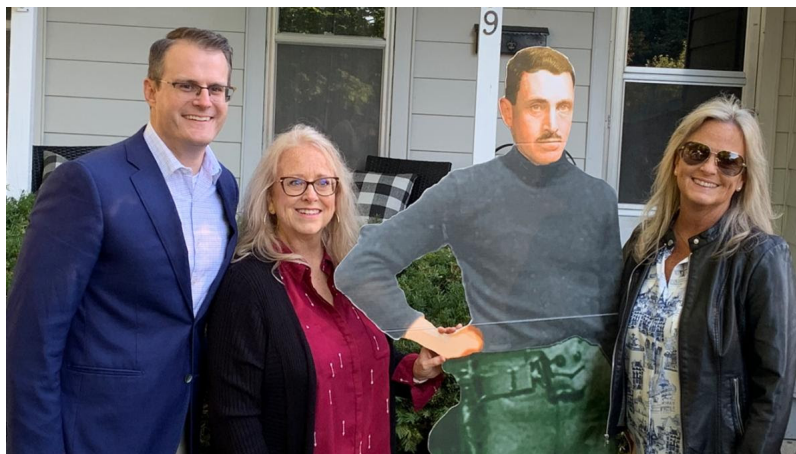


## Celebrate Arts & Humanities Month!



During a recent event in Winterset, **Lt. Governor Adam Gregg** read a [proclamation](#) from **Gov. Kim Reynolds** that designated October as Arts & Humanities Month in Iowa, which coincides with [National Arts & Humanities Month](#).

The proclamation also paid tribute to Winterset native **George Stout** (1897-1978), who joined the U.S. Army and led the so-called "[Monuments Men](#)" in rescuing thousands of precious artworks and antiquities during World War II. He was born 125 years ago on Oct. 5. (Check out the [story from WHO-TV](#).)



*Pictured from left: Gregg with two of Stout's granddaughters, **Lauren Parker** and **Leslie Marks**, and a cut-out of Stout himself.*

The State of Iowa's recognition of **National Arts and Humanities Month** is all the more meaningful given the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs' unique role in advancing the arts, film and media, humanities, history and historic preservation across the state. Iowa is the only state to combine all of these areas within a single state agency.

Through this integrated approach, the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs inspires **creativity and innovation** and **promotes research, education and lifelong learning** through public programming and partnerships with cultural anchors across the state.

"As the designated state partner for both the **National Endowment for the Arts** and **National Endowment for the Humanities**, our department joins all Iowans in

celebrating the role that these agencies and the arts and humanities play in the cultural life of our state and nation," Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs Director Chris Kramer said.



*Ballet Quad Cities*

## New Opportunity: Humanities Collaboration Grants

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs is proud to announce a new opportunity to support the humanities across Iowa.

Humanities and cultural organizations can apply for **up to \$30,000** for projects that take place between Nov. 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023. Collaboration with another nonprofit organization, college/university or school is a requirement, as is the participation of at least one humanities scholar. Competitive applications will **exemplify fresh thinking and demonstrate new ideas** or approaches to delivering humanities content or programming.

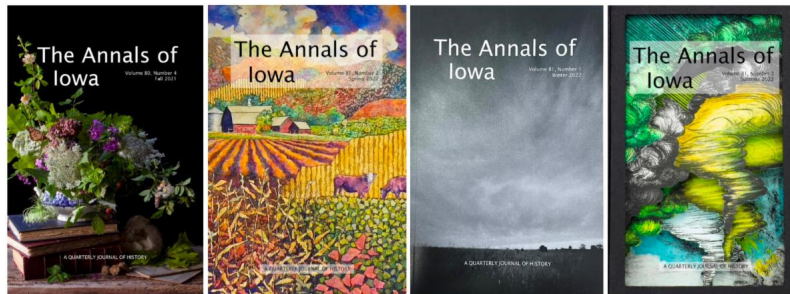
**Applications are due Dec. 1.**

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## More Reasons to Celebrate

Here are just a few more projects and programs the department has recently supported to uplift the arts and humanities in Iowa:

– The State Historical Society of Iowa's campaign to commemorate [Iowa's 175th statehood anniversary received two national awards](#) from the American Association for State and Local History, including one for a special anniversary edition of **The Annals of Iowa**, the society's quarterly journal. Since then, the journal now showcases original Iowa artwork on each new cover, pictured below. (Artists: [Submit your artwork](#) right here!)



– Two scholars received [Iowa History Dissertation Fellowships](#) to research Iowa history and share their results with the public.

– The University of Iowa's [Stanley Museum of Art](#) opened with an inaugural exhibition, "Homecoming," that showcases the museum's world-class collection.

– Eleven arts, culture, history and humanities nonprofits from across the state recently gathered to form the first [Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort](#) to build skills through peer-learning, mentorships and workshops, pictured below.



– Ballet Des Moines toured to six cities across Iowa to perform "[Of Gravity and Light](#)," a new ballet paired with interactive STEM experiences from Iowa State University's virtual reality lab and a portable planetarium. The free program showed how music and movement can make scientific concepts more accessible to audiences of all ages.

– A popular new film called "[Kinnick: The Documentary](#)" tells the compelling story of Iowa football legend Nile Kinnick, a story drawn from in-depth research and first-person accounts that might have been lost without a [Greenlight Grant](#) from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs.



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Iowa arts and humanities!

**#IowaCulture #NAHM #ShowYourArt2022**

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