WELCOME!

THE APL IS SO EXCITED TO BRING YOU THE 2020 MID-CENTURY MODERN SCAVENGER HUNT: COLORING BOOK! THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF THIS COLORING BOOK WAS TO COMPLEMENT A TRADITIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT. HOWEVER, LIKE MANY, WE FOUND OURSELVES HAVING TO POSTPONE THE TRADITIONAL HUNT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. ALTHOUGH THE TRADITIONAL HUNT HAS BEEN POSTPONED, THIS TIME OF "SHELTERING IN PLACE" SEEMS LIKE THE PERFECT TIME TO SHARE THIS BOOK WITH YOU. AS AN ADDED BONUS, IF YOU COMPLETE THIS SCAVENGER HUNT COLORING BOOK, YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE THAT SUPPORTS A LOCAL BUSINESS! BEFORE WE GET STARTED, LET’S GO OVER INSTRUCTIONS AND A BACKGROUND OF MID-CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

INSTRUCTIONS

OUR HUNT IS BROKEN UP INTO TWO COMPETITIONS WITH THREE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS: “UP TO 10 YEARS OLD,” “11 TO 18 YEARS OLD”, AND “ADULTS.” YOU ARE WELCOME TO ENTER BOTH PRIZE COMPETITIONS, BUT CAN ONLY WIN ONE COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITIONS INCLUDE:

1) FILL IN EACH BLANK AND COLOR EVERY PAGE
   - SCAN OR TAKE A PHOTO OF EACH PAGE IN YOUR COMPLETED COLORING BOOK
   - EMAIL THE COPY OF YOUR COLORING BOOK TO INFO@ABILENEPRESERVATION.ORG AND INCLUDE THE NAME AND AGE GROUP OF THE PARTICIPANT
   - ALL ENTRIES WITH CORRECT ANSWERS AND COLORED PAGES WILL BE POOLED IN EACH RESPECTIVE AGE CATEGORY AND WINNERS DRAWN AT RANDOM

2) FACEBOOK CONTEST
   - POST A PHOTO ON YOUR FACEBOOK PAGE OF EITHER ONE OF YOUR COMPLETED PAGES (COLORED, OF COURSE!) OR OF YOU HOLDING UP YOUR BOOK
   - INCLUDE IN THE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PHOTO: “THE @ABILENEPRESERVATIONLEAGUE TAUGHT ME [WRITE SOMETHING YOU LEARNED FROM THIS HUNT]. PLEASE LIKE, COMMENT, OR SHARE THIS POST SO I CAN WIN A PRIZE! #ABILENEPRESERVATIONLEAGUE”
   - SEND AN EMAIL TO INFO@ABILENEPRESERVATION.ORG WITH THE NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT, THEIR AGE CATEGORY, AND THE NAME FOR THE FACEBOOK ACCOUNT IF DIFFERENT (PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO POST THEIR CHILDREN’S WORK ON THEIR PAGE AND ENTER THIS COMPETITION ON THEIR BEHALF)
   - THE WINNERS FOR THIS COMPETITION WILL BE BASED ON A POINT SYSTEM:
     - 1 POINT FOR EACH LIKE
     - 3 POINTS FOR EACH COMMENT
     - 5 POINTS FOR EACH SHARE
   - THE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE MOST POINTS IN EACH AGE GROUP WILL WIN A PRIZE!

WINNERS FOR BOTH CONTESTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL ABILENE PRESERVATION LEAGUE MEMBER MEETING LATER THIS SPRING/SUMMER. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, MEETING DATE AND TIME INFORMATION IS STILL TBA. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS WE SCHEDULE IT, WE WILL CONTACT ALL WHO SUBMITTED ENTRIES WITH INFORMATION. ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE MAY 31ST (YOU MAY ENTER THE SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST ANY DAY PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE, BUT FINAL COUNTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 31ST).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US AT INFO@ABILENEPRESERVATION.ORG. HAPPY HUNTING!
WHAT IS MID-CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE?

