

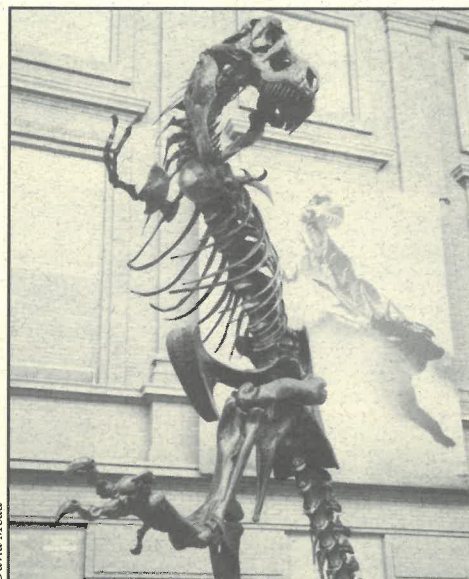
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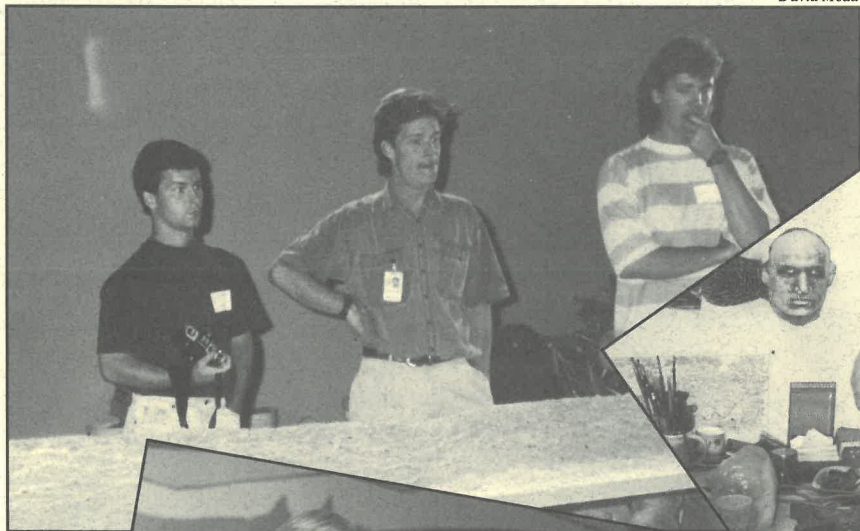
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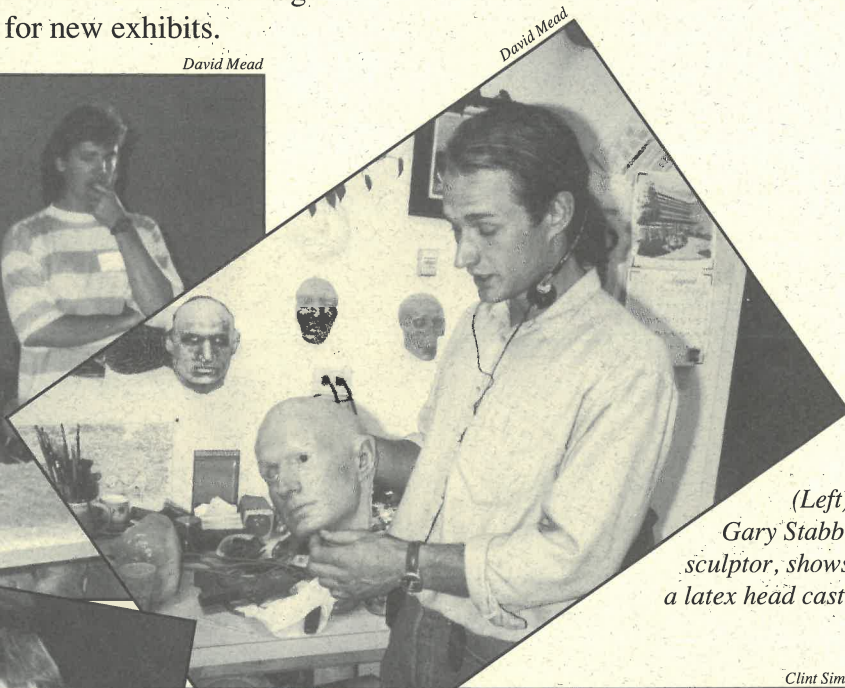
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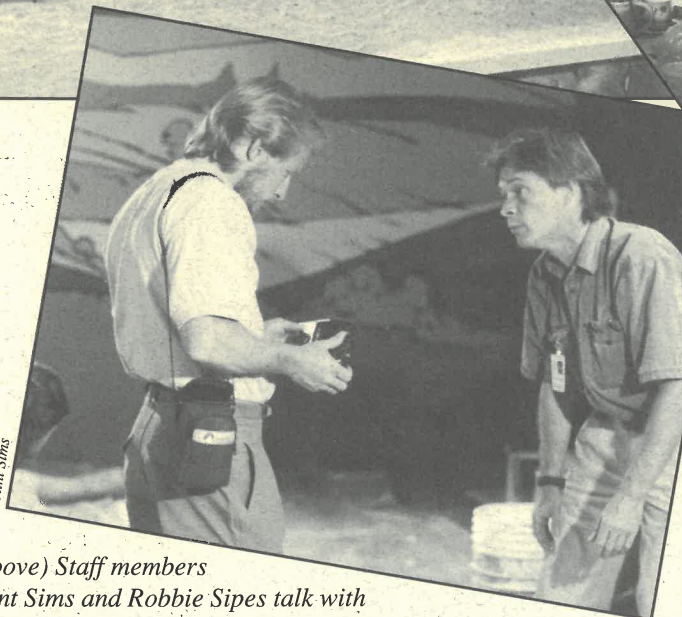


