

THE ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September - December 2010

Late Edition

History in the Headlines

Fall 2010 Saturday Speaker Series

Join us for continental breakfast followed by presentations about Arizona's headline stories.

Famous playwright spends nights in Douglas' own Gadsden Hotel Bar!



AHS/Tucson, James Douglas Collection, MS1031
Western Ways Features Manuscript and Photograph Collection, MS1255



*The Western Ways
Film Service on
location in Nevada
and in Southern
Arizona!*

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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September 11, 2010

October 16, 2010

November 20, 2010

December 4, 2010

September 11, 2010

Thornton Wilder's Arizona Days

Tom Miller, Award-winning Author

In 1962, Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Thornton Wilder's car broke down during a trip to the Southwest. Eighteen months later, he returned east, his literary skills re-energized. Miller's presentation explores Wilder's Arizona sojourn, showing its importance in his literary life and in America's literature.



Image courtesy of Tom Miller

October 16, 2010

Frank Lloyd Wright and the Southwest

Arnold Roy, Instructor, Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture

Frank Lloyd Wright's love affair with Arizona began while consulting on the Biltmore Hotel. A decade later he built his winter camp, Taliesin West, and began designing homes and public buildings. Roy, who worked with him, illustrates how Wright merged the colors, textures, and mood of the desert to create a uniquely Arizonan style of architecture.



Image courtesy of Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. Photo by Judith Bromley

November 20, 2010

Celluloid Pueblo: Western Ways Film Service and the Invention of the Postwar Southwest

Jennifer Jenkins, Associate Professor, University of Arizona

View rare film reels from the Western Ways collection archived at the Arizona Historical Society. Dr. Jenkins examines this time capsule of the Southwest, and northern Mexico from the late 1930s to the late 1960s.



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December 4, 2010

The Eagle and the Archaeologists: Charles Lindbergh and the 1929 Southwest Aerial Photographic Survey

Erik Berg, Award-winning Historian and Author

Famed aviator Charles Lindbergh is best known for his flight across the Atlantic in the "Spirit of Saint Louis." Few people realize that he also played an important role in archaeology. Berg's presentation tells the story of Lindbergh's adventures and features photographs of Arizona's famous landmarks and prehistoric sites.



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Please check all sessions you will attend:

		AHS Members
<i>Thornton Wilder's Arizona Days</i>	\$15___	\$12___
<i>Frank Lloyd Wright and the Southwest</i>	\$15___	\$12___
<i>Celluloid Pueblo: Western Ways Film Service</i>	\$15___	\$12___
<i>The Eagle and the Archaeologists: Charles Lindbergh</i>	\$15___	\$12___
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