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By Sandy Selby, Friends of Arrow Rock Executive Director

I've been privileged to work alongside many talented leaders throughout the course of my career, but none is a more optimistic visionary than Tom Hall. Throughout his 13 years as Friends of Arrow Rock president, he has tackled projects that seemed daunting, maybe even impossible for an organization such as ours. His fierce determination turned vision into reality again and again.

This organization has benefitted from the leadership of outstanding presidents since its inception, each elevating the organization to new heights. Tom Hall continued that proud tradition and as he hands over the gavel to incoming President Donna Huston, he can take pride in all this organization has become.

13 YEARS OF SERVICE

2004: FAR publishes *Arrow Rock: Crossroads of the Missouri Frontier* by Michael Dickey, the most comprehensive history ever written on the village.

2005: FAR restores the outbuildings at the Lawless Farmstead. FAR acquires lots on Block 32 of the village, to maintain the town's green space.

In cooperation with the Department of History and Anthropology at Central Missouri State University, FAR hosts a three-day workshop in Arrow Rock for American history teachers.

2006: The National Trust for Historic Preservation names Arrow Rock as one of its Dozen Distinctive Destinations.

2007: FAR purchases the historic Arrow Rock Masonic Lodge No. 55.

FAR purchases an eight-passenger golf cart tram for use on its tours of the village.

2008: The First Saturday series of lectures makes its debut. FAR embarks on the first phase of a \$1 million 50th Anniversary Campaign.

2009: FAR begins the public phase of its \$1 million 50th Anniversary Campaign.

With funds from the anniversary campaign and Neighborhood Assistance Program monies, FAR begins work on a \$364,000 preservation project.

FAR contracts with a properties consultant to manage its preservation activities.

2010: FAR's properties manager completes a conditions assessment on all its properties.

With the assistance of a professional development consultant, FAR reaches the 90 percent mark on its way to the successful completion of its \$1 million fundraising campaign.

2011: FAR, with the support of the Pillsbury Foundation, joins with the State Historical Society of Missouri to publish *"But I Forget that I am a Painter and Not a Politician": The Letters of George Caleb Bingham*. To celebrate the publication of the Bingham letters book, FAR hosts the "Bingham in the Boonslick" Symposium.

FAR meets and exceeds its \$1 million capital campaign goal, tallying \$1,135,000 in gifts and pledges.

2012: FAR, aided by a grant from the Jeffris Family Foundation, completes historic structure reports on five of its properties.

The Jeffris Family Foundation offers a \$230,000 challenge grant to conduct work on four properties.

2013: The Dr. John Sappington Medical Museum receives a makeover with new exhibits designed by Rebecca Young.

F V I S I O N

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former designer with the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, and reopens to the public.

2014: FAR receives a gift of historic African-American Masonic Lodge furnishings from the Rising Sun Prince Hall Masonic Lodge No. 164 in Columbia, Mo.

2015: FAR hosts a full-day African-American Symposium, featuring tours of the newly opened African-American museum at the historic Brown's Lodge.

The organization celebrates its 55th anniversary with the publication of a special book recounting FAR's history.

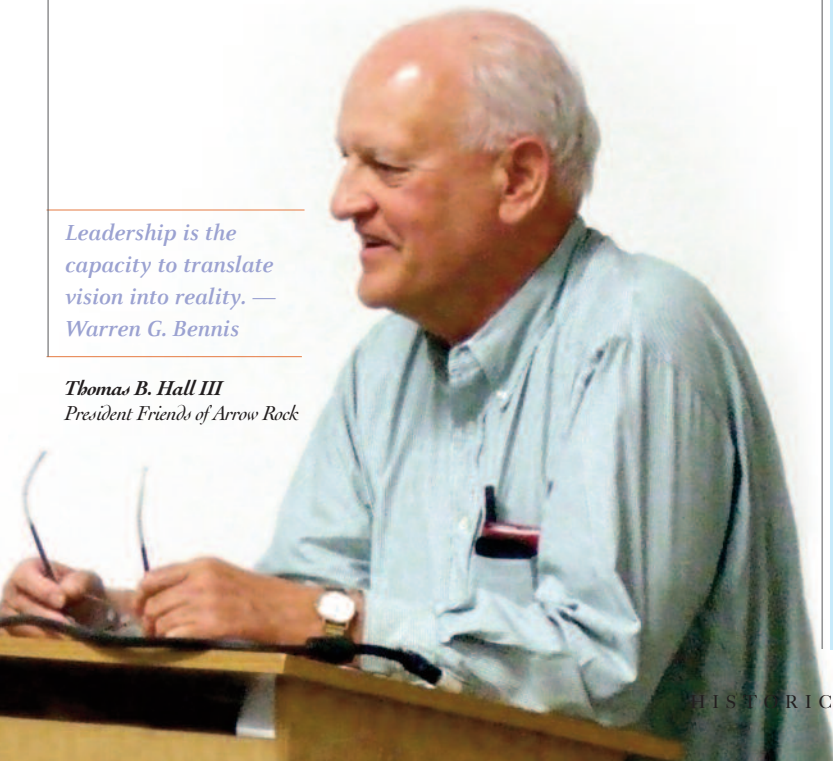
2016: FAR debuts the documentary film *The American Artist: The Life & Times of George Caleb Bingham*, produced thanks to the support of the Ed and H Pillsbury Foundation and the talented team at Wide Awake Films.

