

# Explore

March/April 2019

## Borderlands

*A Lecture Series and  
Art Without Borders  
At Four History  
Colorado Venues*



HISTORY *Colorado*

140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
1879-2019

**On the Cover**

As the Borderlands of Southern Colorado exhibit continues at El Pueblo History Museum, a companion lecture series at three venues and the Without Borders art exhibit at the History Colorado Center are all on tap.

History Colorado's famed Denver Diorama was a Works Progress Administration art project of the 1930s. The diorama goes back on view in the Colorado Stories exhibit space at the History Colorado Center.



Meier "Jazz Aspen Snowmass" snowboard. On view in The Art of the Board. Courtesy Meier Skis.

**Denver / History Colorado Center**

1200 Broadway. 303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

**GRAND REOPENING SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
**The Denver Diorama**

The 1930s diorama of 1860s Denver has fascinated generations. We're excited to announce that it's finding a better home in the museum! The diorama will move from the lobby to its new site within the *Colorado Stories* suite of exhibits. This location will allow for easier viewing of the tiny roads, buildings and people while allowing us to tell new stories about Denver in the 1860s and this historic diorama itself.

**ON VIEW THROUGH MARCH 31****The Art of the Board**

Colorado artisans including Never Summer, Donek, Weston, Meier, High Society, Unity and OZ have filled the atrium with Colorado-themed snowboards. Some designs are classics; others are custom-made just for this exhibit. Drop into a half-pipe photo-op in our new interactive "cyc wall" by artist Chris Carlson. The wall's curved background suggests unlimited space—have someone take your photo, then marvel at the 3-D effect! Get in the spirit to hit the slopes, or come in *après ski*.

**OPENS APRIL 13****Without Borders: Art Sin Fronteras**

In a collaboration with the Northern Río Grande National Heritage Area, *Without Borders* features artists from southern Colorado, northern New Mexico and beyond who explore the concept of Borderlands and what homelands are today. Curated by Leland Chapin, the exhibit showcases diverse art media to expand on the words of philosopher Gloria Anzaldúa: "To survive the Borderlands/you must live *sin fronteras*/be a crossroads."

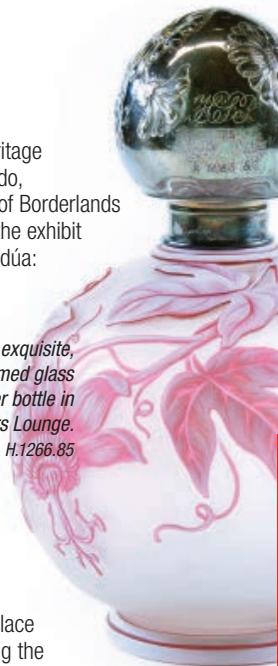
**Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum**

301 North Union. 719/583-0453, ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org

See this exquisite, monogrammed glass and silver bottle in the Members Lounge.  
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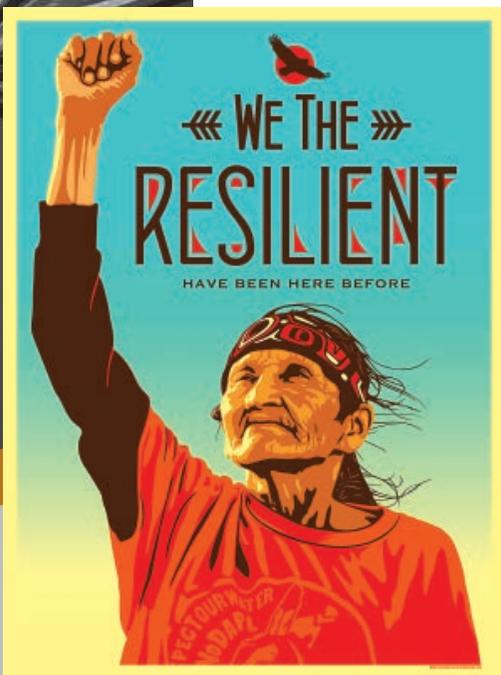
**23 MARCH Sat / 1–3 pm**  
**BORDERLANDS LECTURE / From Cañones, New Mexico to Turkey Creek, Colorado**  
With Marcus Flores

For so many settlers, the borders didn't exist; people moved from place to place in search of their forever home. Born in New Mexico during the Spanish period, José Mariano de Jesús Valdés married in 1829 and showed a penchant for moving north—venturing to Costilla County, Colorado, and then to Los Germanes, a town east of Walsenburg. He ultimately bought a ranch in Turkey Creek and lived out his days there. The speaker, Marcus Flores, is his great-great-great-great grandson. Coffee and biscochitos at 6, lecture at 6:30.

**FREE**



Miktlanziwati—Lady of Death, by Cara Romero. Courtesy the Northern Río Grande National Heritage Area. On view in Without Borders: Art *Sin Fronteras*.



