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31 Years As Executive Director*

→ *FAR Reaches Fundraising Goal
for Jeffris Challenge Grant*

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Kathy Borgman Honored at Annual Meeting: Executive Director Retires after Decades of Service

→ *The Friends of Arrow Rock marked the end of an era this year with the retirement of Kathy Borgman as executive director.*

For 31 years, Kathy served as the organization's first and only executive director. Under her leadership, the Friends grew from a small, all-volunteer group to a nationally recognized historic preservation and history education organization. During her tenure, the Friends received the American Association for State and Local History's Albert B. Corey Award, Arrow Rock was designated as a Preserve America Community by First Lady Laura Bush, and the village was named as one of the Dozen Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

For her outstanding efforts on behalf of Arrow Rock, Kathy received the Exemplary Community Achievement Award from the Missouri Humanities Council, as well as Missouri Preservation's Rozier Award, the highest honor for historic preservation in Missouri.

More than 150 people turned out to honor Kathy at the Friends of Arrow Rock's 56th Annual Meeting on May 31 at the historic 1872 Christian Church. A video retrospective recounted Kathy's career in pictures, followed by a presentation from Senator David Pearce who read a Missouri Senate resolution recognizing her service. Friends President Tom Hall offered a moving tribute and gave her a framed board resolution signed by all the trustees. The ceremony culminated with the Friends of Arrow Rock bestowing upon Kathy its highest honor: the Distinguished Service Award.

In lieu of personal gifts, Kathy asked that donations be made to the building preservation fund. The outpouring was tremendous, with more than \$34,000 in gifts and pledges made in her honor. Supporters also wrote notes of appreciation, which were presented to her at the annual meeting.

"I want to thank everyone for the wonderful retirement send-off," Kathy said. "I was overwhelmed both with the number who were able to attend the annual meeting and with the many additional greetings that were sent via the personal tribute cards. I had no

Kathy Borgman Tribute Contributors

Mary Pat & Doug Abele
Leslie & Keith Anderson
Darla Arni & Paul Vaillancourt
Helen & Robert Backer
Donna & Tom Bailey
Mark Belwood
Diane Benedetti
Cynthia Berg
Emily & James Bird
Arlene Borgman
Joy & Gary Borgman
Linda & Charles Borgman
Mary Ann & Larry Borgman
Rebekah Weber Bowen
Mary Shaw Branton
Althea Breitwieser
Chet Breitwieser & Rod Starns
Mary Burge
Anita & Steven Byers
Kathy Cary
Lois Cason
Jane Ratcliffe & Jack Coakley
Pat & Charles Cooper
Marsha Corbin
Ann Corrigan
Cynthia & Robert Crawford
Tricia & Doug Crews
Winnie & Tom Davis
Susan & Bob DeWitt
Kathy & Charlie Digges Sr.
Gary Dolan
Mandy Dorrance &
Bruce Satterlee
Carol & Jim Duncan
Anna Dyer
Arlone & Robert Eisler Jr.
Laura Beth &
Daniel Fahnestock
Henrietta & Monte Fenner
Mary Kathryn Feuers

idea my retirement recognition would include such a large gift to the Friends, plus flowers, photos, resolutions and receiving the Distinguished Service Award. It certainly was a day to remember!”

As for her retirement, Kathy says that she can't think of a better place to enjoy it than right here in Arrow Rock. She hopes that people will stop by and say hello when they're in town. ▶

**Kathy Borgman
Tribute Contributors (cont.)**

Lucy Fletcher
Nancy & David Finke
Zemula Pierce Fleming
Martha & Bill Foley
Richard & Nelda Forry
Ann French
Winky Friedrichs
Mary Ellen Sappington Good
Linda & Rob Gordon
Virginia & David Hahn
Margaret & Tom Hall
Joan Walker Hannah
Leigh & Henry Harris IV
Anne Huston & David Hayes Jr.
Janet & Paul Haynes
Sandra & James Hermerding
Jan & Dale Hinnah
Julie Holmen
Steve Horman
Mary Kay & Charles Horner
Judy Horton
Eddie Hovey
Don Huff
Jane & George Huff
Barb & Jim Humburg
Virginia Hupp
Donna & John Huston
Sharon & Ron Hutchinson
John Irvin
Jean & Robert Johnson
Audrey & Steve Jones
Betty Bob Jones
Grayson Kabler
Jay Kelly
Rosemary Kelly
Day & Whitney Kerr
Ann & Lynn Kindred

