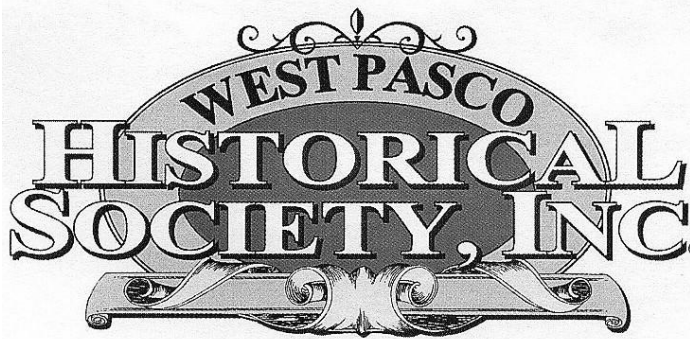


# Our Holiday Newsletter

October, November, December 2021



Rao Musunuru, M.D. Museum & Library

## Happy Holidays from our President:

Dear Members: We are coming to the end of a long, difficult year and wish you and your loved ones the best Holiday Season ever. The museum and library are open in full swing with our regular hours of Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 1pm – 4 pm and extended hours for special events and Holidays. Many new products have been added to our gift shop, such as T-Shirts for the West Pasco Historical Society and Friends of the Hacienda and Historic New Port Richey, amazing soaps and bath products, beautiful jewelry from local artists, old fashioned candy, antique dishes, unique toys and more. We will once again be scheduling monthly events both in the museum and Peace Hall. Follow our Facebook and Website to keep up with everything and make sure we have your email. From the Board of Directors and me, we extend our appreciation for your support and hope to see you sometime soon.

Bob Langford, President



**SANTA & MRS. CLAUS  
are coming to the Museum!**

**December 11, 2021 at 4:00 pm before  
Santa gets on the Parade. Mrs. Santa  
Claus will be with Santa in the Gazebo  
at the museum. Bring your chairs and  
watch the Christmas Parade. Hot  
Chocolate, Coffee and Snacks will be  
available.**



Mr. & Mrs. Santa will be there in their Christmas Best!

**COME SEE THE NEW  
WELCOME CENTER AT THE  
MUSEUM!**

**We have many visitors from out of town  
that ask us where to go eat, drink, see  
live music, gift shops, etc. So, we  
decided to put in a Welcome Center  
with brochures and business cards of  
local businesses. We need your help to  
build our center. When you patronize  
local businesses ask them for  
brochures, menus, etc. to put in our  
Welcome Center. Thank You**



