



**AB TIMES**

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

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**AB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**MONDAY, September 16, 2019**, 9:30 a.m. Wolle Building Conference Room. Contact Elise Bennett at 330-808-3050 if you cannot attend.

**AB GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019**. Carriage House Auditorium, Social at 9:30 a.m., Program at 10:00 a.m. SHH&G Flower Arrangers by Nancy Koly, Chair  
Topic: Flower Arrangers History & Demonstration

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Before you know it Ohio Mart 2019 will be underway. Kudo's to Chairman, Teri Woodruff and Vice Chairman, Darby Ashelman for getting all the Committee Chairman trained and in place early this year.

With each new Mart Chairman and new Committee Chairman come lots of new ideas. No two years are ever alike. This year might be the year for you to change things up too and take a shift in an area you previously haven't been involved with.

There are so many ways to support Ohio Mart, our AB signature event. Consider a donation to the Bakery's new "Gourmet" section, secure one of those beautiful new tote bags in purple and green plus snag preferred parking by signing up to be a Patron, sample the new offerings in the Food Court, or check out the creations of 30 new artisans; just to name a few.

I fully expect we will be celebrating "Over 6" when Teri gives us her Ohio Mart presentation at our October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. With cooperating weather and anticipated revenues from this year's Mart, the Auxiliary Board should reach the milestone of having raised Over 6 Million dollars for the Estate!!

Next time you see Teri give her a "high six" (instead of a "high five").

See you at the Mart,

Elise Bennett

President

## VICE PRESIDENT

On September 25, Nancy Koly will present on the Stan Hywet Flower Arrangers. As the chair of the SHH&G Flower Arrangers, she will share the history of this legacy group and do a demonstration. 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 **October AB Times** is **Monday, September 30**. All items including changes of street and e-mail addresses, marriages, congratulations, illness, death, etc. should be sent to Mary Kay Danckaert at [kay66@aol.com](mailto:kay66@aol.com) or 330-836-2637.

Mary Kay Danckaert  
Corresponding Secretary

## OHIO MART TREASURER

Four separate training sessions have been set up for Ohio Mart iPad training, which will include information on Point of Sale, Cash pickups, and cash box delivery. These sessions serve as a reminder for those that have worked in the past and are extremely important for any new volunteers and chairpersons. All training will be held in the Wolle building conference room.

- Tuesday, September 17 at 10:30
- Friday, September 20 at 2:00
- Monday, September 23 at 4:30
- Thursday, September 26 at 10:30

Joann Wallace  
OM19 Treasury Chair

## BAKING INSIDER!

### Calories Don't Count On Weekends!

Ohio Mart Bakery Begins! Thursday, October 3, 2019. Cookies are BREAKFAST ! We are counting on your yummy donations of baked goods. This is very exciting it's my first year as Co-Chair of the bakery! Last year The Bakery Tent was successful because of your generosity in donating yummy baked goods. The Bakery Tents' success IS because of your baked goods and patronage.

- As a reminder, all donations **must have the ingredients attached**, otherwise we can't sell it. Wrapped with attractive ribbon is also a nice added touch.
- This year we are introducing a **Gourmet Section** that will display some of the AB members baked goods that are more time consuming and cost more to make. These items will be priced accordingly.

- As always **contributions to the Bakery are gladly accepted** and very appreciated for those who cannot bake. You can drop off these donations anytime all weekend!
- Please contact me to let me know what you will be baking via email or cell phone Anytime! Questions? [ladychelle@hotmail.com](mailto:ladychelle@hotmail.com) or 330-990-9851.

Thank you - to all of you who have donated your time and baked goods for this event in the past. **Three Cheers for our BAKERS!** Happy Baking!

**Rachelle Coleman, Madeline Milford, Co-Chairs Bakery**

## **Vintage Finds And Curious Goods**

Are you tired of your old furniture? You still have time to donate. Vintage Finds has extended the due date for donations from September 1st to September 20th. If you have furniture or large items make sure you leave a message on the Vintage Finds voicemail: 330-315-3245 before the 20th so that you are on the list for the Two Men and a Truck pick-up which will occur on September 30th. You can also call Vintage Finds Chairman Gretchen Gibson at 330-819-7078.

