Please DO sit on the exhibits!

Well, not ALL the exhibits but do sit on our new benches made with slabs of petrified wood. A perfect blend of form and function!

New Pieces at the Museum!

The Zuhl Museum made its annual appearance at The Museum Rocks! Gem and Mineral Show at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum here in Las Cruces, February 22 & 23.

Intern Katelyn McCollum assisted in showcase handpicked specimens from the Zuhl Collection as well as educational and fun interactive activities for youth and adults alike.

We look forward to next year!

Upcoming events!

- A Decade at the Zuhl Museum Celebration!!
  Zuhl Museum, Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, 10am-4pm
  Check out the website for more info!!
  zuhlmuseum.nmsu.edu/events-2/
Note from the Director >>>  **Tucson Show**

Director Tiffany Santos

The Tucson Gem and Mineral Show provided an excellent opportunity for Mr. Zuhl and I to continue our expansion of the Museum. New pieces include a rare Permian Fern, a very early Conifer, large slabs from Arizona and Washington, and a very large Mustache Trilobite. All the pieces will make their way into the exhibits soon!! Keep a Lookout!

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**On Location!**

**Fossil Crab**

Preserved so perfectly this fossilized crab looks like it could walk right of his petrified perch!

Crabs are carnivorous scavengers but usually fall prey to other scavengers after death. This fellow must have been buried very quickly to avoid being gobbled up!

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**Teachers’ Corner:**

See the Zuhl Museum website for more printouts for all ages! 
http://zuhlmuseum.nmsu.edu/printouts/

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**Directions:**

1) Think of how your dinosaur lived and how color might have helped it survive.
2) Color your dinosaur.
3) Cut out your dinosaur.
4) Poke holes in the in all the X's and O's.
5) Line the O's up over the X's.
6) Put fasteners in the holes.

**Quadruped Stegosaurus**

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“Where Rocks Come Alive!”

Join the Friends of the Zuhl Collection

The Friends of the Zuhl Collection is designed to foster awareness of this world class collection. Funding is directed toward the continued preservation, display and promotion of these unique treasures and to promote ongoing educational programs and events.

Member Benefits:
Friends of the Zuhl Collection receive benefits for one year (July 1-June 30).

All contribution levels receive the following benefits:
- Advance notice of Zuhl Museum and/or Geology Department events
- Zuhl Collection Newsletter
- Member name listed on museum website and in newsletter if requested
- Invitation to member only events
- May use contribution as a tax deductible donation as prescribed by law.

Zuhl Explorer level receives all above benefits and tour request priority.
Zuhl Geologist level receives all above benefits and a private tour.

How your contribution helps:
Funds help in the creation and implementation of educational programs at the museum and surrounding community, maintaining and creating new exhibits, and planning of special events and workshops. Friends of the Zuhl Collection are encouraged to become volunteers for the Museum as well.

Membership Levels:

- **Zuhl Scholar** $15-$150
- **Zuhl Explorer** $151-$300
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Please see form at the end of Newsletter
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“An Incredible Exhibit! I learned a Lot.” -Kitty from Durham, NC

“Wonderful display that we always show out of town guests!” -Bill from Las Cruces, NM

“Fascinating to say the least. Crystals inside Ammonite surreal. Should open this museum a couple times a year on weekend.” Marianne from Las Cruces, NM

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