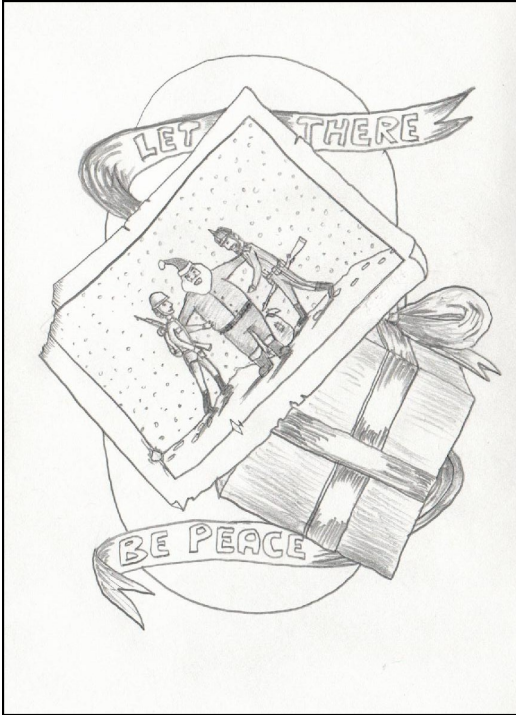




16th Annual Art Show Held

Winners of the 17th Annual Hemingway-Pfeiffer Student Art Exhibition were announced January 26 at a reception at the Piggott City Market. The annual juried art competition invited students within a 50-mile radius of Piggott to submit art for exhibition. This year, works were submitted by eleven school districts in Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. Prizes for the competition were provided by the Matilda and Karl Pfeiffer Museum and Study Center of Piggott.

Student art was exhibited at Piggott City Market from January 14-25, with a reception for artists and awards ceremony on January 26. This year's winner was *Morose* by Hannah Faulkner from Greene County Tech. Faulkner also won the Visitors Choice award. Second place was *Enter the Dragon* by Rainey Watkins and third place was *Ear Full* by Colby Lucy. Watkins and Lucy are also students at GCT. A number of honorable mentions were also awarded. For images of all the winners, visit us on Facebook.



This year's Christmas card was designed by Louis Lin, a Piggott High School senior.

Let There Be Peace

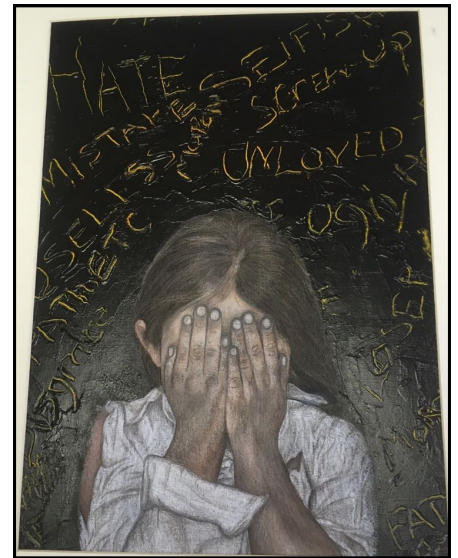
Thanks for helping make our celebration of the centennial of the end of World War I a success. Throughout the year, we held several themed events, including the World War I reading retreat and *Farewell to Arms* movie night and a Friends of the Pfeiffers trip to the WWI Museum and other sites in Kansas City. We were also able to provide special programming for school groups based on the impact of World War I.

In November, we participated in a statewide commemoration by planting a World War I Memorial tree in front of the Barn-Studio on Veterans Day Weekend.

Our final event was a competition to design our 2018 Christmas card. We asked Piggott High School art students to design a card based on the theme "Let There Be Peace." Our winner, pictured above, was designed by senior Louis Lin. This design, depicting soldiers from both sides coming together in peace, served as a fitting ending to our celebrations



Art on display at Piggott City Market.



Morose (Hannah Faulkner—GCT), this year's First Place winner and the Visitors Choice winner

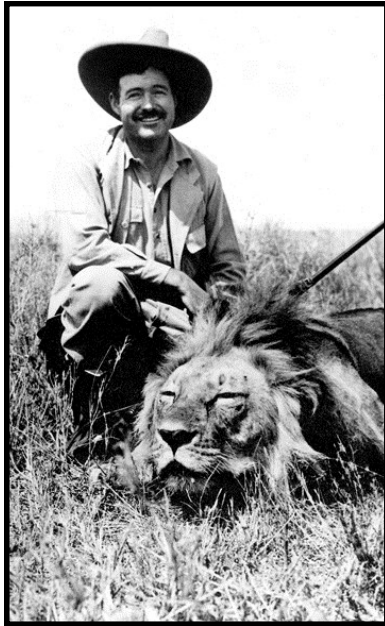
Director's Corner

Happy New Year! This past Saturday I shared my annual report with the museum's Advisory Committee. In 2018, we saw 30,470 visitors, up from 12,624 last year. In addition to these visitors, 72,146 individuals visited our exhibit at the Arkansas Welcome Center at Corning. Thank you for your gifts of time and treasure over the years that have made this growth possible.

July 4, 2019, will mark the twentieth anniversary of the museum's opening. Stay tuned for information about our anniversary celebration.

Finally, note that our annual bird hunt fundraiser has been moved to Saturday, February 23. An updated flier is enclosed.

Best,
Adam



Safari Reading Retreat

This year's reading retreat will be April 12-13, 2019. Upon registration, participants will receive copies of three novels to read at their convenience. The titles include Ernest Hemingway's *Green Hills of Africa* (including Pauline Hemingway's African journal), Isak Dinesen's *Out of Africa*, and Ngugi wa Thiong'o's *The River Between*. The three novels focus on the Hemingway's 1933-34 safari. After reading the novels, participants will come together at the museum in Piggott on April 12-13 for a weekend of meaningful discussion and fun activities.

Discussion about the books will be led by experts in the field. In addition to these discussions, there will be a safari-themed cocktail party on Saturday night.

The cost of the retreat is \$100, which includes copies of the three books, meals throughout the weekend, and a ticket to the party. For more information about the retreat, including the full schedule, contact the museum.

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In addition to our Friends of the Pfeiffers, several individuals and corporations sponsored events at HP this year. We'd like to thank these donors for making our programming possible.

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Finally, we'd like to thank Jane Dansby Gatewood for her gift of furnishings.

WWI Tree Planting



On November 10, we planted a tree on the grounds as a part of a statewide World War I memorial tree initiative.

November 2018 Writers' Retreat



The participants in our November 2018 Writers' Retreat. Rob Lamm of Arkansas State University served as mentor.