

Museum Associates Set 1986 Goal

THE FORT WORTH Museum of Science and History's 1986 Museum Associates Campaign, which will have a goal of \$225,000, will be headed by Mark L. Hart, Jr., vice president of the board of trustees.

Hart and other volunteer members of the museum's development council will initiate active solicitation for major gifts later in the year. Meanwhile, contributions to the 1986 program have reached the total of \$10,492.37.

The 1985 Museum Associates Program had a goal of \$150,000, and raised \$188,308. Recent visitors to the museum will have noticed that a Museum Associates Program Major Donors recognition roster was mounted in April above the north entrance to the museum. Those listed on the board are contributors of \$500 or more to the 1985 campaign.

Recent contributions received include the following:

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Store manager Ollie Stewart and assistant store manager Anne Garrison admire the African jewelry.

Sign Up As A Summer Volunteer

THE MUSEUM of Science and History is now accepting applications from adults who wish to volunteer in presenting its many educational programs this summer.

In an effort to provide more personal contact with its visitors, the museum has developed a number of educational programs to be presented to the public by docents (volunteer teachers) beginning in June. Docents are needed to conduct tours and gallery talks on weekdays or weekends and will be fully trained by the professional staff. Training begins in May.

Docents are people of all ages, walks of life, and educational backgrounds. All that is required is a few hours each week and a sincere desire to learn and share one's knowledge with the public.

For more details, call Karen Turner at (817) 732-1631, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

THE MUSEUM STORE is looking for volunteers who are interested in meeting new people, assisting with sales, inventory, merchandise, display, and pricing. Volunteers are needed weekdays and occasionally on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Merchandise in the store is as varied as it is interesting, including books, posters, jewelry, toys, and crafts. Complete training will be provided, on an individual basis, in the use of the cash register as well as making charge slips and inventory sheets and learning merchandise storage and display.

This is an excellent way to learn about retail sales and to assist your museum at the same time. Interested adults should contact Pegge Untch at (817) 485-6033 for details.



A museum school student forms a bowl in the adult pottery workshop.

Museum School Offers Summer Adventures

DUE TO THE popularity of the archaeology lecture series offered in the Spring, the museum school will follow up with a one-day archaeology field workshop in the Summer general class curriculum.

In the Spring lecture series, Dr. C. Reid Ferring, Assistant Professor in Applied Sciences in the Department of Anthropology at North Texas State University, focused on Texas' archaeological heritage and the process and importance of excavating buried artifacts. Participants in the one-day workshop will learn how to dig and record data at a 2,000-year-old prehistoric Indian campsite in Wise County, once inhabited by pottery-bearing cultures and their archaic predecessors. Dr. Ferring will also lead the Summer workshop, in which participants will actually be assisting NTSU in its

ongoing investigation.

Six- to twelve-year-olds can also participate in one-day adventures. For children ages six to seven, the museum school offers a field trip to the Nature Center in Fort Worth. Eight- and nine-year-olds can choose from a journey to see endangered and exotic animals at the Fossil Rim Wildlife Ranch at Glen Rose, or a trip to collect rocks and fossils in the Fort Worth area. Ten- to twelve-year-olds can learn the differences between frogs and toads, and lizards and geckos, through hands-on study in the Herpetology Workshop.

For more information on these one-day adventures, as well as the museum school's regular four-week sessions, drop by the museum school office for a schedule, or call the office at (817) 732-1631.

Gentling Bird Collection Receives Funds

February 18 to April 15

The Leo Potishman Foundation has contributed funds to enable the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History to purchase two more of the 40 paintings in the Gentling Bird Collection, *Of Birds and Texas*. This gift brings the total pledged and/or paid to 23.

Other donors to the project, to purchase 40 watercolors by Scott and Stuart Gentling for the museum's permanent collection, include, since February 18, The Beasley Foundation, Eunice Rutledge, and Miss Maidee Thompson, in memory of Glenn Stewart and Marjorie Sharp.