We the Resilient, by Ernesto Yerena Montejano. Courtesy the Northern Río Grande National Heritage Area. On view in Without Borders: Art *Sin Fronteras*.

**27 MARCH** Wed / 6:30–8 pm  
(Reception 4:30–6:15 pm)

**BORDERLANDS LECTURE /  
Nepantlas: Life on the Border**

With Norma Elia Cantú



Chicana author and scholar Dr. Norma Elia Cantú uses images and poetry to chronicle her experiences growing up on the US-Mexico borderlands. In addition to reading from her award-winning *Canicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood en la Frontera*, she'll read from her new book, *Cabañuelas*, and her forthcoming poetry collection, *Meditación Fronteriza: Poems of Life, Love, and Labor*. Come early for a reception to meet Cantú before her talk! Refreshments provided.

**FREE**

**16 APRIL** Tue / 6:30–8 pm  
**BORDERLANDS LECTURE / Penitentes of Southern  
Colorado & New Mexico**

With Ruben Archuleta



Retired Pueblo police chief and artist Ruben Archuleta has written several books on Hispano culture—including *Land of the Penitentes*, *Land of Tradition* and *Penitente Renaissance: Manifesting Hope*. He based his books on his family's own journals, interviews with Penitentes and personal experiences. The Penitentes are a secretive society, and the numbers in the Brotherhood have dwindled in the last few decades. Still, Archuleta managed to collect firsthand accounts some would have thought impossible.

**FREE**

The Borderlands Lecture Series continues at our Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center and Trinidad History Museum. See pages 12–13. Find more listings at [h-co.org/BorderlandsTalks](http://h-co.org/BorderlandsTalks) or by texting "Borderlands" to 474747.



**IN THE MEMBERS LOUNGE  
Baby Doe Tabor's Glass Scent Bottle**

See this one-of-a-kind perfume bottle from the History Colorado collection. On Christmas Day 1887—five years after the couple's secret St. Louis marriage and six years before their lives would come crashing down—silver king Horace Tabor gifted this bottle to his beloved Baby Doe. One of Colorado's most celebrated characters—who lived her final years in a shack beside the Matchless mine in Leadville—Baby Doe's name alone evokes romance and scandal.



The Members Lounge is where we bring out rare collection items for our members to view.



*On April 28, spend your Sunday celebrating children with song and dance, arts and crafts, and food and fun.*

**HISTORY COLORADO CENTER**

1200 Broadway, Denver  
303/HISTORY, [HistoryColoradoCenter.org](http://HistoryColoradoCenter.org)

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**CENTER FOR COLORADO  
WOMEN'S HISTORY AT THE  
BYERS-EVANS HOUSE MUSEUM**

1310 Bannock Street, Denver  
303/620-4933, [ByersEvansHouseMuseum.org](http://ByersEvansHouseMuseum.org)

**ON VIEW THROUGH MARCH 29**

**The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Exhibition**

History Colorado Center

These awards are the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7–12. More than 6,000 pieces of art from 2,200 students are submitted and judged. Judges look for originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Students earning Gold Keys, Silver Keys, Honorable Mentions and American Visions & Voices nominations are all on view.

**FREE with admission**

**ON VIEW APRIL 9–MAY 13**

**DPS Citywide Elementary School  
Visual Arts Exhibition**

History Colorado Center

This exhibition focuses on three-dimensional and two-dimensional media from Denver-area elementary students. You'll see sculpture, ceramics, fiber, paper, free-standing, mixed media, installations, drawing, painting, collages, printmaking, jewelry, digital media and photography.

**FREE with admission**



**9 MARCH Sat / 11 am–3 pm**  
History Colorado Center

**Hands-On History Family Fun Day**

Explore and create history, art and culture through hands-on activities and live performances. This month, celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

**FREE with admission** 303/866-2394



**16 MARCH Sat / 9–10 am**

History Colorado Center

**LEGO® Building Workshop**

Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO® set, then take a special guided museum tour based on your creation. We'll build the LEGO City Airshow Jet Kit, with a colorful airshow jet-plane toy and pilot mini-figure. The set takes about 30 minutes to build and is best for ages 5–12. Then, tour *Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects* before it opens for the day. \$35 for one child & one adult. **Members \$30** 303/866-2394



**13 APRIL Sat / 11 am–3 pm**

History Colorado Center

**Hands-On History Family Fun Day**

Explore and create history, art and culture through hands-on activities and live performances. This month's theme is construction!

