



2018 - 2019

Annual Report

PPHM
PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM



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Reflections of the Director

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum



CAROL LOVELADY

Last year I described our 2017-2018 year in one word – up.

Once again the past year (2018-2019) can be described in one word – **new**.

We did things in a **new way** and your response told us you liked our new approach.

We opened the *Native Lifeways of the Plains* exhibit with a song and cedar ceremony performed by Benny Tahmahkera, a member of the Comanche nation and great-great-great-grandson of Quanah Parker to bless the space.

“Having relatives share in the experience was very heartwarming and to allow the blessing to take place – that was such an uplifting experience to know the museum cared enough about our traditions to allow it,” said Nancy Boles, also a Quanah Parker descendant.

We asked you to help us buy a **new Christmas tree** for Pioneer Hall and you responded generously.

We invited you to a **new fundraiser** – a black tie gala called PPHM *UnVeiled: Rococo An Evening of French Opulence*. You overwhelmed us with your response. In fact, you so overwhelmed us that we were forced to move the main event from inside the museum to a clear-sided tent on lawn behind the museum. We had hoped for 250 guests but 450 enjoyed a French-inspired meal, danced to an unstoppable band and donated more than \$200,000 to our museum.

Look for pictures of the amazing evening in this report.

We proudly displayed a **new artifact** – a Fox “F” Grade shotgun, owned by former President Teddy Roosevelt. Described by Roosevelt as the finest and most beautiful gun he had ever seen, it was used by Roosevelt on his 1909 African safari. Purchased by Jason Roselius at auction in 2010, the firearm claims the title as the most expensive shotgun ever sold at auction. Roselius, who graduated from West Texas State University in 1991 with a deep interest in history, purchased the artifact with the intent it be a gift to the people of the Texas Panhandle region, so they might enjoy its beauty and history.

Finally, we have made many **new friends** this year. Thank you for joining PPHM and showing us you value our exhibits and events. Thank you also to the friends who have been with us for many years. We truly would not be where we are, celebrating a year of **new accomplishments**, without your support.

Appreciatively,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Lovelady".

Carol Lovelady
Director

2018-2019 Economic Impact

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

Employees: **15** full-time and **6** part-time

Salary & Operational Expenditures:
\$2,500,000

Yearly Direct and Tourism Spending by Visitors:

\$34,651,188

Sales Tax Generation by Visitors:

\$2,521,080

Overall Annual Economic Impact:

\$37,283,508

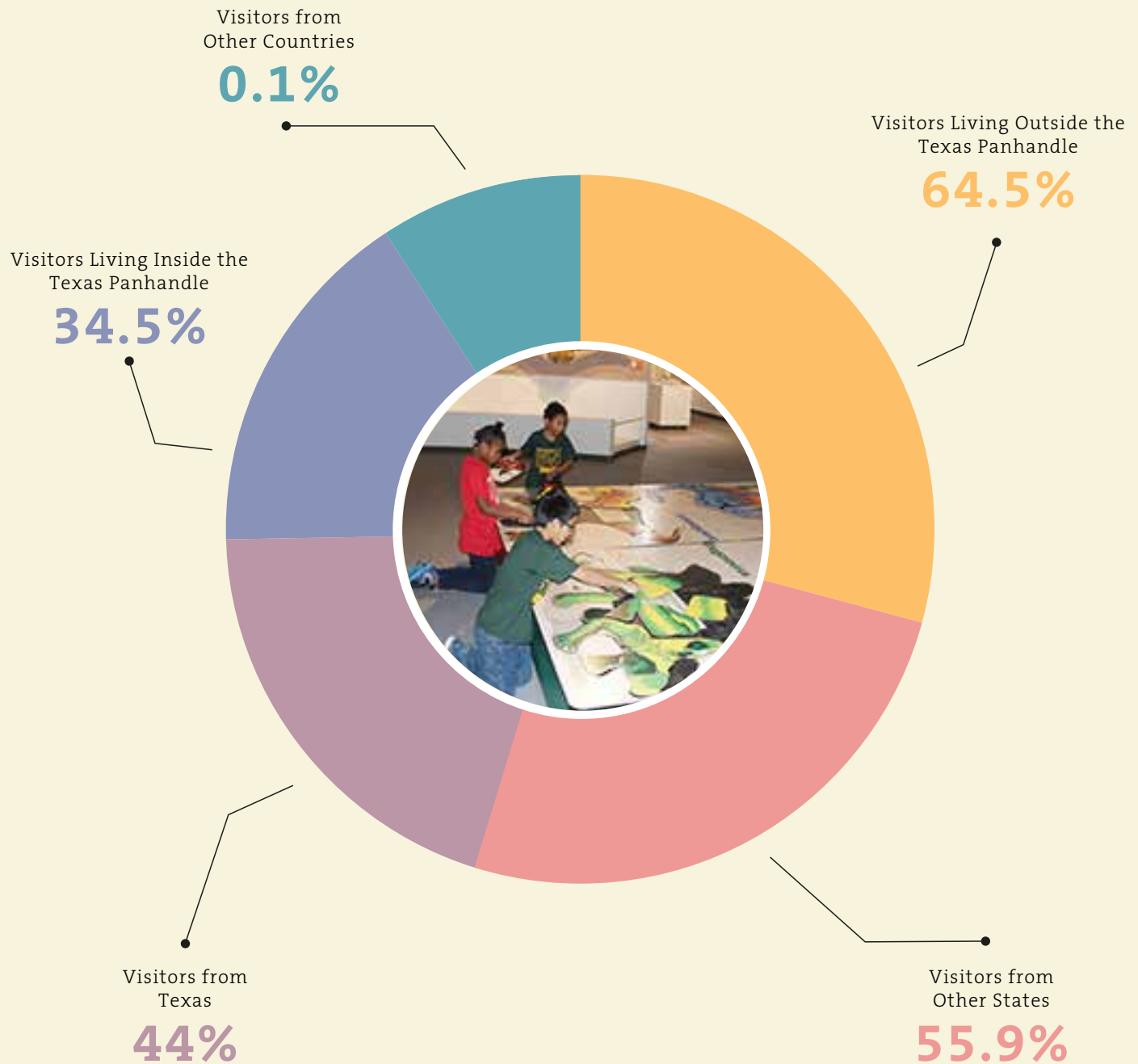
*Economic Impact Calculated by Destinations International Impact Calculator

2018-2019 Service Impact

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

Annual Visitors **52,879**

Volunteers contributed **2,570** hours of service



2018-2019 Education Impact

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

School Districts Served: **55**
K-12 Students Served on Guided Tours: **2,466**

K-12 Students Served on Self-Guided Tours: **1,915**

K-12 Students Served via Outreach Programs and Trunk Rentals: **2,409**

K-12 Students Served via Distance Learning Programs: **201**

Overall K-12 Educational Impact:

8,798

College Student Volunteers: **40** donated **250** hours of service

2018-2019 Media Impact

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

Media Mentioned PPHM in stories, blogs and articles **292** times over the last fiscal year

Social Media Followers **17,025** across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

2018-2019 Programing

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

Public programming offers the opportunity for visitors to engage with the collection in a new and unique way. Special events and programs give people the chance to come to PPHM, learn, and make memories together. Here is a highlight of some of the most exciting and highest attended events out of 47 programs from this year.

John Olson Vietnam Photography Lecture **179**

Christmas Open House **4,686**

Dino Day **1,400**

Murder Mystery Dinner **194**

Crafts and Drafts **175**

Theodore Roosevelt Shotgun Events **186**

Movie on the Lawn **220**

10th Annual Night at PPHM **890**

Peter and the Starcatcher Play by WTAMU Theatre **765**

KC vs TX BBQ **260**



2018-2019 Exhibitions

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

Theodore Roosevelt Shotgun The Fox “F” Grade double barreled shotgun was presented to President Roosevelt by the president of the Fox Gun Company. Roosevelt used the shotgun on his well-documented 1909 African safari. The shotgun features intricate scroll work, oak leaves and a gold inlaid hunting dog on each side of the frame. The firearm is on loan from the Jason Roselius Trust and currently on display.

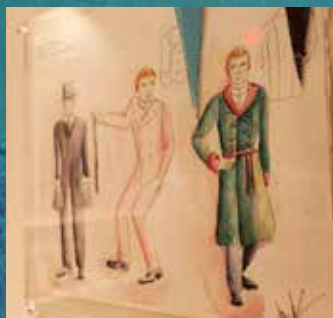
Native Lifeways of the Plains features artifacts principally from the museum’s ethnology collection to showcase the material culture of the indigenous people of the Great Plains. Among the key artifacts featured are Quanah Parker’s headdress and lance, the Kiowa calendar, and a recently conserved breastplate dating circa 1880. This exhibit is currently on display.

