

AB Times

AUXILIARY BOARD

of STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

May 2021

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The May Executive Meeting will be held via Zoom on May 10th.

AB GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Carriage House Tent. Our speaker will be Dianne Kauffman, AB Archivist and she will be presenting her "Year in Review" Please plan to arrive between 9:30 and 10:00. The meeting will begin at 10:00. There will be no refreshments served.

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President's Message

Dear Auxiliary Board Members,

Welcome to May! It will be fun to see the estate bloom and delight us with its color and beauty. And, it is especially nice for more and more of our committees to meet regularly at Stan Hywet!

May brings our Annual Meeting which includes not only a Year in Review, but the installation of our officers for 2021-2022 and the introduction of our provisional class. As is tradition, we hope to see you wearing a hat on May 26, 2021. We will also be nominating and voting upon new members of the Nominating Committee. This process is from the floor and continues until we have a slate of seven (7). Four members will be elected to this committee by paper ballot. Please consider being nominated!

For the Annual Meeting we will meet in-person following all health and safety protocols. RSVPs will be required. The virtual options for all meetings will continue as well. See you soon in your hat!

With kind regards,

Susie Gaebel Wallace

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

Corresponding Secretary

Please keep me informed of any changes in address, email, and phone numbers. Let me know if any members should be receiving get well, sympathy, and other cards. The AB times is not sent out during the months of June and July. The deadline for articles for the August AB Times is Saturday, July 31, 2021. The corresponding secretary at that time will be Roberta Searle.

Mary Kay Danckaert

Vintage Finds Needs Your Help!!

Here is how you can help us: as you Spring clean and clear the clutter, consider donating your gently used furniture, china, jewelry, and, vintage and home accessories. You support Stan Hywet by donating to Vintage Finds and Curious Goods.

Just bag or box the items, label it Vintage Finds and take it to Admissions. Make sure you have enclosed your name, address, and telephone number. If you prefer to drop it off at the Ebe House, call

Gretchen Gibson at (330-819-7078) or myself at (330-869-0085) to set up a day and time.

Take care and continue to stay safe,
Michele Pringle
Co-Chair of Vintage Finds

Garden Committee

Garden Committee would love to welcome new members. Tell your friends it's a fun group to go out into the Great Garden and cut flowers. Then after they are dried you can design your own arrangements. All arrangements are sold at Ohio Mart to support the Estate.

Garden is still in need of donations of unusual vases and containers.

Suggested items are but not limited to possible:

Lanterns	Cloches	Pitchers
Planters	Porch Pots	Unusual Tins

We are also in need of items such as:

- Seasonal small signs or plaques
- Fall or Halloween and Christmas holiday ribbon
- Pinecones (all shapes and sizes)
- Wreaths
- Baskets
- Mini-lights
- Tissue Paper
- Bags with Handles
- Newspapers

Please clearly mark your donations for the Garden Committee that can be dropped off at Admissions. Thanks for your support.

Looking forward to seeing you in the garden,

Kathy Henson and Pam Kotsalief

Garden Committee Co-Chairs

Molly's Shop

Be on the lookout for 3 pc. Bundles of birch tree logs straight from SHH&G's Birch Allee selling for \$15. Individual logs may be purchased for \$15.49. No member discount applies. When they are gone they are gone as there is a limited supply.

Melanie is now shopping online for fall fashions.

The Akron Home and Garden Show will take place in the parking lot of SHH&G May 1-2.

Barbara Van Fosson

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 28, 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. Susie announced we have a quorum.

PROGRAM: Nancy Stanforth and Susie Wallace gave a presentation on “1920’s Fashion in the Rubber City.” Nancy spoke about how (and why) women’s fashions changed from the end of the Victorian era through the 1920’s, and Susie spoke about women’s fashions in Akron during the 1920’s, concentrating on Gertrude Seiberling, Helen Wolle, and Elizabeth Parke Firestone.

EMMA RAINEAR, Volunteer Services Coordinator: We have begun the new recording period: April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022. Please remember to submit your offsite hours as well as any onsite hours that were not recorded. If you have questions regarding hours that were recorded for you last year, contact Emma.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the March 2021 General Meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER’S REPORT: (Amy Prather) For the period ending March 31, 2021: Beginning balance \$2206.66; Income \$1150.00; Expenses \$162.00; Ending balance \$3194.66. Memorial Fund: \$2533.82.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Mary Kay Danckaert) A sympathy card was sent to Nancy Stanforth for a death in her family. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Nora Kelly upon her death. A sympathy card was sent to Rose Girard on the death of her husband Ronald. A birthday card was sent to sustaining member Marie Nolf, who is 100! New email for Marie Morgan: m.morgan33@icloud.com. Marie was also sent a get well card.

Please keep me informed of changes in address, phone, or email. Let me know if any members should be receiving get well, sympathy, and other cards. Deadline for the May AB Times articles: Friday, April 30, 2021.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: (Jane Delcamp) 45 Actives, 1 Sustainer, 1 Provisional, and 1 guest attended, for a total of 48.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: (Lee Meyer) No report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES: (Dianne Kauffman) Dianne entertained us with items from the minutes of the WAB General Meeting of November, September 24, 1997. Highlights - From Curatorial: Fall clothing was on display in the bedrooms, including an “especially interesting lady’s riding habit;” From Special Events: 44 members traveled to Stratford, Ontario to see a performance of *Camelot*, the Tour of Gracious Living had 637 paid admissions, the first wine tasting was a sellout, and there were requests for help with the Madrigal dinners and the Miniature Faire.

