



AB TIMES

**NEWSLETTER OF THE AUXILIARY BOARD
OF STAN HYWET HALL & GARDEN**

OCTOBER 2019

AB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, October 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Wolle Building Conference Room. Contact Elise Bennett at 330-808-3050 if you cannot attend.

AB GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 2019. Carriage House Auditorium, Social at 9:30 a.m., Program at 10:00 a.m.
Presenter: Teri Woodruff, Ohio Mart Chair
Topic: Ohio Mart 2019

President's Message

By the time you read this message Ohio Mart will be in the record books. I'm writing this on the eve of the event and spent today (Monday, 9/30) at the Estate. The comradery and team spirit I experienced today is why I'm an AB Member.

It was fun to be part of the set up. Committee Chairs were there taking inventory of their supplies and getting any hiccups straightened out. Another volunteer and I got caught-up with our busy lives as I carried my ladder from tent to tent marking the locations for the sides to open and hanging EXIT signs as my Tent Committee Chairperson duties dictate. Members of the staff waved as they went about their tasks, while others offered their assistance. Vintage Finds & Curious Goods offered soup for lunch from their homemade buffet. Terri Woodruff conferred with Jennifer McDowell and passed out info packets. Staff and Volunteers were side by side putting all the pieces together for our big event.

As we move past the event, I hope you have fond memories of your Ohio Mart experience and are gratified to have been part of something bigger. You "gave back" or some say "paid it forward" in a meaningful way as you supported the event. Congratulations.

Elise Bennett

VICE PRESIDENT

On October 23, 2019, Teri Woodruff, Ohio Mart Chair 2019, will share the many successes of the Auxiliary Board's largest and signature annual fundraiser. Guests are always welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Wallace

Vice President, Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc.
Chair, Program Committee

Corresponding Secretary

The **deadline** for **November AB Times** is **Thursday, October 31**. All items including changes of street and email addresses, marriages, congratulations, illness, death, etc. should be sent to Mary Kay Danckaert at kay66@aol.com or 330-836-2637.

Mary Kay Danckaert

Corresponding Secretary

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 25, 2019 – CARRAGE HOUSE RECEPTION HALL

CALL TO ORDER: President Elise Bennett called the meeting to order at 10 am. She reminded members to silence their cell phones.

PROGRAM: Susie Wallace introduced Nancy Koly, Chair of SHH&G Flower Arrangers, who gave a talk on the history of the Stan Hywet's flower arrangers, and gave a demonstration on flower arranging. Those interested in additional information were encouraged to contact Nancy via email at nancykoly@gmail.com.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the August, 2019 General Meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Amy Prather) For the period ending August 31, 2019: Beginning balance \$1698.39; Income \$25.00; Expenses: \$159.39; Ending balance \$1969.83. For the period ending July 31, 2019: Beginning balance \$1969.83; Income \$25.00, Expenses: \$344.81; Ending balance \$1378.48. Memorial fund: \$2083.82.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Mary Kay Danckaert) Get well cards were sent to Marie Morgan, Ken Nilsestuen, and Phyllis Woodrum. A sympathy card was sent to the family of member Polly Carson. Please note the following address/phone changes:

- Jan Nelson: 217 Longview Dr., Wadsworth, OH 44281
- Elaine Johnson: 255 Sumner Pkwy, #151, Copley, OH 44321; phone 234.466.8416
- Julia Shaw: 1987 Ryan Ave. W., Roseville, MN 55113-5411
- Earliene Sziraky, new phone number: 330.807.6396

Mary Kay asked members to inform her of changes of address and status, and to let her know if anyone should receive get well cards, sympathy cards, etc.

Deadline for the October AB Times: Monday, September 30, 2019

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: (Jane Delcamp) A total of 85 people attended the meeting (68 Actives, 5 Sustainers, 5 Provisionals, and 7 Guests.)

ASSISTANT TREASURER: (Helyn Docs) No Report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES: (Dianne Kauffman) Dianne presented "A Moment in Time," from the minutes of April, 1995, including John Seiberling's recollections of growing up at Stan Hywet, and concerns regarding a recent 1995 burglary at the Manor House which prompted increased security measures.

CRAFTS: (Nancy Daniels): Nancy thanked SH staff for help with Ohio Mart.

FINANCE: (Kathy DeBarr) Copies of the proposed Auxiliary Board 2020 Operating Budget, which had been approved by the AB Executive Board, were presented to the membership for approval. The motion to approve the 2020 Operating Budget passed.

HOSPITALITY: (Barb Wulff) Today's hostesses are Joann Schlue and Provisional Barbara Faulkner.

Joann's professional life included working in management positions for several non-profits. She has been an active member of the AB since 2013, and served as Vice-Chair of Ohio Mart in 2014 and as Ohio Mart Chair in 2015. She has been a wife, mother of 2, and grandmother of 6.

Barb is an artist with a degree in Fine Arts from Moore College of Art. She lived in Brussels for 4 years, during which time she was the art editor of Rendezvous Magazine, published by the American Women's Club of Brussels. After moving to Ohio, Barb joined the Jr. Women's Committee of the Cleveland Orchestra. In 1985 she joined the Hattie Larlham League of Hudson, and in 2010 received the Hattie Larlham award for her many years of service. She started Laura Leighton Designs in 1984, designing gold-plated ornaments of historical sites, including 2 of Stan Hywet. She is currently the president of Ann Lee Questers in Hudson, and is a past president of the Hudson Society of Artists.