The organization successfully completes fundraising for a preservation project involving three of its buildings: The Sites House and Gunsmith Shop, and the Odd Fellows Lodge, and begins the construction phase.

2017: Construction concludes on the Jeffris Preservation project. FAR launches a smartphone app to guide visitors to the village.

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. — Warren G. Bennis

*Thomas B. Hall III
President Friends of Arrow Rock*



Although that's a long list, it's only a small sample of the organization's accomplishments over the last 13 years, and that's in no small part due to the strong leadership of its president. This organization exists to honor the past, but it wouldn't be where it is today without Dr. Hall's vision for its future. ▶

Tom Hall Thank-You Fund Contributors

The Friends of Arrow Rock Board of Trustees chose to honor Dr. Tom Hall's 13 years of service as president by contributing to and encouraging others to contribute to the organization in his honor. All gifts received for this purpose have been designated for the building preservation fund, and will be used to maintain FAR's historic structures.

To date, \$25,000 has been given in Dr. Hall's honor. We are grateful to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions.

Doug Anning & Kirk Isenhour	Paul Haynes	Elaine & Steve Olson
Joe Archias	Steve Horman	Lindi & Patrick Overton
Dan Auman & Kirby McCullough	Don Huff	Pam Parsons
Missy & Bob Backer	Jane & George Huff	John Patten
Kate & Reed Beebe	Virginia Hupp	Ann & Lanny Patten
Toni & George Blackwood	Donna & John Huston	Tracy & Mark Patten
Kathy Borgman	Sharon & Ron Hutchinson	Marjo & Al Price
Elaine & Danny Breshears	Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Kim & Paul Ratcliffe
Anita & Steve Byers	Grayson Kabler	Page & Bruce Reed
Mary & James Callaway	Rosemary Kelly	Mike Reid
Kathy Cary	Ann & Bob Kennedy	Pam & Kevin Riggs
Pat & Charlie Cooper	Day & Whitney Kerr	Wilda & Harold Sandy
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	Molly & David Niven	
	Dotty Odell	
	Connie & Peter Oliver	

Looking Back At A Banner Year

DEAR FRIENDS, With the generous support of our membership and the hard work and dedication of our trustees and staff, 2016 proved to be another banner year for the Friends of Arrow Rock. Every day, in multiple ways, we fulfilled our mission of preserving Arrow Rock and telling the unique history of this town to Arrow Rock's ca. 130,000 annual visitors.



Thomas B. Hall III
Past-President
Friends of Arrow Rock


Our new Executive Director Sandy Selby started work on January 1, 2016, and she has brought new energy and enthusiasm and new programs to the Friends' work. Our office is now open every day of the year except for a few major holidays, we have free Wi-Fi and a cell phone booster at the office, and the Friends' museum shop has become a popular shopping destination, with a greatly enlarged inventory. Gross sales at the shop in 2016 were 250 percent of the previous year. We have a full-time operations director (Mandy Dorrance), three historic interpreters (Elaine Breshears, Bob DeWitt, and Roger Peecher), a historic preservation contractor (Marty Selby), and a number of other independent contractors whose work keeps our 13 buildings in good shape.