CRAFTS: (Nancy Daniels): The Craft Committee’s first meeting for 2021 was Wednesday, April 14, 2021. This was our first full committee meeting since April 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic mandates. This year during February and March two or three members met weekly, sorting supplies and organizing our work area at Ebe House. We are already creating new items to add to what we had created in 2020 to sell at Ohio Mart 2021. We received a donation of display props that will be a great benefit to showcase our wares.

FINANCE: (Kathy DeBarr) No report.

HOSPITALITY: (Barb Wulff) No report.

MEMBERSHIP: (Cindy Bruning) The Membership Committee met April 6 at Molly's and we got quite a bit done. We have 3 Provisionals: Cathy Herald, Patty LaFontaine, and Coco Mayer. We discussed having our Provisional Luncheon at the Women's City Club, and they are anxious to have us. We will also be inviting the Provisionals from last year since last year was so discombobulated. I gave the three names to Emma and she has said that all 3 of them have been through either a full or modified volunteer orientation within the last 3 years, so they should be up to speed on our practices and policies, like signing in for hours. New AB applications reflecting the new amount for dues, \$25.00, have been placed around the campus for volunteers and others to grab and join. We also talked about the Provisionals staying after the May meeting to hear more from Garden, Crafts and Ohio Mart committees. I also sent a Welcome e-mail to our Provisionals and hope they are "here" at our meeting and can enjoy our program today.

NOMINATING: (Hugh West) No report.

OHIO MART: (Darby Ashelman):

- Applications are now closed for Ohio Mart 2021. 152 applications were received, and judging will begin soon.
- The dedicated phone lines for both the Exhibitors and Vintage Finds are being eliminated, and email communications will replace them. This represents a small cost savings for us.
- The Vintage Finds flyer is being reworked with the correct Ohio Mart logo and the removal of a reference to Ex Libris. We are also creating an in-house letterhead that can be used to provide a receipt to Vintage donors for tax purposes.
- We will take a year off from having Ex Libris due to concerns about quarantining the books. This will give Vintage Finds the opportunity to use the whole space of the Carriage House Tent.
- Food and Concessions has pushed back the deposit date for food vendors to mid-summer out of consideration for the lack of business for vendors from 2020.
- We are still seeking two people to co-chair Admissions. I will ask Emma Rainear to send an email blast to non-AB volunteers to seek some willing candidates.
- Siobhan Tolochko and the Exhibitor Committee have proposed a partnership with the art departments of both Kent State University and the University of Akron beginning in 2021. This venture will feature art students from both schools at their own tents, selling their own wares. The Universities will select one student from each of several disciplines for this opportunity. We will provide the tents, tables and chairs. The tents will be set up in an outside location. All booth set-up will be the responsibility of the students. They will also be required to donate some of their time volunteering at Stan Hywet and possibly Ohio Mart. The goals are to cultivate a new crop of Ohio Mart vendors, bring in new attendees for Ohio Mart and Stan Hywet, foster future volunteers for Stan Hywet, and grow community awareness. This proposal has been approved by both the AB Executive Board and Stan Hywet.

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PROPERTIES: (Roberta Searle) No report.

PUBLICITY: (Char Bolek) An email notice regarding the May General meeting will be sent.

REVIEW/PLANNING: (Millie Telford) No report.

VOLUNTEERS: (Janet Caudill) No report.

YEARBOOK/BY-LAWS: (Joanne Karm) We will be making the changes to the Yearbook beginning the first week in June. Please contact Joanne Karm with any address, phone, email changes, etc.

PARLIAMENTARY ADVISOR: (Ed Searle) No report.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: (Elise Bennett) No report.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

COLLECTIONS: (Cindy Bruning)

- The Restoration exhibit was in place for opening day, reusing last year's flag poles with updated text panels. There are also several exhibit cases throughout the first floor with additional items of interest to help tell the story of the 2nd Century Campaign Room by Room Restoration projects.
- Virginia's recreated bright pink sconces and lamp shades have been installed. They look amazing with the new wallpaper!
- Recreated bell pulls have been installed in the Great Hall, Solarium, Round Room, and the Music Room Alcove. A 5th one will be installed in the Cromwell Room before we begin Nooks & Crannies Tours again. Thanks to the Needlework Guild for these amazing replicas.
- The Needlework Guild has also completed stabilization of the Verdue with a Hunter tapestry. It was removed from the frame and reinstalled in the Great Hall behind the Bishop's Chest, and is hanging freely from a batten with Velcro. This is the preferred installation method of conservationists. This is the last of the Great Hall tapestries to be changed to this system.
- Julie Frey has been working on developing additional information on Seiberling staff using historic payroll records. She is creating a spreadsheet to make research easier.

GARDEN: (Kathy Henson, Pam Kotsalief) Ebe House has been cleaned and organized. The Garden Committee helped Horticulture with the Big Dig.

GILDE: (Barb Vargo) No report.

MOLLY'S SHOP: (Barb Van Fosson) Check out the new pottery and outdoor containers. Molly's is selling logs from Stan Hywet birch trees. There is a limited supply; when they're gone, they're gone. Shopping for fall fashions has begun. The Akron Home and Garden Show is this weekend, May 1st and 2nd.

STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES

FRIENDS COUNCIL: (Susie Wallace) April Friends Minutes were issued by Emma Rainear on April 19, 2021. Check your email.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Voting for the new Nominating Committee members will take place at the May meeting. Nominations occur from the floor. Please consider serving on the Nominating Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Executive Board Meeting: **Monday, May 10, 2021**, 9:30 am, via Zoom.
- Annual General Meeting & Installation of Officers: **Wednesday, May 26, 2021** (Carriage House Reception Tent with health and safety protocols in place.) Provisionals will be welcomed at this meeting. **Wear your hat!**

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am.

Kirklyn Kuzdrall, Recording Secretary