Include your name, the item, your address, and your telephone number. It's as easy as that. Now have fun and go shopping!

## **Michele Pringle, Vintage Finds Co-Chairman**

### **STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING August 28, 2019 – CARRAGE HOUSE RECEPTION HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice President Susie Wallace conducted the meeting, as President Elise Bennett was out of town. Susie called the meeting to order at 10 am. She reminded members to silence their cell phones.

**PROGRAM:** Joe Ott, SHH&G staff member and artist, gave a presentation on "FUSED: Garden Gallery of Art & Metal." He described the artists whose work is on display in the gardens this year, and explained some of the methods they used.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Susie announced that the May 2019 General Meeting minutes were approved at the June Executive Board meeting, and were published in the August newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Amy Prather) For the period ending June 30, 2019: Beginning balance \$2109.22; Income \$20.00; Expenses: \$159.39; Ending balance \$1969.83. For the period ending July 31, 2019: Beginning balance \$1969.83; Income \$2.05, Expenses: \$273.49; Ending balance \$1698.39. Memorial fund: \$2083.82.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** (Mary Kay Danckaert) Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Karen Thomas and Barb McMahon. Thinking of you cards were sent to Fran Cheek (illness of sister), Wilma Hardman (death of friend), Polly Carson, and Darby and Jack Ashelman. A get well card was sent to Ruth Bazzel. Please note the following Yearbook changes:

- Linda Hecker: call her on her home phone number – 234.571.4643, (not her cell phone).
- Polly Carson's address: c/o Karen Carson, 659 Sunnyside, Akron, OH 44303
- Add Sustainer Earliene Sziraky to the Yearbook. Address: 524 Queens Court, Copley, OH 44321
- Nora Kelly: status change from Active to Sustainer.

Please let Mary Kay know if there are members who should receive cards, and of contact information and/or status changes.

Deadline for the September AB Times: August 31, 2019.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** (Jane Delcamp) A total of 82 people attended the meeting (68 Actives, 5 Sustainers, 5 Provisionals, and 4 Guests.)

**ASSISTANT TREASURER:** (Helyn Docs) No Report.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**ARCHIVES:** (Dianne Kauffman) Dianne presented “An Archives Moment,” reading from the May 1995 Properties report.

**CRAFTS:** (Nancy Daniels): The committee continues to meet on Wednesdays at 9 am in the lower level of the Ebe House. We are finalizing Ohio Mart plans. Handmade articles from talented SH friends who are not Craft Committee members are welcome and very much appreciated. We would like to have the priced items by September 18. That will give us time to inventory and plan table setup to properly display items. (We will provide price tags.)

**FINANCE:** (Kathy DeBarr) No Report

**HOSPITALITY:** (Barb Wulff) Barb introduced today’s hostesses, Provisionals Janice Fisher and Rachele Coleman. Rachele is retired, and a grandmother of eight. She is co-chair of the OM Bakery Tent. She is Chair of the Akron Symphony Guild Oktoberfest, Vice President of Communications for the Akron Symphony Guild, and is also a self-taught acrylic landscape artist and a member of the Art League of Akron.

Janice, a native of Stow, moved with her husband John to Washington State, where they raised their daughters. They returned to Akron so that she could help care for her parents, SH volunteers Harold and Cathy Lundstrom. Janice and John enjoy collecting antiques, restoring Century homes, and sharing their lives with their adopted English Bulldogs.

Susie Wallace thanked Michele Pringle for facilitating the use of the silver tea service, and she thanked Jennifer Thomas for the arrangements on the hostess table.

**MEMBERSHIP:** (Susie Wallace read Ciaran Reilly’s report): The Provisional Luncheon was held on June 18 at Papa Joe’s restaurant. Most of the Provisionals were there, along with their sponsors. Invited guests Sean Joyce, Elise Bennett, Millie Telford, Emma Rainear, and Teri Woodruff attended; each talked briefly about the value of volunteers and opportunities for volunteering. Provisionals received their folders that included a summary of their requirements, contact information, rack card literature, etc. On July 9, Provisionals joined Ciaran for breakfast at Michael’s restaurant. Provisionals were encouraged to hold casual gatherings monthly on their own; Fran Cheek offered to host the next gathering at her home in August. Ciaran took 3 Provisionals on a Nooks & Crannies tour as a way of meeting one of their requirements, and Mille Telford took Provisionals on a Grand Estate tour on July 23. Provisionals’ contact information has been passed on to OM chairs who are looking for volunteers, and Provisionals have been contacted to make sure they meet their requirement to work 2 OM shifts.

