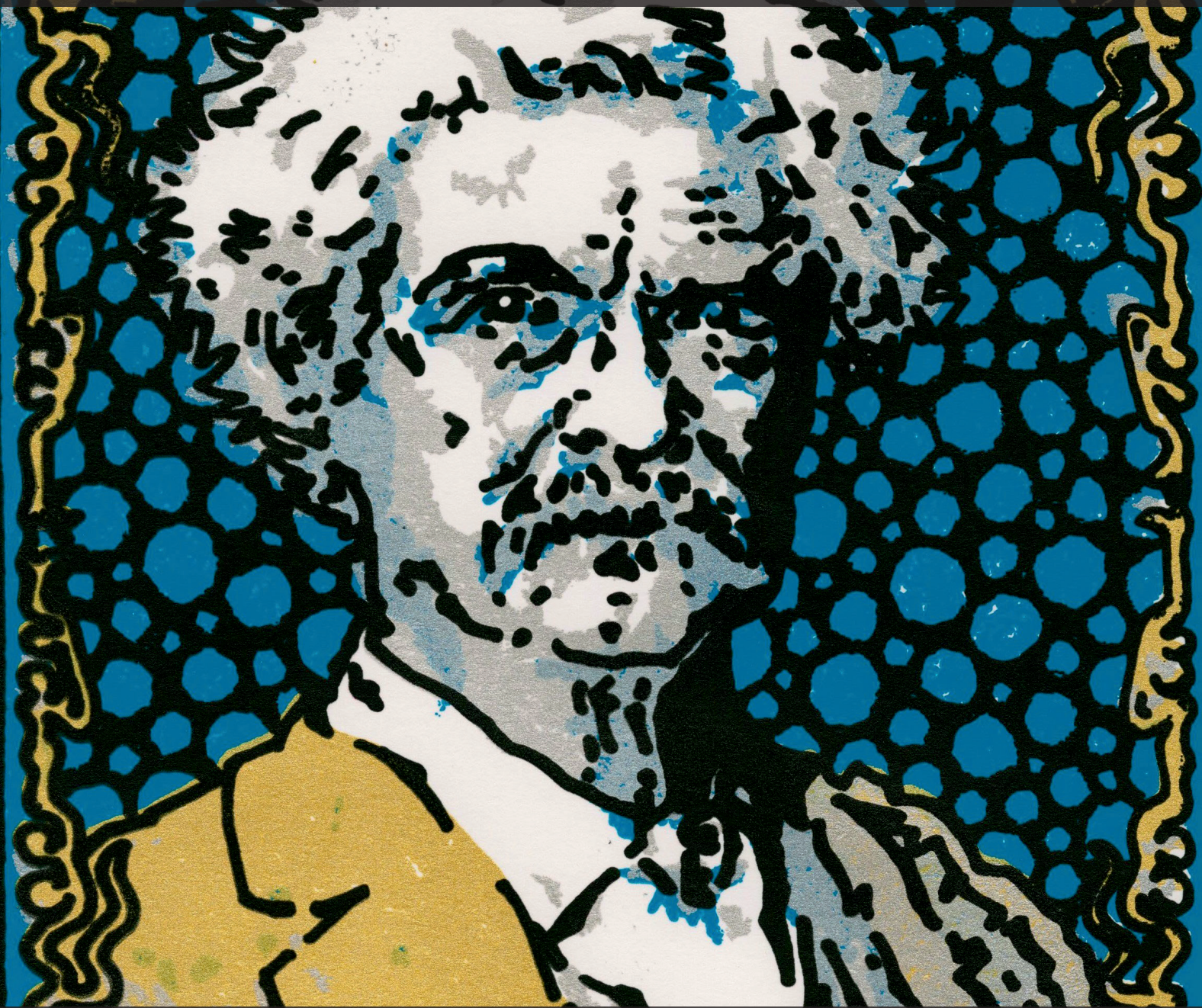


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Keith Hart and Sidney Gnann scoop ice cream at the Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association's annual National Night Out event

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SIDNEY GNANN



As we prepare for the ever-popular Castle Art and Literary Festival, Masquerade, and Historic Home Tour and Boutique, I imagine the excitement of having this home full again. I wonder what it felt like when George and Sarah threw a party. They must have had a grand time entertaining large groups of friends while sharing in the talent of some new traveling artist. Why else would they have built a place so well suited to entertaining?

