We’re investing $160,000 across Montana during our upcoming 2020 grant cycle. Grants up to $10,000 will be available for projects that help preserve and protect Montana’s history. 501(c)(3) nonprofits and exempt governmental units can apply for funds to preserve buildings and cemeteries, conserve and exhibit artifacts, collect oral histories and more. Funding details and the application link can be found [here](www.mthistory.org). Applications due by January 10, 2020. Contact [Grants Manager Carissa Beckwith](#) with any questions or to discuss your project before applying.
The 3rd Annual Montana Antiques Appraisal Fair was held in Butte on October 12th & 13th. Many thanks to our partners at Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives and the Friends of the Butte Archives volunteers for their help in putting on this fantastic event! The appraisal fair was made possible through the support of our title sponsor SARTA. Additional sponsorship provided by NorthWestern Energy, Headframe Spirits and Granite Mountain Bank.
A huge thanks also to appraisers Timothy Gordon and Grant Zahajko for their work appraising several hundred items!
Pictured above left: Timothy Gordon appraises an original Edouard Cortes painting. Pictured above right: Grant Zahajko appraises an original Dr. Seuss sketch drawn for the owner's grandmother.

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR HISTORY

November 1 - Montana History Foundation grant cycle opens

November 5 - The Best Gift: Montana's Carnegie Libraries traveling exhibit on display at Lewistown Public Library for the month of November

November 7 - Author Kate Hampton speaks at Lewistown Public Library, 701 West Main Street, 6:00 pm

November 8 - 30th Montana Statehood Centennial Bell Award History Teacher of the Year ceremony, State Capitol, 10:00 am

December - The Best Gift: Montana's Carnegie Libraries traveling exhibit on display at Hockaday Museum of Art, 302 2nd Avenue East, Kalispell, for the month of December

January 10 - 2020 grant applications due

FEATURED PROJECT
During the summer of 2019, our grants helped to preserve more than 36,000 pages of five Montana newspapers published between 1897 and 1960. All of those digitized pages are now freely available to the public on montananewspapers.org. Click here for the full story.

BECOME A HISTORY DEFENDER
and donate monthly

Sign up online at mhistory.org

Your credit card will automatically be charged monthly, making giving hassle-free.