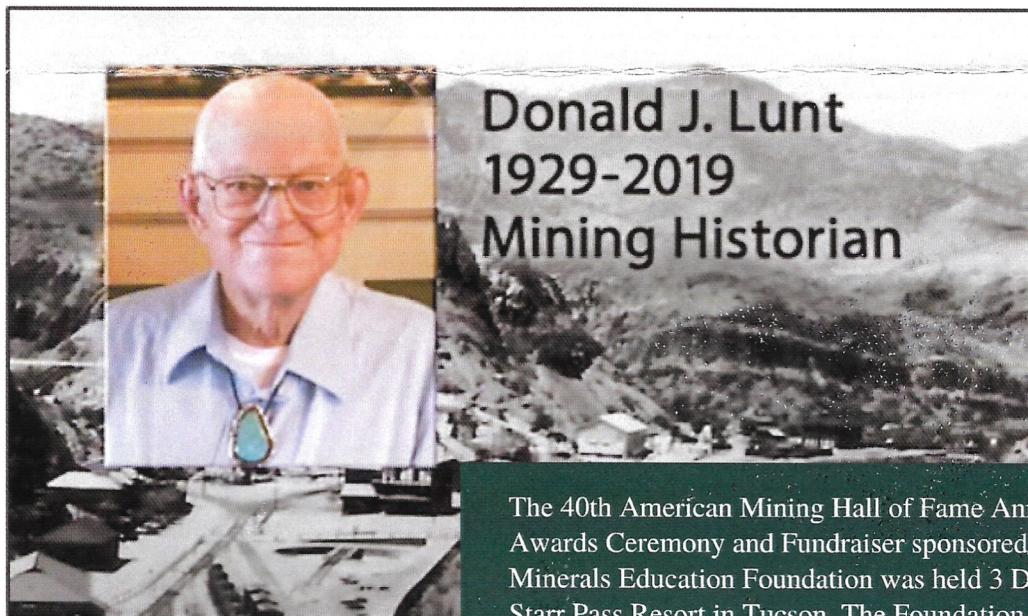


CHRONICLES

American Mining Hall of Fame 2022 Inductees from Mining's Past



Donald J. Lunt
1929-2019
Mining Historian

The 40th American Mining Hall of Fame Annual Banquet, Awards Ceremony and Fundraiser sponsored by the Mining and Minerals Education Foundation was held 3 December 2022 at Starr Pass Resort in Tucson. The Foundation honored the achievements of these mining giants inducted into the American Mining Hall of Fame:

- Zeno Lightfoot Dili (1893 – 1927), Hoistman & Hero
- J. C. "Buck" O'Donnell (1901 – 1969), Illustrator & Miner
- John Haskell Davis (1915 – 1996), Engineer & Designer
- **Donald J. Lunt** (1929 – 2019), Mining Historian

Don's wife Josephine and daughter Marla Kaye were in attendance to receive the honor.

Watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1wzsGy1Cog>





2023 GCHS Scholarship Recipients

The Greenlee County Historical Society presented \$300 scholarships to two well deserving Seniors from Greenlee County. The Duncan High School recipient was **Ariel Harrington** and the Morenci High School recipient was **Celina Manuz**. *Congratulations!*

Funds for these scholarships are generated from the Museum gift shop.

GCHS Raffle Basket Winner!

Congratulations to **Terri Ortega** whose winning ticket was drawn on December 3, 2022 at the GCHS Museum. Thanks to your ticket purchases the GCHS Gift Shop netted \$2,800. Thank you all!

Another Raffle Basket is ready for the 2023 Holiday Season! Basket items include \$100 gift cards to Bashas', Amazon, Walmart, Visa and Gila Outdoor plus \$100 in Arizona Lottery tickets. Copper wine goblets, local interest books, copper jewelry, children's books, copper beverage tub, and copper clad insulated beer mugs are also included *plus more!* The basket value is worth over \$1000 and could really enhance your Christmas shopping.



For tickets contact Vicky Morales (928) 865-2719 or any GCHS Board Member.

Ticket prices are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be held at 3 pm on Saturday, December 2 at the GCHS Museum. Winner need not be present to win.

