



AB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MONDAY October 17, 2016 at 9:30 at Wolle Building Conference Room. If unable to attend, please call Millie Telford at 330.836.3938 to be excused.

AB GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 26, 2016, Carriage House, Coffee at 9:30 AM, Business Meeting at 10:00 AM

PROGRAM: This month's speaker is Susie Wallace, Ohio Mart 2016 Chairperson, discussing our recent, incredible Ohio Mart.

Please Note!! NOVEMBER 2016 NEWLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday November 3, 2016. All items including change of street or email addresses, marriage, congratulations, illness, death, etc. should be sent to Joann Wallace, tjwallace_49@yahoo.com or 330.335.5301.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear AB Members,

50 Golden Years of Ohio Mart and more golden sunshine than I can remember. Four days without rain! Who would have believed it? We couldn't have asked for better.

The glorious weather meant more guests, of course, and that meant more work for all of us, but our volunteers were up to the task and went well beyond.

But it's more than the weather that makes an event such as this a success. A lot of hard work and dedication is needed too. I want to thank Susie Wallace, her co-chair Dianne Kauffman, and all the committee chairs for all the long hours they worked and the enthusiasm they brought to the Mart. I also wish to thank every volunteer who helped. Without you, Ohio Mart wouldn't be possible.

I'd also like to thank the staff of Stan Hywet who worked beside us through it all. Their help before, during, and after is invaluable.

Congratulations everyone on a job well done!

Susie will be speaking at our October 26th General Meeting, one last look at Ohio Mart 2016. Then she can rest on her laurels, for a few months anyway, until she begins preparing for Ohio Mart 2017 !

Now though, it's time to begin looking ahead to decorating for Deck the Hall. There's never a dull moment at Stan Hywet and never an event that doesn't involve AB members.

See you October 26th.

Millie Telford, AB President

TREASURER REMINDER

Planning Ahead – Dues for 2017 will be collected at the December luncheon. Active and Provisional dues are \$20, while sustaining dues are \$25. Checks should be payable to Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens. Dues may be paid at any time prior to the December meeting by mailing your check to the Assistant Treasurer – Ed Searle, 431 Auburndale Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44313.

Ed Searle, Assistant Treasurer

Celebrating Ohio Mart 1966-2016!

The weather could not have been more perfect for Ohio Mart 2016! That coupled with our fantastic and talented Steering Committee ensured a splendid event in all aspects. Our preliminary financial gross income figure (over \$220k) and Admissions count (over 15k) are both very favorable. What a way to mark 50 years and to continue our support of Stan Hywet.

I cannot thank our AB and OM volunteers enough for doing a great job! It has been a pleasure to liaise with the various committees and to make new friends along the way. And, it was wonderful to hear so many compliments from Stan Hywet staff and Ohio Mart attendees about our committee and volunteers.

I will share more details at our regular October meeting about the work and successes of each committee. Lastly, we welcome all who are interested to attend a celebratory Ohio Mart luncheon on November 2 at Fairlawn. See the invitation for full details.

In 2017, the next chapter in our legacy commences. Here's to the next 50 years of Mart!

Susie Wallace, Chair, Ohio Mart 2016

Ohio Mart Patrons

The Auxiliary Board is grateful for the generosity of all Patrons that supported our 2016 Ohio Mart. Their support and contributions have provided the largest donation total ever to the Patron Program for the Auxiliary Board's 50th Anniversary Ohio Mart! Thank you!

JoAnn Schlue, Patrons Chair, Ohio Mart 2016

Jan Alpeter		Roberta Hawkins	Dr. Pamela Rupert
anonymous		Oraline Jorgenson	M. Rywalski
Gary and Cookie Apitz		Ruth P. Juve	JoAnn Schlue
Jo Barnes		Julia Kerner	Heidi and Thomas Schnee
Susan Bedall		Pamela Kotsalieff	Jean Schooley
Elise Bennett		Ginny and Les Kreeger	Ed and Roberta Searle
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Patricia Gibbs		Marie Nolf	Deric and Susie Wallace
Jeffrey and Gretchen Gibson		Lois S. Pflueger	Karin Warner
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Giller		Darlene Potts	Carol J. Weber
Patricia Graber		Michele Pringle	Rae L. Welker
Lynda and Bill Grieves		Gerald and Yolanda Reeves	Marilyn A. Wilson
Wilma Hardman		Ciaran Reilly	Barbara Wulff
Suzanne R. Harman		Mary Ruminski	Mr. and Mrs. George Zampelli

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

Get Well/Thinking of You Cards

JoAnn Schule, hospital visit
Karen Hofstetter, Broken Tail Bone
Alice Irish, Bronchitis
Lynda Grieves, Husband ill
Cynthia Berger, Heart Surgery

Joann Wallace, Corresponding Secretary

MEET THE STAFF

We all know her familiar voice answering the Stan Hywet phone. We see her friendly face upon entering the Wolle Building. Read below to learn more about staff member DONNA VALENTINE.

