



# The Museum Gazette

EYAAWING MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, 10AM-4PM

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## Autumn Happenings

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### GRANT PROJECT COMPLETE!

The IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services) awarded a grant to the Eyaawing Museum and Cultural Center to hire a curator and archivist and pay for supplies to preserve our copy of the census roll, field notes, and correspondence.

The grant officially ended on August 31, and Grace Soave was able to complete the project. Pages from the Durant Roll are now proudly displayed on the lower level of the Museum. The pages will be rotated every few months, but if you send a request to [grace.soave@gtbindians.com](mailto:grace.soave@gtbindians.com), we will find your family name on the census roll and put it on display!

Come on over and take a look!



### Luncheons in the Lobby Starting this November

We would like to formally invite you to enjoy your lunch breaks away from your desks and cubicles and spend a fun filled hour at the Museum! Come on over and enjoy your lunch, work on a craft, snack, have friendly conversation, and hear museum fun facts!

### GENEALOGY FUN

We will begin research on genealogy and would love participants.

Have you always wanted to research your family history but don't know where to begin? We will help you with the process!

Forms for you to fill out will be available for pick-up at the Museum starting November 8th, and also added to our website for easy download!

<http://www.gtbindians.org/eyaawing.asp>

Stay tuned for more details on when and how to start researching with Eyaawing!

### SATURDAY CRAFTING

Did you know every Saturday we are open from 10am—4pm? Well, not only do we have great exhibits, but we also have fun crafting projects going on!

Bring a project you are working on: beading, knitting/crocheting, painting, etc. OR, stop on by to participate in a scheduled craft.

The calendar for Saturday crafting starts on page 4 of this newsletter. We will begin classes in January 2017. It will include step-by-step painting, learn how to crochet, traditional beadwork, quill jewelry making, and more! We hope you will join us during the cold winter months! More details for January's craft will be sent in the next newsletter!



We hope to get to know you all!

In the Winter months, we will be hosting potlucks once per month where everyone brings a dish. Hope you will join us! Everyone is welcome!

See the calendar for dates!

A friendly reminder: we are open Wednesday through Saturday and you are welcome on any and all of these days! Come over and enjoy each other's company and our spectacular view!



**Museum Director, Cindy painting our gallery walls!**

## Ever Thought of Volunteering?

Eyaawing is seeking dependable committed Tribal members to work with the staff as volunteers.

Help is needed to greet visitors, clerk in the museum store, work with the collections and archives, and for many short and long term special projects.

We have a special need to help identify individuals in years of photos.

If you are interested in volunteering please stop in Tuesday-Saturday between 8am-5pm and speak with

the Volunteer Manager, Grace Soave.

You can also give us a call for more information or to ask any questions at 231.534.7768.

Eyaawing appreciates your interest and looks forward to working with you! Your help as Tribal members is important. Eyaawing is your gift to past and future generations.



**Just one box of many photo albums that we need help with in identifying individuals!**



### *Eyaawing*

#### **Means**

#### **“Who We Are”**

**We strive to promote the Tribe’s belief that the culture, language and spirit of the Grand Traverse Band shall be recognized, perpetuated, communicated, supported, and shared with the people of all nations.**

## New Addition to the Museum Collection

The Eyaawing Museum received a very generous gift of a traditional wigwam from the Estate of Deborah Bunn Alley.

This wigwam was located in Northport at the “Fairy House” which was an art center for children. It was commissioned by a local Native American artist for Ms. Bunn Alley’s grandsons and as an educational tool

for her Children’s classes.

Eyaawing has added this object to our collection and permanent exhibit which will help us to show how life in the area was approximately 400 years ago.

In the coming months, we will be creating a life-size diorama around the wigwam, adding artifacts

from our collection, such as snowshoes, animal hides, birch bark containers, and more.