Even though the Castle enjoyed a lot of life as home to Omaha Public Schools, I tend more often to think of her time as a private residence. These days, at the end of the night after enjoying the party, a few of us

staff members remain behind to put the house back in order. In those last moments of quiet before turning out the lights, I often picture Sarah settling in for the night, warmed by the company of friends.

I hope that George and Sarah would approve of how we're living in their house. Sarah clearly expressed that she wanted her home to be for the people of Omaha. I hope you'll help us in that mission by bringing a new friend when you come to one of our upcoming programs. Every Omahan should take the time to fall in love with this city icon.

The next time you visit, perhaps you'll feel for a moment a touch of friendship with George and Sarah.

A MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT, JOHN DECHANT

Executive Director Sidney Gnann and his staff have done a remarkable job of establishing community partnerships over the past two years and our programs have benefited as a result. One such partnership will be on display shortly at the tenth annual Art and Literary Festival at Joslyn Castle. By partnering with Metropolitan Community College's Theatre, Art, and English schools, we'll be able to present two full weeks of programming (September 12-29) dedicated to the life and works of Mark Twain. We partnered with them last year as well, with our very successful exploration of the life and times of Edgar Allan Poe.

This promises to be a great event. Students and local actors will perform, special lectures on Twain's works will be delivered, and a short-story contest is even in the works. The Lit Festival also has a media partner, KVNO FM, which will host their annual Classical Kids reception and concert on September 29.

July's Architecture on Tap, presented in concert with Restoration Exchange, was another example of a community partnership that generated a compelling presentation for lovers of our historic infrastructure. These are the sorts of partnerships where everybody wins—most importantly the patrons of these events who get treated to programming they simply can't find anywhere else in Omaha.



I hope you make it out to Joslyn Castle this fall to enjoy some wonderful weather, beautiful views, and entertaining programming. Enjoy the rest of this newsletter, too. To paraphrase Mark Twain's preface to *Roughing It*, *Castle Watch* contains a great deal of information, but it really can't be helped. There's just so much to say that stews out naturally.

A MESSAGE FROM GUILD PRESIDENT, EDI PIERCE



The Annual Guild Luncheon was held on June 20, 2019. It was a bright, sunny day and although the air conditioning was off, the fans were on and we held the meeting in the Library with a lovely breeze from the front door. The view from the Library over the grounds was a wonderful addition to the meeting. Brief reports on our finances and membership (almost 100 at last count) were given. We also presented awards to Francie Prier, *Steward of the Castle – Interior Initiatives*, Sharon McGill, *Steward of the Castle – Gardens*, and Lannie McNichols, *The Lynhurst Legacy Award of the Joslyn Castle*.

Our speaker for the luncheon, Vija Bolin, gave a program on her work in recreating the painted frieze that is high on the walls in the dining room. Read more about this beautiful enhancement to the Castle on page 5, but better yet, come to the Castle to view it in person during one of our scheduled tour times.

Membership in the Guild is not only for women! Lots of men volunteer at the Joslyn Castle and enjoy other benefits of Castle Guild membership, which include the *Castle Watch* quarterly newsletters, invitations to the annual luncheon, and invitations to all the Joslyn Castle special events. Guild members also sponsor the Holiday Boutique and Preview Party, and are encouraged to volunteer at the Castle in a variety of places, including the very active docent program. Our docents not only guide tours but are present at events to help our guests with anything they might need. We hope you will visit www.joslyncastle.com to become a member of the Castle Guild and see a list of the regularly scheduled tours as well as other upcoming events.

