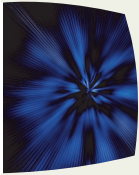
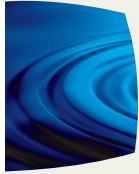




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A MUSEUM DEDICATED TO THE CRAFT OF MURAL & SIGN ART PAINTING

"Our mission is to be a museum dedicated to the preservation, exhibition, education, and inspiration of the craft of mural and sign art painting!" - Museum Committee

Helping to Educate and Preserve

What is the International Walldog Mural & Sign Art Museum in Pontiac, Illinois? It is the first museum internationally dedicated specifically to the craft of mural and sign art painting! The museum offers several exhibits depicting the craft of mural and sign art painting, how it has evolved over the years, and the different methods in which murals and sign art are created. The museum has several unique pieces including a 1940's image projector, an authentic swing stage, several photos of unique wall advertising, and even black light art by Beijing artist Tang Dongbai. The museum is receiving art

almost daily from artists all over the world. Art on exhibit is either donated or loaned to the museum. In addition to the spectacular displays, the museum has a vast array of unique art for sale. Various artists have their remarkable artwork for sale in the museum. Artwork includes: oil on canvas, pen & ink, hand painted & custom signs, Rt. 66 memorabilia, hand crafted jewelry, and much more! There is much to see when you enter the doors of the International Walldog Mural & Sign Art Museum. We invite you to share in this very unique experience in Pontiac, Illinois!



...In with 2011!

As we reflect on 2010—our museum grand opening year—we smile because we were able to offer another stimulating, unique, and educational attraction to visitors and community residents alike. 2010 was a very big year, but 2011 is going to be BIGGER!! With several projects in the works, we have no doubt that the new year will bring very exciting moments for the mural and sign art painting industry. Stay tuned to the latest museum happenings with this new *museum newsletter*. We welcome you to visit the International Walldog Mural & Sign Art Museum in 2011...Happy New Year!



A Sneak Peak at “projects in the works” ...

Since the museum opened, many ideas have flourished, but even more have developed!

What a whirlwind year this has been for the mural and sign art museum in Pontiac, Illinois — new exhibits, international artists, and thousands of visitors from all of the world! Many would say it would be hard to top 2010, our grand opening year, but just wait...we have some VERY exciting projects in the works that will surely be exhilarating..and not to mention...once-in-a-lifetime experi-

The museum committee is hard at work planning for special events and unique museum displays. One of the BIGGEST happenings of the year will take place the first weekend of May during the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Event. Pontiac, Illinois, will be finishing the last mural art piece created by the late Bob Waldmire. Yes, YOU are invited to help finish Bob’s artwork by painting on his mural! This will certainly be an international event you don’t

want to miss! In addition, that will also be the weekend for the launch of a brand new Route 66 Tour. “1,000 Miles of Murals—Pontiac to Tucumcari” a mural experience tour along the Mother Road will be unveiled. Furthermore, a special exhibit in the museum will feature the Beverly Sign Company—including hundreds of original billboard advertising sketches! WOW, and to think this only scratches the surface of what’s to come!

“To be a part of finishing Bob Waldmire’s last piece of art is truly unbelievable & an incredible honor! We can’t wait ‘til May!”

- MUSEUM VISITOR

Let’s work together—the mural & sign industry is BIG!!



Have an interesting story?
Have a unique piece of art?
Have a desire to learn about where advertising first began?

Well, all are welcome to share in the museum’s excitement! If we work together for the craft of mural and sign art painting, we’ll be able to reach our goals of preservation, exhibition, education, and especially inspiration!



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