The high point of 2016 for the Friends was the world premiere in Arrow Rock of the first film ever produced by the organization—a biopic about Arrow Rock's favorite son, *The American Artist: The Life & Times of George Caleb Bingham*. The Ed and H Pillsbury Foundation and Nancy Pillsbury of St. Louis generously funded this hour-long, top-quality documentary movie; Wide Awake Films, the leading documentary filmmaker in Kansas City, made the movie for the Friends. DVDs and Blu-rays of the film are available for purchase; call the Friends' office at 660-837-3231.

A new after-hours tour program initiated by Sandy Selby in October, called "Night Walks," has been extremely successful. Income from tours and school programs and from the always-popular Sip and Stroll homes tour and annual Christmas party remained strong, along with increases in endowment income and year-end gifts. We ended 2016 solidly in the black.

Through a unique agreement with the Missouri River Bird Observatory (MRBO), an ornithological and natural-history organization based in Arrow Rock, the FAR has sublet the historic Lawless House to MRBO as their office and teaching and research headquarters. This brings a long-needed emphasis on natural history and the natural environment to our scenic little town.

We spent years planning and preparing for work on three of our most historic buildings, and in 2016 the construction phase began on a project funded in large part by the Jeffris Family Foundation. We selected Marion Smith of Engine House No. 1 in St. Louis as the project's supervising architect and the outstanding firm of Pishny Restoration Services of Lenexa, Kansas as our contractor. All of us can take pride in what we have done to preserve these important structures.

My 13-year tenure as FAR president ended at the Friends' 57th annual meeting on June 4. It has been a real privilege to serve as your president, with a great board of trustees every year. I know my successor, Donna Huston, will do a good job of leading this remarkable organization in its mission of preserving Arrow Rock and educating visitors of all ages about its unique history. Thank you for your support over the years, and thank you for being a Friend!  TOM HALL

HELLO, my name is Donna Huston.

I was recently elected president of the Friends of Arrow Rock. Yes, I will be following in the giant footsteps of your former president Dr. Tom Hall. His 13 years of accomplishments will be unmatched by his successors.



Donna Huston
President
Friends of Arrow Rock

I applaud Tom Hall and we will miss his leadership. However, he will continue to serve on the Friends board of trustees and I will seek his advice.

I have chosen to take the office of president only because I will be surrounded by 28 dedicated, intelligent board members! We also have an incredible staff, including a very talented executive director, Sandy Selby; Mandy Dorrance, our operations director; Elaine Breshears, Bob DeWitt and Roger Peecher, our historical interpreters; and a great team of consultants and contractors. I know the secret of success: You surround yourself with talented people!

I am looking forward to seeing you on June 24 at the Arrow Rock Antiques & Collectibles Auction. Yes, the auction of previous years is back. In the early days of the Friends organization, auctions were held yearly to raise money to restore and care for our buildings. It is so important to keep our buildings standing; once you tear down a building, its memory is diminished and its story fades away.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Sip and Stroll event on Sept. 16, and the Friends of Arrow Rock's annual Christmas party on Dec. 10. There are many other events scheduled in Arrow Rock by the Experience Arrow Rock committee and the Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre. You certainly don't want to miss the Fourth of July parade, the total solar eclipse on Aug. 21, or the Ice Cream Freeze-Off on Sept. 2. Stop by the Friends of Arrow Rock office at 310 Main Street on the Arrow Rock boardwalk to pick up the schedule of events and see our Museum Shop

We had a former member of the board say, "Every time I come to Arrow Rock, I have a great time!" Come join in on the fun, and know you are supporting the longevity of the Arrow Rock village and its history. ▶ DONNA HUSTON

2017 Friends of Arrow Rock Programs & Events

June 24: Friends of Arrow Rock Antiques & Collectibles Auction, 10 a.m., Miller-Bradford House Lawn.

June 25: Legacy Society Luncheon, 1 p.m., J. Huston Tavern.

Aug. 5: FIRST SATURDAY LECTURE: "Historic Missouri Roadsides," presented by Bill Hart, executive director of Missouri Preservation and author of the new book, *Historic Missouri Roadsides*, 10 a.m., Arrow Rock State Historic Site Visitor Center.

