

# SHAFFER GALLERY

Where the Old West meets the Future

## GALLERY HOURS

Monday / Friday 10:00AM—5:00PM

Sunday 1:00—4:00PM



# Renewed Mission and a New Image



The Shafer Gallery exists to provide cultural and educational experiences for area students and their communities. The Shafer Gallery will present, promote and preserve the artistic traditions of the Great Plains with a special focus on the work of L.E. “Gus” Shafer.

# Letter to area School Superintendents and Principals

*What drives you?*  
**BARTON**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Shafer Memorial Gallery**

Greetings from the Shafer Gallery.

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- Interactive tours of exhibitions led by the Gallery Director or a trained gallery staff member.
- Grade appropriate "Look, Think and Do" activity sheets for visiting students and their teachers.
- Films screened and selected specially for each exhibit in our new media center with a grade appropriate discussion led by the Gallery Director to follow.
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I am very eager to meet with you and with your classes. I would be happy to come to your school and present to your classes a grade appropriate PowerPoint presentation concerning each of our exhibits. I can provide all necessary media including a portable screen. All I need is an invitation!

Please look over the following exhibits and make special note of the presentation and performance by Emmy-Award winning Native American educator and entertainer John Two-Hawks. The last time he was in our area was the day after 9/11. It was a very moving experience for John and for all involved. Due to the interest in John Two-Hawks we are encouraging you to make reservations for the (free of charge) January 27, 2:00 pm presentation ASAP. You can see more about this outstanding performer and Native American representative at [www.johntwohawks.com/](http://www.johntwohawks.com/).

**October 2 – October 23 Endangered Journey: Monarch Migrations**  
Opening Reception October 2 / 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
with a gallery talk by John Cody: The Audubon of Moths

Activities:

- \* Available by reservation during the duration of the exhibit
- \* Class tours, butterfly hunt, "Look, Think and Do" activity sheets
- \* Short video about the endangered Monarch migration
- \* Monarch butterfly making activity

Grades: 1-6

**November 28 –December 25 Festival of Christmas Trees**

Activities:

- \* November 14 –November 22 / appointments available for classes to decorate Christmas trees
- \* Gallery tour included / discussion of quilts and how bronze sculptures are made
- \* Optional video "The Boy Who Drew Cats" and discussion of the importance of art

Grades: K- 12

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Director, Shafer Gallery

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# Endangered Journey Monarch Migrations

Call for artists

**Juried Exhibition at the  
Shafer Gallery**

**October 2—October 23, 2011**

- Entries due 9/18/11 –9/20/11
- Hand delivered only
- \$ 1,000 in AWARDS
- E-mail [barnesd@bartonccc.edu](mailto:barnesd@bartonccc.edu)  
for prospectus



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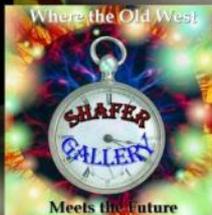
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Meet the Barnes  
Artworks by Gallery Director Dave Barnes and family.

