

HISTORIC BLACK HILLS STUDIOS

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Calendar

July 21 at Noon - History on the Lawn, Historic Adams House in Deadwood. Deadwood Alive Assistant Director Ty Sanford will discuss the rifles of Springfield Armory, their military use, and later civilian use for hunting and defense. Sanford will also touch on some of the big game animals that were found in the Black Hills during the Custer Expedition of 1874 and during the gold rush days.

August 15 and 29 at 3pm - Hidden in the Midden, Outlaw Square Deadwood. Deadwood History will feature Hidden in the Midden on August 15 and 29. Learn what an archaeologist does and dig through a midden (an old garbage pile) to unearth a variety of artifacts that will help solve puzzling questions. Deadwood Outlaw Square; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; these events are free.

TBA Black & White Film Photography Workshop - Shoot a roll of black & white film then learn to process and print the images in a traditional darkroom. Follow Historic Black Hills Studios on Facebook or go to: blackhillshistory.org and click EDUCATION.

Photography Quote:

What makes photography a strange invention is that its primary raw materials are light and time.

- John Berger



Local Historians Honored at 2023 Conference

The 2023 South Dakota History Conference was held April 21-22 in Pierre. More than 100 attendees listened to presenters over the course of the event. The theme for 2023 was “Great Faces, Great Places — History Makers in South Dakota”. Local historians David Wolff and Rick Mills were recognized for their contributions to preserving state history. (More conference photos on page 2)

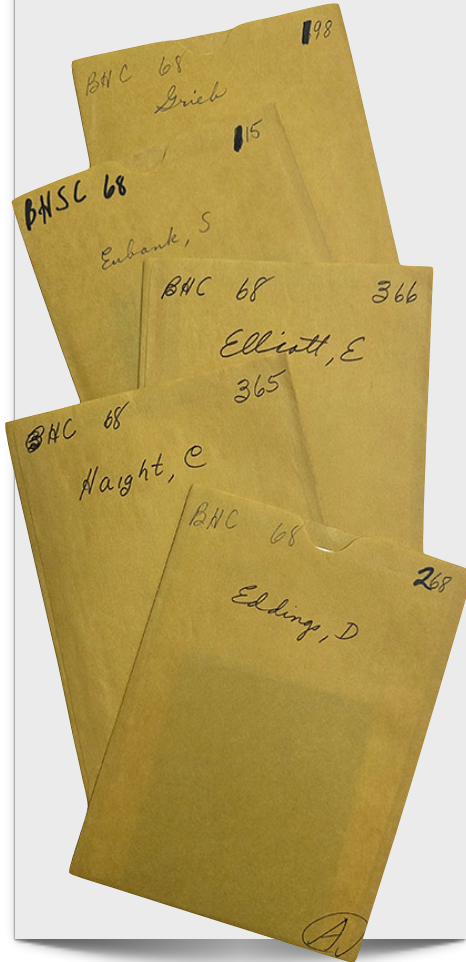


Above and below: Rick Mills, center, of Hermosa (top photo) and David Wolff, center, of Spearfish, (bottom photo) were honored at the conference awards luncheon. Mills received an individual award and Wolff received the Robinson Memorial Award and the Herbert Schell Award. At left is Peggy Sanders, at-large member of the Historical Society Board of Trustees, State of South Dakota. At right is Ben Jones, State Historian and director of the South Dakota State Historical Society.



In Progress...

A box of miscellaneous portraits from Spearfish are currently in the queue for getting organized. These envelopes indicate portraits from Black Hills State College and the year 1968. The negatives will get repackaged and catalogued



Photography Community

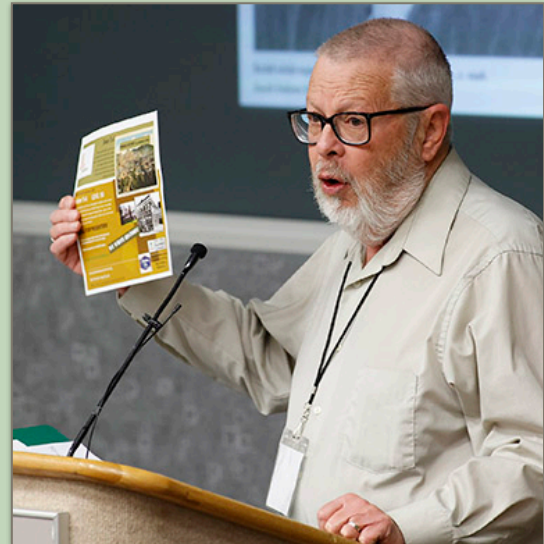
- Black Hills Focus Group (historicblackhillstudios.org/BHFG)
- Black Hills Photography Club (blackhillspartnershipclub.com)
- Black Hills Photo Shootout and related photography events (blackhillphotoshootout.com)
- Historic Black Hills Studios on Facebook.
- Black Hills State University - <https://www.bhsu.edu/academics/arts-humanities/Photography/>

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Above: Attendees visit with vendors during a break.

Right: Paul Higbee speaks about the upcoming West River History Conference to be held in Lead this fall. The conference theme will be “Lead, SD - Mining History: The Company Town.”



Below: Kelly Kirk speaks during a panel discussion titled “Perseverance: Women of the South Dakota Suffrage Movement”.