Aug. 11-12: Arrow Rock Writing Workshop, register at friendsofarrowrock.org/writingworkshop

Sept. 2: FIRST SATURDAY LECTURE: "The Harlem Renaissance - 100 Years in Perspective" presented by Lemuel Sheppard, offering illuminating insights as to the who, what, where and when of the Harlem Renaissance. Blues, jazz, spirituals, poetry, social commentary, original arrangements and music from the African-American theater are the soundtrack to this journey through the middle of the 20th century. 10 a.m., Arrow Rock State Historic Site Visitor Center.

Sept. 16: Sip & Stroll. Watch for your invitation, coming soon!

October (every Friday & Saturday evening): **Arrow Rock Night Walks.** Register at friendsofarrowrock.org/nightwalks

Nov. 4: FIRST SATURDAY LECTURE: "The Madukes of Missouri: A Family Divided," presented by Mike Dickey, Site Administrator, Arrow Rock State Historic Site, 10 a.m., Arrow Rock State Historic Site Visitor Center.

Dec. 10: Friends of Arrow Rock Holiday Party. Look for your invitation later this year.

Other 2017 Arrow Rock Events:

July 4: Impromptu Parade, 1 p.m. on Main St.

Aug. 19-21: Eclipse Weekend (Total Solar Eclipse begins at 1:10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21)

Sept. 2: Ice Cream Freeze-Off, 2 p.m., Tavern Lawn

Oct. 14-15: 49th Annual Heritage Festival, throughout the village

Nov. 4 & 5: Merchant's Open House

Nov. 18: Hanging of the Greens, 2 p.m. on the Boardwalk

A photograph of a two-story red brick building. On the right side, there is a white-painted wooden staircase with a matching railing leading up to a second-story arched window. Below it is another arched window on the ground floor. To the left of the building, a white wooden signpost stands on a concrete base. The sign features a silhouette of a rifle and the text: "JOHN P. SITES GUNSMITH EST. 1844 POWDER LEAD SHOT CAPS FRIENDS OF ARROW ROCK". In the background, there are green trees and a white picket fence. The sky is clear and blue.

**Work Concludes
On Our Major
Preservation Project**

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The team from Pishny Restoration Services have finished their work on three Friends of Arrow Rock properties: the Odd Fellows Lodge, the John P. Sites Gunsmith Shop, and the Sites House. The project was funded by a grant from the Jeffris Family Foundation of Janesville, Wisconsin, along with generous donations from regional foundations, businesses, organizations and individuals.

The first phase of the project began in 2010, and came in the form of a matching grant from the Jeffris Family Foundation, to perform historic structure reports on five of Friends of Arrow Rock's buildings. That work was spearheaded by architect Marion Smith of Engine House No. 1 in St. Louis. Armed with the information about the most serious threats to these irreplaceable structures and the promise of an additional \$230,000 in matching funds from the Jeffris Family Foundation, the Friends of Arrow Rock began a fundraising campaign in 2012 with a goal of raising a \$460,000 match for the Jeffris grant. That fundraising mission was accomplished in 2016, and FAR hired Pishny Restoration Services of Lenexa, Kansas to perform the often delicate work involved.

Much of the project, particularly on the Sites properties, involved improving drainage around the buildings. This required the removal of three very deep cisterns and an abandoned cellar, all of which had been holding water that was then draining back toward the foundations. Pishny's project supervisor, Doug Scales, expertly removed several inches of built-up dirt from around the foundations of the buildings, installed new underground drainage systems, and sculpted the landscape to channel rainwater away from the buildings. That work got a good test during a very rainy April and May, and the new drainage system performed flawlessly. The Pishny team also installed much-needed insulation in the attic of the Sites House.

The Odd Fellows Lodge, which also houses the Missouri Press Association's print shop museum, is now heated and cooled, thanks to the installation of a state-of-the-art ground source heat pump system. New structural supports in the basement are properly engineered to hold the weight of those heavy printing presses, and a new walkway on the side of the building provides handicap access to the print shop museum.

The walls and ceilings of the upstairs lodge hall have been

repaired and repainted and that space soon will house an interesting new interpretive display focused on the history of the Odd Fellows organization.

