

# AB Times

## AUXILIARY BOARD

of STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

**MARCH 2021**

The March Executive Meeting will be held via Zoom on March 8th. 9:30 am.

The AB General Meeting be held via Zoom on March 24th. Our speaker will be Patti Kagafas and her topic will be "An Inside Look at Restoring Caned Chairs". For this meeting we will offer a live streaming option via Facebook as well.

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

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### **President's Message**

Dear Auxiliary Board Members,

It was so nice to see you at the February virtual AB Regular Meeting and receive such wonderful and detailed updates from Sean Joyce. The annual State of the Estate program is always a favorite. And, I know we enjoy the season preview. Luckily, April is right around the corner!

It is wonderful to see many of our committees start to meet again either in small groups or via Zoom. This month we kick-off the official planning for Ohio Mart 2021 with the first steering committee meeting on March 17 from 10am-12pm. The Exhibitor Committee and the OM21 officers have already been hard at work so there will be plenty of news and updates! If you have not already marked your calendar, the 54<sup>th</sup> Ohio Mart presented by the Auxiliary Board will be October 7-10, 2021.

I would like to thank each one of you who supported Ohio Mart 2020! We had income that ranged from Exhibitors to Bakery to Garden to Crafts to Patrons! All AB members should be immensely proud of our net income of \$13,526.00. That is quite an accomplishment for a 'non-event' and it provided wonderful financial support to Stan Hywet in a trying year.

If you have not sent in your off-site volunteer hours, please remember to do so by March 31, 2021. It will certainly be nice to log more hours in person this year. Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Spring!

With kind regards,

Susie Gaebel Wallace

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

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**Corresponding Secretary**

Please keep me informed of any changes in address, phone, email, etc. Let me know if anyone should receive a get well, sympathy card, etc. too.

Articles for the April AB Times are due on Wednesday, March, 31, 2021.

Mary Kay Danckaert

**Treasurer's Report**

For the month of February 2021

Beginning Balance.	\$875.00
Income.	\$1,350.00
Expenses.	\$18.34. (Postage)
Balance.	\$2,206.66
<b>Memorial Fund.</b>	<b>\$2,533.82</b>

Amy Prather

**OHIO MART**

The first 2021 Ohio Mart Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17 from 10 am to noon. This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Fingers crossed for a live meeting in May!

We still need two people to help co-chair Admissions. Please remember that we can't have Ohio Mart without your help and we can't have an event if we don't get people in the "door." Please consider volunteering to help us with this important function. It is a great opportunity to work with two other experienced people to learn how Admissions works.

Darby Ashelman  
Chair, Ohio Mart 2021

## VINTAGE FINDS

Many of you have decluttered your homes and have asked if Vintage Finds is now taking donations. The answer is yes. We are happy to accept your gently used goods or items such as china, jewelry, holiday items, home accessories, and furniture.

Just bag or box the items, label it Vintage Finds and take it to Admissions. Please make sure you have enclosed your name, address, and a list of your items. If you prefer to drop your items off at the Ebe House, call Gretchen Gibson at 330-819-7078 to set up a day and time.

Please continue to stay safe,  
Michele Pringle  
Co-Chair of Vintage Finds



## Garden Committee

Garden Committee has an organizational meeting scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be either a Zoom or on-site meeting depending upon the weather. More information will be sent to GC members closer to the date.

Garden is looking for donations of unusual vases and container such as lanterns, cloches, candle holders, and planters for our flower arrangements. We could also use mini-lights, pinecones (all shapes and sizes), wreaths, tissue paper, bags with handles, Fall and Christmas holiday ribbons, small signs, plaques and décor.

Please clearly earmark your donations for the Garden Committee that can be dropped off at Admissions beginning April 1.

**STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**February 24, 2021 – Zoom Virtual Meeting & Facebook live streaming**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Susie Wallace called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She reminded members to mute their devices when not speaking.

**PROGRAM:** Sean Joyce, President and Executive Director of SHHG, gave the annual presentation on the “State of the Estate.”

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

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** (Amy Prather) For the period ending December 31, 2020: Beginning balance \$2747.02; Income \$0; Expenses \$221.30; Ending balance \$2525.72. For the period ending January 31, 2021: Beginning balance \$0, Income \$875.00, Expenses \$0; Ending balance \$875.00. Memorial Fund: \$2533.82.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** (Mary Kay Danckaert) A sympathy card was sent to the family of AB member Marjorie Thiell upon her death. A get well card was sent to Ruth Bazzel. A thinking of you card was sent to Nora Kelly, who has been diagnosed with ALS. Her new address is 855 Sumner Pkwy, Apt. 139, Copley, OH 44321. Carolyn Hahn has a new phone number: 330-472-8450. Judy Mills has a new address: 1700 Lindberg Rd, Apt 207, West Lafayette, IN 49706; email is [Judy1482@icloud.com](mailto:Judy1482@icloud.com). Please keep me informed of any members who should be receiving get well, sympathy cards, etc. Also please try to let me know of changes in address, phone, etc.

The deadline for articles for the March AB Times is Sunday, February 28, 2021.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** (Jane Delcamp) 50 Actives, 1 Sustaining member, and 1 guest attended virtually, for a total of 52.

**ASSISTANT TREASURER:** (Lee Meyer) AB Dues were 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](mailto:meyerlee@aol.com). A written reminder will be sent to members who have not yet paid their dues.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**ARCHIVES:** (Dianne Kauffman) Dianne entertained us with items from the minutes of December 10, 1997 and January 21, 1998 WAB meetings. Highlights:

- The new stair glide leading to the Manor House Auditorium (now named the MH Reception Room) was funded by the Women’s Auxiliary Board (now the AB).
- A new Web site was launched
- Strategic plans for 1998 included completing the Wolle Building and remodeling the Carriage House.