**OHIO MART:** (Teri Woodruff) The last 2019 Ohio Mart Steering Committee meeting was held on Wed, August 21. The chairs and committees have continued to busy themselves with final preparations for each area of the Mart. There are a few committees that still need help lining up past & new volunteers to fill the shifts during Ohio Mart, especially for Saturday & Sunday. OM Rack cards and yard signs are available. Yard signs should be displayed after Molto Bella (Sept. 8 or Sept. 15).

- Bakery (Rachele Coleman/Madeline Milford): “Life is Short – Eat Dessert First!” Bakery needs OM volunteers and donated baked goods. New this year: a **Gourmet Section** for high-end baked goods that are more expensive or time-consuming to make, and will be priced accordingly. As a reminder: (a) all donations should be wrapped individually, and an attractive ribbon is also a nice added touch; (b) all donations must have list of ingredients attached (otherwise we can’t sell it). Baked goods can be delivered any day of the Mart. Volunteers are needed for Saturday, Oct 5, and Sunday, Oct 6 for both morning and afternoon shifts. Contact Rachele at [ladychelle@hotmail.com](mailto:ladychelle@hotmail.com) or 330.990.9851 with questions or to volunteer.
- Ex-Libris: Books can be dropped off beginning the Monday following Molto Bella, Sept. 9 (or Sept. 16 if Molto Bella is postponed due to weather). Volunteers are needed for the Mart.
- Patrons: deadline to become a Patron is Sept. 13. The new Patron bags will display our new OM/AB logo.
- Vintage Finds is accepting donations through Sept. 20, and is accepting almost anything except books. Items can be dropped off at Ebe House on Thursday mornings, or left at Admissions (include donor name, address, and a list of the items.) The garage donated by Bobbie Hawkins is almost full of furniture. The list of items to be picked up from homes will be finalized on Sept. 25; Two Men and a Truck will be picking up these items on

Sept. 30. If you have large items to donate, or have questions, please contact Gretchen Gibson or Michele Pringle. VF will hold a pre-sale for staff, volunteers, and OM exhibitors at noon on Wed, Oct 2.

- Sweepstakes is still in need of help securing large “experience-based” items to fill the grand prize packages that are auctioned off during the Mart. Please contact Jason Woodruff with any ideas or connections that you may have.

**NOMINATING:** (Jason Woodruff) No Report

**PROGRAMS:** (Susie Wallace) Nancy Koly, chair of SHH&G Flower Arrangers, will present a program on the history of this legacy group and will demonstrate flower arranging.

**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) Everyone should have received their Yearbooks by now.

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:** (Hugh West) 37 Stan Hywet vanity license plates have been sold so far. Everyone is encouraged to purchase a license plate, as SH receives a portion of the purchase money.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES**

**COLLECTIONS:** (Cindy Bruning)

- Museum Housekeeper Samantha Schmucker handed in her notice; she accepted a job at Monticello as Collections Technician. The open position has been posted.
- We had visits from staff at OCLC (Online Co-operative Library Center) Library, Archives in Dublin, Ohio. The Cleveland Museum of Art conservation fellows and interns are to have a tour of our restoration efforts.
- The curtains for the Breakfast Room and the Billiard Room have been installed. The seat cushions in the Billiard Room have been reupholstered.
- Repairs to the Round Room Chandelier are moving ahead, and it should be returned to the Manor House soon.
- ICA plans to have a selection of objects completed by the end of Sept that will be returned to the house – these include the Cloud Collar (silk decorative fabric over the fireplace in the Solarium) and the Linenfold Hallway torchieres.
- And....Cindy has completed reupholstering chair number 18, and has begun working on numbers 19 & 20 this week.