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(Left) Gary Stabb, sculptor, shows a latex head cast.

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(Above) Staff members Clint Sims and Robbie Sipes talk with Hugh Watson (center) about the creating of artificial trees. (Below) David Mead and Hugh discuss the different materials used in the process.

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A view of the fabricating room where plants are being constructed by volunteers.

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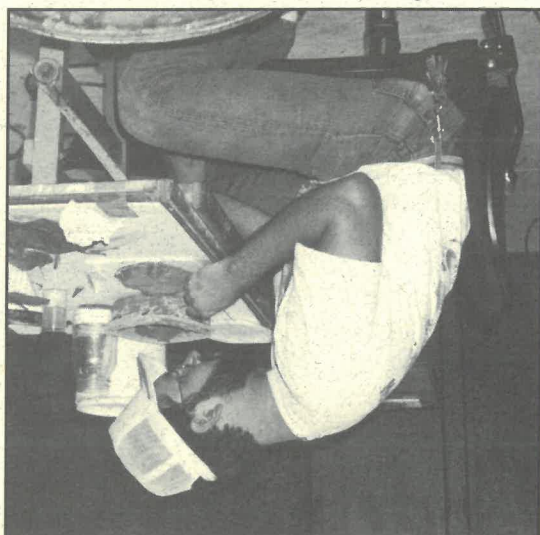
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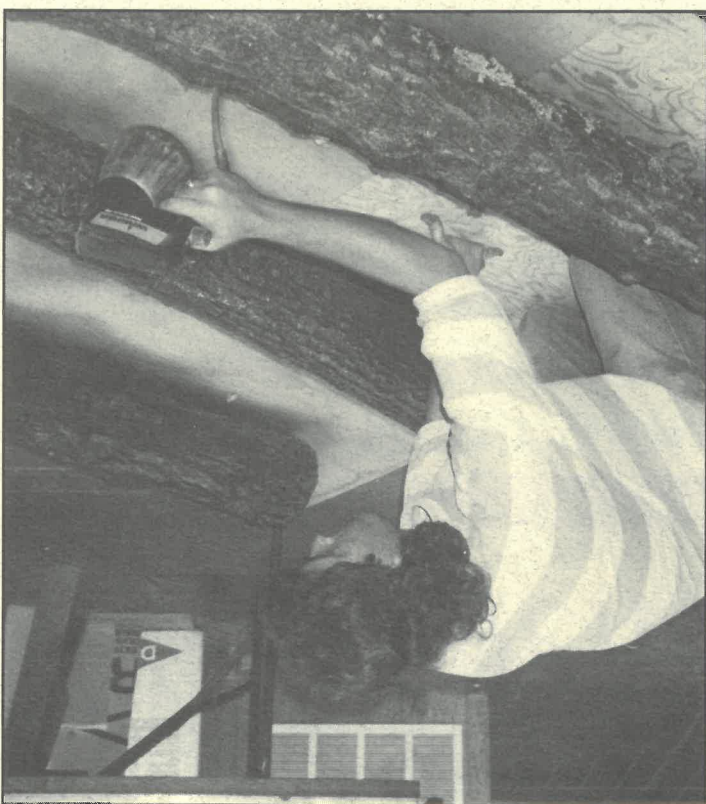
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The molding and casting techniques learned in Denver are being used to create foregrounds for dioramas in the upland forest exhibit on the third floor. First, several trees were collected from Bluffwoods Conservation Area and brought to the museum. Now, staff members are creating latex molds of the trees, preparing to cast them in fiberglass (above). The life-like reproductions will be painted and "planted" in the dioramas. Dozens of forest plants are also being fabricated, using techniques similar to ones observed at Denver. Stems are fabricated by soldering wires together. After leaves of vacuum-formed acetate are attached, the entire plant reproduction is painted (below). We would like to thank the staff of the Denver Museum of Natural History for sharing their knowledge with us.