We received a lovely thank you note from a Joslyn Castle docent who was pleased with all the countless improvements at the Castle. "Every room bears your touches and is now an individual showcase within the larger one that is the Castle itself. It is now even more of a thrill to give tours!" This "Old House" is a gem even with all the necessary upkeep in a 116 year old structure. Special thanks to the donors, members, and staff of the Joslyn Castle who make this Omaha Landmark a vital part of our history and inheritance.

MUSIC ROOM FLOOR SINGS AGAIN



Music room floor before



Work in progress



1907 newspaper

After over a year of planning, fundraising, and installation, the Joslyn Castle is thrilled to have completed a major restoration on our Music Room floor. The previous floor was the same floor installed by the Joslyn family in 1907, and there was deterioration found in the joists.

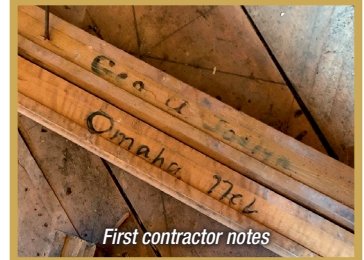
To address this issue, the original floor and sub-floor had to be removed to replace the damaged joists. A new sub-floor was installed, and a mixture of salvaged original floor boards and new floor boards were blended to create the restored floor. The goal of the project was to salvage as much of the Joslyns' original maple floor as possible. You can see the original boards alongside the new in the photos (they are slightly darker).

Like most of our preservation projects, there were a few surprises along the way. When the floor boards came up, we discovered notes on the underside likely from the original mill with delivery instructions, "Geo A Joslyn," "Omaha, Neb.," and "Keep Dry." The big find was the sports section of the *Omaha Daily News* from 1907 tucked underneath the floor. We decided to carry on the tradition and left our own time capsule: a copy of the *Omaha World-Herald*, an issue of the *Castle Watch*, and a brochure about the Joslyn Castle Trust.

This project was generously funded by grants from the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund and the Fred and Eve Simon Charitable Foundation.



Completed project



First contractor notes



2019 time capsule

GROUNDS REPORT

Spring has long since sprung and we have moved into summer, and with the rainy season we have had it has been a constant effort to keep up with the Castle grounds. The rainy days set the gardeners and grounds team back many days and the weeds have been thoroughly enjoying the weather. It has been challenging but it feels like we are finally making progress in the battle. We have also added a restored donated gazebo to the east garden which has been a popular photo op for visitors.

The leaks in the Carriage House have subsided, Independent Roofing came out and were able to pinpoint the locations where water has been getting in. The roof has withstood many storms since they were last here so it looks like a small victory.

The Music Room floor is now complete. The foundation and subfloor have been reconstructed, the new flooring installed and refinished, and the Music Room is now event ready. We made a big effort to save and restore as much of the old flooring as we could with this project but not all could be saved, so you will notice a combination of the old mixed in with the new when viewing the space. As expected, we have had very positive reviews of the finished project.

Along with the Music Room floor, the first floor of the Castle

(Dining room, Gold Room, Library, den, main entry etc.) have been completely sanded and refinished. The kitchen is the last leg of this undertaking and is on schedule to be completed soon and might be done by the time you read this article. We have also replated and reinstalled all brass switch and outlet plates throughout the Castle, added some restored lighting fixtures to Violet's bedroom on the second floor, and replaced the glass in the first floor women's restroom window.

Mechanically the Castle has encountered some issues. Our aging AC units have been working overtime to keep up with the warmer weather and have needed some TLC to keep them up and running. Jay Rybin and his team from Eyman Plumbing have been diligently working with us to make sure our systems are functioning and keeping our touring visitors and staff comfortable.

Our biggest obstacle on the facilities front has been the Castle elevator. The elevator generator burned out a few weeks ago and we are in the process of obtaining bids to get it up and running again. The elevator is an integral part of Castle events and operations, as well as for touring visitors. We are pushing forward to remedy this situation in the timeliest manner possible.





MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER, JORDAN GRAFF

Jordan Graff is a logistics professional with Loup, a Union Pacific Logistics company, specializing in day-to-day operations and supply chain management of auto parts for Loup's largest intermodal customer. Jordan's passion for Omaha is what led her to the Castle in 2015. For the past four years, she has served as a Castle docent. She is currently working towards

her Master's in Organization Sciences and Leadership at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. In her free time she enjoys attending concerts, reading, and exploring Omaha's historic neighborhoods with her dog, Finnegan.

CASTLE GUILD ACTIVITIES

We have featured many of the activities of our Guild members and the enormous value they contribute to the Joslyn Castle. We're sharing two more pictures of some of our Guild members during activities at the Castle. Guild President, Edi Pierce, mentioned awards given to three valuable Guild members at the annual luncheon and we were able to get a picture of one of them, Sharon McGill, with her award. The others, Francie Prier and Lannie McNichols, received similar recognition at the luncheon. The other picture features Edi Pierce and Kathy Gross, members of the Guild, working at the Castle grounds. They are planting caladiums on behalf of the Loveland Garden Club who contributed the donation for the bulbs.



REMEMBERING JUDITH WELK

We at the Joslyn Castle were sad to hear of the death of Judith Welk, a true friend of the Castle. We were fortunate to partner with her on an exhibit of her works in 2017 during our Art and Literary Festival "Celebrating Nebraska Women." She was a wonderful representative of Nebraska and Omaha in particular, and her works grace the collections of many of our friends. She did a marvelous serigraph of the Castle which she donated to us, and we forever thank her for her involvement with the fabric of the city. She will be sorely missed.




19/20

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JOSLYN CASTLE MURAL RECREATED WITH A FEW SURPRISES ALONG THE WAY

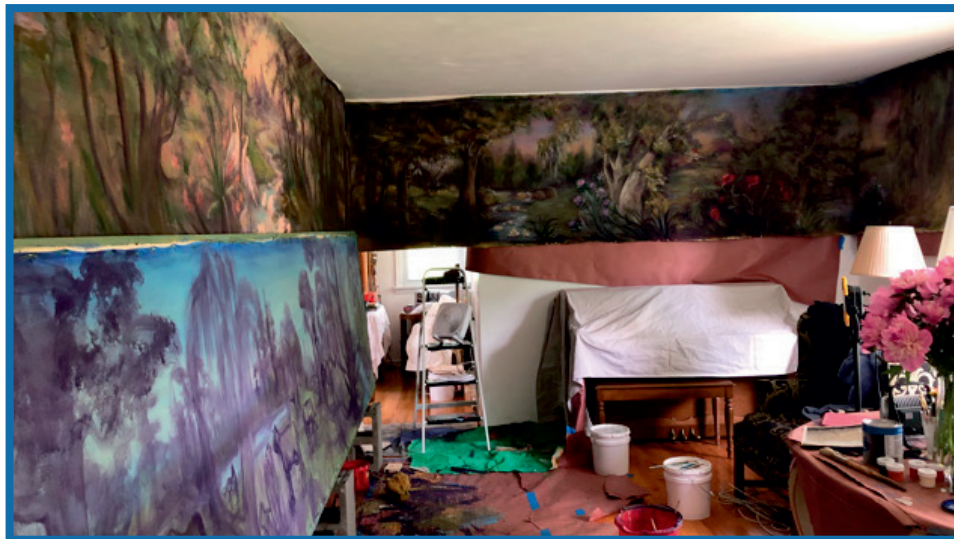


Vija Bolin had quite the project ahead of her: she was challenged by the Castle Guild to recreate the large landscape mural the Joslyns originally installed to encircle their dining room. The only clues she was armed with were two black and white historic photos of one section of the room. The project felt daunting, to say the least.

The original mural was long gone. What remained were thick layers of white paint added during the Castle's tenure as the city's

school administrative offices, and later with wallpaper from the 1990 Omaha Symphony Showhouse.

The Castle Guild took on the task of addressing the issue, raising the funds, and hiring Vija to get to work on the recreation. Our guild is a group of over 90 volunteers whose mission is to raise funds to preserve and share the Castle with future generations. They are largely the reason the Castle has been shining so brightly lately – recent accomplishments include refinished floors, polished fixtures, new carpets and curtains...and now a new mural.



