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PUPPET FUN AT GRINTER PLACE

Workshop 1 p.m., Performance 2 p.m. Saturday, November 14

KANSAS CITY, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced it will host a family-friendly puppet event 1 p.m. Saturday, November 14, at Grinter Place State Historic Site, 1420 South 78th Street, at the intersection of 78th Street and K-32.

A children's puppetry workshop begins at 1 p.m., followed by a performance from the Puppetry Arts Institute at 2 p.m. The \$10 fee for children includes workshop materials for their puppet and admission to the puppet show. Parents and other adults may purchase puppet show tickets for \$5. Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult during the workshop and puppet show.

The puppet show is called *Lewis & Clark: A Dog's Eye View*, and explores the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery through the eyes of Seaman, the first dog to cross the continent. This 45-minute puppet performance is suitable for ages 5 and older. This event is co-sponsored by Grinter Place Friends and the Kansas Historical Society.

About the site: Grinter Place State Historic Site is one of 16 state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society. Grinter Place is the oldest home in Wyandotte County and a step back to the days of frontier life along the Kansas and Missouri border. Overlooking the historic Delaware Crossing on the Kansas River, Grinter Place was the home to Annie and Moses Grinter. Annie, a Lenape (Delaware) Indian, helped to farm, raise poultry and livestock, and planted an apple orchard. Moses operated a ferry and a trading post, where he traded with the Lenape Indians. For more information, visit kshs.org/places/grinter.

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