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from the Texas Historical Foundation!**



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**THF Celebrates 65 Years of Preserving the Icons of the Lone Star Past**

**THF Ends the Year On a High Note**

As 2019 draws to a close, ending the Texas Historical Foundation's [65th year of funding statewide preservation and education projects](#), more nonprofits across the state are celebrating with recent grant gifts.



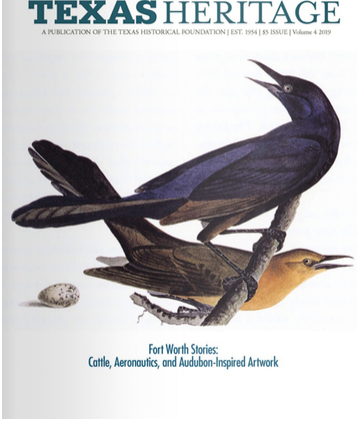
**Hemisfair Conservancy**

Board members from the Texas Historical Foundation awarded a \$5,000 gift to the Hemisfair Conservancy in San Antonio. Funds will be used to help restore the original longleaf pine flooring in the 1885 Kusch House, located in the Hemisfair district.



**Bosque County Museum**

Clark Wernecke, Ph. D., left, recently presented a grant check to Matthew Taylor, Ph.D., executive director of the Bosque County Museum, Clifton, to assist with the renovation of the museum's Horn Shelter permanent exhibit. Horn Shelter is a state archeological site in eastern Bosque County, near the Brazos River, where a double grave dating back 11,000 years was discovered.



**Magazine on Historic Fort Worth is in the Mail**

The last quarter 2019 issue of THF's award-winning Texas HERITAGE magazine is arriving in mailboxes now. The publication features articles on the city's aeronautics history, its cattle heritage, and another on twin brothers Stuart and Scott Gentling, of Fort Worth., who were inspired by John James Audubon to create a large-size book of Texas birds they studied and drew. [Read that article here.](#)

Those exquisite bird paintings are now on exhibit at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art, a THF member institution. [Join](#) today to begin receiving the publication every quarter.



**THF Board Member Honored for Civic Involvement**

Foundation Director Elizabeth Wahlquist, of Dallas, was recognized recently for her volunteer efforts with the Dallas Fort Worth Airport Interfaith Chaplains. She works tirelessly for that group, along with THF, and many other civic causes. Congratulations!

**San Antonio Philanthropist and Friend to THF Dies**

We close with condolences to the family of Charline McCombs, who along with her husband Red, promoted the work of many organizations, including THF, through their altruism. In 2004, the couple established an endowment that supports the ongoing publication of THF's Texas HERITAGE magazine. Charline McCombs left an impactful legacy that will be felt for many generations.

**Grants Deadlines Announced**

Since 1990, more than 300 historic preservation projects have received funding from the Texas Historical Foundation. [Proposals are reviewed quarterly](#); upcoming deadlines for THF grant consideration are:

**MARCH 1**  
ANNOUNCED MID-APRIL

**JUNE 1**  
ANNOUNCED MID-JULY

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
ANNOUNCED MID-OCTOBER

**DECEMBER 1**  
ANNOUNCED MID-JANUARY

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**\$1.8 Million**  
GIVEN SINCE 1990

**307 Projects**  
RECEIVED FUNDING

**147 Issues**  
OF TEXAS HERITAGE MAGAZINE...AND COUNTING

**THANKS New and Renewing MEMBERS!**

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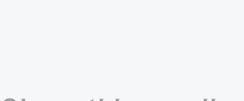


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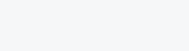
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