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MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART



When we say the sky's the limit we mean it!

Recently, a topping-out celebration was held in anticipation of the completion of the mass timber frame of the 23,000 square foot addition. This major milestone follows the completion of two structural stair towers and paves the way for the expansion's outer walls.

During these many months, the MONA board, staff, campaign committee, project coordinators, designers, and construction team, have all been busy behind the scenes, working towards moments like this.

"It's not about a small constituency, it's not about a certain type of art, it's about the whole state. The amount of pride that comes together around the building like this, around the museum like this, is impressive." – Project Manager Jon Maass

"It's a way to show off the art and culture and history of Nebraska. That's something that we want people to share. Also, it helps us unify. It helps us all be one set of Nebraskans."

– MONA Past President, Tom Gallagher

As the beam was floated across the clear blue fall sky, one could not help but feel the palpable excitement and gratitude and we look forward to the next milestones.



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