**CRAFTS:** (Nancy Daniels): No report.

**FINANCE:** (Kathy DeBarr) The AB has given \$2525.72 (end-of-year balance) to the SHHG operating fund.

**HOSPITALITY:** (Barb Wulff) No report.

**MEMBERSHIP:** (Cindy Bruning) The new membership application is available. We have one Provisional so far. The committee will be meeting soon. Cindy Bruning, Char Bolek, and Elise Bennett will meet to discuss membership recruitment and other AB topics this Friday, Feb. 26.

**NOMINATING:** (Hugh West) Emails were sent out to this year's officers asking if they would be willing to serve as officers next year. Per our bylaws, an officer may serve up to 2 consecutive years in the same position. The following positions have been held for 2 years and must be filled: Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. The proposed slate of officers must be prepared by the March General Meeting.

**OHIO MART:** (Darby Ashelman):

- The final financial results for Ohio Mart 2020 were presented by Treasurer Joann Wallace. Revenue totaled \$13,526.
- Mary Ann Stuyvesant, 2020 Chair of Patrons, thanked all for their support and donations last year. She performed the drawing of one of the 23 names that contributed to Patrons at the Gold level. The drawing was for ten 2021 Ohio Mart tickets and for Patron parking through 2023. It was won by "Anonymous" (who is known to Mary Ann).
- The dates for the 2021 Ohio Mart are October 7-10. In accordance with the standard set by Stan Hywet for annual events, such as Gala, The Father's Day Car Show, and Ohio Mart, this will be the 54<sup>th</sup> Ohio Mart, since we did not hold the 54<sup>th</sup> last year.
- We have received 80 applications to-date on Zapplication, 5 of whom are new applicants. Some of last year's accepted exhibitors have taken advantage of the \$10 coupon we offered to them to reduce their 2021 application fee. In January we received enough revenue to pay our \$1100 fee to Zapplication and still receive a check for \$325.24. So, we already have revenue for 2021.
- Steering Committee dates are:
  - Wednesday 10am-12pm, March 17, 2021      Zoom Meeting
  - Wednesday 10am-12pm, May 19, 2021      Manor Auditorium
  - Wednesday 10am-12pm, August 18, 2021      Carriage House Tent/CH Auditorium
- Amy Prather and I want to thank Lee Meyer for stepping in as Co-Chair for Sweepstakes and Cathy Herald for stepping in as Co-Chair for Bakery. We are still looking for one or two Co-Chairs for Admissions and a Chair for Patrons.
- A&B Tents will not be giving a 10% discount for early booking this year. We are not aware of any price increases.
- Gretchen Gibson announced that Vintage Finds is taking donations. Please contact Gretchen or Michelle Pringle to coordinate donations.

**PROGRAMS:** (Teri Woodruff) Local artisan Patti Kagafas will speak on the topic of Chair Caning Restoration at SHHG at the March General Meeting.

**PROPERTIES:** (Roberta Searle) No report.

**PUBLICITY:** (Char Bolek) No report.

**REVIEW/PLANNING:** (Millie Telford) No report.

**VOLUNTEERS:** (Char Bolek, reporting for Janet Caudill) Remember to send offsite hours to Emma Rainear by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

**PARLIAMENTARY ADVISOR:** (Ed Searle) No report.

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:** (Elise Bennett) No report.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES**

### **COLLECTIONS:** (Cindy Bruning)

- Winter Cleaning will be wrapped up on March 1st. Then we'll begin to set up the 2021 exhibit on Restoration.
- Julie Frey is working on an updated book on the restoration projects in the Manor House, which will be on sale in Molly's this season.
- The custom wallpaper for Virginia's Bedroom has been received and will be installed the week of March 8th.
- There has been ongoing work on the steam lines for the heating system, and the Manor House is much toastier than usual! The repairs are making the system more efficient.

**GARDEN:** (Pam Kotsalief) During the months of January and February, volunteers from the Garden Committee have been assisting Horticulture in wrapping Christmas lights from Deck the Hall. That task is now complete. Our Garden Committee organizational meeting is scheduled for Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am. It will be either a Zoom or on-site at SHHG, weather permitting for social distancing.

**GILDE:** (Barb Vargo) No report.

**MOLLY'S SHOP:** (Barb Van Fosson) No report.

## **STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES**

### **FRIENDS:** (Susie Wallace)

January:

- AB member Ken Nilsestuen has joined as 2nd Vice Chair, and Sue Fassoles from Stitchery is President.
- DTH was a huge success with c. 35,000 guests which help off-set the year end shortfall.
- The Campus Improvement Project received a \$750k grant from the county and is moving forward in the approvals process.

February:

- Planning is well underway for all public and special events including a modified Easter Egg Hunt.
- There will be a new Performing Arts Series to pull together NightLight Cinema, Goodyear Band, Cleveland Ballet, plein air painting, Akron Symphony, Shakespeare, etc.
- Turn in volunteer hours to Emma Rinear by 3/31.
- Please reference the email from Mary Kay Danckert about providing feedback to Akron City Council regarding access and usage questions that have arisen from neighbors on or near Reynolds Rd.
- I was honored to give a brief history of the AB at the meeting as part of a series to introduce each Friends Council group.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 11:29 am.

Kirklyn Kuzdrall, Recording Secretary