Carol & Charles Klamm
Laurie & Karl Kleen
Phyllis & William Koch
Melissa & Ken Kurtz
Betty Kusgen
John Lawrence
Julia Lay
Jackie Lenox
Ted Mann
Joyce & Floyd Marcum
Melissa Weber Matz
Bev & Bill Maupin
Vickie & Ed McCloud
Ginger & John McGraw
M. H & W. R. McVicker
Carol Miller
Sharon & H. F. Mills
Jeanine & Dward Moore Jr.
Kristen & Lynn Morrow
Elva Needles
Mary & David Norbury
Dotty Odell
Lynne & Ron Ott
Barbara Overby
Beverly & William Parr
Pam Parsons
Ann & Lanny Patten
Barbara Pelot
Carol & Richard Pemberton
Chuck Petty
Abby Pheiffer
Barbara Price
Marjo & Al Price
Diane & Marc Prigmore
Carolyn Preul
Kimberly Randolph
Kim & Paul Ratcliffe
Carol & Richard Raynor
Elaine Reabus

Jan & Doug Reaver
Sarah & John Riddick
Pam & Kevin Riggs
Betty Jane & Warren Robinson
Barbara Schler Rodriquez
Connie & David Ross
Vicky Russell & Henry Waters III
Wilda & Hal Sandy
Sharon Schattgen
Ruth & Herb Scherer
Susan & Keith Scherer
Rev. George Schler
Sue & Mark Schneider
Jean Selby
Winifred Soper
Judy & Ernest Smith
Marion Smith &
Engine House No. 1
Susan & Gary Smith
Joy Stevenson & John Sheets
Jill & Leland Shurin
Virginia Sprigg
Pamela & Don Stouffer

Helen Swartz
Davoren & Bill Tempel
Irene Thomas
Barbara & James Thompson
Ramelle Timm
Lyttleton Tough IV
Jennifer & Bill True
Sherri & Jamie Ulbrich
Nancy & Mark Viets
Gay V. Weake
Barbara & Jerald Weber
Mary & Calvin Webster
Sally Wilborn
Robert Wilcox
Rev. Mickey Wilkey
Sara & Tom Williams
Anne & Kirke Wilson
Helen & John Wilson
Dianna & Russ Wright
Genny & Bobby Wright
Kay & Dan Yount



On left, Kathy entertains and educates schoolchildren about life in 19th-century Arrow Rock. **Below,** Kathy takes in the rich history of the region during a tour of Saline County.



— PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —

2015 Marked by Big Changes and Tremendous Accomplishments

Even with major changes, the past year has been another successful one for the Friends. After 31 years as our executive director, Kathy Borgman retired at the end of January 2015, and was succeeded by Interim Executive Director Steve Byers. Steve is very capably filling Kathy's position on a short-term basis, for a period of no longer than one year.



Thomas B. Hall III
President
Friends of Arrow Rock

Kathy was recognized at the Annual Meeting on May 31 with the Distinguished Service Award, the highest award given by the Friends. Kathy also was given a tribute signed by every member of the board of trustees, a resolution in her honor from the Missouri Senate, and a collection of 134 personal notes sent by members of the Friends and others from all over the country thanking her for her years of dedicated service. The organization received gifts in honor of Kathy for the Building Fund; the \$34,000 total was announced at the Annual Meeting. Kathy had asked that gifts recognizing her retirement should not be given to her, but instead should be designated for this important FAR fund.

A search committee has received applications from a wide variety of highly qualified candidates for the position of permanent executive director; the committee will make a recommendation this fall to the Friends' board of trustees. The successful candidate for this competitive position will begin work early in 2016.

The fundraising goal of \$460,000 to match an incentive grant of \$230,000 from the Jeffris Family Foundation was reached and exceeded at the end of December 2014, six months before the Jeffris deadline, for a total of \$715,000 in cash and pledges. These gifts from 22 generous donors will be used to complete definitive restorations and adaptations of four of the Friends' most historic buildings.

