

Annual Student Art Exhibit

The XVIII annual Hemingway-Pfeiffer Student Art Exhibit was once again a big success. A reception and awards ceremony was held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the City Market on Piggott's historic downtown square. We introduced a new way for friends and family of these talented young people to express their admiration by way of online voting through our Facebook page. We ended up with nearly 3,000 "likes" for these displays of young talent. Overall, we had over 13,000 people to visit and view the post! A special thank you to our sponsor Matilda & Karl Pfeiffer Museum and Study Center.



Long Named Executive Director of Heritage Sites, Paula Miles Retires as Assistant Dir.

After eights years of serving as director at Hemingway-Pfeiffer, Dr. Adam Long has been named executive director of Arkansas Heritage Sites at Arkansas State University. Long, who holds degrees from Lyon College, the University of Arkansas, and the University of Kansas had been interim executive director following the retirement of Dr. Ruth Hawkins last summer.

Meanwhile, AHS bid farewell to Paula Miles, Assistant Director of A-State Heritage Sites.

Papa's Upland Bird Hunt Attracts Big Crowd

It was another successful year for the annual Papa's Upland Bird Hunt. We had a hearty group of hunting enthusiasts and perfect weather for an event that raises funds for Hemingway-Pfeiffer in its mission and celebrates one of

Ernest Hemingway's favorite past-times during his visits to Piggott. We look forward to building on this year's success.



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We also wish to thank our hosts: Liberty Hill Outfitters, and Steve and Marla Crancer, and Olympus Construction's sponsorship of the hunt's luncheon.





PACE Students, HPMEC Win Bootstrap Award by Delta Byways

It's time to recognize the talents and dedication of Piggott High School's PACE program, led by teacher Penny Toombs. This group of young people, along with Hemingway-Pfeiffer, received the Bootstrap Award for educational programming at the annual Arkansas Delta Byways banquet on Friday, Feb. 21, in Wynne. The students staged an escape room scenario centered around World War I at HPMEC, complete with clues, intrigue, and a unique to connect them with the war.

Young Authors Program

Each year, HPMEC welcomes a group of third, fourth, and fifth graders from Piggott to explore their writing potential by spending a few weeks with us compiling individual books based on prompts. In addition to the writing component, students tour the main house and barn-studio.





Pauline Pfeiffer Exhibit Goes Home

The traveling Pauline Pfeiffer exhibit has been housed at the University of Missouri in Columbia since late last fall. Curated by Anthony Childress, HPMEC graduate assistant, the exhibit is comprised of three panels highlighting Pfeiffer's journalism career prior to marrying to Ernest Hemingway, as well as her editorial work on some of his manuscripts.

Recognizing Our Members

Lifetime Members Mr. and Mrs. Sherland Hamilton Rosemary Janes Museum Benefactor (\$10,000 and up) Corporate Partner (\$5,000-\$9,999) Torch Club (\$1,000-\$4,999) Dr. and Mrs. William Foster, Jr. Van and Ruth Hawkins Heritage Club (\$500-\$999) Otis and Shelley Warr Diamond Club (\$250-\$499) Charlotte Hampton Century Club (\$100-\$249) Lynda and Don Anderson Vincent D. Andrus Joan Cash Joe and Tracy Cole J. Walker Culp Mikie Lou Fielder Jones Furniture Dian Kammeyer Carol Keys Kaye Koonce Patricia Laster Adam Long Northeast Electronics Sharon Marlin Shirley Simmons Dan Turner

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Williams Named Interim Director at Hemingway-Pfeiffer

Clay County native Shannon Williams has been named Interim Director at HPMEC. She has worked at the site for the past four years and spent 25 years prior to that as Director of the Piggott Parks and Recreation Department.



Film Noir Readers Retreat and a Murder Mystery Party

It was a rip-roaring good time on March 7 and 8 as Hemingway-Pfeiffer hosted a Film Noir readers retreat that included a screening of "The Big Sleep," starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall (1946) at Madpie's on the historic Piggott square Friday night. Saturday was time to discuss three books, then a farewell party honoring Paula Miles, newly retired from Arkansas State Heritage Sites, on Saturday night at the Southern Traditions event hall, also on the square. The party featured a murder mystery theme, complete with period attire, and a whodunit twist. We're already looking forward to future events! Make plans to join us!



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