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Missouri Riverbluff Ramblers

10K Sesquicentennial

VOLKSWALK

Hosted by
St. Joseph Family YMCA
&

The St. Joseph Museum

Date: Sat Oct 2, 1993

Start/Finish point

Pony Express National
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2 The "Sesquicentennial Volkswalk" co-hosted by the St. Joseph Museum and the St. Joseph Family YMCA. The starting point for the walk will be the Pony Express National Memorial, 914 Penn St. For more information or to register for the Volkswalk call 816-232-3344.

October 11 YOU ARE THE DIFFERENCE - A CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TOURISM WORKSHOP.
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October 25 The St. Joseph Archaeological Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. The location of the meeting will be the Pony Express National Memorial, 914 Penn Street.

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The St. Joseph Archaeological Society will be digging every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the site of Joseph Robidoux's trading post. (The time is subject to change).

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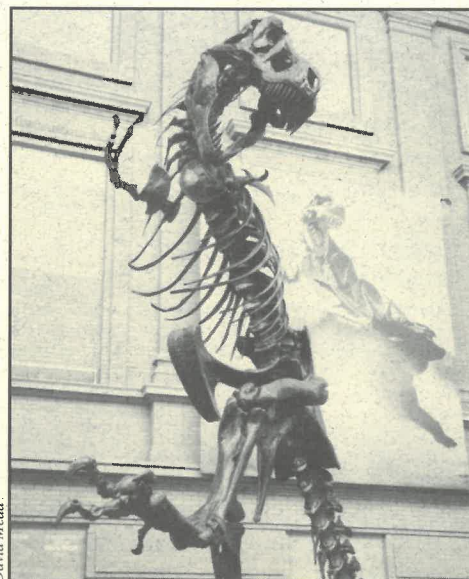
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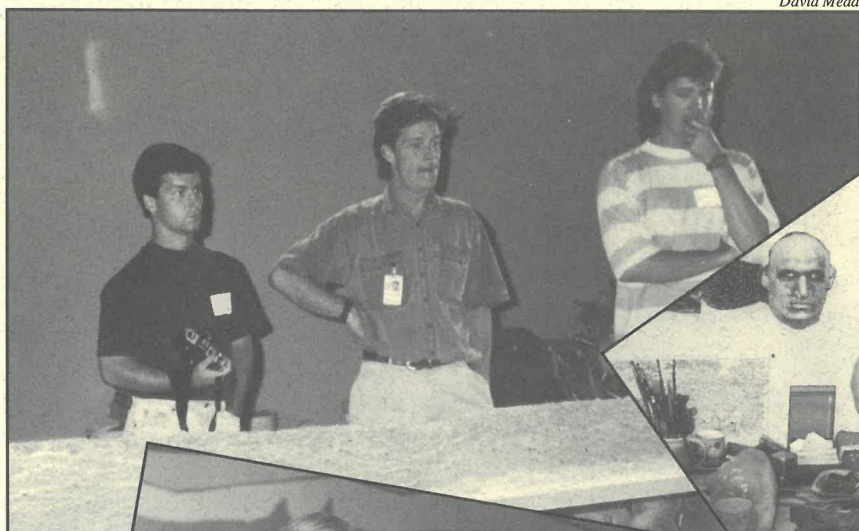
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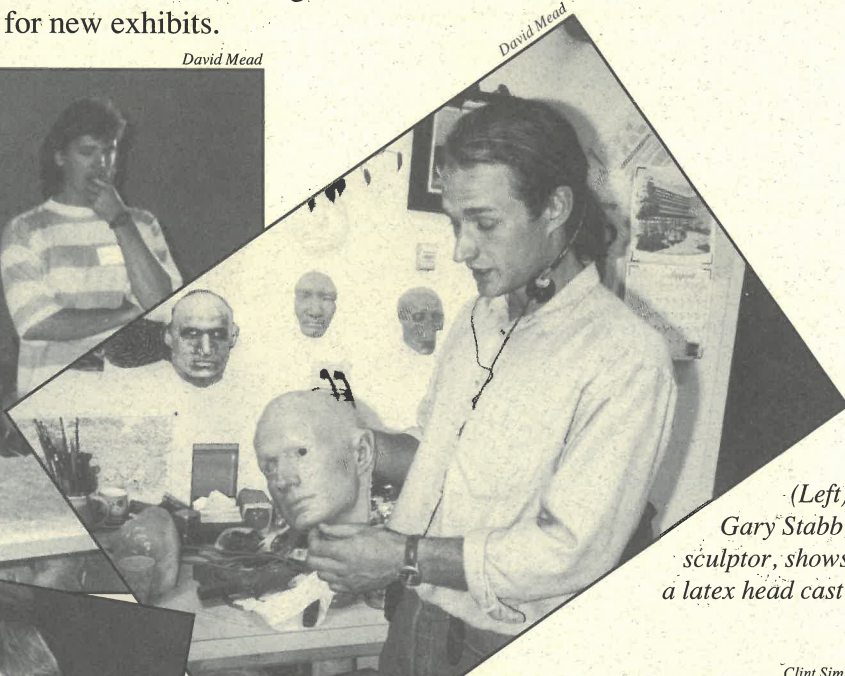
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