**FREE with admission** 303/866-2394



**20 APRIL Sat / 9–10 am**

History Colorado Center

**LEGO® Building Workshop**

Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO set, then take a special guided museum tour based on your creation. Build the LEGO City Mining Team Kit, an 82-piece set with a truck and tipping bed, rockpile mining site with breakaway elements and a research station, plus four mining crew figures and a glow-in-the-dark spider figure. The kit takes about 30 minutes to build and is best for ages 5–12. Then, tour the Sunnyside Mine exhibit inside *Colorado Stories* before it opens for the day. \$35 for one child & one adult. **Members \$30** 303/866-2394

**28 APRIL Sun / 10 am–5 pm**

History Colorado Center

Center for Colorado Women's History

**Día del Niño**

Celebrate the Día del Niño—Day of the Child—festival with **FREE** general admission at the History Colorado Center and a variety of art activities and performances for the whole family. Enjoy adobe making, storytelling sessions, two piñatas and live music and dances that celebrate children from around the world.

The Center for Colorado Women's History will offer free historic character performances by Young Chautauquans between 1 and 4 pm as well as free house tours that start at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 pm.

*Don't miss the LEGO Building Workshops on March 16 and April 20!*



**13–15 APRIL Fri–Sun / 10 am–5 pm**

History Colorado Center

**Box City 2018**

Calling all kids in grades K–5! Start with a Building Permit, draft a sketch in the Design Studio, stop at the Hardware Store for cardboard and paper, then head to the Construction Zone. An urban planner will help you find the right site. You'll get a Certificate of Occupancy with a photo of you and your building. Build your creations all day on Saturday. Then, it all stays up and on view through Monday. Preregistration is required. For reservations and complete rules, see Eventbrite.com. Presented by the Denver Architecture Foundation and sponsored by Amica.





Join us for tea with a side of women's suffrage history in the unmistakable surroundings of the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum.

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## CENTER FOR COLORADO WOMEN'S HISTORY AT THE BYERS-EVANS HOUSE MUSEUM

1310 Bannock Street, Denver  
303/620-4933, [ByersEvansHouseMuseum.org](http://ByersEvansHouseMuseum.org)

**8 MARCH** Fri / 7:30 am–noon  
History Colorado Center

### The Fork Not Taken: A Two Forks Retrospective

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National Environmental Policy Act and to provide a historical lens on high-profile water projects under way, Water Education Colorado together with Colorado Trout Unlimited and the One World One Water Center of Metropolitan State University of Denver are offering this half-day event. Learn about the EPA's 1990 veto of one of the largest water projects in Colorado history and how metro Denver has moved forward in the aftermath of its demise.

After a continental breakfast, the agenda features two panel discussions, focusing first on the events leading up to the veto of Two Forks, and then with an exploration of what's transpired in the years since to lay the groundwork for Denver and its suburbs' evolving approach to providing water. Discounted pricing and a limited number of scholarships are available for students.

\$50. **Members \$35** RSVP: 303/377-4433, [watereducationcolorado.org](http://watereducationcolorado.org)

**9 & 23 MARCH** Sat / 12:30–2:30 pm  
Center for Colorado Women's History  
**TEA / Votes for Women Tea**

The relationship between tea and the path to women's suffrage was intertwined into many facets of the movement, and the Center for Colorado Women's History is honoring these gatherings. After a tour of the restored home of the Byers and Evans families, we'll convene to enjoy a three-course tea with fresh fruit, scones and muffins. **\$25. Members \$20**

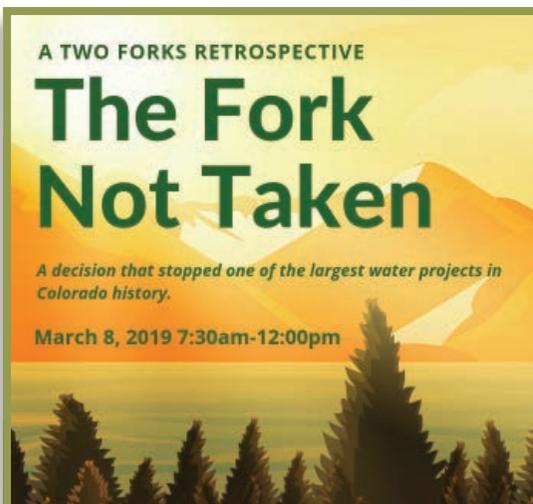
RSVP required:  
303/620-4933.  
Tour is optional, so please let us know if you won't be partaking.

A TWO FORKS RETROSPECTIVE

## The Fork Not Taken

*A decision that stopped one of the largest water projects in Colorado history.*

March 8, 2019 7:30am-12:00pm



**11 MARCH** Mon / 1–2 pm  
History Colorado Center  
**COLORFUL COLORADO / Sisters of Courage**



The Civil War, Westward Expansion and the Panic of 1893 take on new meaning with this story of their impact on one family. Buffeted by the winds of national events, Annie and Kittie Harbison started their life all over and homesteaded in a peaceful mountain valley. Join Dave Lively for their story, leading up to the development of Rocky Mountain National Park. You'll also learn how the Harbison ranch buildings were removed for the park's west entrance.  
\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by March 9: 303/866-2394

