

AB Times

AUXILIARY BOARD

of STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

FEBRUARY 2021

Due to the ongoing pandemic, our **February Executive Meeting** will be held via Zoom on February 8th.

The **AB General Meeting** be held via Zoom on February 24th. Our speaker will be Sean Joyce, President and Executive Director of SHHG. His topic will be "The State of the Estate". For this meeting we will offer a live streaming option via Facebook as well.

For more information or questions please contact either Teri or Susie.

President's Message

Dear Auxiliary Board Members,

We have had a brisk and snowy start to February! We will welcome Sean Joyce to our AB Regular Meeting this month to present the State of the Estate. It is always a treat to get a preview of the coming season.

I would like to thank all our AB members who have been busy with un-decorating and cleaning in the house and assisting Horticulture with Christmas lights! Your volunteer contributions are so important to get everything ready for April. This is probably the most normal volunteer experience many of us have had in a year!

I hope that everyone has had a healthy and safe start to 2021!

With kind regards,

Susie Gaebel Wallace

President, Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc.

Corresponding Secretary

Please keep me informed of any members who should be receiving get well, sympathy, and other cards. Let us know about changes in address, phone, etc.

Articles for the March AB Times should be sent in by Sunday, February 28, 2021.

Mary Kay Danckaert

Kay66@aol.com

Treasurer

The AB Finance Report for the month of January as follows:

We have an income of \$875.00, no expenses this month. The January Balance is \$875.00

Memorial Fund \$2,533.82

Amy Prather

Assistant Treasurer

We are still accepting AB membership dues of \$25.00 . Make your checks out to Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens and

mail to:

Lee Meyer

909 Meese Rd. Louisville OH 44641.

Any questions regarding dues, please email me at: meyerlee@aol.com or call 330-705-4789.

Ohio Mart

Hello AB members. It is hard to believe that we are one full month into this new year and about eight months away from the 2021 Ohio Mart, which is scheduled for October 7-10.

Work is already beginning on our event. On January 11th we went live on Zapplication to solicit and receive applications for our event. Committees Chairs are working on setting their schedules, the Steering Committee Meeting dates have been set and the Ohio Mart contact list has been updated.

We had a few Committee Chair spots open and I want to say thank you very much to those who have stepped up to fill spots. And, there still are some opportunities to get involved. We are looking for one or two people to serve as Co-Chairs with our existing Chairs in Admissions and we need a person to Chair Patrons. Please consider filling one of these spots and working with our great team of volunteers and staff on AB's exciting event.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or are interested in a position. I look forward to working with you all in 2021.

Darby Ashelman

Ohio Mart Chair 2021

Gold Level Patrons of the 2020 Ohio Mart

Anonymous
Darby Ashleman
Elise Bennett
Patsy Biddinger
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Brewster, III
Mary & Neil Carpenter
Bruce & Janet Caudill
Frances Cheek
Fred & Joanne Karm
Pamela Kotsalieff
Sue Manolopoulos
Marie Morgan
Kenneth & Patricia Nilsestuen
Amy Prather
Michele Pringle
Ciaran Reilly
Ed & Roberta Searle
Lee Meyer & Charles Steiner
Mary Ann Stuyvesant
Millie Telford
Gary & Barb Vargo
Susie Gaebel Wallace
Hugh B. West
Phyllis Woodrum

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 16, 2020 – Zoom Virtual Meeting & Facebook live streaming

CALL TO ORDER: President Susie Wallace called the meeting to order at 9:31 am. She reminded members to mute their devices when not speaking.

PROGRAM: Julie Frey, SHHG Curator, presented a program on Manor House Restoration from 2015-2021.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the November 2020 General Meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Amy Prather) For the period ending November 30, 2020: Beginning balance \$2824.02; Income \$0; Expenses \$77.00; Ending balance \$2747.02. Memorial Fund: \$2533.82.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Mary Kay Danckaert) Get well cards were sent to Vicki Steele and to Roberta Hawkins. A sympathy card was sent to Kathleen Messner on the death of her niece. Ed Searle has a new cell phone number: 330.388.5183. Please keep me informed of any members who should be receiving get well, sympathy, and other cards. Let me know about changes in address, email, phone, etc.

No AB Times in January. The deadline for the February AB Times is Sunday, January 31, 2021.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: (Jane Delcamp) 39 Actives (enough for a quorum) and 2 Sustaining members attended virtually.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: (Lee Meyer) AB dues are now payable and due by 2/2/21. Checks payable to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc. Please mail to Lee Meyer, 909 Meese Rd., Louisville, OH 44641. Questions: please call or email Lee at 330.705.4789, meyerlee@aol.com.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES: (Dianne Kauffman) No report.

