



FUR & FEATHERS ANIMAL HEROS OF WWI

A multi discipline, multi venue exhibit honoring the animals that served in WW1 is planned for next year.

2017 is the 100th anniversary of the U.S. involvement in WW1.

The Department of Arkansas Heritage encourages communities to plan events that connect with their theme.

Since 1982, Arkansans have celebrated Heritage Month (May) with festivals, special studies, concerts, nature walks, tours and much more! Arkansans host scores of events in communities across the state, all proudly proclaiming the message that Arkansas heritage is worth knowing and celebrating.

Fur & Feathers: Animal Heros of WW1 will kick off in May 2017 with an art exhibit at the Vada Sheid Gallery in Mountain Home. The exhibit will then travel to other venues around the region. Mini-exhibits will be available for libraries, schools, businesses and others.

Stories of animal heros will be read at libraries & schools and plans are underway to hold public showings of films such as War Horse, Finding Rin Tin Tin, or In Pursuit of Honor.

Artists are invited to submit art of any kind including vintage photos.

The purpose of the project is to bring awareness to the valuable contributions animals have made and to raise funds for animal welfare organizations.

We invite other groups to join us.

This project is a collaboration, partnership, alliance, benefit for or cooperative effort of several groups such as:



Chugach Arts Council
Ozark Regional Arts Council
Arkansas Dept of Heritage
U.S. Army Veterinary Corps Historical Preservation Group
Marion County Heritage Society
Palette Art League
Have A Heart Pet Shelter
Hope For Horses Equine Rescue,
Arkansas National Guard Museum, and others
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