

The Materials That Make Up Our Lives is Focus of Next NET Television's "Nebraska Stories"

Crafting Nebraska-made vodka from corn and malt; bricks and concrete create a dream of the future; and limestone, wood and mosaic make a masterpiece of art and architecture. These stories and more are featured in the next episode of "Nebraska Stories" that will air Sunday, Jan. 13, at 9 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD.

Local wineries and brew pubs are found within our state, but in West Point, two men decided to try crafting vodka. The result was an award winning Nebraska-made vodka that is among the finest in the United States.

In the digital age, fashion illustration is a lost art, but Omaha artist Mary Mitchell is bringing it back. Her collection of a thousand sketches, created over three decades, uniquely reveal the beauty of fabric and design.

While autumn leaves fall at Ponca State Park, Lakota writer Joseph Marshall shows young natives how easy it looks, and how hard it really is, to hit a target with arrows shot from a traditional handmade bow.

It's hard to imagine cars without highways, but once there were only dirt roads. Then, a century ago, the transcontinental Lincoln Highway, built of bricks and concrete, created a dream of the future. And Nebraska helped make it happen.

Glimpse at the wonders inside the world-class Nebraska Capitol building and where stories of the west are told in limestone, wood and mosaic. And, meet a woman who watched as they raised the sower to the top of the Capitol's spire in 1930.

This "Nebraska Stories" episode will repeat on NET1/HD on Friday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 20, at noon; Friday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 27, at 12:30 p.m. It will repeat on NET2 World on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 pm.; and Monday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. All times listed are CT.

Viewers can watch the above segments and more by visiting the "Nebraska Stories" website at www.netnebraska.org/nebraskastories, and join us on Facebook to be a part of the "Nebraska Stories" conversation.

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