



NEWSLETTER

RENFREW MUSEUM AND PARK 1010 EAST MAIN STREET WAYNESBORO PA. 17268

OCTOBER 1981

IT' FALL AGAIN!!!! Blue skies and crisp clear air are waiting to be enjoyed when you take a brisk walk through Renfrew Park. Come out and see the beautiful autumn colors.

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS AND SALES CONTINUE every Sunday afternoon from 1-4p.m. through November 1. Members of the Cumberland Valley Craft Guild have donated their time and talent to show the following crafts:

September 27	Barbara Britseh will demonstrate glass stain painting
October 4	Shirley Phillips will demonstrate macrame with shells
October 11	Lillian Tweedy will demonstrate wood carving
October 18	Mike Emenheiser will demonstrate pottery
October 25	Mary Benchoff will demonstrate weaving
November 1	Sandy Knoll will demonstrate quilling

Admission is FREE

OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 20 NEW EXHIBIT "BLANKET CHESTS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA-GERMAN STYLE" the final exhibit of the 1981 season is one you won't want to miss. The display is drawn from chests loaned by private individuals, as well as, a few never before exhibited from the Nicodemus Collection. 10 chests, all made between 1775 and 1820, including 3 walnut and 7 painted types, will be on view. Of particular note is an extremely rare sulfur inlay walnut chest made in Lancaster Pa. and dated 1775. The featured chest in the exhibit is on loan and was painted by the well known Christian Selzer who worked in Jonestown, Pa. Also included is a rare Franklin Co., Pa. chest.

This is an excellent opportunity to study many different blanket chests, particularly ones never before on public display and in private collections.

1981 NOVEMBER LECTURE SERIES

Renfrew is pleased to announce the following lectures:

Sunday November 8, 2 p.m. VIRGINIA McLAUGHLIN will present a slide illustrated lecture and demonstration on "EARLY AMERICAN TRAVELING ARTISTS AND THEIR SKILLS IN STENCILING, GRAINING, MARBELIZING, AND 'FANCY PAINTING' IN HOMES AND ON FURNITURE" Mrs. McLaughlin is a well known professional Commercial Artist from Fairfield, Pa. She has worked for Interior Decorators in Georgetown and other Washington D. C. firms painting murals and also stenciling and graining interiors. Some of her lovely stencil work can be seen at the famous Fairfield Inn on Main Street in Fairfield, Pa. Mrs. McLaughlin has carefully researched the history of 'fancy painters' and their art in order to draw her own designs from accurate historical patterns and examples. Her slides show furniture and interiors from across the United States. She will also answer questions and give advice

to those of you who are interested in learning this art.

Sunday November 15, 2 p.m. DR. H. E. COMSTOCK of Winchester, Va. will speak on "SHENANDOAH POTTERY" featuring the BELL FAMILY POTTERS of Waynesboro, Pa. and Strasburg, Va. Dr. Comstock is one of the leading experts in the field of Shenandoah pottery and is well known for his collaboration on the book Folk Pottery of the Shenandoah Valley. He has one of the finest and largest private collections of Bell pottery and has spent many years researching the history of the Bell family and their competitors. You won't want to miss this rare opportunity to hear this esteemed scholar.

ADMISSION: \$1.50 non-members
FREE members

PLEASE NOTE: Admission will be by advance ticket only. You must have your admission ticket with you to be admitted to the lecture.

Friends of Renfrew must request admission tickets either by mail or by phone (call 717-762-4723)

Individual members--limit of 2 free tickets (to each lecture)

Family members --limit of 4 free tickets (to each lecture)

MEMBERS you are receiving advance notice of these lectures so that you have the opportunity to attend, however seats are limited and admission must be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Lectures will be held in the Renfrew Visitor Center.

CALL OR WRITE TODAY FOR YOUR ADMISSION TICKETS

THANK YOU TO MR. AND MRS. HENRY MCKELVEY of Zullinger Pa. for the gift of a lovely doll made in Germany and bought right here in Waynesboro at Schnabeley's store in Wolf Block in 1893. This cute little blonde will be a delightful addition to our Christmas toy exhibit in December.

FRIENDS OF RENFREW MEMBERSHIP---August and September 1981

RENEWALS

member since:

Dr. & Mrs. Berkheimer 1978
Mr. & Mrs. Vinson Bitner 1980
Mrs. Kathryn Stevenson 1978
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Stoner 1978
Mrs. Roberta Snowberger 1979
Mr. & Mrs. Anson Good 1978
Mrs. Rachel Good 1978
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Ambrose 1979
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Crees 1979
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dietrich 1979
Mrs. Lillian Di Giammarino 1978
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fox 1980
Elizabeth Johnston 1979
Marguerite Jacobs 1978

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. E. G. McFerren
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Schultz
Marti L. Plazak
Mrs. Helen Overington
Mrs. Frederick Menz
Mr. & Mrs. Truman Doyle
John C. Stokes
Dr. & Mrs. James S. Sims
Mr. & Mrs. Larry W. Stoops
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Beck
Mr. & Mrs. C. Wood
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Buchanan
Mrs. Susan Henicle

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RENEWALS OF MEMBERSHIP (cont'd)

member since:

Mrs. Edna Kline	1980	Mr. & Mrs. C.C. W. Williams	197
Miss Gladys Mikesell	1978	Dr. B. L. Zentmeyer	1978
Mrs. Anne Mitchell	1979	Mrs. Eva Zody	1978
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers	1978	Mr. & Mrs. R. Zimmerman	1978
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mathias	1978	The Amberson Family	1978
Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Rowe	1978	Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Peiffer	1978
Mr. & Mrs. Earle McFerren	1980	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Price	1978

OTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE AREA:

HAGERSTOWN WOMENS CLUB OCTOBER LECTURES ON ANTIQUES

Thursday morning lecture series--\$10.00 series, \$4.00 single lecture

October 15 Lee Cox on "Early American Glass"
 October 22 Eleanor Lakin on "Dolls and Toys"
 October 29 Donald Webster, President of Sloan & Co. Washington, D. C.
 on "Investing at Auction" with free appraisal clinic

10 a.m. at the Womens Club Auditorium, 31 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Md. contact: Club office 301-739-0870 or Dottie Cochrane 301-739-2816 for reservations and information.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY CRAFTS GUILD DECEMBER 5 SHOW AND SALE

featuring lots of goodies for Christmas at the Chambersburg Armory Rt. 30 West of Chambersburg, Pa.

WON'T YOU JOIN THE FRIENDS OF RENFREW?? Join your friends and neighbors in support of your community museum and park. We need your support to keep on giving you and the rest of the community a cultural, historic, and recreational area to enjoy. Events such as the November lectures are funded with your membership dollars. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Please fill out the form below and mail with your check:

Name _____

Address _____

Mail to:

Friends of Renfrew
Renfrew Museum and Park
1010 East Main Street
Waynesboro, Pa. 17268

Single/Individual \$5.00

Double/Family \$10.00

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