MEMBERSHIP: (Ciaran Reilly) We already have two potential 2020 Provisionals. AB applications are on the SH web site. Remember to promote the AB at Ohio Mart, and invite prospective recruits to AB meetings.

NOMINATING: (Jason Woodruff) No Report

OHIO MART: (Teri Woodruff) Teri Woodruff and Darby Ashnelman will be on site all next week. If you need help with Ohio Mart, email Teri. Darby will hand out packets to OM chairs beginning next Monday. Cash boxes will be delivered between 8:30 and 9:00 am, as usual.

- Darby Ashelman spoke about a new application system to be implemented next year: Zapplication, which is used to manage the application, administration, and jurying process of art shows on line. Also known as Zapp, the system enables artists to apply online to multiple art shows through one central website and to directly upload and store digital images of their artwork for jury review. It will probably add about \$2000 to our expenses, but the benefits significantly outweigh the costs. Benefits include: easier for artists to apply to OM; access to a greater range of artists; reduction of staff and volunteer time in the jurying and application process; easier transfer of knowledge; and increased prestige of Ohio Mart. Training will begin this October, and we will use this product for the 2020 Ohio Mart. This information will be presented to exhibitors in their information packets at Ohio Mart 2019.
- Patrons: Patron parking passes have been mailed, and should have been received by now.
- Vintage Finds: A pre-sale for vendors, staff, and volunteers will be held from 1:00-4:30 pm on Wednesday; credit cards will be accepted. Except in the case of furniture, you must take your purchase with you on Wednesday.
- Bakery: Baked goods will be gratefully accepted each day of the Mart. Goods must be labeled with all ingredients.
- Ipad training: The final training day is scheduled for tomorrow (Thurs, Sept 26), but an additional training session will be scheduled for next Tuesday upon request.
- Ex Libris: Books are still being accepted. Contact guest services to assist you when you bring donated books.
- Elise Bennett announced that the AB's goal for OM is to bring total funds raised to \$6,000,000. She said there will be brochures promoting the AB and volunteer opportunities at Stan Hywet available in the Information Tent.

PROGRAMS: (Susie Wallace) On October 28, Teri Woodruff, Ohio Mart 2019 Chair, will share the many successes of the Auxiliary Board's largest and signature annual fundraiser. Guests are always welcome!

PROPERTIES: (Roberta Searle) No Report

PUBLICITY: (Char Bolek) No Report

REVIEW/PLANNING: (Millie Telford) No Report

VOLUNTEERS: (Char Bolek) No Report

YEARBOOK/BY-LAWS: (Joanne Karm) No Report

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: (Hugh West) You're encouraged to purchase a Stan Hywet license plate.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

COLLECTIONS: (Cindy Bruning)

- It is really busy as usual in Collections. Hope Bruce is our new housekeeper. She started this week. Liz Persinger has been with us for a few weeks now and is working out great, and we think with these two ladies we have a strong team in housekeeping.
- We are preparing for all of the upcoming events this fall. Deck the Hall is moving ahead. Chloe is beginning to pull decorations for the rooms and finalize room concepts with the volunteers.
- We will flip the Music Room for Murder in the Mansion on Monday, September 30.

GARDEN: (Michelle Blondel /Pam Kotsalieff) Michelle reported that the committee held its last regular session of the year on Monday, and they are ready to go for Ohio Mart set-up and sales. She encouraged members to take a few minutes during Ohio Mart to see, and hopefully buy, the Garden Committee's beautiful creations.

GILDE: (Barb Vargo)

On November 3rd, Gilde members are invited to see a Sunday matinee performance (2:30 pm) of Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None" at Weathervane. Tickets are \$25.00, with a portion going to benefit the Stan Hywet Manor House Restoration Fund. Contact Jim Urban at jurban1@neo.rr.com for questions and reservations.

Reservations and payment deadline: Oct. 27. Checks payable to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

The next Gilde meeting will be November 12, in the Manor House Music Room; program to be determined.

MOLLY'S SHOP: (Barb Van Fosson) Molly's elves have been busy transforming the shop into a Christmas wonderland featuring Superheroes. Nina has been hired a Melanie's assistant. The cafe's new fall menu includes 3 new soups: Pumpkin Apple Bacon, Mushroom Brie, and Maryland Crab. There's also a new cookie: pumpkin pecan and white chocolate. Remember to register for the Oct. 1st style show. Fall mums are only \$6, and members get another 10% off.

STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES

FRIENDS: (Elise Bennett) No report.

PARLIAMENTARY ADVISOR: (Janet Caudill) No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Elise congratulated Amy Prather on being selected as the 2020 Ohio Mart Vice Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Executive Board Meeting - Monday October 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m. in the Wolle Building.
- The November Executive Board Meeting has been rescheduled to **Monday, November 11**, at 9:30 am in the Wolle Building in order to accommodate those who will be decorating for Deck the Hall on November 18.
- Next General Meeting – Wednesday October 23, 2019, in the Carriage House Reception Room. Coffee at 9:30 am, Business Meeting at 10:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:40 am.

Kirklyn Kuzdrall, Recording Secretary

