

exhibit of ornate, intricately hand-carved pieces of furniture in the Fesler Gallery, Depot Square, a small “village” of authentic storefronts from the early twentieth century that partially surrounds the trains in the Lake Superior Railroad Museum on track level and definitely enhances the experience of LSRM visitors, as well as the J. C. Ryan Forest History Room, which, however will begin to be renovated in the coming year. Veterans’ Memorial Hall also has a long-term, though not permanent, exhibit called *Generations of Service* that continues to draw many visitors. This exhibit is offered free to the public, if the visitors do not want to see other exhibits in the building.



Courtney Exhibit at Duluth International Airport, baggage claim area

Traveling Exhibits Program

The Society’s Traveling Exhibit Program continued to serve large numbers of viewers throughout the county and beyond in 2014 – a total of 429,720! *The 18 and Never Forgotten: The Man Behind the Medal* (an exhibit on the life of Duluthian Henry Courtney, Jr., a Medal of Honor recipient in World War II) were each exhibited at the Duluth International Airport, for an estimated 300,000 visitors for the 12 months total the exhibits were on display. *Ojibwe Faces and Stories*, a large exhibit showing high quality reproductions of the Society’s entire Ojibwe-themed Eastman Johnson collection of paintings and drawings from 1856 – 1857, was shown at the Cross River Heritage Center in Schroeder, Minnesota for six months, to an estimated 7,500 visitors. *Return to the River: The History of the St. Louis River and the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District* continued on exhibit at the Great Lakes Aquarium throughout 2015 and was seen by 118,000 visitors, according to GLA records. *Finns of Western Lake Superior* and *Children of the Finnish Homesteads* was shown at the Duluth Nordic Center in the month of August 2014 and seen by 220 people. *Albin Zaverl’s Old Country Memories* Exhibit travelled the greatest distance in 2014. It was shown, by invitation, at the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in