What is your involvement with AB? – *While not a member, I enjoy meeting everyone and, as a staff member, I try to be supportive whenever I can.*

What do you do when you are not at Stan Hywet? *I enjoy visiting with family and friends, antiquing and I even have a small antique booth space at a Brother's Antique Mall outside of Medina. And, of course, at home, I am the housekeeper and entertainer for my 2 kittens and one 20-yr old cat.*

What attracted you to Stan Hywet? *I've always been fascinated with history and the architecture of the Manor House, and now I am just as attracted to the gardens.....my home, antiques and gardens are "not even close" to what is here, so, I enjoy the beauty that is here at SHHG.*

If you were asked to portray a character for "History First Hand" who would you choose and why? *The very first time I visited Stan Hywet (back in College), I was in awe of the entire house, but I especially remember the kitchen of all the rooms in the house, I remember saying "wouldn't it be great to cook in this kitchen". So, I would enjoy the opportunity to at least pretend to be a good cook!*

What is our favorite room or area of the Stan Hywet Estate? Why? *Birch Tree Alee.....I love trees anyway, so this view and that walkway is absolutely beautiful.*

What are your passions? *Having a good time and making sure that those around me are having a good time as well.*

What do you appreciate most in life? *Family and friends, including my "furry friends".*

If you were to write your biography, what would be its title? *Hmmmm, "On the Bright Side!" I always try to look on the bright side of things and know that life is much more fun when we can laugh.*

Where did you grow up? Share a favorite experience from your childhood? *I grew up in Wadsworth on a farm where we raised beef cattle and grew all the basic crops: corn, wheat, soybeans, hay. I was an active member of the 4-H program showing beef cattle at the county fair and each year participated in all the cooking projects and demonstrations, and member of the Junior Leadership Club.*

If you could live in any other time or place, where would it be, and why? *I'm happy with today and here!*

Where have you traveled? I've had several opportunities to travel across the U.S. and especially love Cape Cod and Sedona, Arizona and Napa Valley. My longest excursions took me to England and France. Where would you like to go? One more trip to France, I absolutely loved the countryside.

What does "living a beautiful life" mean to you? I try to see beauty in life.....not sure that's what the question is, however, a beautiful walk in the countryside or through the woods to enjoy nature is what it's all about!

STAN HYWET HALL AND GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD GENERAL MEETING
September 28, 2016

The Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc. held a General Meeting on September 28, 2016, in the Carriage House Auditorium.

CALL TO ORDER

President Millie Telford called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. She reminded members to silence their cell phones.

PROGRAM

Julie Frey, Director of Museum Services/Curator, spoke about the ongoing restoration projects in the Manor House.

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 24, 2016, General Meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elise Bennett reported the following for the period ending August 31, 2016: Beginning balance \$2,261.53; Income \$20; Expenses – Refreshments \$29.92, Printing, Photo & Promotion \$358.76, Postage \$105.30; Total Expenses \$493.98; Ending Balance \$1,787.55. Memorial Fund: \$1,433.82.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Joann Wallace reported the following cards were sent: Get Well cards to JoAnn Schlue who is just out of hospital and to Karen Hoffstetter who fell and broke her tail bone. The deadline for the October Newsletter is October 12th.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

There were 82 people present (4 sustaining members, 8 provisional members, 6 guests, and 64 active members.)

ASSISTANT TREASURER - No report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES – No report.

CRAFTS – No report.

FINANCE – Amy Prather reported that the Finance Committee has proposed the 2017 AB Operating Budget, which was previously reviewed by AB Executive Board in the amount of \$3,405. This amount was based on our current membership using 99 Active, Provisional 10, and 49 Sustainers. The proposed budget was voted on and accepted by the general membership at today's meeting. Currently, our memorial fund has a balance of \$1,433.82, the AB Executive Board has approved that the fund be allowed to grow to \$2000. The Finance Committee will be monitoring the fund balance and report to the board annually and recommend to AB Board for any expenditure from time to time.

HOSPITALITY – Barb Van Fosson introduced today's hostesses; Michelle Fletcher and Sandra Hollis. Michelle attended catholic schools while growing up in Akron. She graduated from Kent State with a degree in education, teaching grades 2, 5, and 6. She got married and has 5 children. She stopped teaching so she could be a stay-at-home Mom. She eventually went back to work part-time at the former Oneils' Department store. Michelle feels that her greatest accomplishment has been her children. In her spare time she enjoys yard work, hiking and traveling.

Sandra has worked for 34 years for a law firm in Cleveland while raising her daughter. In her free time she often came to visit Stan Hywet and fell in love with the beautiful estate. Sandra started

volunteering here in 2014 giving house tours and working with the craft committee. She hopes to find other areas of interest as an AB member.

MEMBERSHIP – Mary Kay Danckaert announced that all of this years Provisionals are doing well and are very involved at the estate. She reminded them to continue to fill in their check lists and track their hours. She mentioned we had two guests who were interested in joining in the coming year.

NOMINATING – Barb Wolff said that their first meeting was today after the AB meeting.

OHIO MART – Susie Wallace announced the 2016 General Updates.

