ABOUT THE AB

The Women's Volunteer Administration Committee, organized in 1956, was the forerunner of the Women’s Auxiliary Board (WAB). This dedicated group of women volunteers worked very hard to prepare Stan Hywet to open to the public for tours on June 15, 1957. Enabling tours of the Manor House, gardens, and grounds honored the Seiberlings and their motto of Non Nobis Solum (Not for Us Alone).

Renamed the Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (AB) in 2013, the AB has continued its tradition of supporting the Seiberling estate. Since its start in 1956 the AB has raised over $6.5 million for the continued restoration and upkeep of the estate. While the projects funded by the AB are not always the most visible, they have all been important. Just as critical to the mission and AB’s to the estate, volunteers have contributed over 1.3 million hours to Stan Hywet.

AB members are continuing the tradition of their predecessors by volunteering their time and talents as a vital support organization for Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

OUR MISSION

The purpose of the AB is to support the management of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc. by interpreting Stan Hywet as a cultural and educational center, by raising funds to provide all possible financial support, and promoting volunteer services.

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AB Membership Requirements

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY
Membership is open to all interested persons other than employees of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.
Candidates must be willing to serve the AB and Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens by supporting their activities, events, and programs.
New members are regarded as Provisional members until the requirements for Active membership are met.

PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS
1. Be a member in good standing of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.
2. Attend a volunteer orientation presented by Stan Hywet’s Human Resources Department (spring or fall).
3. Attend four(4) AB general meetings from May to December.
4. Attend at least one(1) Ohio Mart committee meeting and volunteer at least eight(8) hours at Ohio Mart.
5. Pay AB dues of $25.

Questions?
Please contact Darby Ashelman,
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Ohio Mart is the cornerstone and signature fundraising event of the Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. Since 1966, this event has featured distinguished artisans and retailers with the proceeds going to support the estate. First known as Manor Mart, Ohio Mart is now a four-day juried invitational show of fine arts and crafts taking place annually during the first full weekend in October. In addition to raising millions of dollars for Stan Hywet, Ohio Mart has introduced thousands of visitors to the Estate.

Auxiliary Board members form the Ohio Mart Steering Committee and carry out the many organizational tasks to ensure a successful event. As such, Ohio Mart is the primary volunteer focus of the Auxiliary Board.