Vija dove into the project, transforming her living room into a studio with the aid of her very understanding husband. She decided to tackle the portion of the frieze with the photographic evidence first. When this portion of Vija's mural was brought into the Castle's dining room to gauge the palette, it was determined to be too blue. She got back to work and made adjustments.

It was around this time a guild member suggested she connect with Mark Maser, the owner of the Brandeis Mansion, who has a similar historic mural in his dining room. Mr. Maser generously allowed Vija to study this mural, and with the help of a book called *West Farnam Story* by B.F. Sylvester, they learned of

an unnamed itinerate mural painter who was commissioned by prominent local families at the turn of the century to paint landscape murals. On the brief list of commissions including the Brandeis Mansion, there was the Joslyn Castle! Since this discovery and official attribution of the artist, Vija could learn up close and personal the original artist's brushstrokes, palette, and subjects. This changed everything.

Now that she had a palette and style to work with, Vija made adjustments to her completed panels and felt prepared to tackle the portions of the mural that still remained a question mark in her mind: the undocumented half of the room. She studied Joslyn history, old family photos, local flora and fauna, and let her brush lead the way.

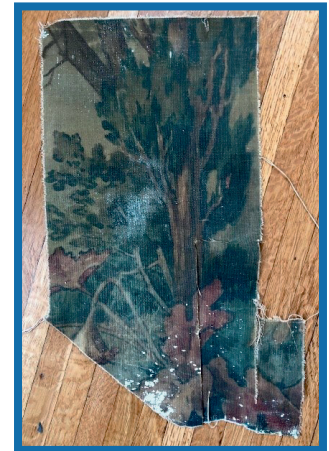
Buried within the lush gardenscapes, walkways, and ponds, are little nods to the Joslyns' lives. Grazing livestock represent George's ill-fated battle with the city over tax rates, which culminated in him boarding up the Castle and setting the horses and cows loose on the estate grounds in protest. A birch tree branch was recreated from a photo of Sarah relaxing in her favorite spot in the garden.

The story doesn't end there – while Vija was creating her masterpiece in her living room, a team of workers was stripping down the layers of wallpaper and paint at the Castle. Underneath all those layers the workers found a strip of canvas...a small piece of the Joslyns' original mural had endured after all those years of progress!



The Castle Guild framed this little relic and it is now on display in the dining room below the new mural. Vija took it one step further by incorporating the flowers from the original slice into her mural in the exact spot it was discovered.

We were proud to debut the mural to the group responsible for seeing this dream realized: the members of our Castle Guild at their annual luncheon. Vija was lauded for her incredible work in front of a group of her peers.



Needless to say, the completed mural is spectacular and has resonated strongly with visitors who have flocked to see it in person. We are proud of the work of Vija and the Guild, as we strive to continue our mission of preserving and sharing our historic treasure.

MEET BOBBET GRIMM



Bobbet Grimm loves to tell stories. If you ask, she'll tell you a story about when she and her family lived at 38th & Chicago back in the late 1970s. Practically next door to the Castle, Bobbet would sneak through a gap in the fence and bring her little boy onto the Joslyn Castle grounds to play. That was probably the beginning of her fond fascination with the Castle. Years later, after living in other cities for many years, Bobbet moved back to Omaha and reconnected with Joslyn Castle. She and her husband attended the annual spring lecture series at the Castle in 2018, and she learned of the volunteer opportunities available. She trained to become a docent, and before long Bobbet became a regular fixture at the Castle, leading public tours, bus tours, student tours, and assisting with various programs and events.

Bobbet grew up in Grand Island, Nebraska, and always wanted to be a teacher. She graduated from UNO in 1976 and picked up her teaching certificate at Joslyn Castle during the days when it was home

to Omaha Public Schools. Life, kids, and a car accident derailed Bobbet's career as a full-time teacher, so she worked as a substitute off and on over the years. Today her teaching skills certainly come in handy when the Castle hosts student groups and special needs groups. She loves to show the old household items from the Discovery Trunk and talk with children about how they were used and how people lived over a century ago.