- Set up starts today and preparations are in full swing across the estate! Please continue to send the weather gods requests for dry and mild weather.
- All is coming together nicely and everyone is working so hard to ensure a successful 50th Ohio Mart. It has been an honor, as Ohio Mart chair, to facilitate all of your hard work! We are such a dedicated group.
- We are working to finalize volunteer slots that are still unfilled. If you have not signed up to volunteer, please do and bring a friend.
- Yard signs are out around town, patron package packets are in house, and cash register training is ongoing. There is a session today 9/28 here in the CH Auditorium at noon and tomorrow 9/29 at 10am in the Wolle Building Conference Room. All has been organized for our 50th anniversary displays; one in the MH and another in the Sweepstakes Tent. And, barring any breaking news Ohio Mart and SHH will be featured on October 6 Kickin' It with Kenny and October 8 Morning Show with Alyssa Raymond. We will feature the MH floral display, our artisans, gingerbread, and share some brief facts about AB and Ohio Mart.
- Ex Libris starts collecting donations today through next Wednesday.
- If you are a committee chair for Ohio Mart, please do not leave today without picking up your badge and cell phone list.
- Do any of my committee chairs have updates for the group?
- SAVE THE DATE: Ohio Mart 50th Anniversary Luncheon, Fairlawn CC, November 2, 2016. Invitation to follow.

PROGRAM – Stefani Carlson announced that the program scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 will be Susie Wallace celebrating the 2016 Ohio Mart.

PROPERTIES – No report.

PUBLICITY – No report.

REVIEW/PLANNING – No report.

VOLUNTEERS – Char Bolek reminded the volunteers that 40 hours were needed for the year through December 31. Millie Telford also mentioned the importance of our volunteer hours to SH grants received.

YEARBOOK/BYLAWS – Joanne Karm stated that milestone hourly awards will be posted in the next directory under member names.

STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES

COLLECTIONS – No Report.

FRIENDS – Millie Telford wanted to call your attention to one item in particular - some badges now have a heart sticker as a designation that the person is CPR Certified.

GARDEN – Ruth Bazzel wanted to thank everyone for their donations. Please visit us in the Carriage House during Ohio Mart. There will be beautiful wreaths, lighted Halloween and Christmas decorations and small inexpensive gift items. All proceeds go directly to Stan Hywet.

GILDE – Barb Vargo announced the Gilde will meet on either November 8th or the 15th in the Carriage House with refreshments at 6:30 and the Program at 7:00 pm. Julie Frey, Director of the Manor House Museum will speak about the Seiberling family in the early years. She will have stories, antidotes and an interesting slide show.

MOLLY'S SHOPPE – Mary Gordon wanted to make sure every knew that the mum sale continues with a 10% reduction for AB. Molly's is decorated for Christmas. Also there will be many pieces of clothing in our Ohio Mart Tent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS – Millie Telford announced a new Lifetime Membership. On September 13, 2016, Elise Bennett, Joanne Karm, Kirklyn Kuzdrall, Roberta Searle, and Millie Telford met to discuss a proposal for a new 'Lifetime Member' status in the AB.

It was decided that any Charter Member of the AB would be granted this status. In addition, those members who are 75, have been a member in good standing for 10 years, and have 3500 hours of volunteer service, with the approval of the Executive Committee will be granted this status upon written request. Such members will have no voting privileges, will not hold office, and will not pay dues.

As always, any change to our bylaws requires that we follow established procedures and we will, of course do so.

Jane Delcamp discussed the green sheets that will be used to capture the volunteer hours during Ohio Mart.

Elise Bennett requested that once Guild dates are set, that they could be given to her to pass on to include on the Auxiliary Board website section

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Millie Telford announced 2017 Ohio Mart Officers:

- Susie Wallace – chair
- Dianne Kauffman – vice-chair
- Stefani Carlson – treasurer

Next Executive Board Meeting: Monday, October 17, 2016, 9:30 am, Wolle Building.

Next AB General Meeting: Wednesday, October 26, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Joann Wallace, Corresponding Secretary, Acting Recording Secretary



**Ohio Mart 2016
Fiftieth Anniversary Celebratory Luncheon**

Place: Fairlawn Country Club
Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Wrap-up Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Reservation deadline: October 26, 2016

Please detach here and return reservation form

Luncheon selections are served with club rolls & muffins.

_____ I am only able to attend the business meeting and will not stay for the luncheon.

_____ I will attend the luncheon.

_____ **Pecan Salad:** Mixed field greens tossed with pecans, red onion, sliced strawberries and mandarin oranges, finished with poppy seed dressing.
\$13 with grilled chicken OR \$15 with grilled salmon

_____ **Celebration Salad:** Mixed greens, spinach, sliced pear, candied walnuts, Bleu cheese and crispy beets, white truffle vinaigrette.
\$13 with grilled chicken OR \$15 with grilled salmon

_____ **Fairlawn Croissant Club Sandwich:** Thin sliced turkey and bacon with smoked cheddar, roasted peppers, spinach and tomatoes with pesto aioli on a croissant; with potato chips and fresh fruit.
\$12

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Make your check payable to Karen Thomas.

Reservations and checks may be given to Karen in person or mailed to:
Mrs. Karen Thomas, 840 Lafayette Dr., Akron, OH 44303, 330-867-2603