The project went smoothly from beginning to end, something that Friends of Arrow Rock's Historic Preservation Consultant Marty Selby, who acted as the owner's representative during the construction phase, attributes to the careful work that happened before the first nail was hammered. "[Architect] Marion Smith brought in engineers and other experts to prepare those historic structure reports on these buildings, so we felt going in that we had a thorough understanding of what we were up against with this project," Selby says. "Any project will bring a few surprises, but fortunately those surprises were few and far between and didn't affect the timeline or budget. Doug [Scales] and his team were top notch and they did a fantastic job for us. The Friends of Arrow Rock should be very proud of the good that they've done for these buildings." Selby was joined by Pishny Restoration Services Vice President Corey Thomas for a tour of the completed project as part of the Friends of Arrow Rock's First Saturday Lecture Series in May. Tour participants were wowed by the difference between the "before" photos and the finished project. "By protecting these buildings from water damage and shoring up their structural integrity, we've given a gift to future generations," Selby says.

All three of the project buildings have reopened to the public. The print shop museum in the Odd Fellows Lodge is open daily for self-guided exploration. The Sites House and Gunsmith Shop are shown on FAR's guided tram tours of the village. ▶



To celebrate Preservation Month in May, FAR hosted a talk and tour featuring the Jeffris Project properties.

ENDINGS



THE ABCs OF OUR SPRING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Our 2017 spring education programs, which shared the lessons of 19th-century history with visiting schoolchildren, were a resounding success. Let's review our ABCs!

A is for Applicable Standards With the expert help of education consultant Hadley Sims, we were able to align our programs with the Missouri Learning Standards for each grade. We even included that information in the brochure that went out to the schools, to help teachers and administrators better understand the value of our programs.

We believe that information drove our attendance numbers higher this year. Our 2017 programs served 914 students and 266 adults, which represents a 22 percent increase over last year's numbers, and marked a five-year high for our spring programs.

B is for Bingham We offer a variety of field trip programs for grade schoolers, including the ever-popular "Family Life & School Days," led by FAR Interpreters Elaine Breshears and Roger Peecher, and a program we launched last year called "Governing the Frontier," led by FAR Interpreter Bob DeWitt. This year we introduced a new program on "Famous Missourians," that focused on the contributions of Arrow Rock's own Dr. John Sappington and artist George Caleb Bingham. FAR Executive Director Sandy Selby, along with former Executive Director Kathy Borgman, led that program.


C is for Cooperation Friends of Arrow Rock receives valuable assistance with our education programs from the staff at the Arrow Rock State Historic Site, who handle registration and coordinate the calendar during the six weeks the programs are offered. In addition, the Missouri River Bird Observatory provides leadership for our "Natural

and Cultural History of Arrow Rock" module. MRBO Educator Paige Witek was a knowledgeable and energetic addition to our education program team this year.

Here's what one teacher wrote about her class's experience in Arrow Rock this spring:

"Thank you so much for hosting our school! That was the most engaged I've seen them on a field trip. The programs were relevant to fourth-grade curriculum and fit perfectly with what we have been learning. Everyone was so happy with how the trip went and we would like to come again next year!"

We have every reason to believe our spring education programs are going to continue to grow and thrive. This year, 44 percent of the schools were first-time attendees and one school has already signed up for a program next year. Plans are in the works for a new module aimed at older children and focusing on the construction techniques used to build frontier homes, and we're developing a youth writing workshop for Summer 2018. Plus, we'll be offering special mini-programs to school groups who attend the Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre's special show for children next April.

With a reduced emphasis on history in schools, it's more important than ever for Friends of Arrow Rock to share these memorable, hands-on history lessons with children. We are grateful to our members for the ongoing financial support that makes these programs possible. 

ARROW ROCK: THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

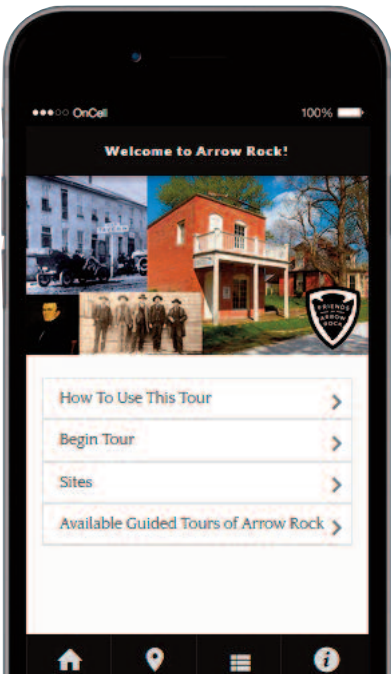
The Friends of Arrow Rock is using 21st-century technology to teach 19th-century history lessons to visitors to this National Historic Landmark village. We've launched a new mobile tour app for iPhone and Android users!

