

**PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release**

**March 19, 2026**

From: Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum  
204 S Main St; Wichita, KS 67202

**SPECIAL EXHIBITION OPENING: “Why History Museums Collect Art”**

**On View through 2026 during regular Museum hours.**

**Opens with a First Friday after-hours reception, April 3rd from 5-7pm. Reception is free and open to the public.**

Art is not only for Art Museums. If a picture is worth a thousand words, it stands to reason that art can tell us a lot about the times and place where it was produced. Local history museums exist to explore time and place.

Featuring works from C.A. Seward, John Noble, Edmund Davison, Birger Sandzen, Bruce McGrew, and more!

This exhibition is part of the Lois Kay Walls Local Visual Art History Series, established in 2011.

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum is one of America’s leading local history museums and has been accredited by the American Alliance of Museum since 1972. It has served the community since 1939 and, since 1980, has occupied Wichita’s original 1890 City Hall building, a National Historic Landmark featuring dozens of exhibits on all four floors.

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Museum Hours: Tuesday – Friday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

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*OUR VISION: To provide a world-class museum experience, advancing the understanding and exploration of the rich historical and cultural heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kansas.*