A grant from the Pillsbury Foundation of Frontenac, Missouri, is funding the production of the Friends' first film, a one-hour documentary on the life and art of Arrow Rock artist George Caleb Bingham. Produced by Wide Awake Films of Kansas City, Missouri, and tentatively titled *The American Artist: The Life & Times of George Caleb Bingham*, the documentary will be ready for distribution in the summer of 2016. All proceeds from its sale and broadcast will go to the Friends.

The Friends' education programs continue to thrive under the capable leadership of Education Director Mandy Dorrance. These include the popular spring program that brings school groups to Arrow Rock, and the Children's Craft Festival. A successful new event, the Arrow Rock Writing Workshop, took place Sept. 11 and 12; it was led by our events planner and communications director Sandy Selby. Sandy also maintains the Friends' website (friendsofarrowrock.org) and Facebook page.

These are just a few of the highlights from the wide variety of the Friends' activities during the past year, all designed to fulfill our dual mission of historic preservation and history education. I hope that you will visit Arrow Rock sometime soon to see for yourself all that your membership is making possible. Thanks for being a Friend! ▶

History Comes Alive In Arrow Rock

A gorgeous sunny day greeted the 1,100 students and 250 adults who came to Arrow Rock for the Children's Craft Festival on Sept. 24. After severe weather washed out last year's festival, the beautiful weather was especially welcome. The children were entertained and educated by more than 70 volunteers who demonstrated the activities and games that were part of daily life for the children of the 1800s. FAR Education Director Mandy Dorrance reports that the event raised more than \$5,000 for Friends of Arrow Rock education programs. In addition, FAR sold more than \$1,000 in toys from our museum shop! Both attendance and income from this event increased from 2012, when the event last took place.

Friends of Arrow Rock's Spring Education Programs are still going strong more than three decades after their inception. Each spring, school groups from throughout the region come to Arrow Rock for a hands-on history lesson. In addition to the always popular "Family Life and School Days in the 1800s" program, FAR added three new offerings in 2015: "Natural and Cultural History" led by the Missouri River Bird Observatory; "Arrow Rock and the Santa Fe Trail"; and

"Tales from the Santa Fe Trail," an activity at the Arrow Rock State Historic Site. Despite the loss of one large school that had participated in the past, the spring programs still drew 915 participants and brought in \$2,606 for FAR. ▶



Friends on the Go Visit Natchez

Southern charm and historic homes were among the highlights of the "Friends on the Go" trip to Natchez, Mississippi, with a stop in Memphis, Tennessee, in March. Attendees were Cynthia Berg, Mary Jo Berry, Kathy Cary, Georgann DeMoss, Mandy Dorrance, Rook Evans, Ann French, Bill Hardie, Donna Huston, Grayson Kabler, Ibbby Kruse, Shirley Mach, Pam Parsons, Susan Peterson, Bea Smith, Judy Smith and Ann Wilson. The trip netted \$16,000 for the Friends of Arrow Rock.



FAR Tackles Major Preservation & Maintenance Projects in 2015

The preservation of Arrow Rock's most significant historic buildings and artifacts is an important part of the Friends of Arrow Rock mission. Properties Manager Marty Selby keeps a close eye on all 13 FAR properties to make sure the buildings are safe and sound for today's visitors, and will stand strong for generations to come. In addition to the routine maintenance that is essential to good preservation, the Friends have accomplished these major property projects this year:



- The complete replacement of the floor (with installation of a vapor barrier and subfloor) thanks to a generous donation from Zemula Pierce Fleming, plus electrical rewiring of the Christian Church.
- The restoration of the Packard chapel pump organ at the Christian Church, thanks to generous support from the Arrow Rock Federated Church..
- The installation of gutter drains to divert water from the foundation of the Christian Church.
- The professional mitigation of bird guano and mold from the attic of the Odd Fellows Lodge.
- The removal of asbestos from the Miller-Bradford House.
- The installation of storm windows to protect the original windows at the Brown Lodge No. 22 (Black History Museum), thanks to a generous donation from Pam Parsons.
- The preparation and design phases for stabilization and restoration work on four Friends properties — The Odd Fellows Lodge, the Masonic Lodge, the John P. Sites Gunsmith Shop and the Sites House — funded in part by the Jeffris Family Foundation. ▶

FAR Meets Local Match Goal for Jeffris Challenge Grant

The Jeffris Family Foundation has notified the Friends of Arrow Rock that it has met the requirements of a \$230,000 challenge grant for historic preservation.

