

Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center

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NATIVITY ART EXHIBIT FROM AROUND THE WORLD

La Grange—The Christmas exhibit of nativity art from around world is presently on display at the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center located at 250 W. Fairground Road in La Grange, Texas. The center is adjacent to the Fayette County Fairgrounds on Highway 77 North.

The exhibit opened on November 21, 2011 and will be open for viewing until January 20, 2012. Doors are open Mondays through Fridays from 10:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. School and group tours are welcomed. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and free for children under 12 years old.

Over 88 nativity scenes are being exhibited from 30 countries. The special Moravian nativity art created by Ferdinand Pribyl (1831-1925), an immigrant to Texas from Frenstat in Moravia, now a province of the Czech Republic, is included. (Approximately 80 percent of the immigrants to Texas came from this region of what then was under Austrian domination.)

Anyone having nativity art that they might wish to have included in the exhibit is invited to contact the Czech center at (979) 968-9399 or info@czechtexas.org. Information is also available at www.czechtexas.org.