

Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry

2012-2022: Celebrating 10 Years of the Poem Life



Museum Exhibits: A small exhibit called 10/Tin will celebrate the gift of tin for ROMP's 10th anniversary. Other exhibits highlight moments since 2012 when ROMP was founded.

Wacky Poem Life: This 30-minute podcast recorded at ROMP explores a poem that a visitor has left in the museum. But it is not just about poetry—it is about life in all its wacky glory. WackyPoemLife.com.

LTAI, Let's Talk About It: This book club sponsored by Oklahoma Humanities is free to join. The club reads 5 books and 5 different scholars from Northeast Oklahoma present programs with refreshments with each book.

Craft Workshops: Cherokee artist Louisa Soap offers workshops on most Saturdays. All materials are provided free by ROMP. Check our Facebook page to be aware of which workshops are upcoming.

ROMP Writers Club: This writing group meets the second Thursday of every month from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This group is for people ages 13 and up who want to write and share their writing with others.

Tai Chi & Poetry for Older Adults: This 8-week course for area adults 50 and older who have had Covid vaccines and a booster is geared toward helping people both physically and mentally improve their lives.

Where They Went: A Photographic History of Oklahoma Animals, an Oklahoma History Center traveling exhibit, will be on display at ROMP March 3-April 30. The exhibit illustrates the relationship that Oklahomans have had with domestic and farm animals over time.

Okies & Their Animals: Share Your Story is an event where people can share photos, stories, poems, artwork and more about their animals. Prizes will be given to everyone who participates. The event will take place March 3, at Wonder City Coffee at 6:00 p.m.

Where They Went: Exhibit Celebration is a fun day planned to celebrate the Oklahoma History Center exhibit. There will be professional photographs taken of you and your pet, some contests, such as Pet & Owner Look-A-Like and Ugliest Pet, etc. Food truck,

impromptu poetry contest, prizes and more. Saturday, March 19, 10:00-3:00 p.m.

WHERE THEY WENT:

A Photographic History of Oklahoma Animals

A Traveling Exhibit of the Oklahoma History Center of the Oklahoma Historical Society

MAR. 3- APR. 30

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Photograph of a farmer milking for the barnyard cats.
Oklahoma Historical Society Photograph Collection
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Ten-Tin Poem Contest: In 2022, the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry turns 10-years old. So to celebrate, ROMP is holding a poetry contest on the theme of ten or tin. Deadline for entries: Feb. 25.

Oklahoma Poem Contest: ROMP sponsors a poem contest with poems celebrating Oklahoma each year. Details are at the museum website. Deadline for entries: April 4.

Wonder City Wordfest: This annual celebration of poetry and community includes a variety of ways for people of all ages to stretch their creativity and be inspired by poetry and community. April 16, Saturday, 10-3.

Founder's Day: During this town-wide celebration, ROMP will have a special new exhibit and entertainment option. The details are still in the works, but mark your calendars for Saturday, May 14.

Dark & Scary Poem Contest: Each year, ROMP hosts a Dark & Scary night sometime around Halloween, with poems and stories, and a poetry contest accompanies the night.

ROMP Tellabration: This storytelling event takes place the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year and includes a storytelling concert with special guests each year.



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Poem Contest entry forms and all event information can be found at our website:

ROMPoetry.com