

RTPI Receives Federal Grant

The Roger Tory Peterson Institute has been awarded a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services to help the organization better catalogue, preserve and display its collections. "This grant is another validation of the importance of Roger Tory Peterson's lifetime body of creative work to Jamestown and the world," said Jim Berry, RTPI president. The number of items in RTPI's collections surpasses 200,000. Included in this number are Roger Tory Peterson art, artifacts, correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, motion picture film, awards and more. RTPI's goal is to have all of the collection's items cataloged and preserved properly so they will be accessible for public use.