Yes! Yes! Yes! I do want to help

Light Up the Museum

Let us put your name on our Wall of Appreciation!

We need to make the leap into the 21st century.
It’s a huge and expensive undertaking, but together we can
Get the Job Done!

We welcome cash, checks, credit or debit cards;
mail, phone calls, or just come on in!

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Yes, I do want to be a part of this incredible Museum upgrade. Let There be Light!

( ) Check/Cash Enclosed $________ ( ) Charge my Credit/Debit Card $________ Expiration Date:________
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Autumn 2015

“SIX SALES! ONE LOCATION!”

YES 6! NOT 5 AS IN PAST YEARS!

Museum Members’

(1) Rummage Sale, (2) Art Sale, (3) Jewelry Sale,
(4) Gems and Minerals Sale,
(5) Fossils Sale, and now (drum roll) a (6) Plant Sale

Yes! This is your sale to raise money to support your Museum.

October 1 through October 31

This is the Museum’s annual extravaganza to raise money to support our many programs for children. This is a
Museum Members’ Sale, so it’s your stuff we want to sell. Now it’s time to start going through your kitchen,
garage, jewelry box, toy box, rock garden, etc. for all of the donations you can come up with. It’s also time to
start potting plants to sell. Because of the space they take up, we prefer no clothing or furniture.
Remember, the Museum is a non-profit educational foundation, so we will give donation cards for tax time.

And please tell your friends and neighbors. We all need to spread the word (we accept donations from anyone!).
In fact, anything you can do to help us let the public know, e.g. post and pass out flyers, take flyers to any groups
to which you belong, etc., would be enormously appreciated. We need all the donors and shoppers we can get.

Last year, it was really fun. As the sale went on, everyone kept bringing in more and more treasures. That kept
people returning and returning to donate, see what new items had been added, and, of course, buy, buy, buy.

We do appreciate tremendously your support of your Museum.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Let’s make it GREAT!
Let There Be Light!
As you already know, we’re in the beginning stages of our “Light up the Museum” campaign. It will definitely take all of us to light up the whole Museum. We’ll be doing this case by case as the donations come in. So far, you have donated $2,720. That is a fantastic beginning and I appreciate your contributions so much. Please jump on the bandwagon and send in your donation earmarked for lighting. The form is on page 4. We take cash, checks, debit and credit! We are extremely grateful for any help you can give us.

Our donors to date:
Ron and Sue Raymond
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Happy autumn to you all.
Kathleen Oatsvall, Director

Director’s Report
This is a sad time for all of us here at the Museum who knew and loved Bernadette Lueck, co-founder with her husband, Bud, of this beautiful museum. She was a great lady and a wonderful inspiration for us. Our sympathy goes out to the Lueck family. We treasure our memories of Bernadette, and know that their memories of growing up with Bud and Bernadette are joyous and bountiful.

We are excited about the changes we have in mind to bring the Museum into the 21st century. First and foremost is upgrading the Museum lighting. The neon bulbs became true museum artifacts, although definitely lacking the quality of the other artifacts in the Museum. Changing to LED will make an enormous difference. We’re talking about changing the lighting in over 80 cases, so this is an expensive and long-term project. I thank all of you who have donated. If you haven’t already donated, please, please consider helping out.

We would also like to have music in the four wings of the Museum. We think it would add to the enjoyment of our visitors as they wander through the Museum. Actually, we’ve had some great fun experimenting with dinosaur sounds at the end of Natural History, flute music at the end of Archaeology, bear growls by the bears at the end of Anthropology, and singing cowboys in the Art Wing. It made us smile in every wing!

Our upgrading fantasies also include interactive touch-screen displays in the wings. Our research, however, tells us that that would be an expense we shouldn’t even think about at this point.

So much credit for our efforts to modernize the Museum goes to our wonderful (and young) volunteer, Brittany Gardner. In addition to working on and researching the lighting, music, and interactive displays, she has put us into the wonderful world of social media. This is not Patrice’s and my forte (we’re not young). Please check us out and Like Us on Facebook, Review Us on Yelp, Tweet Us on Twitter, Join Us on LinkedIn, etc. Brittany put in 187 volunteer hours in May, June and July. She’s also a joy to be with. Thank you, Brittany. You’re amazing!

Happy Autumn to you all.
Kathleen Oatsvall, Director

The Heritage of the Americas Museum
Presents
Plein Air Paintings of East County
By Artist
Gloria Chadwick
Open Reception, Show and Sale
Friday, August 28th
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Ironside Park, Harbison Canyon
(After the fire—You can still see the burn marks)

In Loving Memory of Bernadette Lueck

Bernadette Lueck was the dreamer when it came to the Museum. Bernadette was much more into the Museum than ever I. It was her vision to create a beautiful museum and the landscaping and gardens that we all love so much. Bud was the dreamer when it came to the Museum. Bernadette was much more into gardening.

In Santee, she was very active in the Garden Club, decorated the parade floats, and had an amazing patio in their Santee home. She spent countless hours watering and nurturing many of the plants that now surround the Museum. Both the Desert Garden Patio and the Tropical Garden Patio are dedicated to Bernadette.

After Bud passed away in 2005, Bernadette moved to the St. Louis area to be by her granddaughter, Stephanie Newman. She moved into Cape Albeon, a beautiful retirement community. There she started a singing group, the Songbirds, which grew from a handful of residents to over 50.

Bernadette touched so many lives in so many beautiful ways. All of us who knew her are blessed to have had such a wonderful woman in our lives.

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