FAR will use the funds for major restorations on four historic buildings in the heart of Arrow Rock: the John P. Sites House, the John P. Sites Gunsmith Shop, the Masonic Lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge. The Odd Fellows Lodge is the home of the Missouri Press Foundation's Print Shop Museum, as well as an IOOF assembly room authentically furnished to the period of the late 1800s.

Thanks to the generous support of its donors, the Friends

of Arrow Rock surpassed the local matching goal of \$460,000 in order to qualify for the challenge grant. Major contributors to the local match were the Taylor & Patti Abernathy Trust, Bank of America, Trustee; Huston Bell; the Bray Family Foundation; the Buckner Foundation; Charles and Kathy Digges; the Martin L. Foltz Foundation, Wood & Huston Bank, Trustee; the Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation; John Irvin; the William T. Kemper Foundation, Commerce Bank, Trustee; the Miller-Mellor Association; the Missouri Press Foundation; the Grand Lodge of Missouri, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Ed Steele Fund; and the Sunderland Foundation.

"This challenge grant will fund much needed work on four very historically significant properties of the Friends of Arrow Rock," said Friends president Tom Hall. "We are very grateful for the gifts we have received for this effort and especially to the Jeffris Family Foundation, which has been a catalyst for the whole effort."

Hall noted that the success of this challenge grant drive has laid a solid foundation for launching Phase 2 of the fundraising effort, which will include furnishing and equipping the conference room in the Masonic Lodge.

The Jeffris Family Foundation was founded in 1979 by Bruce Jeffris, former chairman of the board of the Parker Pen Co., his

wife, Eleanor, and their son Tom, who now serves as its president. Based in Janesville, Wisconsin, the Jeffris Family Foundation focuses its funding on preserving buildings of national and regional significance in small towns and cities in eight Midwestern states.

Meeting the challenge goal garnered significant media coverage, including television, newspaper and radio features, and got picked up by the Associated Press, which generated several additional repeat stories, some of which are way outside our traditional market. It even got a mention in *USA Today*. ▶

2015 Sip & Stroll Sets Fundraising Record

The Friends of Arrow Rock's annual Sip & Stroll fundraiser, held on Sept. 19, netted \$17,407 — the most ever for the event! The event featured a tour of local homes, dinner at the Old Schoolhouse, and silent and live auctions.

Five Arrow Rock property owners graciously opened their homes for the tour: Keith and Leslie Anderson, Larry and Paula Blevins, Tom and Margaret Hall, Linda Hoffman, and Bruce and Tempe McGlaughlin. This year's event also featured two small but luxurious campers owned by LuRae and Phil Shreves, and Chalice and Mike Jeffries.



Donna Huston and Jennifer True take a break on a comfortable handmade bench that was auctioned off during the Sip & Stroll silent auction on Sept. 19.

Friends of Arrow Rock is grateful to the homeowners, to event chair Donna Huston and the events committee, to Bill True who provided the beverages, to all who donated or purchased items for the auctions, and to all who attended this year's Sip & Stroll. ▶

The comfortable guest cottage at the Down Over Inn was a featured stop on the Sip & Stroll homes tour.



CAMPER OWNERS
LURAE & PHIL SHREVES



CAMPER OWNERS
CHALICE & MIKE JEFFRIES



HOMEOWNER
LINDA HOFFMAN



HOMEOWNERS
TEMPE & BRUCE MCGLAUGHLIN



HOMEOWNERS
LESLIE & KEITH ANDERSON



HOMEOWNER
TOM HALL

Make Plans To Spend 'A Holiday With Friends'

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER

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The Friends of Arrow Rock's festive holiday mixer and silent auction returns for a fourth year this December. You're invited to attend A Holiday With Friends on Sunday, Dec. 6. Attendees are encouraged to do some shopping in Arrow Rock's charming shops from 4 to 5 p.m., then stop by the beautiful boardwalk home of Bill and Jennifer True for a social hour from 5 to 6. Afterward, the party moves across the street to the J. Huston Tavern for dinner, a silent auction, and complimentary photos with Santa.