**GARDEN:** (Michelle Blondel /Pam Kotsalieff) Michelle reported that they continue to pick flowers and grasses in the Great Garden, and every week they add a little more to their inventory of beautiful arrangements, wreaths, & Christmas trees. Volunteers are needed for Ohio Mart.

**GILDE:** (Barb Vargo) Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept 17, Carriage House – 6:30 pm refreshments, 7:00 pm program. A speaker from the Massillon Art Museum will give a talk about the “Titanic, the end of the Edwardian Era.”

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Gilde members are invited to see a Sunday matinee performance (2:30 pm) of Agatha Christie’s “And Then There Were None” at Weathervane. More details will be available next month.

**MOLLY’S SHOP:** (Barb Van Fosson) Molly’s Boutique will be in the Ohio Mart tent on Tues, Oct 1 from 6-9pm. All SH members are encouraged to come and bring a guest to check out new fashion trends and styles. Admission is complimentary, but advance reservations are required. SH members will receive their Molly’s discount, and all guests receive an additional 10% off purchases of \$275 or more. Light appetizers will be served, and each guest receives 1 drink ticket. Additional drinks may be purchased at the cash bar.

New fall décor is arriving at Molly’s. Look for some superhero ornaments and retro decorations as well as Wonder Woman stockings, Captain America shields, books, soaps, and puzzles beginning September 8.

Spring clothing is still on sale. The Member Sale will be Oct 23-27; members will get 25% off.

### **STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES**

**FRIENDS:** (Susie Wallace presented Elise Bennett’s report).

- Approximately 900 people attended Off the Vine. SH staff were pleased with this year’s event, and plan to repeat it next year. They are making adjustments to the event based on feedback.
- The Campus Improvement Project is progressing.

- Opening night of Murder in the Mansion is already SOLD OUT!
- Horticulture is already ordering seeds for 2020 planting.
- The FUN Picnic and Volunteer & Staff awards presentations will be held at noon on August 26.
- Anyone wanting to volunteer as a group leader or caboose for Murder in the Mansion should contact Linda Williams, [ljwilliams@stanhywet.org](mailto:ljwilliams@stanhywet.org).

**PARLIAMENTARY ADVISOR:** (Janet Caudill) No Report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Susie Wallace congratulated the following AB members who received Volunteer Awards in 2019:  
 100-hour award: Denise Abood, Barbara Chess, Brenda Costarella, Janice Fisher, Regina Kane, John Mills, Paula Purves  
 250-hour award: Carol Brockenbrough, Barbara Chess, Debbie Cowart, Michele Mills  
 500-hour award: Carol Brockenbrough, Helyn Docs, Lee Meyer, Nancy Stanforth, Mary Ann Stuyvesant  
 1,000-hour award: Kathy Henson, Kris Henry, Ginny Knoll, Ciaran Reilly  
 1,500-hour award: Patsy Biddinger, Frank Danckaert, Nancy Daniels, Nancy Hearty, Janina Postma, Barb Van Fosson, Joanne Wallace  
 2,500-hour award: Elise Bennett, Suzanne Hasenstab, Susan Muffet, Hugh West  
 3,000-hour award: Pat Mayer  
 3,500-hour award: Carolyn Hahn  
 7,500-hour award: Kirklyn Kuzdrall  
 10,000-hour award: Bruce Greer  
 20,000-hour award: Sharon Hershey
- Susie described and displayed the new combined Ohio Mart/AB logo. Whenever possible this new logo should be used in conjunction with Ohio Mart. The new logo says: "Ohio Mart; Presented by the AB." (See below.) Look for the new logo in the Stan Hywet Magazine's Ohio Mart article, on the new Patron's bags, and in advertising. If anyone is printing OM material, contact Elise to get a black & white copy of the logo.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Next Executive Board Meeting - Monday Sept 16, 2019, 9:30 a.m. in the Wollé Building.
- Next General Meeting – Wednesday Sept 25, 2019, in the Carriage House Reception Room. Coffee at 9:30, Business Meeting at 10:00. Remember, friends are always welcome at any AB meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 11:16 am.

Kirklyn Kuzdrall, Recording Secretary

