



"Mt. Garfield Tapestry," a collage on canvas by local artist Gayle Gerson, is one of the first pieces of fine art digitized by Mesa County Libraries. Each digitized piece is color-matched to the original, ensuring an accurate reproduction. Art will be viewable in the library catalog in 2015.



Mesa County Libraries have documented the local winemaking process from grape to glass. Palisade winery Maison la Belle Vie allowed our cameras to film its private vineyard and production facilities. Watch the video online at bit.ly/winery_mcl



Where does the Grand Valley's irrigation water come from? Mesa County Libraries are completing a documentary about the historic Roller Dam and the canals that make local agriculture possible. Watch for the finished documentary in 2015.



Retired U.S. Army veteran Dean Paul shares stories from his deployment during World War II. Paul and other veterans are profiled in the "Veterans Remember" video collection, a mini-documentary series viewable at mesacountylibraries.org.

Capturing the Spirit of Our Community

Mesa County Libraries are developing a new Digital Resource Collection, a trendsetting concept in documenting and preserving elements of local culture. To foster development of this new collection, the library plans to build a professional-level Digital Creation Studio on library-owned property at Fifth Street and Ouray Avenue.

The studio, to operate as a public space for hands-on use by library patrons and staff, is envisioned to house a soundproof recording booth, an editing and production center, and a training space where patrons can learn about the production process and how to use professional equipment and software.

Local video productions in the Digital Resource Collection will preserve the community's past and document the present. This public collection will contain high-quality

digital videos and photographs, such as:

- Digitized art by local and regional artists
- Video profiles of local industries, institutions, and individuals
- Locally produced documentaries about Mesa County's unique and vanishing cultural assets

The Mesa County Public Library Foundation welcomes your generous contribution in raising \$200,000 toward studio construction. Naming opportunities are available, and gifts of \$50 or more may qualify for the Enterprise Zone state tax credit in addition to the regular IRS charitable contribution deduction.

For more information about these new library projects contact Joseph Sanchez, Library Director, at 970-243-4442 or jsanchez@mcpld.org.

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