**18 MARCH** Mon / 1 & 7 pm  
History Colorado Center  
**LECTURE / On the Air:  
Colorado's Radio History**  
With Steven Conklin, Broadcast  
Pioneers of Colorado

The rich history of radio in Colorado is shared through stories of broadcast pioneers, including the dentist who put the state's first commercial station on the air in his living room and the station owner who saved a landmark. Hear stories and sounds from ninety years of radio, including news clips, jingles and the DJs' voices. Steven Conklin is president of the Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado, who preserve the history of radio and TV. Made possible through the generous support of the Walter S. Rosenberry III Charitable Trust.  
\$11. **Members \$9** Students (with ID) \$7. 303/866-2394



**19 MARCH** Tue / 7–9 pm  
History Colorado Center  
**TINY LIBRARY CONCERT / Rusty 44**

Dedicated to spreading the roots of original bluegrass and Americana by performing toe-tapping, feel-good music, Rusty 44 has secured gigs across the state—most notably at microbreweries and outdoor venues. History Colorado's Tiny Library Concert Series is generously supported by Airshow Mastering and features Colorado musicians in the intimate space of the museum's Hart Research Library. Cash bar.  
\$13. **Members \$10** 303/866-2394



*Rusty 44 bring their fiery flat-picking, fiddle playing, mandolin strumming vibe to the Tiny Library Concert stage.*

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Take a virtual walk through Denver's City Park and surrounding Whittier neighborhood with historian and author Shawn Snow. Photo courtesy Kate Johnson Collection.



## 25 MARCH Mon / 1–2 pm

History Colorado Center  
**COLORFUL COLORADO / Denver's City Park & Whittier Neighborhoods**

When Whittier School opened as the biggest elementary school in Denver, a domain for prairie dogs evolved into a middle-class haven of Victorian homes. The late nineteenth century also brought the convenience of an expanding streetcar system, and Whittier and its residents were further blessed with a 320-acre park. Historian Shawn Snow uses photos from his book, *Denver's City Park and Whittier Neighborhoods*, to highlight the evolution of this vibrant section of northeast Denver.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by March 23: 303/866-2394

## 30 MARCH Sat / 10:15 am–12:15 pm

History Colorado Center  
**CLASS / This Old Home: Researching Buildings**

Interested in learning the history of your house or business? Whether it's a mansion or a modest dwelling, History Colorado's collections hold clues about buildings and the people associated with them. Learn how to successfully research your property, then stay to start your research in our collections!

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by March 28: 303/866-2394



Learn how to delve into the life and times of Colorado's oldest buildings and structures using the Hart Research Library collections. 20102646

**6 APRIL Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm**  
Center for Colorado Women's History  
**COLORADO WOMEN / Golda Meir:  
Choices & Chances**

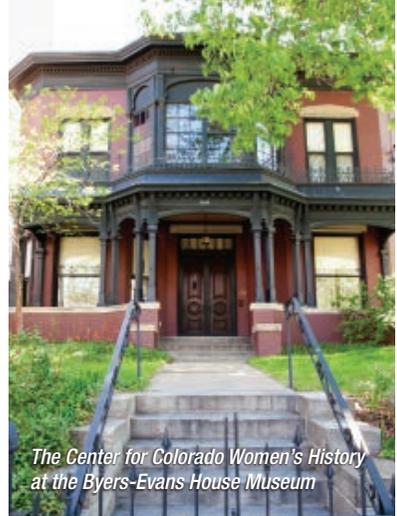
Golda Meir, Israel's fourth prime minister, was born in Kiev and migrated to America when she was nine. Determined to get an education, she ran away from her home in Milwaukee to live with her sister in a Jewish neighborhood in Denver. In this performance by Helen M. Trencher, you'll "meet" the soon-to-be prime minister of the State of Israel as she reflects on the years in Denver that influenced the direction the rest of her life would take.  
**\$15. Members & children \$12** RSVP required: 303/620-4933



*Golda Meir in 1973.  
Courtesy Library of Congress.*

**13 APRIL Sat / 12:30–2:30 pm**  
Center for Colorado Women's History  
**TEA / Victorian Garden Tea**

Spring has officially sprung, and we want to celebrate with a Victorian Garden Tea! We'll start with a tour of the period-restored home of the Byers and Evans families, then we'll gather in the spring-themed tea room for a three-course tea with fresh fruit, scones and muffins.  
**\$25. Members \$20 Kids FREE.** RSVP required: 303/620-4933. Tour is optional, so please let us know if you won't be partaking.