The app is free to download, and once downloaded can be used even when the cellular signal is weak.

"We've struggled for years to find a way to provide better access to information for our visitors in Arrow Rock, but so much of today's communication technology is reliant on a strong cellular signal and that can be difficult to find here in Arrow Rock," says FAR Executive Director Sandy Selby. "We worked with a company called OnCell to develop this app. They've built apps that work even in the most remote national parks and forests, so we knew their native app would work for us. Now our visitors can see photos, read text and hear audio about 35 local buildings and sites, any time of day or night, 365 days a year."

Selby worked for several weeks pulling together information and photos and organizing it all for the app. Mike Dickey, the administrator of the Arrow Rock State Historic Site, generously provided a portion of the text used for the app.

The Friends of Arrow Rock tour app is available now in the Apple Store or the Google Play store, and will work on smartphones and tablet devices. ▶



— A Favorite Fundraiser Makes A Comeback —

The 1960 Arrow Rock Auction, co-chaired by Mary Lou Pearson and Cora Lee Miller, was the very first fundraiser for the Friends of Arrow Rock. Now, 57 years later, we're proudly reviving that tradition.

The Arrow Rock Antiques & Collectibles Auction takes place on June 24 on the grounds of the Miller-Bradford House, and all proceeds benefit the historic preservation and history education programs of Friends of Arrow Rock. The auction begins at 10 a.m. and will be conducted by Iman Auction Co. of Salisbury, Mo., which has generously donated its services for this fundraiser. The women of the Arrow Rock Craft Club will provide food service — just like they did for the auctions of yesteryear.

For the past few months, Friends of Arrow Rock supporters have been donating items for this auction. The result is an astounding collection of antique and vintage items that includes furnishings, glassware, farm tools, books, linens, and much, much more.

"Talk about a generous outpouring!" says FAR Executive Director Sandy Selby. "The response from our members and the local community in support of this auction has surpassed all our expectations. And the hundreds of items we've received are just exquisite. It's fitting that we're holding this auction on the grounds of FAR auction founder Cora Lee Miller's home. I think she would be pleased to see the auction return in such fine fashion."

The Friends of Arrow Rock will continue to accept donations for the auction through June 23. All donations are tax-deductible for the market value of the items. Call the office at 660-837-3231 to arrange a drop-off time. ▶

To preview a sampling of the items being sold, visit our auction webpage at friendsofarrowrock.org/auction.

Remembering a Friend: Barbara Quinn (1925-2017)

By Day Kerr, Past-President

The Friends of Arrow Rock acknowledge with sympathy the death of Barbara Quinn, who served on the board of trustees of the Friends for many years, as long as her health allowed, and as president from 1995 until 2001. Barbara and her late husband, Dick, were key figures in the remarkable renaissance of the village of Arrow Rock, which began with new leadership of the Friends in 1981.

Barbara and Dick were interested in Arrow Rock and in historic preservation before she became a board member. They bought and restored a beautiful antebellum plantation house southwest of Marshall, where they lived for many years and where they raised their three sons. Barbara did a lot of the restoration work on their house herself, sanding and painting the woodwork, and overseeing the whole project, while Dick built a very successful business in Marshall. After the restoration was complete, they named the house “Stone Broke.”

When Barbara went on the board in 1981, the Friends had acquired, over a period of many years, several buildings in the village, but none of

them had central heating and air conditioning or plumbing. The Friends employed guides who gave tours of the village in the summers, starting from one of their buildings (the building which now houses Nancy Blossom’s lovely shop, A Grand Yarn) but it had no HVAC, restroom for visitors, furniture or telephone. The wonderful state visitors center that we enjoy so much now had been on the drawing board at the DNR for many years, but it was not built until 1991. (It took the tireless prodding of the late Buena Stolberg, and the help of the late state representative Martha Jarman and former state senator Jim Mathewson, to get the state legislature finally to fund the construction.)