Featuring photography by Les Patrick



Featured artist: **Les Patrick**  
*Administrative Assistant Fort Riley  
Campus of Barton Community  
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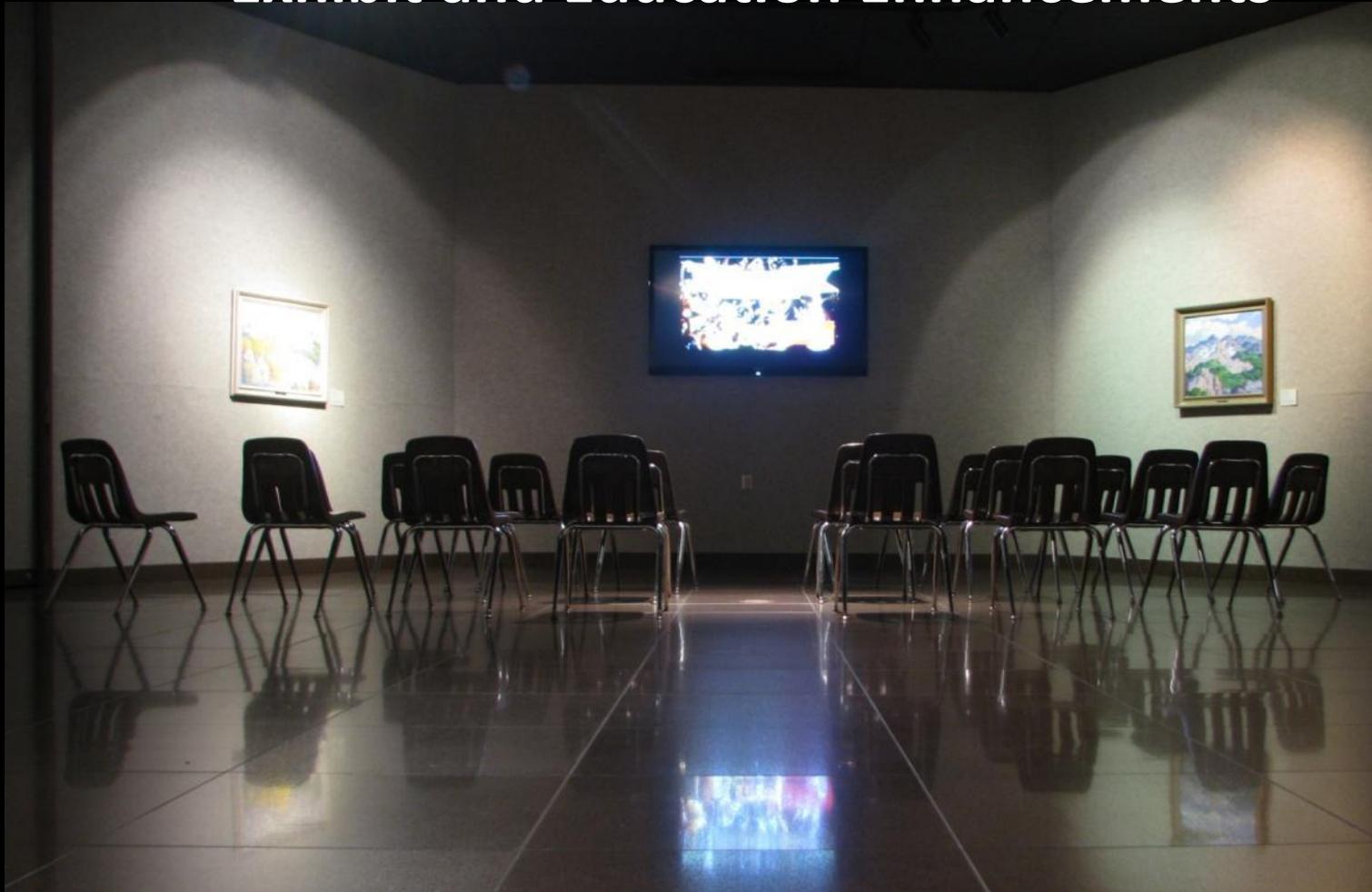
*The Shafer Gallery can be useful as a  
unifying vector in a geographically  
dispersed campus.*



## Robert Keenan Memorial Music Series

Because of the Robert Keenan Memorial, outstanding musical performances will become a tradition at Shafer Gallery receptions.

# Exhibit and Education Enhancements



Flat screen monitor for streaming gallery guides, films and Gallery talks.

## Recent Shafer Bronze Acquisitions

From The Barton Community College Foundation

September 7, 2010

*Pay Day* / Gus Shafer

February 22, 2011

*Twilight* / Gus Shafer



*Twilight*  
Gus Shafer

## Shafer Memorial Gallery

Greetings everyone,

It is tradition at the Shafer Gallery to showcase the dynamic art work of its talented faculty and staff. Our **Fall Faculty and Staff exhibition is open to any full or part time staff member employed by Barton Community College or to be employed by Barton by September 1, 2011.** Unfortunately student employees and work study employees are not eligible. You may enter a maximum of four original works of art all completed within the last 2 years. **You can drop off your work during regular hours from August 8 through August 12.** I have attached ID tags and additional information to this memo.

**We encourage you to enter the show and share your talents and passion.**

Les Patrick from the Fort Riley Campus will be our featured artist this year. His inspired panoramas of the Kansas skyscape will fill the gallery with color and light. He started working for Barton in July of 1998. He says, "I began taking sunset pictures a number of years ago with a Kodak 3.1 megapixel camera and am now using a Kodak 10.0 megapixel camera, nothing fancy, nothing complicated, just a "good eye."

The exhibition will also introduce you to the art work of new Shafer Gallery Director Dave Barnes, his wife Krystall, and their daughter Kestrel.