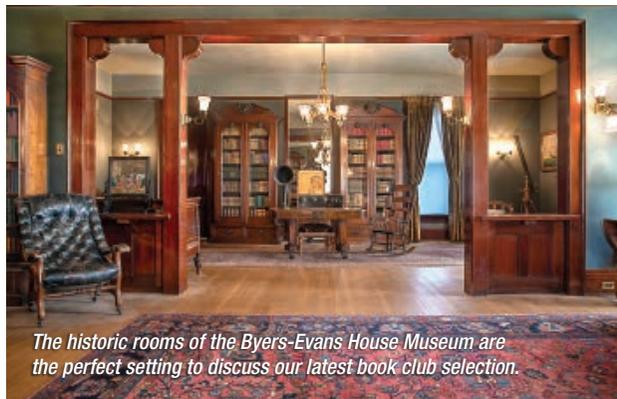
*The Center for Colorado Women's History  
at the Byers-Evans House Museum*

**14 APRIL Sun / noon–1:30 pm**  
Center for Colorado Women's History  
**HOUSE MUSEUM BOOK CLUB /  
Remembering Lucile**

Look to two of Denver's historic house museums for our free book club! Our second book of 2019 is *Remembering Lucile: A Virginia Family's Rise from Slavery and a Legacy Forged a Mile High*, by Polly E. Bugros McLean. Get your book at the Byers-Evans House Museum or the Molly Brown House Museum. Mention the club and get 20% off any 2019 book club titles.  
**FREE** RSVP required: 303/620-4933

**15 APRIL Mon / 1 & 7 pm**  
History Colorado Center  
**LECTURE / The Murder of  
Don Antonio Jose Chavez**  
With Tony Juarez

On the Santa Fe Trail in Kansas in 1843, the Republic of Texas militia murdered Don Antonio Jose Chavez, a prominent Republic of Mexico citizen. An international incident, the murder threatened the emerging commerce between the United States and Mexico. After Sam Houston signed an armistice between Texas and Mexico, the border reopened and merchant traffic resumed—with military escorts. Tony Juarez is Chavez's fourth great-grandson. Made possible through the generous support of the Walter S. Rosenberry III Charitable Trust.  
**\$11. Members \$9.** Students (with ID) \$7. 303/866-2394



*The historic rooms of the Byers-Evans House Museum are  
the perfect setting to discuss our latest book club selection.*



**16 APRIL** Tue / 7–9 pm  
History Colorado Center  
**TINY LIBRARY CONCERT /  
Freddi Gowdy  
& Chris Daniels**

Join us for a special season finale! Rocking stages from Red Rocks to international festivals, these two members of the Kings bring a blend of funk and blues that inspires you to jump out of your skin and dance around in your bones. After a diagnosis of cancer, Daniels used his struggles to release the album *Better Days*, dedicated to “those going through hard

times.” An icon of Colorado music as a member of the state’s original jam band, he was inducted into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame in 2013. History Colorado’s Tiny Library Concert Series is generously supported by Airshow Mastering and features Colorado musicians in the intimate space of the museum’s Hart Research Library. Cash bar.

\$13. **Members \$10** 303/866-2394

**22 APRIL** Mon / 1–2 pm  
History Colorado Center  
**COLORFUL COLORADO / National Heritage Areas**

National Heritage Areas offer opportunities for communities to celebrate their heritage and tell nationally significant stories. Forty-nine NHAs across the country serve as shining examples of how natural, cultural and historic resources combine into a unique landscape. Learn from regional program manager Alexandra Hernandez and take a closer look at the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in Colorado’s beautiful San Luis Valley with executive director Tori Martinez.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by April 20: 303/866-2394

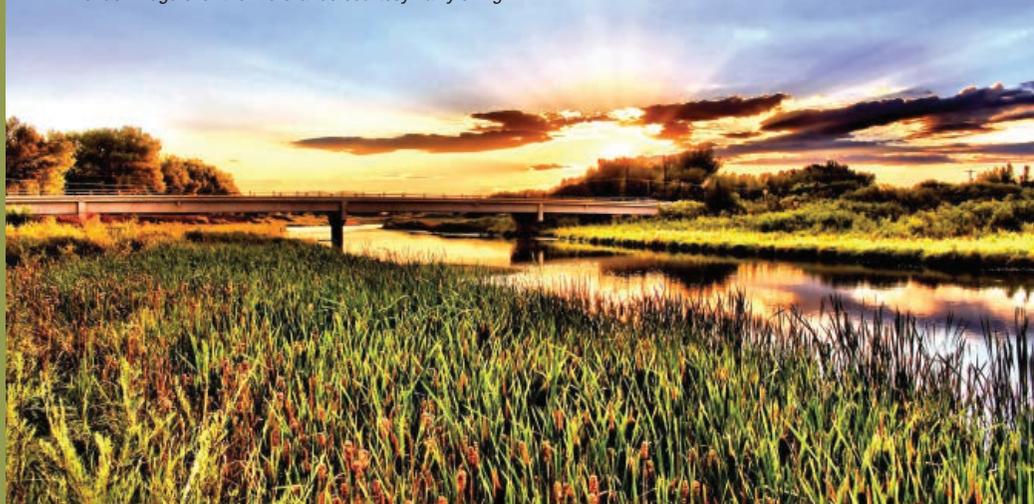
**27 APRIL** Sat / 1:30–3:30 pm  
Center for Colorado Women’s History  
**HISTORICAL CRAFT SOCIETY / Stamp Making**

Discover creative methods of stamping your way into spring. Making impressions on wax seals with brass stamps and using materials to create impressed designs both pre-date the rubber stamps of the nineteenth century. In our workshop you’ll practice multiple ways to stamp designs and put a final design onto a tote bag!