Bobbet loves meeting people and learning new things, so leading tours here at Joslyn Castle is a perfect fit. Her humor and energetic personality have created a delightful tour experience for many a guest at the Castle.

Bobbet and husband Richard have raised four sons and have ten grandchildren. They were away from Omaha for 26 years, living in Kansas City, San Diego, and Chicago, but they are now back home and close to relatives. Besides volunteering at the Castle, Bobbet makes daily visits to her mother, who lives with Alzheimer's. She also loves to garden, do calligraphy, go out to lunch, and read. Bobbet and Richard live with Mattie the Thief, a cat who steals things.



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Summer Fun AT THE CASTLE

June brought a flurry of activity on the grounds of the Castle! We were thrilled to host three free programs for the community: Yoga at the Castle, Plein Air Painting, and the Summer Fun Series with the Papio Missouri River NRD. Thank you to everyone who joined us to exercise, create, and learn at the Joslyn Castle!



SUMMER TOURS

Summer is tourist season in Omaha, and Joslyn Castle is a star attraction! Our regular schedule of Sunday and Monday public tours was supplemented with additional tours on Thursdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Extra public tour times were also added during Berkshire-Hathaway weekend and the College World Series to accommodate all the visitors in town. The summer's strong attendance numbers include travelers from all across the

U.S. and numerous foreign countries. The Castle was also busy with group tours, charter bus tours, and student tours. Joslyn Castle continued its participation in the Kiewit Kids program, sponsored by the Peter Kiewit Foundation, which brings groups of underserved children to the Castle each summer for tours, exploration of the Discovery Trunk, and scavenger hunts on the Castle grounds. A good time was had by all.



JOSLYN CASTLE & RESTORATION EXCHANGE OMAHA PRESENT

ARCHITECTURE ON TAP



The Joslyn Castle and Restoration Exchange Omaha were proud to present Architecture on Tap, a celebration of our historic built environment and the pillars of architecture who left indelible marks on the fabric of Omaha.

Architecture on Tap was offered free to the community on Tuesday evenings in July. Craft beer was provided by our sponsor Infusion Brewing Company, guests were invited to explore an exhibit of historic and contemporary blueprints displayed throughout the first floor of the Joslyn Castle, and then settled in for a lecture presented by local experts.

Event topics spotlighted pillars of Omaha's built environment – John McDonald presented by Kristine Gerber, Thomas Kimball presented by Joni Fogarty, and landscape architect Horace Cleveland presented by Dennis Bryers. To close-out the series, Michael Alley of Alley Poyner Macchietto led a discussion about Omaha's current relationship with our historic structures.

Our blueprint exhibit was an opportunity to showcase architecture as art. Special thanks to Nicole Malone of AO* Omaha, Paul

Nelson of PEN Architect, John Wees of Saint Cecilia Cathedral, and Martha Grenzeback of the Omaha Public Library for supplying both contemporary and historic blueprints to showcase. Our awesome event marketing was designed by Hanscom Park Studio.



Prior to each lecture, Joslyn Castle Keyholders and Restoration Exchange members were invited to exclusive behind-the-scenes engagements at the Castle. Member events included a wood preservation tour with our on-site wood expert Mark Williamson, a historic grounds tour with our arborist Phil Pierce, and a basement tour with Kelli Bello.

Architecture on Tap was generously presented with underwriting support from support from AO* Omaha, Infusion Brewing Company, Nebraska Arts Council, and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



DOCENT DEVELOPMENT DAY

One day each year Joslyn Castle docents gather for a day of information exchange and training. This year's event was held at the Castle on Saturday, June 22, starting with a pizza and salad buffet and social time. Joslyn Castle staff members Sidney Gnann and Kelli Bello offered a presentation focused on recognizing, capturing, and sharing "mission moments" at the Castle. Tour Coordinator Keith Hart followed, with various tips on sharpening our tour-guiding skills. The last segment of the afternoon featured Susie Baer Collins, award-winning theatre director, sharing her thoughts on telling the Joslyn Castle story in a clear and compelling way.