**DON'T MISS THE GIFT SHOP!**





## **QUILT SHOW COMING TO THE MUSEUM**

**Feb. 18-20, 2022**

**Sandwiches, tea, coffee, cold drinks and snack available**

- **Quilt Raffle**
- **Live Music**
- **Farmers Market**
- **Door Prizes**

**Beautifully pictured quilt generously donated by**

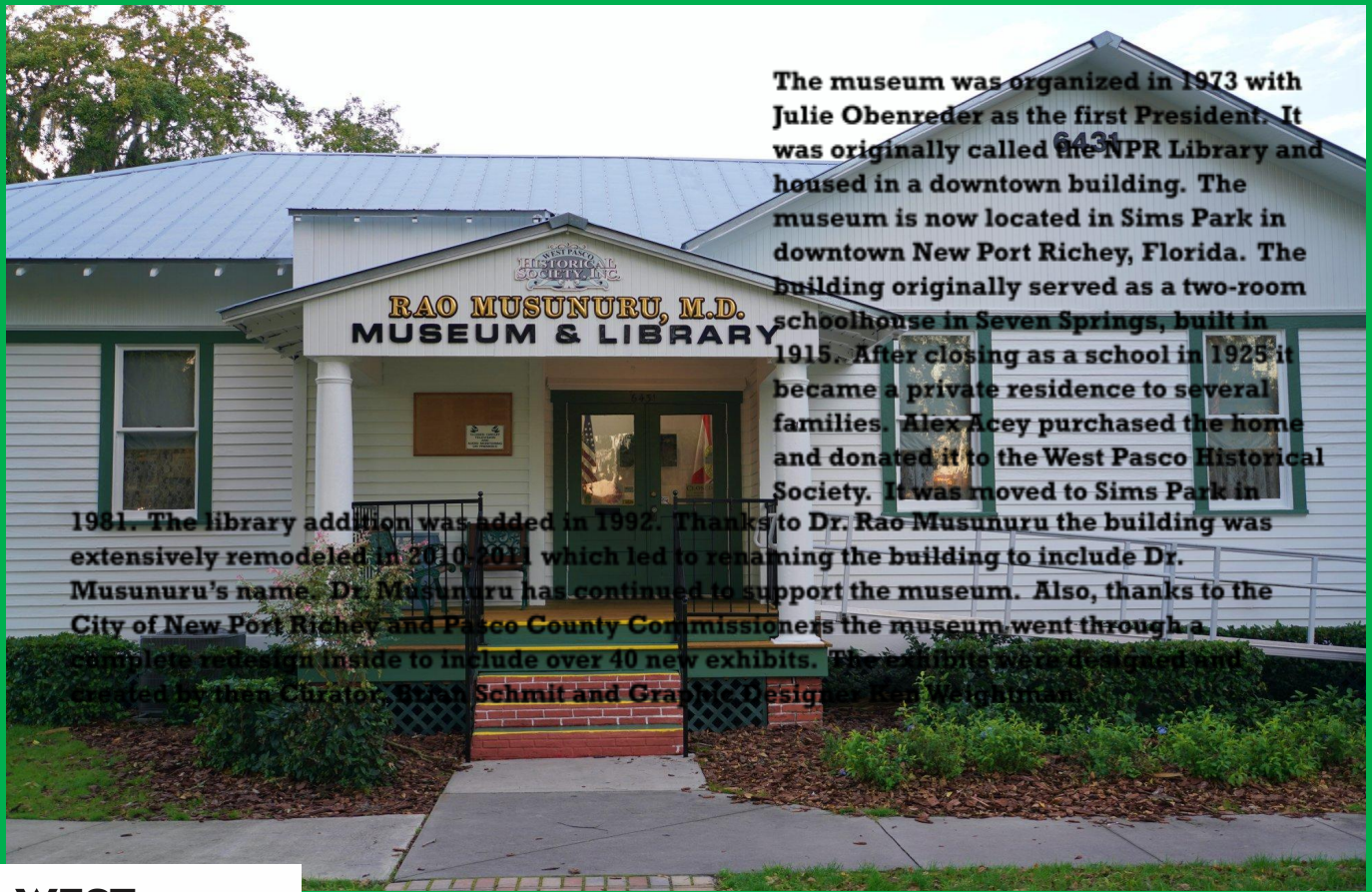
**West Pasco Quilters' Guild, Inc.**

**Tickets sold at the museum for \$1 or 7 for \$5**

**Quilt Drawing February 20, 2022, 2:00 pm**

**(Do not have to be present to win)**





The museum was organized in 1973 with Julie Obenreder as the first President. It was originally called the NPR Library and housed in a downtown building. The museum is now located in Sims Park in downtown New Port Richey, Florida. The building originally served as a two-room schoolhouse in Seven Springs, built in 1915. After closing as a school in 1925 it became a private residence to several families. Alex Acey purchased the home and donated it to the West Pasco Historical Society. It was moved to Sims Park in

1981. The library addition was added in 1992. Thanks to Dr. Rao Musunuru the building was extensively remodeled in 2010, 2011 which led to renaming the building to include Dr. Musunuru's name. Dr. Musunuru has continued to support the museum. Also, thanks to the City of New Port Richey and Pasco County Commissioners the museum went through a complete redesign inside to include over 40 new exhibits. The exhibits were designed and created by then Curator, Brian Schmit and Graphic Designer, Ben Weighman.

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