

NEW MUSEUM EXHIBIT SHARES CHARLOTTE’S HISTORY THROUGH CARTOONS

“Captured in Cartoons” features work of Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Kevin Siers and others

CHARLOTTE, N.C., April 3, 2023 – A new exhibit at the Charlotte Museum of History explores Charlotte’s history through decades of political cartoons. Opening April 15, the exhibit features original works from Pulitzer Prize winner Kevin Siers, the long-time editorial cartoonist at *The Charlotte Observer*, plus cartoons from other notable artists including North Carolinian Bob Gorrell, Popeye creator E.C. Segar and Benjamin Franklin.

The museum will host a public opening for the exhibit on Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m. that includes a conversation with Kevin Siers, a tour of the new exhibit and light refreshments.

“For hundreds of years, political cartoons have helped Charlotteans understand everything from World Wars to the World Cup,” said Nolan Dahm, programs and exhibits manager for the Charlotte Museum of History. “In ‘Captured in Cartoons,’ visitors can explore cartoons from throughout Charlotte’s history, see a desk used by local Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonists, explore original drawings from Kevin Siers and experiment with making their own cartoons.”

“Captured in Cartoons” will be on display at the museum through May 2024.

How to Go

Tickets for the April 15 exhibit opening are \$5 for the public and free for museum members. Information and tickets at charlottemuseum.org/events. Starting April 18, the new exhibit will be included as part of regular museum admission.

The Charlotte Museum of History exists to save and share the Charlotte region’s history, helping create a better understanding of the past and inspiring dialogue about the future. The museum is the steward of the [1774 Hezekiah Alexander Rock House and homesite](#), which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. The museum is the future home of the [historic Siloam School](#). Visit charlottemuseum.org and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The museum is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.