

Jan-Mar  
2017

# Calendar of Events

Nevada State Museum, Carson City  
Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

## FEATURED EXHIBITS

***Beyond Nature's Light: The Photography of Abe Blair*** is on display in the South Changing Gallery. Abe Blair is a local photographer with a gallery in Truckee, CA who has travelled the world honing his craft. Through careful study of a scene and extensive knowledge of his medium, he captures the mood and power of natural scenes many never see. We invite you to see some of his stunning images from Nevada and Eastern California in our latest photographic exhibit. Join us for a closing reception on March 9th.

*Our Nevada Stories: Objects Found in Time* is on display in the North Changing Gallery; learn about state symbols and Nevada minerals, see Glenn Lucky's tricycle, discover a beautiful historic quilt, historic clothing and textiles, the first known specimen of the North American Ice Age cheetah, original American Indian art, and artifacts of historic value to people and communities.

## PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### January 2017

- 26 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Underwear by Jan Loverin*. An interesting and engaging lecture about our most intimate attire....underwear! Starting with the Egyptians and through the millennia, this lecture reveals fascinating facts about corsetry, drawers (panties and shorts), petticoats, bustles, farthingales and other undergarments men and women have worn throughout western civilization. We all wear undies.....come find out the WEAR and WHY of underwear. Contact: Bob Nylen [rnylen@nevadaculture.org](mailto:rnylen@nevadaculture.org) or 775-687-4810, at ext. 245.
- 27 10:00 am and 1:30 pm: *Behind-the-Scenes Tours* in Natural History by George Baumgardner, PhD, featuring *Plants and Animals of Nevada*, for reservations, contact Reece Wade at ext. 237.
- 10:00 am and 1:00 pm: *Behind-the-Scenes Tours* in Anthropology by Gene Hattori, PhD, featuring the State's impressive basketry collection, for reservations, contact Reece Wade at ext. 237.
- 10:30 am – 12 pm & 1:00 – 3:00 pm: *Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, by chief coiner Ken Hopple in the Historic Carson City Mint building, for more information, contact Robert Nylen at ext. 245.

### February 2017

- 23 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Making the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday by Bertha Mullins*. The Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday is a federal holiday, but wasn't always a state holiday. As the chairperson of the Northern Nevada Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee, Bertha Mullins has a unique insight into the story of the political wrangling involved in creating this state holiday. Contact: Bob Nylen: [Rnylen@nevadaculture.org](mailto:Rnylen@nevadaculture.org) or 775-687-4810, at ext. 245.
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- 25 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: *Family Fun Saturday: Sensational Sagebrush*. Fall in love with our state flower, learning its scientific name, how it was used by both early settlers and American Indians, and conduct experiments in the lab to observe its unique qualities. This program involves all the senses through storytelling, microscope work, and a diorama art project that teaches about all the sagebrush obligates including mule deer, jackrabbit, sage grouse, pronghorn, cottontail and pygmy rabbits. All ages welcome. No additional materials fee. Contact Reece Wade at ext. 237 or [nsmeducation@nevadaculture.org](mailto:nsmeducation@nevadaculture.org)

## March 2017

- 9 5:30 – 7:00 pm: Nevada Division of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Division of Museums and History, and the Nevada State Museum cordially invite you to a free reception to meet local photographer Abe Blair and celebrate his exhibit: Light refreshments served.
- 23 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Life Beneath Tahoe Waters-The Good, Bad and the Weird!* by Sudeep Chandra, PhD From working to preserve lakes around the globe to conserving the world's largest trout in Northern Mongolia (the taimen also known as the Siberian River Shark), to developing public-private partnerships to protect species and habitats, Dr. Sudeep Chandra, leads an active and interesting life. His talk will revisit the historical and contemporary ecological and environmental policy developments at Lake Tahoe that have led to the protection of the watershed. His brief, 200 year retrospective will end with a discussion of the new ecological changes facing the lake from a changing global environment including climate change and the introduction of species. Contact: George Baumgardner: [gbaumgardner@nevadaculture.org](mailto:gbaumgardner@nevadaculture.org) or 775-687-4810, at ext. 236.
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Unless otherwise indicated, Admission Fee: \$8 adults, children 17 and under & museum members are admitted free of charge.

*The museum is open  
Tuesday – Sunday,  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
(closed Mondays).*

*Programs are subject to  
cancellation or changes;  
please call 775/687-4810 to  
confirm dates and times.*

[Museums.nevadaculture.org](http://Museums.nevadaculture.org)

Location:  
600 N. Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada.

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