

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

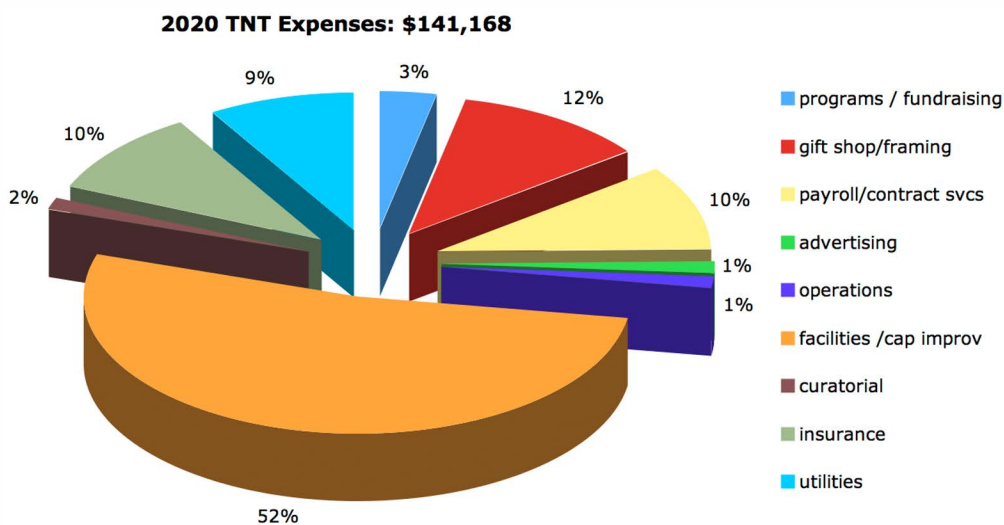
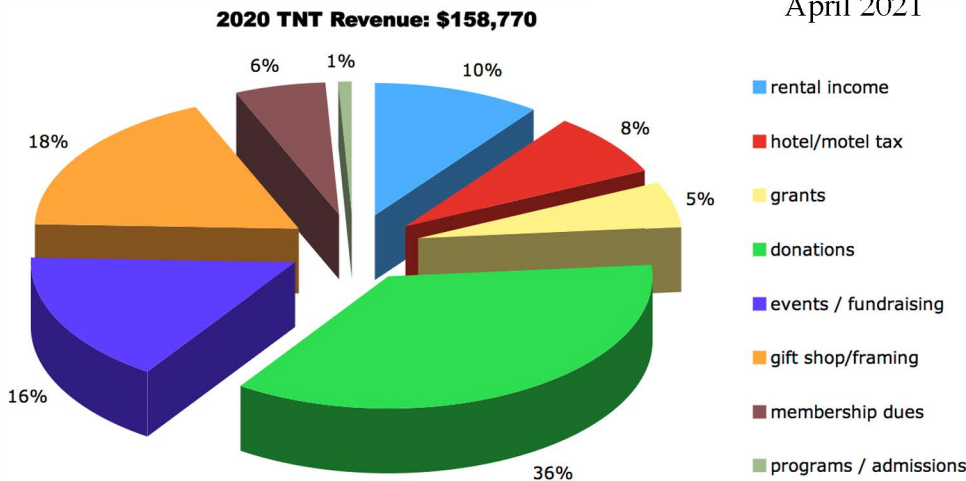
## NORTH TEXAS SOCIETY OF HISTORY & CULTURE

### Open Letter from Tracy Mesler, President:

2020 was a challenging year for Tales 'N' Trails Museum. The COVID-19 pandemic necessitated us closing our doors to the public for an extended period of time, although our officers and volunteers still continued to conduct business behind the scenes. We were able to get relief grants from several foundations to assist us in maintaining operations. We were forced to cancel nearly all of our usual fundraising activities and the amount of donations we typically receive during the year were adversely impacted. However, on the plus side, we were able to complete our new Heritage Exhibit Hall and fulfill all our grant requirements for 2019 and 2020. We continue to strive to grow our wonderful museum in a manner that makes Nocona and Montague County proud. We look forward to the future, and encourage those who are not yet members to join us! And most importantly, we want to thank everyone who has assisted us - those who've volunteered time, those who've made contributions in any form, and those who have continued and will continue to support us. THANK YOU!

*Tracy Mesler*

April 2021



**Note: Any and all monies over and above our operating costs are put back into the museum in the form of capital projects and improvements. We are a 501(c)3 Corp. eligible to receive tax-deductible donations and bequests. EIN#752567752**

(Above preliminary figures are based on internal accounting, and have not yet been ratified by MWH Group, our external accounting firm)



# TALES 'N' TRAILS

**MUSEUM**  
Nocona, Texas

### OUR MISSION:

We believe that the legacy of the past enhances and enriches the lives of current and future generations. We strive to preserve and interpret our history through exhibits, programs, and archives that will evoke an appreciation of our shared heritage, inspire a vision for our future, and protect the memories of our past.

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