

# Shiloh Museum 2011 Events

**Through January 16, 2012.** *Working Dawn to Dark*, an exhibit exploring the lives of Ozark homesteaders.

**Through September 17.** *In-Car-Nation*, an exhibit comparing the Ozark driving experience of 100 years ago with today.

**Through August 20.** *Settling the Ozarks*, a photo exhibit featuring skills needed by Ozark pioneers.

**May 18, noon.** "Bee Gums and Flax Skeins: Farming in the Pioneer Ozarks," a program by Dr. Brooks Blevins, professor of Ozark studies at Missouri State University.

**May 21, 2-4 p.m.** Program and booksigning with Springdale author Bruce Vaughan, whose latest work, *Growing Up Rich Though Dirt Poor*, will be featured.

**June 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Let's Play! Family Day. Enjoy low-tech toys and games such as croquet, horseshoes, checkers, dominoes, jump rope, hula hoops, hopscotch, and thaumatropes, plus model train displays by members of the Boston Mountain Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

**June 11, 1 p.m.** "Fisher-Price Toys: From the Great Depression to the New Millennium," a program by toy collector Bruce Fox.

**June 15, noon.** Ozark Ecological Restorations founder Joe Woolbright and local bird expert Joe Neal will discuss the history of plants and birds related to Northwest Arkansas's tallgrass prairies.

**June 18, 1 p.m.** Premiere showing of *Breaking Through The Clouds: The First Women's National Air Derby*, a documentary film about the 1929 air derby won by Bentonville's own Louise Thaden. The showing will be held at the Arkansas Air Museum in Fayetteville; co-sponsored by the Shiloh Museum, the Rogers Historical Museum, and the Arkansas Air Museum. Admission is \$5 in advance (available at each of the three sponsoring museums) or \$6 at the door, with children under 12 free and students with ID \$2.

**July 2, 2 p.m.** "Under Cover of Darkness: Buried Treasure, Magic, and Deception in the Ozark Mountains," a program on treasure hunter Charlie Gonzales, by independent researcher Robert Myers of Champaign, Illinois.

**July 20, noon.** "Arkansas Wildlife: A Cautionary Tale," a program by Steve Dunlap, regional education coordinator with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

**August 17, noon.** "The Folklore of Native Plants," a program by Dr. Al Einert, professor emeritus of horticulture at the University of Arkansas.

**August 23-December 17.** *Rest in Peace*, a photo exhibit examining death and dying in the Arkansas Ozarks of the 1800s and early 1900s.

**September 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** 34th Ozark Quilt Fair, with new and antique quilts for show and sale.

**September 21, noon.** "The Huntsville Massacre During the Civil War," a program by Huntsville Mayor Dr. Kevin Hatfield.

**October 3-July 21, 2012.** *Whatever You Do, Stay in Print*, an exhibit on the life of journalist, educator, and historian Ernie Deane.

**October 19, noon.** *Art, Artistry and Eccentricity: Stories of Ozark Tombstone Carvers*, a program by independent researcher Abby Burnett.

**November 6, 1-4 p.m.** Tontitown Polenta Smear, a celebration of the heritage of this historic Italian community. Held at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Tontitown.

**November 16, noon.** "Whatever He Did, He Stayed in Print," a program on the life of journalist, educator, and historian Ernie Deane by his daughter, Frances Deane Alexander.

**December 20-May 12, 2012.** *Roadside Attractions*, a photo exhibit of theme parks, souvenir stands, and highway kitsch.

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