Visit www.FriendsofArrowRock.org to preview a list of auction items and purchase your tickets online, or call the office at 660-837-3231. ▶



FAR Salutes Volunteer Emily Bird



It was a good day for the Friends of Arrow Rock when Emily Bird asked if there was something she could volunteer to do for FAR. Indeed there was, and her first day of volunteering was January 10, 2009. We had just begun work with Conservation Consultant Cindee Herrick, and one of our first tasks was to place temperature and humidity monitors in each of our properties and to record readings twice a month.

Emily recalls, "In March, I met Cindee. I had such a nice time with her. Wow, did I learn a lot about all the treasures in Arrow Rock and how important it is to take care of them. I progressed to entering data into the computer about all the collections. It turned out to be quite a task with lots of detail, and accuracy a must. I volunteered 163 hours in 2009."

In 2010, Emily switched from reading the monitors

to another data entry job. Since Emily had retired from a data entry job, her skills were just what we needed to computerize all our membership information. That was her major task through 2011. Emily and her husband, Jim, along with Mandy Dorrance (a volunteer at that time and now Friends of Arrow Rock's education director) took on the added task in 2012 of inventorying the gun shop collection under the guidance of Cindee Herrick.

Recently Emily and her husband relocated to Columbia, and she has ended her volunteer service with us after six years. Her volunteer hours during that time totaled 665 hours!

"I can't express our appreciation enough," said former Executive Director Kathy Borgman. "What important jobs she performed for us, always with great competence and a smile. It's truly an example of the important role a dedicated volunteer plays in an organization like the Friends. Thank you, Emily!" ▶



During the Arrow Rock Heritage Festival in October, Friends of Arrow Rock brought in experts to demonstrate some 18th century professions, including Bryan Jones who operated the old presses in the Missouri Press Foundation's Print Shop Museum, and Geoff Giglierno and Charles Lowery who manned the John P. Sites Gunsmith Shop.



Members of Friends of Arrow Rock, the Arrow Rock Federated Church and the Arrow Rock community joined forces on a Saturday morning to clean the pews and move them back to the historic Christian Church following the replacement of the floor in that building. The new floor and restored pump organ were ready to welcome worshippers at the annual Heritage Festival church service.



WE REMEMBER A FRIEND: BYRON SHUTZ

By Dr. Thomas B. Hall III

Byron Shutz loved history: the history of his home state of Missouri, the history of the Civil War and its predecessor, the Missouri-Kansas “Border War,” the history of Kansas City, and his own family’s history, which was closely intertwined with all of these. His love for Arrow Rock and its history came later, about 1990, when Byron generously donated the Christopher Collection of Early Missouri Firearms, and funds for its restoration and display, to the Friends of Arrow Rock.

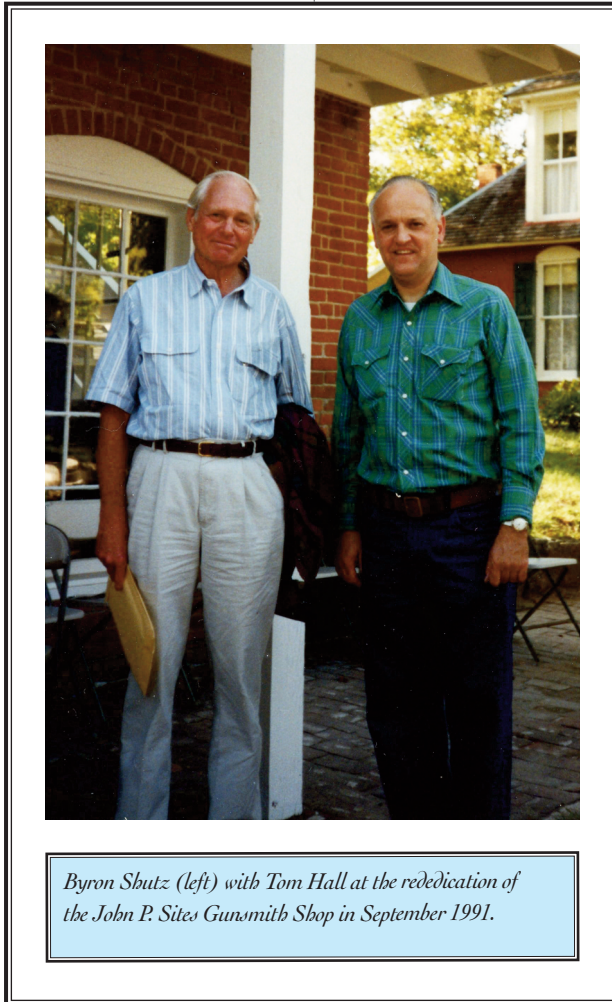
The Christopher Collection meant a great deal to Byron, because it had been assembled by his grandfather, Max Christopher, and given to Byron when he was a boy. Byron wanted to find an appropriate home for the collection, and although neither he nor his family had any previous connection with Arrow Rock, he felt that the Friends would be good caretakers of this unique collection, which had meant so much to him. Byron thoughtfully donated the collection to the Friends in memory of his grandparents, Max Christopher and Sue Hargis Christopher.

