

Montana Historical Society
Museum Program

Measurable Objectives for the 2023 Biennium

Goal	Measurable Objectives	Current status of Measures
Preservation of art and artifacts held in trust for the public by the museum through collections care, collections management, preservation efforts and conservation projects.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continual - part of daily curatorial work 2. Track specific projects annually 	Work in progress
Provide access to collections by creating quality exhibits, disseminating information via reference and research requests, special tours, online collections and exhibits, and viewings for our statewide and national audiences at Montana's Museum, the Original Governor's Mansion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of exhibits provided annually 2. Annual attendance figures-i.e. Museum/OGM/collection tours. 3. Evaluations, online analytics 	Work in progress
Develop and improve the museum's permanent collection through the acquisition of art and artifacts appropriate to the mission of the Society, i.e., items that pertain to the history and culture of Montana and the geographic region.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of donations and items added to permanent collection (with assessment of historical value) annually 	Work in progress
Protect and preserve the permanent artwork in the State Capitol, and within the Capitol Complex, by inspecting, maintaining, and arranging for conservation of the art, in addition to the care and preservation of art items removed from the Capitol.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly inspections and maintenance 2. Implement plan for continuing conservation as necessary 	Work in progress