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Law Library Marks Second Anniversary

On May 1, the Law Library began its third year of service to the legal community of Douglas County. We hope that you have found us to be a valuable addition to your legal research tools, for that is our purpose and our intention. In the future, we hope to be even more useful to you. Thank you for all your support.

Board Election Results

The five attorneys elected to serve two-year terms on the Law Library's Board of Trustees are: Shelley Kurt Bock, David J. Brown, Stephanie Haggard, Kay Huff, and Charles Whitman. Their terms began on May 1.

Library User Committee Established

The Law Library Board has established a committee made up of users of the Library. The function of the committee is to advise the Board on matters of interest to users and to give feedback on the success of Library programs and services. New Board member Stephanie Haggard chairs the committee. The other three members on the committee are attorneys who are frequent users of the Library. They are: Joan Hawkins, Craig Stancliffe, and Keith White. If you have comments or concerns about Law Library matters, please contact members of the committee, Board of Trustee members, or Law Library staff.

Newsletter to Offer Classified Ads

Beginning with the June 2005 issue, the Newsletter will be experimenting with a new classified ads service for our readers.

Anyone wishing to place a classified ad (free of course) in future issues of the Newsletter should contact the Law Library. As of now, there are no restrictions on content, but the Editor reserves the right to refuse anything deemed inappropriate and to add restrictions as the need arises.

Search Continues For Bar Association Records

As reported in last month's Newsletter, the Douglas County Law Library is assisting the Douglas County Bar Association to locate, identify, and collect missing records of the DCBA and other bar associations that were active in Lawrence and Douglas County in the past. The hope is to find enough of the missing material to document the history of the local bar and create an archive for the Bar Association.

Please contact the Law Library if you:

- have in your possession, or know the whereabouts of, any material relating to the past operations and history of the local bar
- know of someone who might be able to help locate such material
- can fill in gaps in local bar history with personal knowledge.

Art Gallery Marks First Anniversary

On May 1, the Library's Art Gallery began its second year of offering space for local artists to exhibit their work. It has been a successful year and we hope to have many more artists take advantage of the opportunity to show here. Thank you to all who have helped make this a success.

Current Art Gallery Exhibition

The current exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is paintings by Shannon Cloud.

The exhibition will run through the end of May. Works in the collection are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Ms. Cloud is available in the Library.

The June 2005 exhibition will feature artwork by Sue Suhler. More information on this exhibit will be in the June E-Mail Newsletter.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

For more information on current and future Art Gallery exhibitions, or for more information on the Art Gallery, please consult the Art Gallery page on the Law Library's website.

If you would like to exhibit your art in our gallery, or know of local artists who would like to show their original art here, contact Bill Pendleton, the Library's Art Gallery Exhibitions Coordinator at 843-3536 ext. 15 or billpen@pendletonandsutton.com, or the Law Library at 838-2477 or by e-mail at info@douglascolawlibrary.org.

Current Law Library Volunteer Opportunities

The Library is looking for individuals to fill the following volunteer positions:

Reference Assistant.

The Library also has opportunities for volunteers to create positions around their own interests and skills.

For more information and/or for position descriptions, contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

Library Volunteer Program

The Law Library Volunteer Program provides a capable and dependable voluntary work force to assist with the day-to-day operations of the Law Library and its special projects. This work force supplements the paid Library staff and allows the Library to provide the best possible service to local judges, attorneys, and the public.

The Volunteer Program is instrumental in linking a valuable community resource - the citizens - with a valuable community institution - the Douglas County Law Library - for the benefit, growth, and enrichment of both.

If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering for one of them, or if you would like more information on our program and/or the positions we have open, please contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

Feedback

This Newsletter is intended to be useful to its readers. As in any enterprise, feedback on how the Newsletter is fulfilling this goal is crucial to our achieving it. If our articles are helpful, let us know. If they are not, let us know. If you have suggestions on how to improve the Newsletter, please let us know. Thank you.

Submitting Articles for Newsletter

The Editor encourages readers to submit articles for publication and/or make suggestions on material to be included in future issues of the Newsletter.

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