Cattle, Cowboys & Culture, a special exhibition by co-curators Michael Grauer and Dr. Amy Von Lintel, showcases the shared heritage between Amarillo and Kansas City through material objects and artifacts, including saddles, photographs, letters, and architectural renderings from the PPHM collection. This exhibit closes in December 2019.

From Page to Storage to Stage took visitors behind the scenes to understand the process of creating costumes for shows from start to finish using costumes from *A Flea in Her Ear*, a special production in spring 2017 by the West Texas A&M University Theatre. From *Page to Storage to Stage* featured the original garments, sketches, mock ups, and final products by Anne Medlock, curator and WTAMU Costume Director. March 2019 - September 14, 2019.

Rococo Revival: The Collection of Lucille Nance Jones- It may seem an unlikely pairing – lavish rococo antiques on display in a museum known for its extensive collection of saddles and branding irons – but it’s a wonderful example of how Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum tells the stories of the people who have shaped our history. This exhibit is on display until April 2020.

Red Dead University was a collaboration with the Center for the Study of the American West encouraging academic gameplay of *Red Dead Redemption II* and showcasing artifacts from the final days of the Wild West. This exhibit closes in January 2020.





UnVeiled: Rococo

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

On Saturday, April 13, 2019, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum celebrated the Lucille Nance Jones collection at its first formal gala – *UnVeiled: Rococo – An Evening of French Opulence*. PPHM opened our doors and guests marveled at European antiques that once graced the Nance ranch house outside of Canyon. A lavish French meal preceded the live auction of one-of-a-kind items and behind-the-scenes experiences offered by the museum. 450 guests then danced to The Emerald City Band from Dallas and patrons donated more than \$200,000 to the museum.



Becky and John McKinley



Specially selected Rococo pieces provide a backdrop for the cocktail hour.



Chairwoman Beverly Plank enjoys the Gala with her family Noelle Salmon and Dee Dee Plank.



Charles 'Bud' Townsend visits with Natrelle and Russell Long.



Darby Reiners, PPHM staff member, poses as Marie Antoinette as guest arrived.



Patrick Lovelady, Jennilee Lovelady, Richard Walton, Teel Curtis, Tiffany Curtis, Dana Walton, Caroline Smith and Dale Smith



Melynn and Ryan Henry, Mike and Kathy Connor, Diane and Tony Freeman and Sally and Gary Jennings



Audrey and Lance Jones, Becky and Martin Lopez enjoy a fun time together.



Director Carol Lovelady welcomes guests into the marvelous French opulence themed tent.



Keith Brown helps identify bidders during our exciting Live Auction



Perry Graham, Jennifer Graham, Joe Graham, Terri Graham, Devenie Graham and Rob Bulla



Zivorad Filipovic in front of the decorated wall and champagne bar



Tyson Curtis, Jason Velky, Maggie Velky, Kristen Curtis, Ben Whittenburg, Andrew Mitchell, Kelly Whittenburg and Dottie Mitchell



Alex Hunt and Bonney Roos and others enjoy The Emerald City Band.



Sam Lovelady, Sandy Watts and Robin and Randy Dryden catch up during cocktail hour.



The Emerald City Band from Dallas is a hit and had the party going.



Alice and Douglass Hyde enjoy pre-dinner dancing.

2018-2019 Expenses and Revenue

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

• Total Assets

The total assets held by the Society at the end of August 31, 2019 were \$ 12,076,563.

This is an unaudited figure and includes current operating and endowment accounts.

Brown, Graham & Company, an accounting firm located in Amarillo, Texas has audited the financial records of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society for the past several years. In the Independent Auditor's opinion, the financial statements referred to present fairly the financial position of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. The past three years audited total assets as of August 31st are as follows:

FY 2016: \$11,183,332
 FY 2017: \$11,381,425
 FY 2018: \$12,076,563

• Investments

Funds are held with the Texas A&M University System, Happy State Bank, and Amarillo National Bank. The asset allocations for investments held at the two banks are set by the finance committee of the PPHS. The asset allocation for all funds held at the Texas A&M University System is set by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

• Balances:

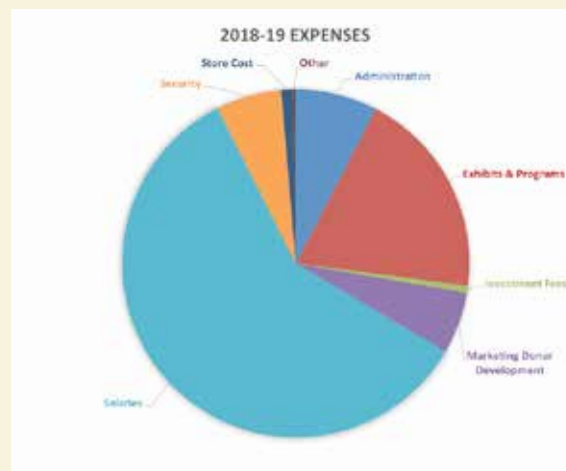
Texas A&M University System Fund	\$ 8,793,933	81.0 %
Amarillo National Bank	1,664,847	15.0 %
Happy State Bank/Bugbee	372,865	4.0 %
Other Investments	1,750	0.0 %
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$10,831,645	100.0%

• Operating Funds

Operating funds are held in accounts at Wells Fargo, Canyon (Unrestricted and Friends of Southwest Art) and Happy State Bank, Canyon (Research Center, Petroleum Wing, Temporarily Restricted and Capital Campaign).

• Operations

Another year of operations was successfully completed by PPHM on August 31, 2019. We saw many great things come from the last year with our annual fundraiser, Unveiled and the creation of three new endowments. PPHM also saw an increase in oil royalties and the Society is grateful for the continued supplementary support from WTAMU. The future is bright for PPHM and the board along with the staff and membership are committed to working together as we move the museum forward. It is due to the continued support of our members and donors that the PPHS is able to provide this community and State a first class museum.



Visitor Comments

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

This is a great museum! Three floors that are packed with great artifacts and interactive exhibits. Lots of personal stories attached to the exhibits put real perspective on the history of the area. – Brent Ehly, Facebook

Great museum. Kids found it fascinating. They even want to go back to take their grandparents. – Anne Lewis, Facebook

We had heard good things, but this museum is truly amazing! Gorgeous architecture, history, amazing Fresco murals, lovely art and history by local artists, awesome and interactive hands on exhibits for kids of all ages. Spacious and accessible, you could spend hours and hours here! – Original Youth, Trip Advisor

This terrific museum showcases the history of the Texas Panhandle region clearly and with beautiful themed displays... There is even a complete historic town to walk through, with incredible detail in the various buildings. The exhibits are labelled in a way that makes it easy to assimilate the detail, and everything is very well lit, which is not always the case in some museums. – Alaskan Red, Trip Advisor

Accolades and Accomplishments

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

- **PPHM was awarded** the following awards: Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence, Best of Amarillo: Best Museum, Top 3 Best Western Museums from *True West Magazine* and Best Western Art Collection from *True West Magazine*.
- **The Archaeology Dept. under the direction of Dr. Veronica Arias, obtained state certification** for PPHM under the Texas Historical Commission's Curatorial Facilities Certification Program. This certification will be valid until 2028.
- **The PPHM Archives acquired the morgue files of the Amarillo Globe-News newspaper**, consisting of over 100 filing cabinets containing articles from the newspaper, photographs, and source material, organized by subject.
- **Collections and Exhibitions Departments partnered with WTAMU faculty and students** to create and implement exhibitions in the new Agricultural Sciences Complex and Amarillo Center.
- **This year's Educator's Night Out** brought in over 70 local educators; more than 3 times the number last year.
- **The Exhibits Department created a custom case and mount** for the Theodore Roosevelt Shotgun.
- **Rolla Shaller, PPHM volunteer and previous staff member**, received the Fellow Award from the Texas Archeological Society.
- **Stephanie Price, Marketing Director, was named** the Texas Travel Industry Association Rising Star for 2018.
- **Interim Curator Emily Quinn catalogued over 1200 pieces** in the art vault; handling, measuring, photographing and condition reporting.







Get Involved



Donate

Make a monetary contribution.

Become Part of the PPHM Team

Opportunities for students, adults, seniors, and groups.

Join

Become a Member or Increase Your Membership and receive additional benefits.

Sponsor

Cover the cost of an exhibition or education program.

Connect

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Sign up for our email notifications at panhandleplains.org

Board, Committees, Volunteers and Staff

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

PPHM has a dedicated, motivated and passionate board of directors and committee volunteers. The work of the museum could not be done without each of these individuals and we thank them for their time and effort given this year.

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