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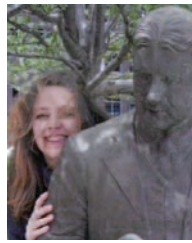
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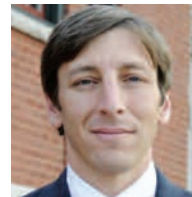
Direction

I hope to see you at our Annual Dinner so I can thank you in person for your support, share some of the special moments of the past year and listen to your ideas for the future. This year there will be two Voices of a City Local History Awards presented. You'll have to come to the meeting if you want to be the first to know who receives them, but if you follow us on twitter @gsohistorymuseum, #voicesofacity, I will be giving hints. First one who guesses correctly gets a special prize!



Carol Ghiorso Hart, *Director*

As we come to the conclusion of yet another year, I'm happy to report that the museum has enjoyed many successes in 2013. In addition to the two unique temporary exhibits and numerous excellent programs hosted in our facility, we fulfilled our goal of significantly upgrading our technology. Visitors to our new website can now look through many of our archives online, sign up for or renew annual memberships, buy tickets to upcoming events, and shop for unique local items at our new online Museum Shop. I highly encourage you to visit the site and look around.



During this last quarter of the year, we are embarking on a membership drive to bring even more people into the museum fold. We would greatly appreciate your support in this endeavor. Please encourage your friends and family to join the museum. Finally, it has been a pleasure to serve as the President of the museum this year. Thanks to the vision of incoming President, Lisa Anderson, and staff, I fully expect next year to be a banner one... full of innovative new ways to engage the public and further our mission of educating more people about Greensboro's distinctive past.

Jay Kirkpatrick, *President, Greensboro Historical Museum, Inc.*

Museum Guild News

The Guild began the 2013-14 season in September with a presentation of the museum's fine Dolley Madison Collection, given by Curator Jon Zachman. Director Carol Hart followed with a fascinating history of tea, after which the 56 members and guests adjourned for a lovely high tea prepared by board members and coordinated by Hospitality Chair Sandy Weston. Our October meeting sent us on a Southern adventure as Jim Kirkpatrick shared the momentous story of Gen. Nathanael Greene, Lord Cornwallis and their important battle on March 15, 1781.

November and December gatherings will be headlined by Ashley Wahl of O.Henry and Salt Magazines, and Bill Mangum, whose art has graced Urban Ministry's holiday honor cards. Guests are always welcome; to learn more, visit GreensboroHistory.org/join-support/museum-guild or call President Marilyn Cotton-McMichael at 854-2614.

-Josie Gibboney

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Sharing

Veterans Recognition Day

On Saturday, November 9th from 11am to 3 pm, we invite the community to participate in commemorative activities honoring local veterans. It will be a memorable day for museum tours as actors portray iconic veterans from the Revolutionary War to the present. We will also be collecting oral histories from veterans, sharing and saving service details and memories, photographs and correspondence. All accounts will be added to a computer database in the Service and Sacrifice gallery.

Sharing Our Stories, made possible by the John Floy Wicker Endowment, is another example of the museum's commitment to serve as a place of meaning for our city and as a place to share diverse perspectives and experiences. Thanks in advance to Rachel Caldwell Chapter, NSDAR, for providing afternoon refreshments.



Skip Bailey



Crystal Arocha

Happenings

Annual Dinner

The 2013 Annual Dinner will take place on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Greensboro Country Club, and feature Philip Gerard, award-winning author and Chair of the UNCW Creative Writing Department, who will discuss "The Civil War: An Adventure of Discovery." Gerard's well-received "North Carolina in the Civil War" series in *Our State Magazine*, with its focus on the home front, belies the claim that there is nothing new to write about this watershed time in America's history. His visit to Greensboro is made possible by the John Dortch Memorial Endowment.



Philip Gerard

The Annual Dinner will also celebrate the work of area historians with announcement of the 2013 Voices of a City Awards. Two individuals will be honored for their excellent scholarship and dedication to sharing local history.

Tickets (\$50 for members and \$60 for guests and nonmembers) may be purchased at GreensboroHistory.org.

Connecting on the Web



Thanks to a generous gift from Dr. Charles and Cheryl McQueary, GreensboroHistory.org has a new look, and more importantly, new user-friendly features. Keep up with events, take another look at exhibition galleries or schedule a field trip.

At <http://shop.GreensboroHistory.org/> you will see a wide range of Greensboro and North Carolina gifts, including pottery, ornaments, books and vintage toys. Start your

shopping online, with easy shipping options, then head downtown to the Museum Shop, where you will find shelves filled with gifts for every interest and age. Seasonal decorations and local food treats, scarves and jewelry, accessories from the den to the garden—you name it, we have it. Phone and mail orders welcome.





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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 26 at 11 a.m.
GHOST STORIES IN THE GRAVEYARD

Cynthia Brown shared spooky tales

Saturday, October 26 from 5 - 9 p.m.
GHOULASH!

HAUNTED GRAVEYARD TOUR

Visitors met famous and spooky folks

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 9 from 11 - 2
WICKER ENDOWMENT SERIES

*SHARING OUR STORIES:
VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY*

Visit with costumed interpreters and
contribute an oral history

Monday, November 11
MUSEUM CLOSED

Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL DINNER
DORTCH ENDOWMENT SERIES

"The Civil War:

An Adventure of Discovery"

with *Our State* contributor Philip Gerard

Tickets at GreensboroHistory.org

Monday, November 18 at 10 a.m.
MUSEUM GUILD MEETING

"O. Henry Magazine" with Ashley Wahl

Thursday-Friday, November 28-29
MUSEUM CLOSED

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 5 at 12:15 p.m.
BOOKBREAK: A MUSEUM BOOK CLUB

Bring a friend and a bag lunch. Call 373.2610
to learn this month's exciting selection

Saturday, December 7 from 12 - 3 p.m.
DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE

*IT'S ALL HAPPENING
IN THE MUSEUM PARK*

Barefoot Blacksmith, McNairy House Tours,
Crafts, Museum Shop Specials

Tuesday, December 17
MUSEUM GUILD MEETING

"Honor Christmas Cards"

with artist Bill Mangum

Luncheon at Greensboro Country Club

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 24-25
MUSEUM CLOSED

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 1
MUSEUM CLOSED

Saturday, January 11
NC CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Call 919.690.1380 for details

Sunday, January 12 at 3 p.m.
HOOFING IT ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA

with author Bernie Harberts

A long mule ride brought people together

Monday, January 20
MUSEUM OFFICES CLOSED

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