

Exhibit Room Annual Report

2008

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The year went well, with every exhibit going up smoothly. The storage area was reorganized and new shelving was installed, which was provided by the City. Supplies that were purchased included storage bins for the shelving unit, display stands and a DVD player. The display units were painted and one plexi-glass top was repaired.

2009

The calendar is set for our current year. The first exhibit, running January 11-February 21, fell through so we found a replacement at the last minute. The other exhibitors have given firm commitments and the historical art display that we applied for, *Picturing America*, has been granted to us. This will be arriving sometime in the next two months. I am especially proud of our success in matching library programming with the exhibits this year. I hope to focus again on necessary repairs and improvements by replacing the hanging wires and purchasing replacement light units.

2010 and beyond

The Committee is discussing ideas for the next year. We plan to do a quilt exhibit and hope to have a sculptor as a featured artist. I have applied for a grant offered by the American Library Association/National Endowment for the Humanities. The exhibition, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*, is a traveling exhibit similar to the *Smithsonian's Between Fences* exhibit that our library hosted in 2007. Information on the exhibit and some of our planned programming is included in this packet.

2009 Approved Expenses

Estimates by Patsy Servey Exhibit Room Director

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Supplies, display material, repairs, lights, etc.	\$ 2,000.00
Exhibit costs	\$ 1,000.00
Director's Salary *Increased	\$ 3,800.00
Proposed Replacement Cost of plexi-glass tops**	\$ 3,100.00
Total	<u>\$9,900.00</u>

**I am asking that the Foundation pay to replace the plexi-glass tops of the display units. Wisconsin Glass Plus has quoted the replacement cost for each piece with a total of \$3100.

Proposal 1

2009 replace 2 largest tops and 2 smallest tops- \$1600

2010 replace 3 smaller and 1 smallest tops- \$1500

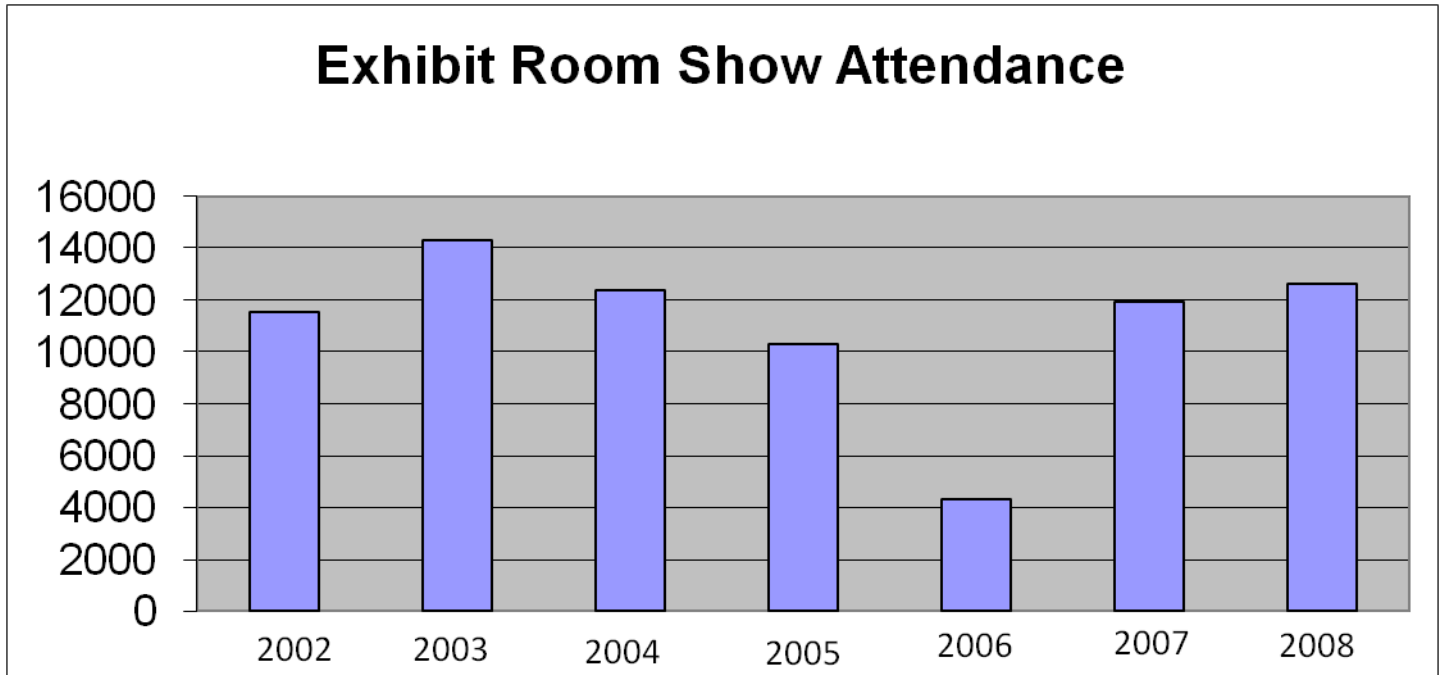
Proposal 2

2009 replace 2 largest tops- \$1000

2010 replace 3 smaller tops- \$1200

2011 replace 3 smallest tops- \$900

Year to Year Chart



Year	EXHIBIT ROOM SHOWS	Count	Chg over previous year
2002	10 shows	11566	
2003	8 shows	14301	23.60%
2004	10 shows	12384	-13.40%
2005	9 shows	10299	-16.83%
2006	5 shows (remodeling year)	4312	-58.13%
2007	7 shows	11958	177.32%
2008	7 shows	12620	5.54%