracted by the federal government to make uniforms for soldiers in the Spanish-American War. This evidence was the first and only documented proof that Yount's Mill produced U.S. military uniforms, verifying generations of hearsay stories.

The government bid and receipts for these uniforms were discovered by Professor Ronald Morris of Ball State University, with assistance by Carnegie Museum/Wabash College intern Wes Brown, during primary source research. These important historical documents have been in Montgomery County for over 100 years, hidden in Yount's Mill artifacts. Thanks to Ball State University and their part in the *Yountsville Uncovered* project, this valuable part of Montgomery County history has finally been brought to light.



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Thank You Friends!

Your support of the Friends helps the Carnegie Museum to better serve the community by collecting and preserving our shared past and by creating
*interesting, interactive
and
interdisciplinary*
opportunities for local residents and visitors alike.

2015 Membership Levels:

Individual - \$ 15

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- ◆ Gift shop discount of 10%
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Steel Baron - \$100

- ◆ Quarterly newsletter
- ◆ Two membership cards
- ◆ Gift shop discount of 10%
- ◆ Passport program for household, business or organization
- ◆ Priority option for tours on Mondays and Tuesdays

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Indiana 2016 Bicentennial — Indiana turns 200 in 2016!!!

The state of Indiana turns 200 years old on December 11, 2016, and Indiana plans to celebrate!

As part of the Bicentennial celebration, the Carnegie Museum will be creating the exhibit “Celebrating Centennials”, showcasing local communities, businesses, farms and organizations that have celebrated a centennial. If you have information or items relevant to this display, please let us know.

The “Celebrating Centennials” exhibit will be on display throughout 2016. The exhibit will not be limited to Indiana or United States centennial celebrations. Crawfordsville and Montgomery County have celebrated all kinds of 100-year anniversaries in the area’s rich history.

“Celebrating Centennials” will educate the public on how local and national centennials have been celebrated over the years and allow for a memorable way to honor Indiana’s 200th birthday. Using artifacts like newspapers, commercial advertisements, flags, and more, we hope that you will learn the history and excitement that centennials have created throughout the nation and Montgomery County’s past.

By looking back at how our previous generations celebrated centennials, we can honor the past and compare our 2016 Indiana centennial celebration with others at the same time.

Visit www.indiana2016.org for more information and to learn how you can get involved in the Bicentennial right here in Montgomery County.



Dates to Remember:

Thursday, October 29 — Last day to see the 2015 Hoosier Salon exhibit at the Carnegie Museum.

Thursday, November 12 — Crawfordsville Schools K-12 Art Show opens.

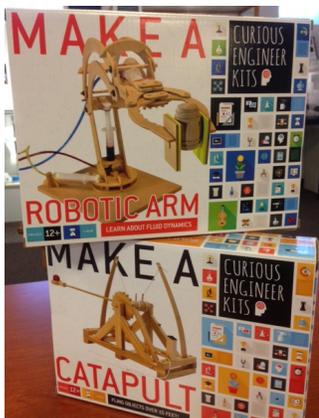
Opening reception 4:00-6:30 pm; Crawfordsville School Board Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, December 5 — Santa visits the Carnegie Museum, 1-3 pm.

Bring your camera and take your own photos with Santa. Free admission.



Holiday Hours: The Carnegie Museum will be closed November 25-26 for Thanksgiving, and December 24-26 and December 31-January 2 for the winter holidays. We will be **OPEN** on Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28; Wednesday, December 23; and Wednesday, December 30, for your holiday visits. Normal hours (Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm) will resume on January 6, 2016.



New in the Gift Shop!

New T-Shirts — Adult (blue) and kid (green) sizes! Life is great ... museums make it better!

Curious Engineer Kits: Make a Robotic Arm & Make a Catapult — Great gift idea for the budding engineers in your family.

Wrist USB Drives — Carry your files with you. Great stocking stuffer!