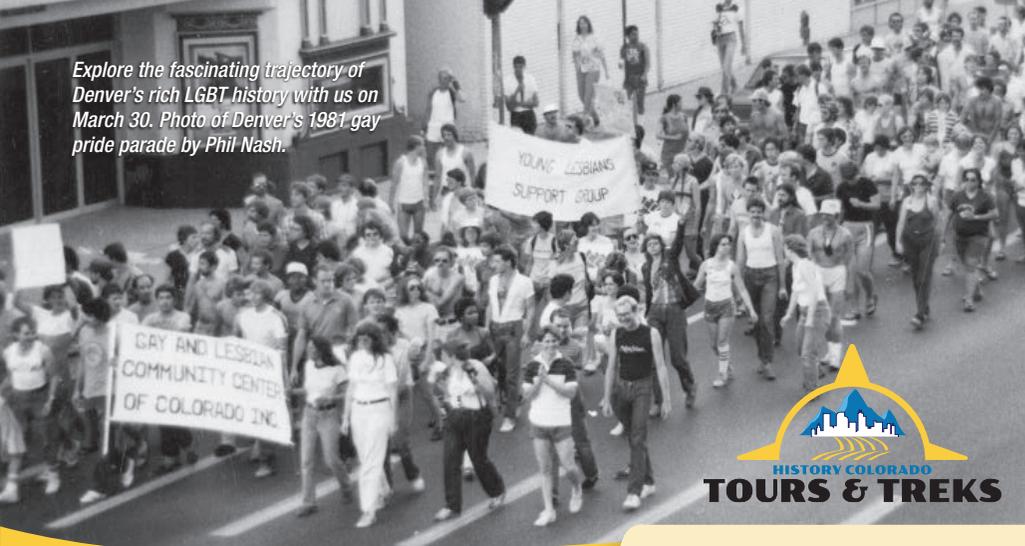
\$10. **Members & children \$8** RSVP by April 25: 303/620-4933



*On April 22, learn about the factors that combine to make a National Heritage Area. Photo of the Alamosa State Avenue Bridge over the Rio Grande courtesy Larry J. Vigil.*



Explore the fascinating trajectory of Denver's rich LGBT history with us on March 30. Photo of Denver's 1981 gay pride parade by Phil Nash.



You'll be charged a one-time, nonrefundable annual registration fee of \$5 when you sign up for your first tour or trek in 2019. The fee covers processing and handling of all History Colorado reservations in the Tours & Treks program.

**Tours sell out fast!**  
Reserve your spot early. **SOLD OUT**

## Take a Guided Trip Into the Past

To register, call 303/866-2394

### 19 MARCH Tue / 10 am–3 pm Libraries of the City: Reading the West

This literate tour looks at the written word and the buildings we've built to house them and disseminate them. "To build up a library is to create a life," writes Carlos María Domínguez. With stories of architecture and some of the city's most visionary citizens to accent our journey, this tour will be a page-turner of enjoyment and education. Check out Denver's temples to the book and have the tome of your life! *Includes bus transportation and guide.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

### 21 MARCH Thu / 10 am–noon Downtown Colorado Springs Walking Tour

Take a stroll through downtown Colorado Springs. From the powerful reach of the Denver & Rio Grande through prominent locals like Stratton and Penrose, many have left lasting marks on the city. Beneath the striking sentinel of Pikes Peak are jewels to be found. Urban renewal has robbed downtown of some of its history, but there's still so much left to explore. *Provide your own transportation to starting location.*

\$35. **Members \$25**

### 30 MARCH Sat / 1–3 pm LGBT History of Denver: Another Side of Colorado's History

Colorado has come a long way in its views of the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community. From police raids and the whispered names of bars serving a special clientele to the days of marriage equality and high school support groups, we'll explore the local story—much of which is only now being documented by the people who saw it and lived it. *Space limited. Provide your own transportation to starting location.*

\$35. **Members \$25**

### 30 APRIL Tue / 7 am through 5 MAY Sun / 6 pm Eastern Nebraska Exploration: From the Homestead Act to Corn Huskers

It's time to head east along the flanks of the Platte River to explore that green gem to the northeast: Nebraska! We'll see the Homestead National Monument, Willa Cather's home, Boys Town, how a modern farm works, a Pony Express station and even go underneath it all to see one of the largest chalk mines to be found. All from the comfort of our own modern "prairie schooner." *Includes five nights' lodging, bus transportation, guides, admissions and nine meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$1,650. **Members \$1,250** Single supplement \$275. RSVP by March 15



Learn fry bread from the experts on March 16



Get crafty in Montrose this spring!