**Wigwam or Birch Bark Lodge (Wiig waasi gamig)**

## Language Classes at Eyaawing!

Every Thursday from 1:15pm-2pm, Anishinaabemowin teacher, Carrie Leureaux holds language classes at Eyaawing Museum and Cultural Center!

All are welcome to attend and it is free of charge.

Come join this fun group and learn our treasured language!



## SACRED COLORS QUILTING PROJECT

We need your help!

Donate fabric and/or join us in making 4 quilt panels in the sacred colors.

We will be meeting quite often to complete this project. Give us a call or email if you are interested in helping or donating! 231.534.7768 or [museum@gtbindians.com](mailto:museum@gtbindians.com)



## 2016 Holiday Bazaar

Every year the Eyaawing Museum and Cultural Center hosts a Holiday Bazaar, which features local tribal artists selling their arts and crafts and food items!

This year, the Bazaar will be held on Saturday December 3rd from 9am-3pm.

If you would like to be a vendor, please call 231.534.7768 and we will get you registered.

Hope to see you there!



An image of the 2012 Holiday Bazaar held at Eyaawing

## Porcupines!

We are collecting porcupine quills at the Museum! If you see one on the road that has just been hit (poor thing), please give us a call or bring it in!



You may be wondering why? Well, one of the traditional crafts of the Anishinaabe is quill jewelry and box making. This winter and spring we would like to host classes on this craft and could use all the quills we can get!

Chi Miigwetch!



Curator, Grace Soave, plucking her first porcupine!



## ODAAWE GAMIK (Gift Shop at Eyaawing)

Featuring logo clothing, jewelry, beads, artwork, books, music, baskets, drums, maps and so much more! Almost all items for sale are creations by tribal artists and craftspeople.

We are looking for inventory!  
Call Cindy at 231.534.7764

# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Staff Hours 8a-5p (Museum Closed to public)	<b>2</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>3</b> Open 10a-4p School Group 4:30-6pm	<b>4</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>5</b> Open 10a-4p BYO Craft
<b>6</b> Museum Closed Daylight Savings	<b>7</b> Museum Closed	<b>8</b> Staff Hours 8a-5p (Museum Closed to public) Election Day	<b>9</b> Open 10a-4p School Group 4:30-6pm	<b>10</b> Open 10a-12p	<b>11</b> Museum Closed Veteran's Day	<b>12</b> Open 10a-4p BYO Craft
<b>13</b> Museum Closed	<b>14</b> Museum Closed	<b>15</b> Staff Hours 8a-5p (Museum Closed to public)	<b>16</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>17</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>18</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>19</b> Open 10a-4p BYO Craft
<b>20</b> Museum Closed	<b>21</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>22</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>23</b> Open 10a- 12p	<b>24</b> Museum Closed Happy Thanksgiving	<b>25</b> Museum Closed (Holiday)	<b>26</b> Museum Closed (Holiday)
<b>27</b> Museum Closed	<b>28</b> Museum Closed	<b>29</b> Staff Hours 8a-5p (Museum Closed to public)	<b>30</b> Open 10a-4p			

# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>2</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>3</b> Holiday Bazaar 9am-3pm
<b>4</b> Museum Closed	<b>5</b> Museum Closed	<b>6</b> Staff Hours 8a-5p (Museum Closed)	<b>7</b> Open 10a-4p Pearl Harbor Remembrance	<b>8</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>9</b> Open 10a-4p Pot-luck at the Museum 12-1pm	<b>10</b> Open 10a-4p BYO Craft
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<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS	<b>26</b> Museum Closed	<b>27</b> Museum Closed	<b>28</b> Museum Closed	<b>29</b> Museum Closed	<b>30</b> Museum Closed (Holiday)	<b>31</b> Museum Closed (Holiday)

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR	<b>2</b> Museum Closed	<b>3</b> Staff Hours 8a-5p (Museum Closed)	<b>4</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>5</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>6</b> Open 10a-4p	<b>7</b> Open 10a-4p BYO Craft
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