Our volunteer docents play an important role in the Joslyn Castle mission, interacting with the public and sharing our story with the thousands of guests that pass through our doors each year. If you have an interest in volunteering as a Castle docent, please contact Keith Hart, Tour and Membership Coordinator, at 402.595.1415 or khart@joslyncastle.com.

CASTLE QUIZ

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the second-ever Castle Quiz on August 8th! In partnership with History Nebraska, we welcomed teams for an evening of fast-paced Nebraska history trivia. Taking the crown as this year's reigning champions are KIOS FM's team, "Omaha Public Radio Nerds," followed closely behind by Restoration Exchange Omaha and the Omaha History Club. Here are some of the questions our competitors faced – how do YOU stack up?

1. Most buildings are built from the ground up. But downtown Omaha has a landmark building in which the upper story was built years before the ground floor. Can you name the building?
2. Nebraska has many inventions to its name. This one, first called an IScream Bar in the 1920s, was invented by a former UNL graduate and Thefdord school teacher, not by someone in Alaska. Today we know it by this name.
3. It's not a holiday, and we don't get the day off to celebrate, but January 5th has been deemed this in Nebraska.
4. On October 26th, 1866, the first passenger train west of the Missouri River brought 250 railroad, government, and business dignitaries to what is now called the 100th Meridian Town. What is the name of this town?
5. Nebraska is the only state admitted into the Union by an override of a presidential veto. Who was that president?

Answers: 1. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Dodge Street, 2. Eskimo Pie, 3. George Norris Day, 4. Cozad, 5. Andrew Johnson



CASTLEPALOOZA!

On June 1st we hosted our second annual Castlepalooza! – A Free Community Festival. Over 1,200 people walked, hiked, biked, and drove to the Castle to enjoy an afternoon on our beautiful grounds. Families enjoyed live music, family activities, a community village, food trucks, beverages, and even yoga on the lawn!

The Redwoods, Colin Roberts, and Southpaw Bluegrass Band filled the stage from 3 p.m. – 9 p.m. The family activities area was bustling with activity. The Rose Theatre provided an interactive table; there was face painting, bubbles, origami, and more. Our community village featured local vendors and non-profit partners. Chicago Dawg House, Maria Bonita, and Kona Ice were on site with their food trucks. Julie McKeown led a gentle yoga class on the lawn. It was a fun-filled day full of activities for the entire family.

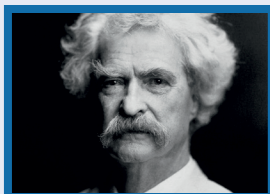
The staff at the Joslyn Castle wish to thank our media partners at Fox42 and CW15. We also wish to thank our community partners: Omaha Parks and Recreation, The Rose Theatre, Saint Cecilia Cathedral, Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, Aqua Africa, Rent-a-Computer, Mode Shift, and the Blues Society of Omaha. Thank you also to our event sponsors: Ground Builders Landscaping Co., UNMC, Quality Brands, and Firespring. Thanks to all of our tremendous volunteers for their time and talents. To all of you – thank you for helping to ensure the success of Castlepalooza!

We love this new tradition of sharing our beloved Castle with the community, just as Sarah Joslyn wished.

We'll see you all next year!



10TH ANNUAL ART AND LITERARY FESTIVAL: THE LIFE AND WORKS OF MARK TWAIN



The Joslyn Castle is excited to announce our 10th annual Art and Literary Festival: The Life and Works of Mark Twain! In partnership with Metropolitan Community College's Theatre, Art, and English schools, we present two full weeks dedicated to his life and works.

The Art and Literary Festival will run from September 12-29th at the Joslyn Castle, and will offer theatre, lectures and discussion, a short story contest, Mark Twain look-a-like contest, photography, live music, and much more!

Students and local actors will perform "An Evening with Mark Twain: A Dramatized Selection of Works" throughout the Joslyn Castle. Weather permitting, a portion of the evening will take place in the beautiful Joslyn Castle gardens, under a canopy of old-growth trees.