## Trinidad / Trinidad History Museum

312 East Main Street. 719/846-7217, TrinidadHistoryMuseum.org

Center: Santa Fé Trail historian Minnette Church speaks on April 19.

### 22 MARCH Fri / 6–8 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / Film Screening: *Luisa Torres*

See this documentary profiling an elder who lives on a farm in the village of Guadalupita in northern New Mexico. Luisa practices traditions virtually unchanged for generations—harvesting medicinal roots and herbs, and living in balance with the seasons.

**FREE**

### 19 APRIL Fri / 6–8 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / *Roadside History & the Archaeology of the Mountain Branch of the Santa Fé Trail*

Professor Minnette C. Church of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs shares stories of those who lived and settled along the Santa Fé Trail but whose experiences were often drowned out by economic, military and political narratives. Focusing beyond the trail ruts forces archaeologists and historians to blur traditional boundaries between “history” and “prehistory.”

**FREE**

## Fort Garland / Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center

East of Alamosa off US 160. 719/379-3512, FortGarlandMuseum.org

### 28 MARCH Thu / 6–7 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / *Everyday Experiences on the Borderland: The Archaeology of Fort Garland*

State Archaeologist Dr. Holly Norton shares research done at the fort, including new findings. Material collected over the past several years gives insight into the lives of the people who lived there. Refreshments provided. Partially funded by Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area.

**FREE**

### 6 APRIL Sat / 2–3 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / *Penitentes of Southern Colorado & New Mexico*

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**FREE**

### 18 APRIL Thu / 6–7 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / *Borderwall as Architecture*

Ronald Rael holds the Eva Li Memorial Chair in Architecture and a joint appointment in the Department of Architecture and Department of Art Practice at UC Berkeley. He's the author of *Borderwall as Architecture: A Manifesto for the US-Mexico Boundary*, a “biography” of the wall dividing the United States from Mexico. Refreshments provided. Partially funded by Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area.

**FREE**

## Montrose / Ute Indian Museum

17253 Chipeta Road. 970/249-3098, UteIndianMuseum.org

### 16 MARCH Sat / 10 am–noon WORKSHOP / Fry Bread Class

Join museum director CJ Brafford to make Native American fry bread.  
**\$20.** RSVP: 970/249-3098

18–20 MARCH Mon–Wed / 9 am–4 pm

### 15–17 APRIL Mon–Wed / 9 am–4 pm Hands On History Kids Day Camp

Join us for Ute stories, beadwork, fry bread cooking, archaeology digs, tipi building and native plant gardening! Ages 6 to 10.

**\$90. Members \$80.** RSVP: 970/249-3098

### 22 MARCH Fri / 6–8:30 pm FILM SERIES / Family Film Night

Watch the Disney animated feature *Brother Bear* and join us for an activity!  
\$8 per family. **Members \$6 per family**

26 MARCH Tue / 6–8:30 pm

11 APRIL Thu / 6–8 pm

### Beading Classes

Join Ute Indian Museum director CJ Brafford to make a Lakota-style bag in March and porcupine quill earrings in April.

**\$20.** RSVP: 970/249-3098

*Ute Indian Museum director CJ Brafford (right) shows how to make Lakota-style beaded bags and quill earrings.*



### 19 APRIL Fri / 6–8:30 pm FILM SERIES / Family Film Night

Watch the Disney animated feature *Brother Bear 2* and join us for an activity!  
\$8 per family. **Members \$6 per family**

### 20 APRIL Sat / 10 am–8 pm Regenerative Earth Day Summit

In partnership with Rocky Mountain Sustainability Center, the museum hosts its Second Annual Regenerative Earth Day Summit. Meet and network to build alliances for regenerative localized food, water and resilient cooperatives. Bring your seeds and starts for the Abundant Spring Planting Give-away (no sales, please).  
**FREE**

### 22–27 APRIL Mon–Sat Earth Week

Watch the film *Homeland: Four Portraits of Native Action* on Thursday at 6 pm. Join the Ute Garden Community Clean-Up on Saturday. Take part in Native Plant Gardening classes. And much more!  
Call for schedule and details.



## Platteville / Fort Vasquez

13412 US 85, 35 miles north of downtown Denver. 970/785-2832, FortVasquezMuseum.org



### 16 MARCH Sat / noon–4 pm Lock, Stock & Barrel

Learn the history, care and cleaning of muzzle-loading guns. See original pieces and learn how to load and fire a musket. Cast a lead ball, and clean a reproduction musket.  
\$20 per person suggested, 16 & older.  
**Members save 10%**

### 13 APRIL Sat / noon–4 pm Bushcraft of the Past

Learn the basics of primitive survival skills from Mitch Post—fire, cordage and snares; axe, knife and fire safety; and more!

