

The Director of this exhibit is Jan Waas, a member of our Society who has served on our Board.

A NEW MURAL BY BOB LARSON

Artist Robert Larson, noted for his spectacular nature paintings and habitat background scenes for many Illinois State Museum exhibits, has recently completed a new mural for the Illinois State University Library in Normal, commissioned by two ISU alumni. Bob has depicted the bright fall beauty of a southern Illinois wetland around the turn of the century in his painting, "A Great Prairie Marsh in Autumn." The 4 x 12 foot mural is mounted on mahogany, was completed in his Springfield studio, and was moved to the ISU library in February.

Bob is a long-time member of our Society, has given us some fine programs, and has served on our Board.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

The Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau has published the first edition of its newsletter, "The Bureau Bulletin", with Winter 1991, No. 1, as its first issue. The Bulletin will be a quarterly publication containing news of the Bureau's activities with the goal of increasing the numbers of visitors to the Springfield area. Part of the attraction of this area for conventions and business meetings as well as for tourists lies in the number of significant historical sites here. The Bureau has created posters of Lincoln's Home, the Hall of Representatives in the Old State Capitol, and Lincoln's Tomb for any local businesses willing to display them. The 1991 poster will feature Lincoln's New Salem. Some local shops have these posters for sale for private use. For information call Marygael Cullen, Director of Tourism, (217) 789-2360.

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