Dave is a Graduate of the Milton Avery Graduate School for the Arts at Bard. Krystall is a signature member of the Montana Watercolor Society and was a rostered artist/teacher with the Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma Arts Councils. Kestrel was once the volunteer subject of a case study by psychology students trying to determine if being raised by artists alters attitudes about normalcy and reality (The Tarzan syndrome)

Dave



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# E-mail broadcasts

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## Schedule of Exhibitions

### Fall 2011/Spring 2012

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January 22 - February 17

Native Witness: Indians in the Shafer

Reception: Jan 22 / 1-3 pm

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Native Witness Film Series

Call for screening times

January 27

John Two-Hawks

7:00pm Fine Arts Auditorium

February 26 - March 15

Vortex: High School League Exhibition

Reception: February 26 / 1-3 pm

April 1 - April 22

Barton Community College Student Juried  
Exhibition

Reception: April 1 / 1-3pm

April 26

Central Prairie League Day

May 13 - May 30

Regional Photography Show

Reception: May 13 / 1-3pm



The L.E. "Gus" and Eva Shafer Memorial Art  
Gallery is located on the campus of  
Barton Community College, Great Bend, KS

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Closed Saturday

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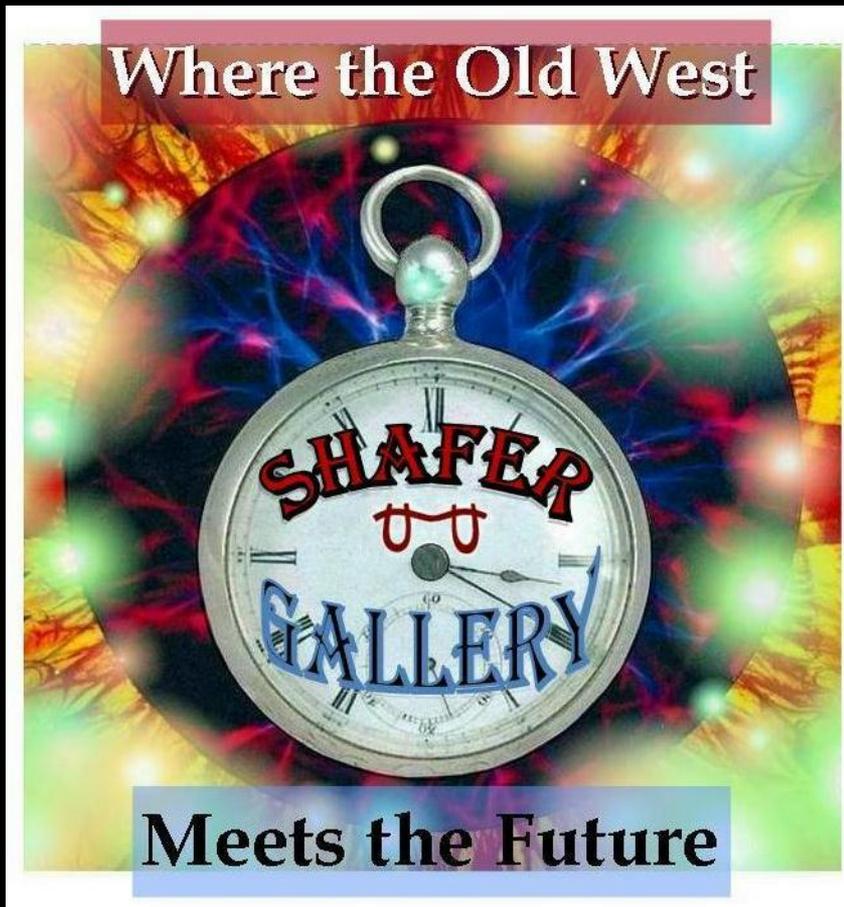
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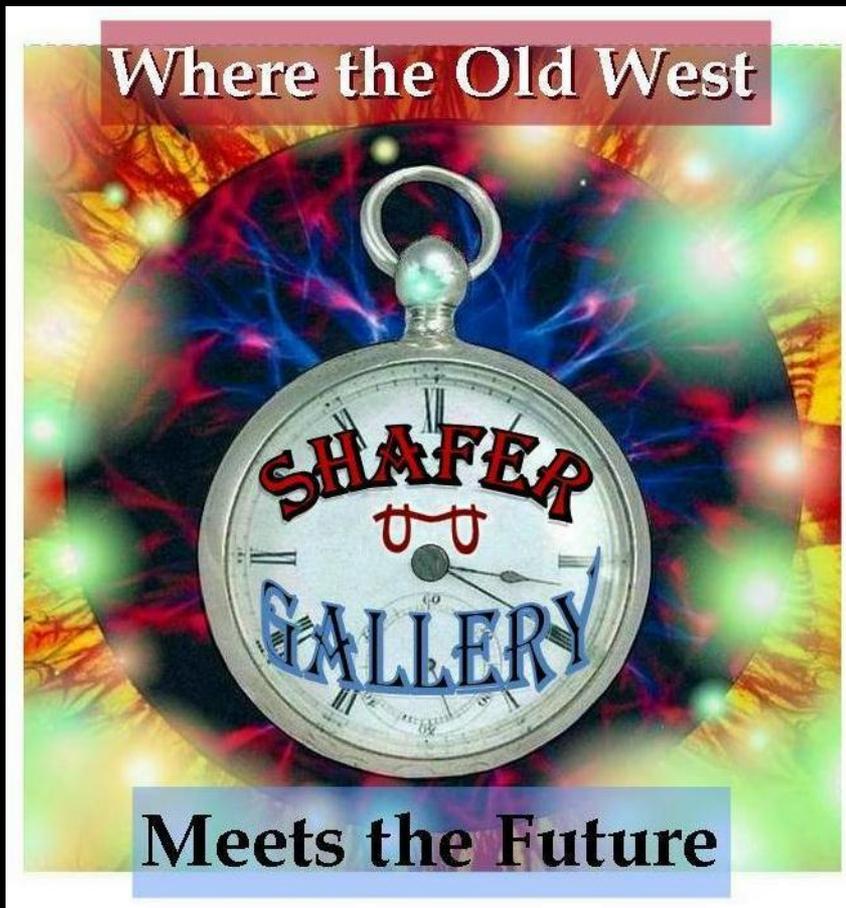
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# A New Image