The Friends’ building was at the time the last building on the east side of town. Buzzy and Bobbi True had not yet built their wonderful reconstruction of the building that was originally next door. The brick wall on the east side of the Friends’ building was pulling away from the building. Something needed to be done. So with approval of the board, and after raising some money, Barbara and I under-

took the restoration of the building on a shoestring budget. Gale Cornine of Nelson put a concrete floor in the basement, Fred Oerly of Boonville took down and rebuilt the east wall, and Leland Maxwell of Marshall put in an HVAC system and two small restrooms. We were able to fit in a small office at the back of the building with a small loft for storage, and furnished the office with donated furnishings and, at last, a telephone. We found a good piece of bargain carpet, which is still there today. That was our first real office. Later, after Buena Stolberg made us aware of the NAP program, we were able to buy and complete the beautiful restoration of the building that currently houses our office.

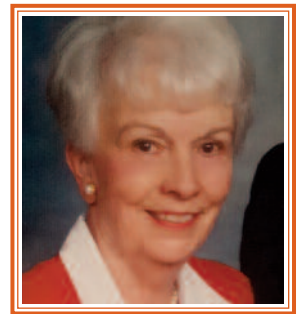
Barbara served as chairman of the finance committee of the Friends as well as on other committees. Dick was kind enough to let us use the boardroom at his office in Marshall for many of our committee meetings. More often than not, after our meetings were over, he would take us all out to lunch.

Barbara and Dick never missed an event in Arrow Rock over a period of many years. They were both dedicated to Arrow Rock.

As a favor to the Lawrences, when they lived at Prairie Park, Dick had the columns for the driveway gate made in his shop—of concrete, of course, to match the original stone columns on either side of the gate for the sidewalk leading into the house.

Dick had a pretty playhouse built at “Stone Broke” for his granddaughter Ashley, and I loved that little house. So later, after we bought Prairie Park, I found a vintage playhouse at an old house in Keytesville, and he volunteered one of his trucks and a driver to move it to Prairie Park. It took three days. He absolutely refused to let us pay for it; heaven knows what it cost him!

The Quinns were generous and active members of both the Arrow Rock and Marshall communities. They were there when we needed them, and they made a lasting, significant, and meaningful contribution to both communities. We will always remember them with love and affection. ▶



– R E C E N T M E M O R I A L S A N D H O N O R S –

In memory of John Byers: Kathy Borgman | *In honor of John Callison:* Ramon Jose & Nance Lopez, Lynn Nichols | *In memory of Bill Lovin:* David & Nancy Finke | *In memory of John Morris:* Kathy Digges | *In memory of Barbara Quinn:* Nancy & Dennis Blossom, Kathy Borgman, Chet Breitwieser, Kathy Digges, Tom & Margaret Hall, Jan & Dale Hinnah, Day & Whitney Kerr, Michael Reid, Pam & Kevin Riggs | *In memory of Byron C. Shutz:* Susanne C. Shutz | *In honor of Irene Thomas and in memory of Becky Geiringer and Harvey Thomas:* Jonathan & Sue Thomas

LEGACY SOCIETY LUNCHEON SET FOR JUNE 25

Members of the Friends of Arrow Rock Legacy Society are passionate about the organization's missions of historic preservation and history education, and they have made provisions for FAR in their estate plans. Each year, we welcome members of the Legacy Society for a luncheon to bring them up to date on our current projects.

This year's Legacy Society Luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 25, at the J. Huston Tavern. Attendees will see before-and-after photos of the recently completed Jeffris project, and will be invited for an optional tour of the project after the luncheon.

If you would like to become of a member of the Friends of Arrow Rock Legacy Society, simply let us know that you have included the organization in your estate plan—we do not ask you to share the specific details of those plans. Contact Friends of Arrow Rock Executive Director Sandy Selby at 660-837-3231 to let her know that you would like to become a part of our Legacy Society, and to make reservations for the luncheon. Every new member receives a genuine piece of the Arrow Rock bluff in honor of their steadfast commitment to the Friends of Arrow Rock. ▶