Upcoming Events



October 21
SATURDAY

Museum OPEN for Trick-or-Treaters during the Chase Creek Street Fair
Scavenger Hunt - Goodie Bags
5 pm - 8 pm

November 4
SATURDAY

Clifton "*Founder's Day*" Celebration
Museum activities TBD

November 25
SATURDAY

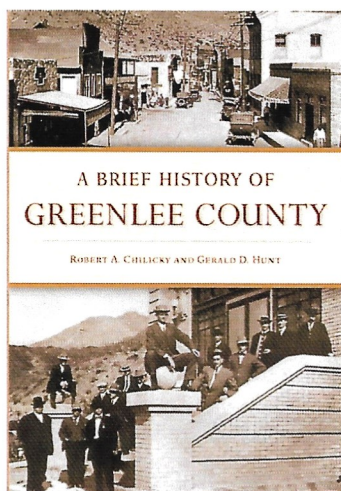
Holiday Craft Fair - Morenci Club

December 2
SATURDAY

3 pm - Drawing for Raffle Basket at GCHS Museum

3rd Saturday
of each month

Chase Creek Street Fair
Museum and Gift Shop open 5 pm - 9 pm.



Gift Shop News

The GCHS is excited to announce a new book about Greenlee County! Authors **Robert A Chilicky** and **Gerald D Hunt** have collaborated once again, taking the reader on the story of how the county was created, with many other stories and pictures from cover to cover. It will be available January 1, 2024 on Amazon and many other locations, including at the GCHS. Enjoy!

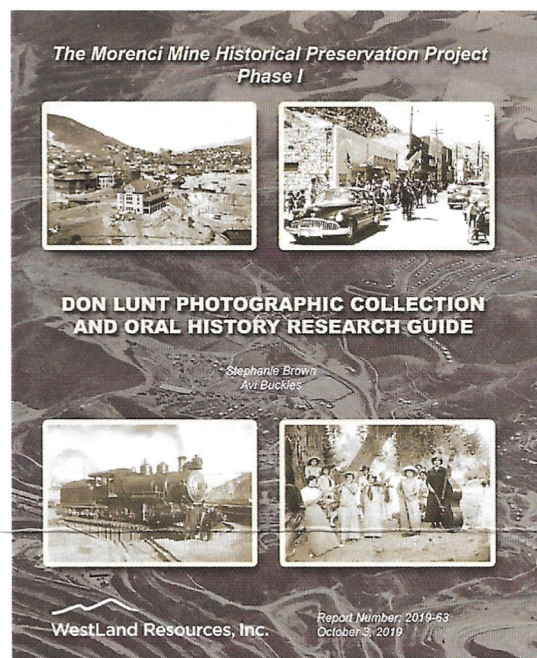


The Gift Shop is ready for your holiday shopping needs! Find unique and interesting gifts for all. Shop in person or online:

<https://gchs-gift-store.square.site>

Morenci Mine Historical Preservation Project Content Available to Public for Research

Research on the county's past is now at your fingertips when you access the wealth of information in these files now available on a dedicated computer at the GCHS Museum. In addition to 1,614 digitized historical photographs, there is an Excel spreadsheet containing detailed historical information about each image, recordings of oral history about the images by historian Don Lunt, and transcripts of those interviews. An interactive map is available to help orient the user to the places shown. Instructions for using the map and spreadsheet are available to ensure that the user has full access to the collection. *Working knowledge of Excel is highly recommended.*



In Memoriam

A tribute to dedicated members of the Greenlee County Historical Society.

- Manuel M. Palma
- Marie Cogut
- Linda Fout



Those that touch our lives... stay in our hearts forever.
 ~ Author unknown

Bet you delight in seeing old photos of where you grew up, played, went to school or visited in and around Greenlee County. A lot of those photos are at the Museum and if you would like to share your collection we would be more than glad to accept copies or originals. Today, digital media's the trend but a lot of our Museum photographs are originals created with the latest technology of the era. Think about the other Museum items we have that were considered the latest and greatest. These items (artifacts) weren't necessarily unique in the day, but they are unique to us because they belonged to our great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, friends and neighbors. Your membership is essential to maintaining our artifacts, archives, collections, and the building itself. We're staffed with 100% volunteer manpower (and there aren't that many of us).

Please show your support for the Greenlee County Historical Society by sending in your membership today or via our website at <https://www.greenleehistory.org/donate>.

May 1, 2023 ~ April 30, 2024

Membership / Renewal Categories:

Individual \$20.00

Family \$35.00

Business/Organization \$50.00

Library/School \$18.00

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The Eastside Murals

With the demolition of the old **H.A. Elliott** home built on Eastside in 1906 came the discovery of some eight murals. Mr. Elliott was an attorney for the Arizona Copper Company.

The murals were found when the salvage company removed a hop sack wall cover from the walls of an isolated rear room of the home. Evidently the room had been a "card room" or "smoking" room for friends of Mr. Elliott. Eight large murals had been painted between wainscoting and ceiling with the largest 12 feet wide. The artist was **Cui Bono** and the murals were found in excellent condition due to the wall cover for more than 70 years.

The murals, significant folk art with old and simple themes were saved and reassembled and restored under a grant from the Arizona Historical Society and are a permanent exhibit in the museum.



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