



# Rockwall County Historical Foundation

April 2019

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## Rockwall County Historical Foundation American Gothic Art Auction & Dinner

Sunday, May 5, 2019  
5:30 p.m.

### SPONSORS

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Gail Spann  
Summerhill at Tate Farms



*You are invited to join us for our second annual "American Gothic" Art Auction and Dinner  
benefitting the Rockwall County Historical Foundation*

*Summerfield at Tate Farms  
12992 S. FM 548  
Rockwall, Texas 75032*

*Enjoy great BBQ, two glasses of complimentary wine, live music, and the opportunity to bid in a silent auction on 6" x 6" artworks  
donated by Rockwall's most creative artists. Bid on treasures and additional art in a live auction!*

*RSVP by Wednesday, May 1*

*\$35, or \$30 for RCHF members and art donors. To purchase tickets: 972 722 1507 or [www.rchfonline.org](http://www.rchfonline.org)  
A reservation made is a reservation paid.*



PO Box 916, Rockwall TX 75087  
 Rockwall County Historical  
 Foundation.com

## Need museum information?

Call 972-722-1507 or email:

rockwallhistory@gmail.com

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation Museum is housed in the Manson-LaMoreaux-Hartman House located at 901 E. Washington Street in Harry Myers Park.

Admission is free.

If you would like to be removed from the Newsletter mailing list please call 972-722-1507.

### Museum Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 1-5 pm;  
 Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

## Membership renewal

It is time to renew your membership. Complete the form below and mail to:

PO Box 916, Rockwall TX 75087. Or you may go to the General Store page at our website to become a member or renew online.

If you prefer not to have your phone number and/or address in the directory, please check the appropriate line on the membership form. Your participation in the Rockwall County Historical Foundation is very much appreciated.

### Membership Renewal

#### Classifications:

Young Historian \$10.00  
 (age 18 & under)

Individual	20.00
Family	40.00
Business	100.00
Texan	100.00
Cornerstone	250.00
Lifetime	500.00

First Family designation is given to anyone born in Rockwall County or had an ancestor born in Rockwall County.

Emeritus: Board approval for members over age 80.

### The Sheri Stodghill

**Lecture Series** presents programs of historical interest from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the third floor courtroom at the historic downtown Courthouse in Rockwall on the second Friday of the month unless otherwise indicated.

Lectures are free and open to the public. Mark your calendar and join us!

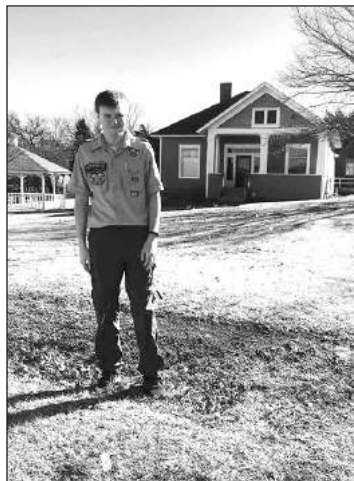
#### April 12: Tales of the Jail

Carl Alsabrook, current City Manager of Royce City, who worked at the Rockwall County Jail from 1986-1988, will look back to present interesting tales of the jail. Sheriff Harold Eavenson will discuss updated jail status.

#### May 10: D-Day

Mike Donegan, past Commander and current Chaplain of the Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 Rockwall, Texas will review the Normandy D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944.

## Hollon completes Eagle Scout project at The Bailey House



Seth Hollon chose to create a much needed flagstone path from the museum's front parking

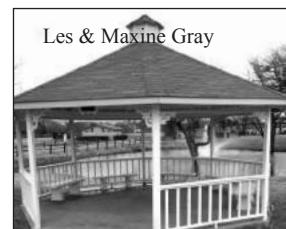
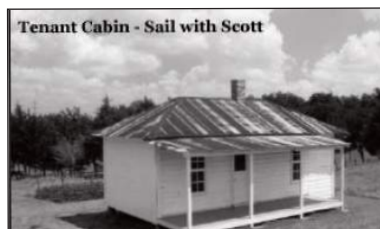
area to the Bailey House for his Eagle Scout project.

This involved removing and hauling away grass, filling the ground with a sand base and installing and leveling the flagstone. The project took several days to complete and also involved allowing for natural drainage beneath the path.

The Historical Foundation is proud of Seth and his crew for a job professionally done!

Thank you Seth!

## 2019 Corporate Sponsors



### Building, Structures and Room Sponsorships

These sponsorships are vitally important to maintaining the Historic Park's structures. These funds pay for building repairs, painting and improvements.

A Sponsorship per building, structure or room is \$1000 per year.

Available Structures and Rooms:

Carriage House, Hartman Windmill & Cameron Well

Main Museum Rooms Available:

Exhibit Room, Parlor, Ms. Jesse's

Bedroom Bailey House Rooms Available:

Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom #1,

Bedroom #2 & Kitchen

### Memberships make great gifts.

**Give the gift of membership to friends and family today!**

### Membership Renewal Time

2019 Membership

Membership from January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

First Family  Yes  No Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to opt-out your phone number in the Membership Directory

Check here to opt-out your address in the Membership Directory

### Preserving the Past for the Future

Please enclose this form with your check made payable to the Rockwall County Historical Foundation