



November/December 2024

## Holiday Shopping Guide

The holiday shopping season has arrived! Keep reading for a sampling of books and gift items available for purchase in the Old Courthouse Museum Store.

### “Home is the nicest word there is.” – Laura Ingalls Wilder

- *The Long Winter* and other books by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Katy: The Little Rose from Ukraine* by Joan & Lisa Mueller (local authors)
- *Proving Her Claim*, *Lone Tree Claim*, and *Medicine Creek Claim* by CK Van Dam (local author)
- *Giants in the Earth* by O. E. Rolvaag (NEW edition from the South Dakota Historical Society Press - features an updated introduction and revised annotations)
- *Land of the Burnt Thigh: One Woman's Conquest of the Wild, Wild West* by Edith Kohl
- *Pioneer Girl: The Path into Fiction* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, edited by Nancy Tystad Koupal
- “Home is the nicest word there is” towel or potholder set
- Laura Ingalls acetate bookmark

### “The best memories are made around the table.” – Betty Crocker

- *Betty Crocker's Cooky Book*
- *Betty Crocker Best 100: Favorite Recipes from America's Most Trusted Cook*
- *Celebrating 50 Years: Recipes from Staff, Volunteers, and Archives of the Siouxland Heritage Museums*
- *Scandinavian from Scratch: A Love Letter to the Baking of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden* by Nichole Accettola
- Painted South Dakota-shaped bamboo serving board
- Puzzles galore: “I Love Baking,” “Cookbooks,” “Tea Cup Party,” and many more!

### “A book is a gift you can open again and again.” – Garrison Keillor

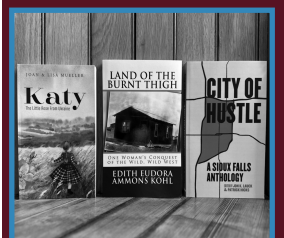
- *City of Hustle: A Sioux Falls Anthology*, edited by Patrick Hicks & Jon Lauck
- *Never Give Up: A Prairie Family's Story* by Tom Brokaw
- *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *A Lady of Letters* historical mystery series by Mary Winters (local author)
- *The Demon of Unrest* by Erik Larson
- *Grandma's Tipi: A Present-Day Lakota Story* by S. D. Nelson

### “Leave no stone unturned.” - Euripides

- Polished rocks and agate slate slices, various sizes
- Rose quartz and amethyst specimens, various sizes
- Tumbled Stone Kit
- Word Stones
- Rock chip and round stone bracelets



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# Consider Giving to the Siouxland Heritage Museums this Year!

Each year, the Siouxland Heritage Museums choose a select group of programs and projects to be the focus of our charitable donations. By supporting the Siouxland Heritage Museums, you will help us both now and in the future to present the rich history of Sioux Falls and Minnehaha County. Please join us in preserving the past for the future. All donations are tax deductible.

## Window Project



The Old Courthouse Museum has 61 stained glass windows in the Law Library, Courtroom, first floor hallways, and exhibit galleries that contribute to the historic architecture of the building. The windows were designed in six different patterns. Although there are some patterns that are repeated, each window is unique. In 2021 the Museum began a process of restoring and cleaning the historic windows. So far, 16 windows have been completed. This painstaking restoration costs approximately \$2,000 per window and will continue for a number of years. Gifts of any size are welcome to contribute to this ongoing project.

## Bring Back the Music!

For 34 years, the Siouxland Heritage Museums have brought free folk, jazz, and traditional music to the public at the Old Courthouse Museum. The annual Winter Concert Series is scheduled to begin November 29th and run Fridays through February. The series is free to the public and is supported by donations and sponsorships. A donation of \$400 covers the cost of a concert. Gifts of any size are welcome.

## The Gift That Keeps Giving

A gift to the Siouxland Heritage Museums' endowment is a gift that keeps on giving. The Museums' endowment at the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation supports the Museums' educational programs, artifact conservation, exhibits program, collections supplies, and building preservation. Gifts of any size are welcome. Through your kind and generous donations, the endowment has continued to grow each year. Call the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation at (605) 336-7055 to contribute to the endowment.

## Siouxland Heritage Museums receives \$100,000 Endowment gift

The James and Marlene Winker Charitable Trust designated the Siouxland Heritage Museums Endowment at the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation as the recipient of a \$100,000 gift. Jim Winker retired in 1991 as Vice President of Raven Industries Inc. in Sioux Falls. One of the founders of Raven Industries, he worked with the Siouxland Heritage Museums staff in producing the Ballooning Exhibits at the Old Courthouse Museum in 1986 and 2010.

The Siouxland Heritage Museums are deeply grateful for the generous donation and its impact on the future operation of the Siouxland Heritage Museums.

Children of James and Marlene Winker, Ted Winker (left) and Bob Winker (right), presented a check for \$100,000 to Siouxland Heritage Museums Director Bill Hoskins on July 31, 2024, from the James and Marlene Winker Charitable Trust.



## Join the Siouxland Heritage Museums Alliance

Membership plays a vital role in supporting the Museums. The Siouxland Heritage Museums Alliance helps to assure both visitors and volunteers receive a quality experience with the Museums.

## Museums Alliance Membership Form

### Basic Memberships

- ☐ Individual \$20
- ☐ Couple/Family \$30
- ☐ Patron \$50

### Contributing Memberships

- ☐ Curator \$100
- ☐ Conservator \$150
- ☐ Historian \$250
- ☐ Corporate \$500
- ☐ Benefactor \$1000

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