\$20 per person suggested, 12 & older. **Members save 10%**

*In April—and throughout the year—we celebrate the spirit and generosity of our volunteers.*



## Welcoming the Temple Buell Associate Curator of Architecture

History Colorado welcomes Anna Mascorella as the Temple Buell Associate Curator of Architecture. Generously funded by the Buell Foundation, this three-year curatorial position will focus on building a meaningful collection of contemporary architectural materials that represents the work of Colorado architects and the state's built environment more broadly. Reflecting the legacy of Temple Buell, who was an influential Denver architect, this collecting initiative will focus on materials from the mid-twentieth century to the present and will culminate in an exhibition on Denver's architecture at the History Colorado Center. As the Temple Buell Associate Curator of Architecture, Mascorella will build on History Colorado's many significant architectural holdings, which range from the drawings of Robert Roeschlaub, Colorado's first licensed architect, to the recent acquisition of the archives of Ron Straka, who served as Denver's deputy director of urban design under Mayor Federico Peña. While raised in Colorado, Mascorella comes to History Colorado from Cornell University, where she is completing her Ph.D. in the history of architecture and urban development.

## April Is Volunteer Appreciation Week

Join History Colorado as we celebrate National Volunteer Week, April 7–13. Nonprofits across the nation celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to come together to tackle tough challenges and build stronger communities. Volunteers share their skills at History Colorado's many sites and offices, and the time they donate makes all that we do possible. If you'd like to become a volunteer and earn our undying appreciation, visit [HistoryColorado.org/volunteer](http://HistoryColorado.org/volunteer)!

## Barbara Sudler Award Finalists Announced

History Colorado has announced two finalists for the Barbara Sudler Award: Shelley Alden Brooks, for her book *Big Sur: The Making of a Prized California Landscape* (University of California Press, 2017), and Shirley Ann Wilson Moore, for *Sweet Freedom's Plains: African Americans on the Overland Trails, 1841–1869* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2016). We present the award every other year for the best work of nonfiction on a western American subject by a female author. The award carries a \$500 prize for the author and is presented in honor of Barbara Sudler Hornby, the first woman to serve as president of the Colorado Historical Society (today's History Colorado). Judges are evaluating the books as we go to press! For more about the award, go to [HistoryColorado.org/sudler-award](http://HistoryColorado.org/sudler-award).

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Dates to Remember***

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***National & State Register nominations: Due May 31***  
***HistoryColorado.org/preserve, 303/866-3392***

## Shaping Your Colorado Experience

The Colorado Experience is different for everyone—whether you're a visitor to our great state or a Colorado citizen, there's something here for you! History Colorado celebrates the fact that Colorado boasts any number of meaningful activities for every age and background. With your support, we can provide Colorado Experiences across generations.

If you're a fourth grader eating lunch in our Camp Colorado space in the History Colorado Center and learning about sustainability, a college student on a walking tour of Denver learning about the Irish influence in that city, or your kids are out of the house and you'd like to know more about your family's connection to the state, we're here to shape *your* Colorado Experience.



*The Hart Research Library is the portal to History Colorado's collections.*

You can see these stories throughout our work—diverse and inclusive programming, meticulously saved records in our archives, our dynamic displays and exhibits, and our commitment not just to K-12 students but to adult education within the four walls of a museum and across the state.



*Camp Colorado is a place to play and learn.*

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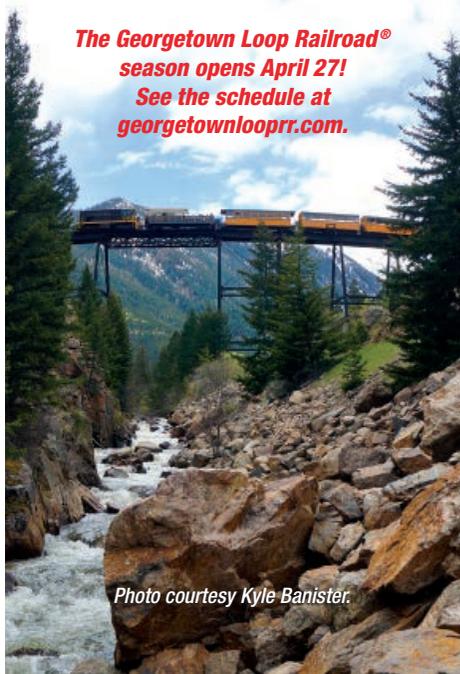
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Treat Mom to a historic Mother's Day! Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet in our terrace room, with its stunning views of the city. Your special-occasion menu features a selection of delectable gourmet dishes created by our own Chef Nick Estell. Two seatings available.

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