CRAFTS: (Nancy Daniels): No report.

FINANCE: (Kathy DeBarr) **Motion:** On the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the Executive Board, Kathy DeBarr presented a motion to donate the money left at the end of the year to Stan Hywet's General Fund. Motion passed.

HOSPITALITY: (Barb Wulff) No report.

MEMBERSHIP: (Ken Nilsestuen) The following new Active members were welcomed to the AB: Linda Bennett, Loretta Fieldman, Linda Lohr, Deborah Senko, Siobhan Tolochko, and Rebecca Weiford. (Their biographies are attached.)

NOMINATING: (Jason Woodruff) Covered under Old Business.

OHIO MART: (Darby Ashelman):

The following Committee Chair positions are open:

- Admissions needs one or two Co-Chairs willing to work with the experienced Chairs this year to learn the ropes and then take over the job next year.
 - Millie Telford will continue on as Entertainment/Announcer. We are looking for someone to prepare the announcements.
 - Patrons – chair needed. (Patrons raised \$7300 in 2020.)
 - Sweepstakes – Fran Cheek will chair but needs a co-chair to take over in the future.
- Questions regarding the process for Ohio Mart 2021 were discussed. The 2021 Ohio Mart will be the 55th. Money received for the 54th will be noted and the year will be asterisked in the archives. Current planning will proceed with the expectations of a normal process.

PROGRAMS: (Teri Woodruff) Sean Joyce, SHHG President and CEO, will give a presentation on "The State of the Estate" at the February General Meeting. Remember that virtual "social hours" are available throughout December; contact Susie Wallace for more information.

PROPERTIES: (Roberta Searle) No report.

PUBLICITY: (Char Bolek) No report.

REVIEW/PLANNING: (Millie Telford) No report.

VOLUNTEERS: (Janet Caudill) Remember to send offsite hours to Emma Rainear.

YEARBOOK/BY-LAWS: (Joanne Karm) No report.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: (Elise Bennett) No report.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

COLLECTIONS: (Cindy Bruning)

- We have submitted a grant application for funding for the conservation of the Great Hall tapestries, "Rebecca at the Well" and "The Death of Ahab," and should have a decision in 6-8 weeks.
- An email about Winter Cleaning will be sent to previous volunteers with a cleaning plan that includes fewer volunteers per room and cleaning rooms to allow for social distancing. There will be a maximum of 5 volunteers per shift.
- Donations of bed sheets are still being accepted.
- The restoration plans for Virginia's Room are progressing. We should receive the custom wallpaper in January and it will be installed prior to April 1, 2021. We are also expecting the recreated sconce shades in January.
- Chloe Wingard is working on rewriting some of the "Picturing the Past" signs from across the estate. This is necessary due to the restoration work done throughout the property. The signs will also be rebranded to look similar to the reader rails inside the Manor House, which will allow a more cohesive experience across the property.

GARDEN: (Kathy Henson) Thanks to everyone who purchased Garden Committee items at Molly's this year.

GILDE: (Barb Vargo) No report.

MOLLY'S SHOP: (Barb Van Fosson) Molly's is now open from 1-4 pm daily. There will be a 50% off sale of all Xmas merchandise for Members beginning Dec. 26 and ending Dec. 31. Come and check out the beautiful Xmas decorations and ornaments. Molly's will reopen April 2021.

STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES

FRIENDS: (Susie Wallace) Deck the Hall is being held on select nights through 12/30 observing all safety protocols including masking in/outdoors. Congratulations to AB members Janice Fisher who is new 1st Vice Chair and Ken Nilsestuen who is the new 2nd Vice Chair of Friends Council. Their meetings will continue via Zoom in January.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: In light of the health emergency, the difficulty of holding from the floor nominations and paper balloting, and the suspension of our bylaws during the said emergency, it is by appointment of the AB President and confirming vote of the AB Executive Board, the following members will serve on the Nominating Committee: Hugh West, Chair, Susan Bedall, Dianne Kauffman, Vicki Steele, and Barb Vargo.

NEW BUSINESS: In a similar manner, it is by appointment of the AB President and confirming vote of the AB Executive Board, the following members will serve on the Membership Committee: Ken Nilsestuen (whose chairmanship ends 12/31/2020), Kirklyn Kuzdrall, Amy Prather, Cindy Bruning (who commences her chairmanship 1.1.2021), Karin Warner, and Madeline Milford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Executive Board Meeting: **Monday, February 8, 2021**, 9:30 am, via Zoom.
- Next General Meeting: **Wednesday, February 24, 2021** in the comfort of your home via Zoom or Facebook Live.

Kirklyn Kuzdrall, Recording Secretary