Since that time, Byron and his wife Marilyn have remained generous and consistent supporters of the Friends’ mission of historic preservation and history education.

The Friends are one of many history-related organizations that have received regular, ongoing support from the Byron Christopher Shutz Historic Preservation Fund at the Kansas City Community Foundation. Just last year, a generous gift from Byron and Marilyn made possible the publication of our new history book, *Friends of Arrow Rock: The First 55 Years*.

In many other ways, Byron showed his friendship for Arrow Rock and its history. Although he supported a wide variety of causes and organizations in the Kansas City area, Byron felt a special tie to our small town and to the Friends. We were greatly honored when the FAR was designated by Byron’s family to receive gifts in his memory following his death on April 11.

Byron will be remembered in Arrow Rock as a dedicated historian, a loyal supporter, and a good friend. We will miss him. ▶



Byron Shutz (left) with Tom Hall at the rededication of the John P. Sites Gunsmith Shop in September 1991.

Byron Shutz Memorial Contributors

Ann Ball
Nancy Baskin
Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Bates
Mary Shaw Branton
Kathy Borgman

Von Byall
Kathy Carter
William Curry
Carol Deeken
Susannah Evans
Anne & Clifford Gall
Margaret & Tom Hall
James Higdon

Laura Hockaday
David Hughes
Day & Whitney Kerr
Sanders Lambert Jr.
Laura Lynch
Patricia Martin
Annabelle & James Nutter
Wendy & George Powell


George Sakoulas
John Shackelford
Susanne Shutz
Norma Stevens
Bob Van Dyke
James Ward
Esther Wolfe
Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Zimmer III

Legacy Luncheon Features Bingham Documentary

At its annual luncheon on June 27, members of the Legacy Society were treated to a preview of the upcoming documentary *The American Artist: The Life and Times of George Caleb Bingham*. The documentary is being produced for the Friends of Arrow Rock by Wide Awake Films and funded through a grant from the Pillsbury Foundation.

Wide Awake Films co-founders Shane Seley and Ed Lydecker talked about their approach to the film and showed a teaser video to indicate the look and feel. It is scheduled for a summer 2016 release.

Anita and Steve Byers, Jan and Dale Hinnah, and Marjo and Al Price were inducted as new members at the luncheon, which was held at the Arrow Rock Station Café. Darla and Kenneth Mueller were honored in memoriam, with their children Susan Fitzpatrick and Chris Mueller accepting their “pieces of the rock” on their behalf.

The Legacy Society recognizes members who include the Friends of Arrow Rock in their will or estate plan. The annual luncheon is our way of showing appreciation for this most special of gifts. For information about joining the Legacy Society, please contact the Friends of Arrow Rock office at 660-837-3231 

Filming is underway for a one-hour documentary on the life of George Caleb Bingham, produced by Wide Awake Films for Friends of Arrow Rock, and funded by a grant from the Pillsbury Foundation of Frontenac, Missouri.



FAR President Tom Hall presents new Legacy Society member Marjo Price with a symbolic “piece of the rock.”