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**How do we revitalize and make culturally relevant the Western Art Gallery ?**

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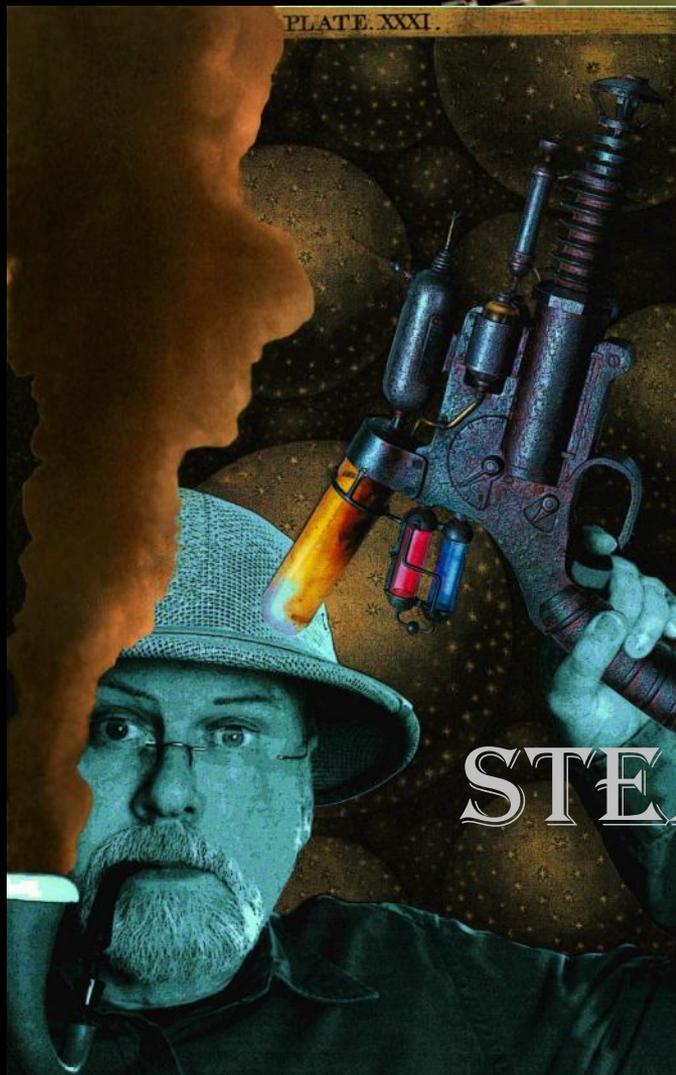
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## STEAMPUNK

A cultural and aesthetic movement combining Victorian and old West motifs with futuristic technology and narratives.



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**STUDENT JURIED EXHIBITION**

MAY 1-MAY 11 2011

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Opening Reception :  
Sunday, March 1, 2011  
1-3 pm



... art is born in fire and alchemy