

Flamboyant Façades Return in September!

Spirit of the Mask II

September 7 – October 31

This exhibition from the private collection of Carla Hanson includes a reception Friday, September 14 from 5 – 7 p.m. Ms. Hanson will be on hand to discuss her collection with gallery visitors. The exhibit includes over 50 masks — all different than the previous year! According to Ms. Hanson, visitors will see

Death masks to send the newly departed spirit on it's journey; healing masks to make people feel better; ancestor masks to honor forefathers; fertility masks to get rid of winter and bring good crops; religious masks to add to the sacred ceremonies; and celebration masks to wear for those festive moments.

These masks may be viewed not only as cultural symbols, but also as beautiful and provocative works of art.

Mask making classes for adults and children are scheduled Saturday, October 27, 1 p.m. at the Gallery (children & adults). Call the [Muchnic Gallery at 367-4278](tel:367-4278) for reservations.

Clockwise, from upper right: *Cornhusk or Bushy Head Husk-face Mask*, Mohawk Tribe-Iroquois Nation-NE North America ■ *"Old Man" Mask (by Popa Nicolae)*, Moldavia-Romania ■ *Ancestor Helmut Mask*, Nigeria-Africa, Yoruba Tribe ■ *Pumba ya mfuma*, Eastern Pende Tribe, Congo-Africa ■ *Bobo-Fing Moon Mask*, Burkina Faso-Africa ■ *Amazon Death Mask*, Venezuela-South America, (Piaroa Language Region)
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Exhibitions & Events

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Haunted Atchison

A community-wide season of events.

www.atchisonkansas.net/v_haunted

November 2 – December 30

We Were There

Featuring historic military paintings by J. D. Nelson and period photographs by Ival Lawhon from the Vietnam War Era.
Reception honoring the artists:

Friday, November 2, 5 – 7 p.m.

November 30 – December 1

Homes for the Holidays

Annual tour of historic homes decorated for the season. Sponsored by the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce;
\$10 in advance; 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily.

www.atchisonkansas.net/v_calendar
Homemade apple dumplings on sale at Theatre Atchison throughout the event.
www.theatreatchison.org/html/Schedule

Friday, December 7th, 7 – 9 p.m.

Music at the Muchnic

Featuring Jeremy Gregoire Duo.

Annual Meeting and Silent Auction at 8 p.m. during *Music at the Muchnic* – everyone welcome!

Sunday, December 16th, 3 – 5 p.m.

High Tea at the Muchnic

Featuring Erin Hanson, Harpist.