Members of the Legacy Society

Barbara Armstrong
 Jim & Marcia Atkinson
 Richard & Rita Barger
 Kathy Borgman
 Chet Breitwieser
 Steven & Anita Byers
 Charles & Pat Cooper
 Charles & Kathy Digges
 David & Nancy Finke
 Zemula Pierce Fleming
 Marge Fletcher
 Thomas & Margaret Hall III
 Henry H. Harris IV
 Anne Huston Hayes
 Dale & Jan Hinnah
 Anna Mae Hodge
 Steve Horman
 Charles D. & Mary Katherine Hall Horner
 John S. Hull
 John & Donna Huston
 John Irvin
 Grayson Kabler
 Whitney & Day Kerr
 Elizabeth (Ibby) Kruse
 Alex & Donna McBurney
 William & Jean Mitchell
 Pamela Parsons
 Barbara Houston Pelot
 Richard & Carol Pemberton
 Al & Marjo Price
 Barbara L. Quinn
 Jane E. Ratcliffe
 Paul & Kim Ratcliffe
 Janet Barger Reeter
 Sarah Riddick
 Hal & Wilda Sandy
 Marilyn Shutz







Hadley & Wicky Sleight
 Bill & Davoren Tempel
 Irene Thomas
 Bill True
 Jean Gaddy Wilson

Legacy Society Members in Memoriam

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Hall Jr., 1982
 Edwina M. Eubank, 1983
 Isabel B. Browning, 1984
 William H. Hogge, 1992
 Bill & Cora Lee Miller, 1994
 Mary Banks Parry, 1994
 Cecil Barger, 1996
 Corinne Jackson, 2001
 Charles M. Buckner Jr., 2001
 Jim and Kitty Smith, 2002
 Helen M. Borgman, 2004
 Sue E. Stubbs, 2004
 Gladys Moehle Thomas, 2006
 Mary D. Sheetz Riley, 2006
 Clay Marsh, 2007
 Robert K. & Ruth E. Griffin, 2007 & 1998
 Bobbie True, 2009
 Jean Klein-Horman, 2010
 Dr. Robert H. Hodge, 2012
 Helen B. Page, 2012
 Diana Woods, 2012
 Page Williams, 2012
 Janet Bohlken Crumpacker, 2012
 W.E. Rudolf “Bud” Kruse, 2013
 Glenna S. Udre, 2013
 Doris Whitlock, 2013
 Kenneth & Darleen Mueller, 2014 & 2010
 Byron C. Shutz, 2015

In honor of Leslie & Keith Anderson: Diane & Marc Prigmore | *In honor of Kathy Borgman:* Ann Corrigan, Bill & Jean Mitchell, Sharon Schattgen | *In honor of Pat & Charles Cooper:* Katherine Williams | *In memory of Dick Adams:* Jill & Leland Shurin | *In honor of Kathy Borgman's birthday:* Pat & Charles Cooper | *In memory of Jim Farley:* Jill & Leland Shurin | *In memory of Gene Grapes:* Kathy Borgman, Mandy Dorrance & Bruce Satterlee, Jan & Dale Hinnah, Carol & Richard Pemberton, Bill & Jennifer True | *In memory of Mary Ann McChesney Harris:* Roxanne Hill | *In memory of Georgia Hollywood:* Kathy Borgman, Tom & Margaret Hall | *In honor of John & Donna Huston:* Leslie & Keith Anderson | *In honor of Grayson Kabler's board service:* Kathy & Charlie Digges Sr., Donna & John Huston | *In memory of Kary Kabler:* Sharon Schattgen | *In memory of Mary Viola Chevalier Kersten:* Bernadette Cleary, Georganne Demoss, James Dyer, Carolyn Rank Erickson, Jan Hinnah, Virginia Hupp, Joshua McCracken, Tom & Susan Stallings | *In honor of Bill & Mary Lovin:* Larry & Deanne Morrow | *In memory of Doris Rains:* Chet Breitwieser | *In honor of Sarah Riddick's board service:* Kathy & Charlie Digges Sr., Donna & John Huston | *In memory of Glenn Sappington:* Day and Whitney Kerr | *In memory of William Selby:* Kathy Borgman, Elaine & Danny Breshears, Anita & Steven Byers, Mandy Dorrance & Bruce Satterlee, Margaret & Tom Hall, Karen Howard, George Hulett, Betty Kusgen, Judy & Ernest Smith, Susan Szczepanski | *In memory of Ray Simonson:* Jennifer & Bill True | *In memory of Bob Simpson:* Jill & Leland Shurin | *In memory of Ralph Torrence:* Jill & Leland Shurin | *In memory of L. W. Van Dyke:* Jane & George Huff | *In memory of Page Williams:* David Williams