Members of the Legacy Society

Barbara Armstrong	Anne Huston Hayes	Al & Marjo Price
Jim & Marcia Atkinson	Jan & Dale Hinnah	Jane E. Ratcliffe
Richard and Rita Barger	Steve Horman	Paul & Kim Ratcliffe
Elizabeth (Ibby) Barrett	Mary Katherine & Charles Horner	Janet Reeter
Kathy Borgman	John S. Hull	Sarah Riddick
Chet Breitwieser	John & Donna Huston	Hal & Wilda Sandy
Steven & Anita Byers	Grayson Kabler	Marty & Sandy Selby
Charles & Pat Cooper	Day & Whitney Kerr	Marilyn Shutz
Charles & Kathy Digges	Alex & Donna McBurney	Wicky & Hadley Sleight
David & Nancy Finke	William & Jean Mitchell	Davoren & Bill Tempel
Zemula Pierce Fleming	Pamela Parsons	Irene Thomas
Marge Fletcher	Barbara Houston Pelot	Jennifer & Bill True
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Hall III	Richard & Carol Pemberton	Jean Gaddy Wilson
Henry H. Harris IV		

Legacy Society Members in Memoriam

William M. Huston, 1973	Bobbie True, 2009
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Hall Jr., 1982	Jean Klein-Horman, 2010
Edwina M. Eubank, 1983	Helen B. Page, 2012
Isabel B. Browning, 1984	Diana Woods, 2012
William H. Hogge, 1992	Page Williams, 2012
Bill & Cora Lee Miller, 1994	Janet Bohlken Crumpacker, 2012
Mary Banks Parry, 1994	W.E. Rudolf "Bud" Kruse, 2013
Cecil Barger, 1996	Glenna S. Udre, 2013
Corinne Jackson, 2001	Doris Whitlock, 2013
Charles M. Buckner Jr., 2001	Kenneth & Darleen Mueller, 2014 & 2010
Jim & Kitty Smith, 2002	Byron C. Shutz, 2015
Helen M. Borgman, 2004	John Irvin, 2016
Sue E. Stubbs, 2004	Dr. Robert H. & Anna Mae Hodge, 2012 & 2016
Gladys Moehle Thomas, 2006	Barbara Quinn, 2017
Mary D. Sheetz Riley, 2006	
Clay Marsh, 2007	
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Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2016**

Assets	2016	2015
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$327,557	\$600,617
Endowments	\$1,169,893	\$1,045,237
Total Assets	\$1,275,450	\$1,430,218
Liabilities	\$222,000	\$215,636
Total Net Assets	\$1,497,450	\$1,718,354

**Operating Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December, 31, 2016**

Receipts

Gifts & Memberships	\$469,651
Endowment & Interest	\$46,078
Earned Income	\$53,757
Fundraising Events	\$49,318
Other Types Of Income	\$90
Total Income	\$618,894

Disbursements

Administration	\$39,288
Special Projects (Bingham Film)	* \$135,893
Fundraising Events	\$13,421
Personnel	\$138,601
Professional Services	\$41,214
Risk Management	\$24,792
Utilities	\$9,473
Development Expenses	\$3,486
Education Programs & Exhibits	\$9,039
Museum Shop & Tours	\$27,481
Building Maintenance & Restoration	** \$395,695
Total Expenses	\$838,383
Unrealized Gains & Losses	\$67,144
Net Income	(\$152,345)

* The Bingham Film project is made possible by the generous donor pledge, which will be repaid in in full by 2018.

** Building Maintenance included the construction expense for the Jeffris Preservation Project.

- LOOKING BACK -



Top right, Agnes Van Arsdale, Kate Watson Diggs and Louise Eads admire a pitcher that was donated for the 1961 Arrow Rock Auction fundraiser.

Below: Cora Lee Miller (left) and Jean Hamilton set up for the 1967 auction.

Other photos: Friends of Arrow Rock hosted country auctions nearly every year during the 1960s and 1970s. The money raised from those events helped finance the organizations first historic preservation projects.



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Paul Ratcliffe for volunteering in the museum shop.

Bruce Satterlee for constructing a literature rack for the museum shop.

Diane Benedetti and Karen Miller for plantings and new bird bath at the Shelby Cabin.

Marty & Sandy Selby for an American flag and flagpole at the Sites Gun Shop.



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On the cover Children have fun writing with quill pens as part of the Friends of Arrow Rock’s “Family Life and School Days” spring education program.