

Monday, August 19, 2013

PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release

From: The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main

RE: MUSEUM FINAL FRIDAY EVENT:

Art Show and Performance by Bill Goffrier

“Scenes of a Local Historical Nature”

Friday, August 30th 2013 from 5 - 7pm

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum - 204 S. Main

Paintings exhibited in the Museum Gift Shop – Meet the Artist

Bill Goffrier grew up in Wichita learning to paint from Betty Dickerson, Wilma Wethington, Don Weddle, and Ron Christ. His first exhibit was with at Reuben Saunder’s gallery in 1980. In 1983 Goffrier moved east to obtain a master of fine arts degree from Boston University. He continued to teach and exhibit in the Boston area while pursuing a parallel career in rock music as a singer/songwriter/guitarist.

Bill and Karlee Goffrier will play an acoustic set of their quirky pop originals featuring vocal harmony/ukulele/guitar. Formerly of Hull, MA, the husband and wife duo has performed from Kansas City to Boston in the past year, garnering radio airplay of their "home recordings". They also share their songs free-of-charge at: billandkarleegoffrier.bandcamp.com. Bill's reputation as a songwriter/guitarist goes back through history to the year 1979 with his Wichita band “The Embarrassment” and more recently “Big Dipper” (of Boston).

Admission is free during this Final Friday special event.

Submitted by Eric Cale, Museum Director, contact: ecale@wichitahistory.org

Address & Venue:

Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main, Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone Contact: 316-265-9314, **Website:** wichitahistory.org

Regular Museum Hours: Tues. – Fri. 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sat. & Sun. 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Regular Admission Charge: Adults \$ 5.00, Children under 12 years \$ 2.00; under 6 free

The Museum is supported in part through funding by the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County.