



The Norton Public Library has several new displays that are certain to catch your attention. Among them are a collection of cars of years past, courtesy Abe and Veda Miller of Palco, and striking Indian jewelry, courtesy of Jeanette Lacy.

— Telegram photos by Brandy Leroux



New things to see at Norton Public library

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Special Contributor

Something new! Yes, there are three new displays of collections at the Norton Public Library and a new exhibit in the Art Gallery.

The first ones you will see are cars and more cars!

In the upright case you will find 80 cars on the glass shelves. The Millers have provided numbers for the cars and a key is available so you can find out immediately if you have identified the car correctly. Abe and Veda Miller of Palco have shared this collection.

Mr. Miller stated, "I started the collection after retiring in 2000. I have over 80 cars — 80 of them are on display here. They run from the first Tin Lizzie to the latest hot rod. A number of the cars are copies of the autos my wife and I have owned during our 56 years of marriage."

On the right side, in a horizontal case, you will see the display of hot wheels and track accessories from the collection of Jeffrey Urban. He said, "My collection started at Christmas 1967, with my first hot wheels car in my Christmas stocking. It was a blue camaro with a black roof. I have been collecting for over 40 years. I have met many nice 'kids,' like myself, who enjoy trading and

buying these great little 'toys.' My collection has even gotten me in the Wall Street Journal. Now, my collection spawns over 9000 — yes, 9000 hot wheels! It has gone from collecting to an obsession. Thanks to my wife, Sue, for letting me stay young."

In the center display case you will find lovely art of the Indians of the Southwest. This display is presented by Jeanette Lacy.

Jeanette said, "Growing up taking family trips to New Mexico to visit grandparents and other relatives, we learned to appreciate the beautiful art created by the Zuni, Navajo, Acoma, Jemez and Santa Clara Pueblo Indians. From jewelry to rugs to baskets to vases we have enjoyed collecting them all. The large squash blossom is my favorite as it was a wedding gift from my Grandpa Alfredo I. Montoya when Gary and I married."

The Navajo word for sand paintings means "place where the gods

come and go." The sand painting has been used for centuries in religious rituals, including healing ceremonies performed by Navajo medicine men. Navajo rug weaving has been considered a major art form since the 1920's.

The potter pieces include some from the black Santa Clara, Acoma, Hopi, Zuni and Jemez Pueblo Indians. This art form begins with natural red clays gathered from the pueblos and surrounding hills.

Be sure to take time to read the explanation Jeanette provided about the process used in completing each of these art forms.

In the Art Gallery you will find a display of Indian Princess paintings and prints. These have been collected by Jim and Marla Ruth, Almena. They have acquired the pictures and calendar prints at various auctions over the years. They framed the prints. You will find one print from the Jennings Equity Store, dated 1922. Other

Plants and flowers keep this Norton family of six engaged

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Mrs. Glenda Carlson loves to make things grow and bloom. "Plants and flowers are my therapy. When I was little, my mom couldn't keep me out of the dirt." Mrs. Carlson said. "Now, every out of town trip we make we bring back at least one plant," she said.

The entire Carlson household has varying interests in the plants and flowers. There are four kids — Maia, 16, Rhees, 14, Leif, 13 and Neysa, 11 — who help water and tend the plants, and her husband, Dale, is the engineer, planner, stem-weaver and bug sprayer.

The Carlsons don't have a greenhouse — though that's on the wish list — and all the plants they submitted for judging at the Norton County Fair are outdoor plants, except for two.

"When we first met, she had over 100 plants in her house," Mr. Carlson said. "When we got married, she wanted to know how many she could take with her."

"Tending plants is like raising kids. Trial and error, except plants don't talk back."

Mrs. Carlson uses a little Miracle-Gro and Super Thrive to make sure they have enough vitamins and mineral to grow healthy. If necessary, Mr. Carlson will spray for bugs so the plants aren't all eaten.

Mr. Carlson has his own special projects underway. He grows Red Vanessa, Concord, Himrod and Reliant grapes in the back yard. He uses compost for fertilizer

and has engineered his own timed watering system.

Mrs. Carlson is always experimenting with new plants. Every year, she tries a new tree in the yard to see if it will be able to survive. After 7 years and 7 tries, she's found one that can thrive in Kansas summers — wisteria with clematis and panniculata. There are also plum, peach and pear trees growing in the yard.

"It was a learning experience, especially moving here from Saskatchewan. It's been a challenge getting the plants and flowers used

to Kansas."

Mrs. Carlson would like to eventually achieve "master gardener" status, but she believes it's a long way off yet. "That will have to be later, when there's more time available," she said.

"I'd like to say a big thank you to Tammy Bainter for watering our plants for the three weeks we were away on vacation," Mrs. Carlson said. "I don't know what we would have done without her."

Mrs. Carlson to her patients would be known as Dr. Maurer.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEL MILLER, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Joel Miller, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-28

NOTICE OF HEARING

To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Carol Miller, praying for a determination of descent of all property of the Decedent.

You are required to file your written

defenses thereto on or before August 22, 2008 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, of said court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUE WILHELMI, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of SUE WILHELMI, also known as SUE WILSON, also known as NELDA SUE WILHELMI, Deceased.

Case No. 2008-PR-29

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in this Court by Roberta Heath, as one of the heirs of Sue Wilhelmi, a/k/a Sue Wilson, a/k/a Nelda Sue Wilhelmi, Deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

An undivided interest in and to the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 NE/4) of Section One (1), Township Five (5) South,

Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Sixth P.M. in Norton County, Kansas.

and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before Wednesday, August 13, 2008, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day in said court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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