

## [Break the Coronavirus Lock-Down With Innovative Staged Multimedia Family History Presentations!](#)

My brother in-law, Rand, has come up with a great idea for us to consider that will instill excitement of our family history legacy especially at this time of the coronavirus. It is called "[Quarantine Art](#)" or better known as the [Getty Museum Challenge](#). Rand further recently suggested me with the following suggestions to bring this all to life for the Christensen Cousin Reunion in Sandy, Utah in August if the coronavirus ever goes away. Rand is a genius for PR. Please let your creative juices enhance your unique family history memories.

"It is akin to the Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach where people dress in costume and pose to the great paintings of yore. For example, do you have a photo of John and Rhys playing the sax together in 1980? Next time Rand suggests each family reenact that photo using video and then hold that pose. Next, fade over to the original image from 1980 and, voila, Now & Then. It's Forever.com brought to life. As a starter, we only need maybe two photos per person in each family.

He further suggests in making the old home movies more interesting. Look through your photo album and decide on some suitable classic family photos. Start with Quinn & Dallin since they're accessible here in Colorado. Backgrounds should be similar but it is not critical they match. All you need is the original photo, a video camera, the people being replicated, and perhaps a music sound track--Now & Then. Produce a show of about 10 pairs of images (two featuring each kid, may vary, and two of your Klan back in the day and the more recent version of the same scene) and debut it at the Christensen Reunion in August, if we're out of quarantine. It will be the hit of the August family reunion evening. Here's an example Rand offered for us to brain-store from: [https://m.facebook.com/watch/?v=654696971974516&\\_rdr](https://m.facebook.com/watch/?v=654696971974516&_rdr)."

### **Closing Comments: The Ultimate Challenge of Actually Doing It!**

Give it some thought on how we can make a "splash with some family history multimedia" that would go over well. Surprise us with your creative talents! It can be as contagious as the common cold without the coronavirus pandemic resulting in some spectacular Facebook postings! Today, I challenged my entire family to think outside the box. My fingers are crossed that they will not disappoint us. My guess is that each of my four children can pull it off. Amen!

