

NEWSLETTER

Renfrew Museum & Park 1010 East Main Street Waynesboro PA 17268 JUNE 1982

The Spring Flowers are Blooming!!!

You can't pick a better time to come out for your first picnic of the season. Our picnic tables are ready and waiting for you!

Visit Today!!

Saturday June 5th 31st ANNUAL WAYNESBORO STUDIO
CLUB CLOTHESLINE ART SHOW AND SALE 10 a.m. -- 5 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION and parking in the Renfrew Park

Special Visiting Artist: Steve Nevada of New Chester, Pennsylvania will be demonstrating his Impressionist techniques in acrylics.

CRAFTS, FOOD, ART DEMONSTRATIONS, AND FUN!!!!!!!

Rain date: June 12 Call 762-5809 for further information

THIS WILL BE ANOTHER GREAT STUDIO CLUB SHOW--PLAN TO JOIN US!!!!

Special Museum Hours--June 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Museum will be open during the Clothesline Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is 75¢ per person.

Renfrew Benefit Sale Table June 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our Volunteers will be staffing a sale table during the Clothesline Show, where postcards, catalogs, notecards, plants, and other items can be bought to benefit the museum and park. PLEASE stop by and say hello. Will we be selling donuts and other baked goods in the morning—so come see us early!

Current Museum Special Exhibit: The Pottery of Daniel Miller Baker of Waynesboro
Through June our Changing Exhibits Gallery features the pottery of D. M.
Baker who made pottery in competion with John Bell.

Coming July 1st An Exhibit of nearly 100 Early American Children's Books drawn from the collection of Michael Schnebly of Greencastle, Pennsylvania. An annotated Checklist will be available.



Quilts, Coverlets, and other Textiles Move to New Storage Area

The Renfrew Visitor's Center was designed with space for lectures, exhibits, restrooms and also for a climate controlled storage area for the artifacts from the museum not presently in use. The Staff has made it a policy to rotate furnishings on a yearly, and sometimes, seasonal basis (in addition to our three changing exhibits every year). This is done for the benefit of the visitor, so that local people can visit many times and see something different every time, and also for the benefit of the objects themselves. Most artifacts are given a "vacation" away from the dust, harmful sunlight, and humidity problem naturally prevalent in the museum. We now have a storage area to house the most fragile pieces in our collection. Our quilts, coverlets, and other textiles were some of the first pieces in the collection to be moved into their new home. It will now be much easier for us to study and show these objects, as well as keep track of their condition. All the quilts and coverlets are stored by rolling them on acid-free tubes and suspended in a special hanging rack, so that no stress is placed on any part of the fragile cloth. When closed, the storage area does not allow in any damaging natural light and the entire area can be maintained at an even temperature and humidity level year round.

Friends of Renfrew Membership News

Last fall it was decided to begin to acknowledge the generosity and support Renfrew recieves from the "Friends" by listing new members and renewing members monthly in the Newsletter. PLEASE NOTE that the members listed are those that have joined or renewed since the LAST newsletter.

NEW MEMBER FOR MAY--WELCOME!!!!

Betty Heymering

Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Boerner		Waynesboro PA		1981
Dorothy Geyer		Waynesboro PA		1978
Mrs. Dorothy Hill		Waynesboro PA		1981
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Mr. & Mrs. J. Charles Myers		Waynesboro PA	117	1981
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Mrs. John L. Ritchey		Mercersburg PA		1981
Mrs. Anne Ross		Waynesboro PA		1978
Mr. & Mrs. William Savage		Waynesboro PA	DΛ	1980
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Are You Interested in Supporting Your Community Museum and Park? Join the FRIENDS OF RENFREW----TODAY!!!!!!!!

Clip the form below and send today

\$ 5.00 Supporting	Your Name
\$ 10.00 Patron	Address
\$ 25.00 Donor	

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