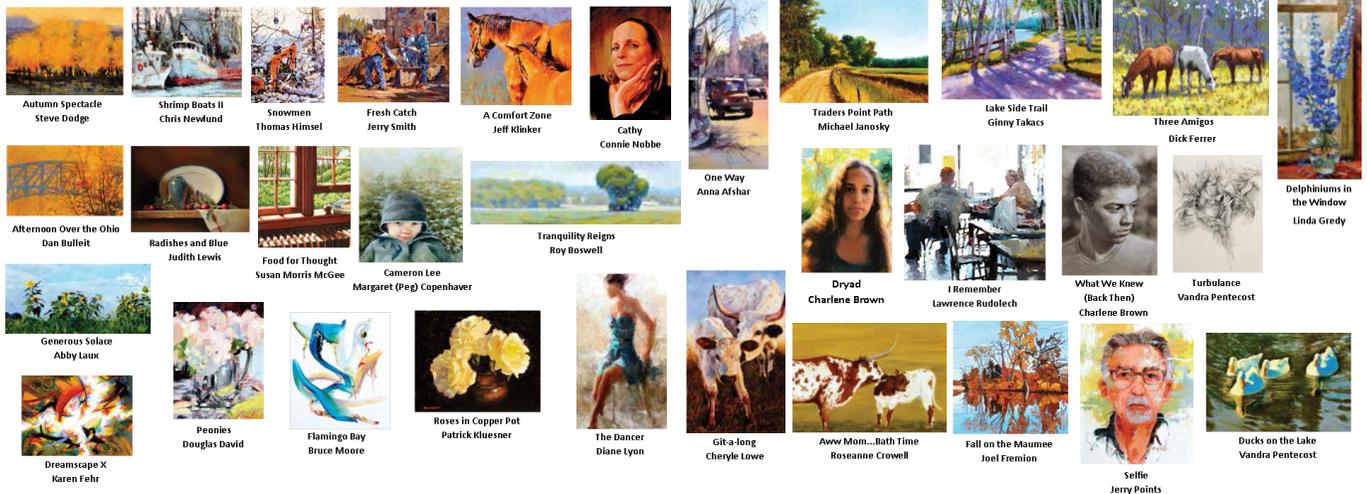


Now at the Carnegie Museum: Selections from the 91st Annual Hoosier Salon Exhibition



The Hoosier Salon is a juried exhibition which includes “best of the best” works by Indiana artists, including traditional and contemporary oil paintings, pastels, watercolors, sculptures, jewelry and other art forms. Selections from the Hoosier Salon travel around Indiana after the main show in Indianapolis. **The Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County is hosting 31 selected works from the Hoosier Salon 2015 annual exhibit through October 29.**

2015 Hoosier Salon — Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County



The 7th annual *Summer at the Museum* was a great success!



What a fun and fantastic summer we had here at the Carnegie Museum! The summer program kept us very busy. Children were able to complete one activity during each visit to the museum and earn a prize for each activity they finished. **Altogether, 276 children signed up for our summer program and 67 of them completed all five activities to earn the grand prize.** We saw lots of new faces this year, along with many familiar ones. It’s so exciting to introduce new families to the museum!

In keeping with our “Measure Up!” and “Yountsville Uncovered” themes for the year, activities in the 2015 summer program focused on measurement, textiles, and the Yount’s Mill exhibit. Kids answered questions about our displays; explored the museum through a picture-find and crossword puzzle; measured and weighed objects, built with giant blocks; and made their own origami creations.

One activity involved the kids filling out a ballot telling us about their favorite things. **Swimming** was by far the most popular summer activity, earning more votes than all the other options combined! **Height** was the kids’ favorite thing to measure, while **ice cream** edged out **popsicles** by two votes for favorite summer snack. **Art** won for favorite school subject, while **Summer at the Museum** was by far our voters’ favorite museum program!

We are so proud of all this year’s participants for their hard work and creativity. It was a joy to see everyone having fun and learning at the same time.



Brain Day 2015 September's 2015 Brain Day was a great success! A huge thank you to Wabash College neuroscience professors Karen Gunther, Neil Schmitzer-Torbert and Heidi Walsh, along with their students, for putting on such a wonderful event.



Psychology Professor Neil Schmitzer-Torbert engages area students with a remote-controlled cockroach.



Psychology Professor Karen Gunther demonstrates how our brains can be misled.

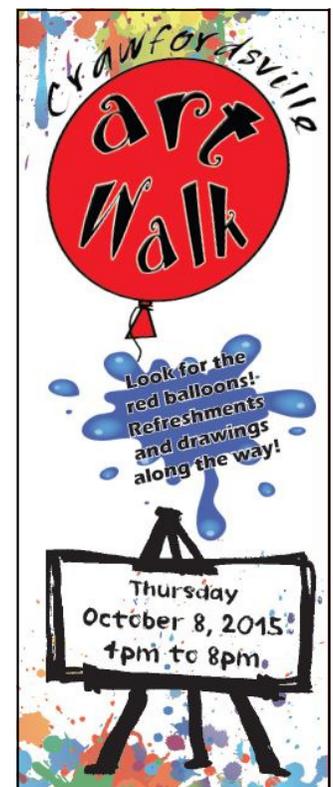


Biology Professor Heidi Walsh explains sensitivity to stimuli.

Photos by Bilal Jawed
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2015 Crawfordsville Art Walk

Thanks to everyone who attended the 2015 Art Walk. We had a great turnout at the museum — over 150 people! The great fall weather made for a really enjoyable evening in downtown Crawfordsville. We're already looking forward to next year!





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**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS
AND VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM!**

**Your membership in the Carnegie
Museum includes the
ASTC Passport Program!**



The Carnegie Museum is now a participant in the Association of Science & Technology Centers (ASTC) Passport Program. As part of this program, our members are able to gain free admission to more than 300 participating science centers and museums around the world (outside a 90-mile radius around Crawfordsville). You can download a list of participating programs at the ASTC website: <http://astc.org/passport/>

Remember to take your membership card with you when you visit these centers; proof of membership and personal identification is required to take advantage of the program. Not a member? Join now or contact us for more information!