



# NEWSLETTER

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RENFREW MUSEUM AND PARK 1010 EAST MAIN STREET WAYNESBORO PA 17268 SEPTEMBER 1980

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THE WEATHER IS FINE AT RENFREW!!! Come out today and take a walk in the Park!

Summer is over but there is still plenty of activity at Renfrew. Come view the changing seasons from September 28 to December 28 in the Renfrew Museum Changing Exhibits Gallery. THE RENFREW PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST EXHIBIT begins September 28. The Renfrew Gallery will be filled with beautiful scenes of Renfrew Park taken by local amateur photographers. The contest is being judged by prize winning photographer Bruce Christian Pierce and Robert Prezler, Curator of the Washington County Maryland Museum of Fine Arts. Special thanks to these judges who have donated their time and knowledge. The Show will open Sunday September 28 with a SPECIAL PREVIEW open to Friends of Renfrew and the Contestants and their families. A free tour of the museum will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Friends and Contestants only. The Exhibit will be open to the general public at 1 p.m.

LAST CHANCE to see the current exhibit of AMERICAN SILHOUETTES on loan from Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Guyton is this month through September 21. Don't miss this exciting collection. The catalog of the exhibit "Evaluating and Identifying American Silhouettes" written by Dr. Guyton and Jim Koenig is available for \$1.50 to non-members and \$1.25 to Friends of Renfrew, postage paid. Send your check or money order today for a copy.

NOW ON SALE "THE HIGHLIGHTS OF RENFREW MUSEUM" featuring photographs and history of some of the best pieces in Renfrew Museum. Included in the booklet written by Jane Myers are discussions of John Bell and Bell family pottery, Canton and Spatterware, the Pennsylvania German dower chests, the Samuel Hughes stove from Mont Alto, and much more. The booklet is available for \$2.00 to non-members and \$1.75 to Friends of Renfrew, postage paid. Send your check or money order, or stop by the museum for your copy.

SPECIAL THANKS goes out to all those people who helped to make the August 30 CRAFT SHOW in Renfrew Park such a resounding success. In particular Ray Chapala and the Cumberland Valley Crafts Guild who worked so hard in organizing and presenting the show and sale. All of us at Renfrew look forward to working with them again next year.

The Waynesboro Police/Fire Association saved the day by directing traffic from the unexpected record crowds who visited the show. We are grateful for their help.

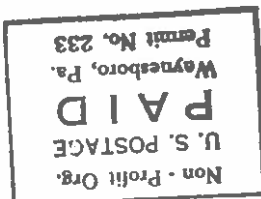
In the Museum we are indebted to Mrs. Nancy Mattern, Mrs. Adele Lombard, and Ms. Anna Bastin who worked non-stop to handle the unexpected crowd of 417 visitors who toured the Museum throughout the day. Renfrew staff Jim Koenig, Ed Miller, and Karen Gratton gave up their usual day off to help make the show a success. We hope all those who attended enjoyed the show as much as we did!!!!

In NOVEMBER the Museum Staff is planning to present SPECIAL SUBJECTS LECTURES. These two-hour seminars will be limited to 15 participants. Proposed topics include Pennsylvania Furniture; Spatterware and Gaudy Dutch ceramics; Needlework and Quilts; Bell Pottery. Write or call and let us know what you would be interested in learning about. The seminars will be held Saturday mornings in the Museum and will cost \$1.00 for non-members and be free for Friends of Renfrew. More details to come.

If you haven't yet joined the ranks of the Friends of Renfrew why don't you become a member today? Individual memberships are \$5.00 and Family memberships are \$10.00. Send your check or money order today and begin using your member benefits this fall. Don't forget members also get free admission to the Annual Christmas Candlelight Tour!!! You won't want to miss that!!!

COME OUT AND JOIN US AT RENPREW THIS MONTH, WE WILL BE

LOOKING FOR YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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