Endowment Funds Top \$1 Million for the First Time

Undesignated Endowment Fund,	\$376,130	
Sue E. Stubbs/National Endowment for the Humanities Fund,	\$272,834	
Corinne Jackson Education Fund,	\$137,656	
Robert K. & Ruth E. Griffin Fund,	\$95,977	
Wood & Huston Bank Fund,	\$65,960	
Janette Louise Bohlken Crumpacker Memorial Fund	\$55,349	
Total Endowment Fund,	\$1,003,906	

Endowment Funds as of 12/31/14*

* Note: The Miller Fund, formerly a separately administered special fund, was dissolved in early 2015. Funds in the amount of \$113,225 have been transferred to the Friends of Arrow Rock endowment and will appear on the 2015 financial statement as the Miller Fund Endowment.

See the Friends of Arrow Rock's 2014 Financial Statement at www.FriendsOfArrowRock.org/Financials

Interpreters Bob DeWitt and Elaine Breshears lead Friends of Arrow Rock's tram tours of the village throughout the busy tourist season.



- FRIENDS OF ARROW ROCK MEMBERS -

Life Members

Leslie & Keith Anderson	Julie & Ted Fisher	Rosemary Kelly	Jane Ratcliffe & Jack Coakley	Jennifer & Bill True
Yvonne Anderson	Susan Flader	Nancy Lee & Jonathan Kemper	Kim & Paul Ratcliffe	Judy & Bill Tucker
Leo Andrade & Lloyd Parker	Zemula Pierce Fleming	Day & Whitney Kerr	Carol & Richard Raynor	Betsy Van Dyke
John Ashford	Lucy Fletcher	Debbie & Whitney Kerr Jr.	Jill Redmond & Tom Kellaway	Larry Vanice
Dan Auman & Kirby McCullough	Marjorie Fletcher	Betty & William B. Kessinger	Chris Reeter	Nancy & Mark Viets
Betsy & Bob Badger	Winky Friedrichs	Judy King	David Reeter	Eleanor Waterhouse
Rita & Richard Barger	Marlese & Robert J. Gourley	J. Philip Kirk Jr.	Janet Reeter	Joan & James Wells
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Beagle Jr.	Ferne Graves	Kathryn & Bedford Knipschild Jr.	Linda Reeter	Jean Gaddy Wilson
Rhonda & Jim Beerman	Jodi & Mark Gregory	Ibby Kruse	Scott Reeter	Judy & John Woods
Mr. & Mrs. C. Huston Bell	Shelby Gregory	Dorothy LaRue	Lucinda Rice-Petrie	Tom Yancey
Diane Benedetti	Jeanie & William Haas	Debbie & Rich Lawson	Sarah & John Riddick	Henry C. Young
Cynthia Berg	Margaret & Thomas B. Hall III	Brenda & Michael Ledbetter	Pam & Kevin Riggs	Diana & John Young
Nancy & Dennis Blossom	Sarah & Thomas Hall	Julia & Adam Levy	Barbara Schler Rodriquez	Mary Evelyn Younger
Kathy & Tom Blumhorst	Lee & George Hamilton	Julie & James Lewis IV	Connie & David Ross	Eulalie & Hugh Zimmer
Kathy Borgman	Melissa & Scott Hartwig	Jeralyn Lewitz	Vicky Russell & Henry J. Waters III	Julie & Bill Zimmer III
Marilynne Bradley	Anne Huston & David Hayes Jr.	Shirley Mach	Wilda & Hal Sandy	
Susan & David Bray	James J. Heinzler	Bev & Bill Maupin	Hal Sappington	
Althea J. Breitwieser	John F. Herbst Jr.	Frederic A. McBurney	Janice L. Sappington	
Chet Breitwieser	Jan & Dale Hinnah	Stephanie & Blaine McBurney	Sharon Schattgen	
Barbara & Jim Bruns	Anna Mae Hodge	Vickie & Ed McCloud	George Schler	
Marjean Busby	Marti & Richard Hodge	Ginger & John McGraw	Sandy & Marty Selby	
Anita & Steve Byers	Sandra & Robert H. Hodge Jr.	Karen & Clay Miller	Jill & Leland Shurin	
Rev. Canon & Mrs. James G. Callaway	Elmer Horman	Patricia Cleary Miller	Marilyn Shutz	
Kay & John Callison	Steve Horman	Jean & Bill Mitchell	Wicky & Hadley Sleight	
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