A Traveling Exhibit by the Grout Museum District

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- 1954 Korea After The Korean War

Photographs by Cliff Strovers

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AFTER THE KOREAN WAR

In collaboration with Clifford Strovers and the Grout Museum District in Waterloo, Iowa.

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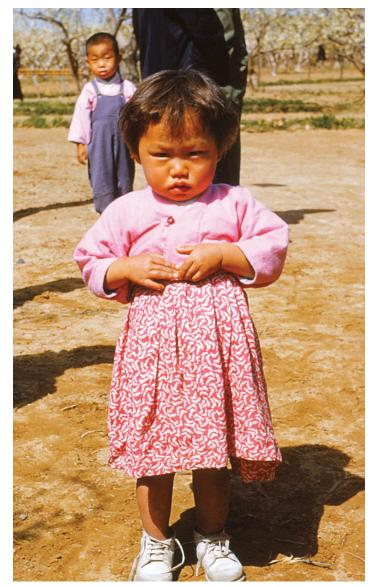
Cliff Strovers was stationed in Busan, South Korea after the Korean War cease fire in 1953. For 14 months he served with the 44th Engineering Construction Group, "to begin re-building the city's infrastructure so its residents could get back on their feet." While on duty he helped construct roads, port facilities and the city's first hospital, off duty he moved around Busan and the nearby country side, photographing Koreans as they moved through their daily lives.

When he returned home to Grinnell, Iowa the photographs were placed in a tin box and stored. Fifty-five years later he pulled them from storage, digitalized them and took the copies to Korea on a return visit with his grandson. While in Busan, he met museum director Suck-hwan Dang. Impressed with the quality and subjects of the colored photographs, Mr. Dang asked Cliff's permission to exhibit his work and a book was published. Later, in Iowa, the photographs were brought to the attention of the Grout Museum District, home of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum. An exhibit was developed, which premiered in Waterloo from November 2013 through March 2014.

This exhibit is now available for travel. Visitors will get a glimpse of life in Korea after the war and will experience what Cliff saw as he captured Koreans in their day to day life. Approximately 35 framed, colored photographs will be offered for display along with stories and information about Mr. Strovers.

This exhibit was produced in collaboration with Cliff Strovers and the Grout Museum District in Waterloo, Iowa.





STROVERS KOREA TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Contents: 32 images of various size and 2 title boards. A DVD component of an interview with Clifford Strovers is also included.

Dimensions: 34 total pieces:

- 16x20in (24 pieces)
- 14x20 in (2 pieces)
- 16x24in (2 pieces)
- 20x30in (2 pieces)
- 24x36in (2 pieces)
- 11x17in (1 piece)
- 16x40in (1 piece)

Running Feet: 70-140 ft

Shipping: 3 boxes- 24x20x16 in (2 boxes) 48x36x16 (1 box).Available for pick-up or delivery-rates apply.Participation Fee: \$600 per 12 weeks (3 months)

SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

Security Requirements:

Minimum security required. Exhibit must be in a secure, permanent building that will be locked during non-business hours. No food or drinks will be allowed in Exhibition space.

Environmental Controls:

All objects shall be protected at all times from rain, excessive humidity, excessively dry conditions, or extreme changes of temperature. All objects shall be protected against fading, scorching, reticulation and cockling caused by direct or reflected sunlight, strong artificial light, ultraviolet radiation from fluorescent tubes or proximity to heat sources.

Handling and Insurance:

Borrower must provide experienced handlers for unpacking, installation and repacking of exhibit. The exhibit is fully insured while in Borrower's care. Each Borrower must complete a condition report after unpacking and repacking an exhibit. Borrower must also submit a proof of liability to the Grout Museum District no later than 28 days prior to receiving an exhibit.

Booking Information:

The exhibit will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis. Dates of availability can be found on the reverse-side of this page. Contact William Bisbee at (319) 234-6357 or william.bisbee@gmdistrict.org for any other information or to confirm a booking.



Other Traveling Exhibitions Available

1954 Korea: After the Korean War The Show Must Go On: The USO in Korea Forever Yours, Your Own: Tales of Love from the Civil War

Bluedorn Science Imaginarium

Plant Genomics



For scheduling and other traveling exhibition information, please contact William Bisbee (william.bisbee@gmdistrict.org) or the Grout Museum District at (319) 234-6357. Don't forget to visit our website at **www.groutmuseumdistrict.org**.

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