The MCC Theatre program's dramatizations will include a variety of Mark Twain's work. Omaha's Nils Haaland will perform speeches and essays as Twain, while Christina Rohling and Ben Beck will portray the title couple in "The Diaries of Eve and Adam." An ensemble of MCC students and local actors will present a collection of short pieces: "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," "My Late Senatorial Secretaryship," "Lionizing Murderers," "The Capitoline Venus," and "A Curious Pleasure Excursion."

Special lectures will be held on September 19 and 26, prior to the evening's performances. The lectures will discuss Twain's life and will be given by MCC English instructor Dr. Kimberly Armstrong and Dr. David Peterson of the University of Nebraska Omaha.

In addition to "An Evening With Mark Twain," the Art and Literary Festival will offer many opportunities to jump on the "Twain Train." The festival will kick off with a lawn party featuring live music, bourbon tasting, and a Mark Twain-look-alike contest. We are also hosting a Flash Fiction short story contest, challenging local writers to channel their inner Mark Twains for a chance to win prizes and bragging rights.

Back again is our media partner KVNO bringing their beloved tradition: the KVNO Classical Kids concert. Young composers and performers will get the opportunity to shine in a public showcase in the Music Room.

The full calendar of events and registration information for the 10th Annual Art and Literary Festival is available at www.joslyncastle.com.

The Joslyn Castle Art and Literary Festival is underwritten with support from the Kimmel Charitable Foundation, Bob and Maggie Mundy, Nebraska Arts Council, and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2019

Sept. 7 **Joslyn Castle Unlocked**
Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 12-29 **10th Annual Art and Literary Festival: A
Celebration of the Life and Works of Mark Twain**
Daily programming

Sept. 29 **KVNO Classical Kids Concert**
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., FREE Admission

October 2019

Oct. 7-10 **Joslyn Castle Excursion: Historic Detroit**
Daily excursions

Oct. 11 **Rocky Horror Picture Show**
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Oct. 26 **Masquerade at the Castle**
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

November 2019

Nov. 8 **Preview Party and Boutique**
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 9-10 **Historic Home Tour and Boutique**
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday

Nov. 30 **Castle's Brew: A Wizarding Event at Joslyn Castle**
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Public Tours Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
First and Third Sunday of every month at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.

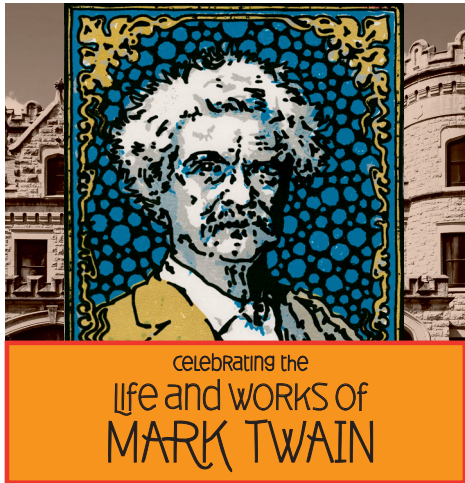


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Thank you to all who invested in the Joslyn Castle with a Keyholder membership in 2019. Over 200 Keyholder registrations have been received so far. If you haven't responded yet, it's not too late!

Patron \$250 Household \$50 Individual \$30 Military/Veteran/Senior (60+) \$25

- 2019 Annual membership benefits include:**
- 10% discount on Castle programs
 - Early registration to sold-out events
 - Always FREE admission to public tours
 - 10% discount in the Castle gift shop
 - Recognition in *Castle Watch* (Patron Level Membership)

In addition, **Keyholders** will receive bonus benefits and special offers throughout the year! Sign up to become a Joslyn Castle Keyholder online at www.joslyncastle.com or fill out and return the form below.

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If selecting a Household Membership, please list the names of the family members (up to 4 total) in your household.

1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Information

Will be paying by credit card. Credit Card #: _____

Exp: _____ CVC Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

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