This architectural style became popular after World War II in 1945 and continued until the late 1970s. While architecture in the United States previously looked towards the past for inspiration, this style looked towards the future and was intended to bring modernism into America's post-war suburbs. The city most famous for this architectural style is Palm Springs, CA, but Abilene has many treasures of its own!

CHARACTERISTICS

1) FLAT PLANES
This is one of the most popular features in mid-century modern buildings. They have recurring and rigorous geometric lines, with the most common flat plane feature being that of a flat roof.

2) LARGE WINDOWS
Expansive panes of glass allow natural light to enter rooms from several angles, which is extremely important in this style of architecture, as it places a high value on bringing the outdoors in, encouraging an appreciation of healthy living.

3) POST AND BEAM ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
This was considered groundbreaking when mid-century modern architecture was new and eliminated bulky support walls, allowing the walls to appear as though they were purely made of glass or windows.

4) CHANGES IN ELEVATION
Split-level spaces, even if only by a few inches, are common, as well as partial walls to create different depths within the space.
OPENED IN 1968, ________________________________ IS LOCATED ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS THAT'S HOME TO THE WILDCATS. DESPITE BEING A ROUND "SPACESHIP" LOOKING BUILDING, THE STRUCTURE HAS FLAT PLANES AND RECURRING GEOMETRIC LINES.
LOCATION #2

The next one is located on the university campus that's home to the Cowboys. With construction completed in 1962, it's a bit of a double feature – one side, ____________________________, is home to the university's theatre department and the other side, ____________________________, is the school's chapel.
OPENED IN 1949, ________________________________ SERVED MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS UNTIL 1979, WHEN IT BECAME A DISTRICT-WIDE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CENTER. THE SCHOOL HAS SINCE CLOSED DOWN AND IS PRIVATELY OWNED. AS AN ADDITIONAL HINT, THIS SCHOOL HAS A TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL MARKER PLACED IN FRONT OF IT TITLED, "MEXICAN-AMERICAN/AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL."
WITH WALLS COMPOSED OF LARGE GLASS WINDOWS, A STEEL FRAME, AND STONES, ___________________ WAS DESIGNED BY DAVID S. CASTLE, JR., THE SON OF ABILENE'S MOST SUCCESSFUL ARCHITECT, DAVID S. CASTLE, SR., AND CONSTRUCTED IN 1955. LOCATED DOWNTOWN, THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO FIND BOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES.
JUST TAKE A WALK AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE PREVIOUS LOCATION AND YOU WILL FIND A 2-STORY BUILDING BUILT IN 1950 WITH EXTERIOR WALLS COMPOSED OF STONE VENEER, SYNTHETIC PANELS, AND LARGE WINDOWS. ORIGINALLY THE LONE STAR GAS BUILDING, _________________________________ NOW SERVES AS A MUSEUM COMMITTED TO TEACHING ABOUT WORLD WAR II AND ITS IMPACT ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
On North First Street is a building with a unique green funnel coming out of the roof. Built in 1961, _______________________________ was originally "Broyles Carpet & Drapes" and was most recently an interior design store.
Located at ________________________________, this cream colored home was built in 1949. Notice the flat planes, recurring geometric shapes, and changes in elevation.
LOCATION # 8

THIS NEXT HOME WAS BUILT IN 1952 AND IS LOCATED AT __________________________________________. ITS EXTERIOR WALLS ARE COMPOSED OF BRICK, WOOD, AND A GREEN DOOR.
THE FINAL LOCATION IS ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS THAT'S HOME TO THE WAR HAWKS. OPENED IN 1963, ______________ IS A GREAT PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO STUDY AND ACCESS RESOURCES, SUCH AS BOOKS.
BONUS LOCATION!

SURPRISE! WE HAVE A BONUS LOCATION! BUT DON'T LOOK FOR IT AROUND TOWN, AS YOU WON'T FIND IT. ________________________________ WAS DESIGNED BY DAVID S. CASTLE, SR., AND CONSTRUCTED IN 1950. RAZED IN 2016, A GROCERY STORE IS NOW LOCATED WHERE THIS CHURCH ONCE STOOD.