March 2021

February Visitors

On-Site Visitors 423 Museum Website 1,551 Explore Website 451

Sanders Nominated as AMA President

Gloria Sanders, our executive director, has been nominated for a two-year term as president of the Arkansas Museums Association. Sanders currently serves as vice president of the organization and has served on the board of directors for the past five years. If elected later this month, she will succeed Heather-Marie Wells of the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Sanders has represented Arkansas at the national Museum Advocacy Day in Washington, D.C., is a graduate of the Jekyll Island Museum Management Institute, and previously planned and hosted the annual AMA conference held in Calico Rock. Her election is a great honor for our museum, our community, and the county.

History Exhibit Installation Proceeding on Schedule

Installation of our new history museum exhibits is proceeding on schedule. Here is a look at some of the unique exhibit spaces we have built and are finishing out:





The train depot (left) is painted in the original depot colors from 1903 when the first depot opened. The depot was rebuilt in the 1940's using siding and repainted in white and burnt orange trim. Our caboose (right) pays tribute to the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railway and will contain our exhibit on train travel and the history of the railroad in Calico Rock.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

