



— SPRINGVILLE MUSEUM OF ART —

100 YEARS OF THE *Spring Salon*

AND THE STUDENTS THAT BUILT ART CITY

DID YOU KNOW?

1. The Salon was started in the early 1920s by Springville High School Students and faculty
2. They hung the first Salons (1922-1937) in the halls of Springville High School
3. The exhibition and their collection became so popular that in the 1930s they built the Springville High School Art Gallery, now the Springville Museum of Art. This was funded through WPA funds, City funds, and community donations
4. In the 1920s, 30s, 40s, and 50s the media regularly reported over 50,000 people visiting the Salon and even up to 70,000 some years
5. Springville High School students and faculty purchased artwork from each Salon to build their Collection
6. The Salon took two years off during WWII (1944 and 1945)
7. Famous artists like Norman Rockwell, Walt Disney, Edward Hopper, Maynard Dixon, and Georgia O'Keefe all participated in Salons over the years
8. Since the late 1980s the Salon has focused on showcasing the best of Utah art and artists, it is widely seen across the State as the “premier exhibition of Utah art”