



Shaw House Sketches

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

To begin our 67th year, I'd like to say "thank you" and congratulations on her recent nuptials to our outgoing Co-president Victoria Rounds-Seifert. Vickie's dedication and hard work has been invaluable for the past two years that helped Moore County Historical Association succeed on many fronts. I look forward to working with newly elected Co-president Greg Zywockinski, our outgoing vice president and go-to guy for several years; also our new Treasurer Johnny Burns; and continuing as Secretary, Heather Jackson. Dorothy Shankle has accepted the position of Vice President in the new year.

I'd also like to thank Beverly Offutt and Linda Parsons, two of our board of trustees who are going off the board this year. We hope you will continue with volunteer work. Beverly's many years of service during two three year terms and Linda's three years as a board member have been invaluable and they will be missed on the board although we would love to have you continue as a volunteer! Beverly has worked as docent volunteer and leader, plus put her skills and energy to work helping put together and raise money for our Christmas Members Party, the Open Houses and other events too numerous to mention. Beverly's inspirational leadership has given new docent volunteers and the rest of us the means to speak of the Shaw House, Sanders Cabin and Garner House history to visitors.

Even with the loss of such board members, 2013-2014 should be a productive year with incoming board members and projects. I encourage everyone to become involved and volunteer in areas that mean the most to you.

Our annual membership drive begins in July with letters to all members and life members and requests to all our new followers on Facebook to join our organization. Thank you Sue Pockmire for using your talents and skill to design and maintain our Facebook and website pages that help MCHA reach out to the local community both to teach about our work as a non-profit and to encourage local history interest and donations to help us maintain our five house-museums that are regularly toured at no admission charge by groups and individuals from the general public. All of our support comes from private donations and occasional grants.

In other news, the Shaw House roof has been expertly repaired and the dining room and bookshop are sporting a new coat of paint. Come by and check out the creative and always evolving soap collection, along with books, cards and gift items including pressed flowers in found frames, bird houses made by former Co-president Steady Meares made from Max Richardson's old maintenance shed at the Bryant House, and plenty of other things for the history buff or just delightful and creative things that make wonderful presents and mementoes of Moore County and its history. Or just come by and treat yourself. Soon, antique and vintage items now in the gift shop will be available online.

Work will soon begin repairing the Bryant House porch roof at 3361 Mt. Carmel Road. Here is where the MCHA and Friends of the Bryant House hold the annual Clenny Creek Day celebration. This year will be the eighth annual one to help raise money to maintain this and the Joel



McLendon Cabin, a 1760s era home on its original site at the Bryant House location near Carthage. We encourage all MCHA members to come out to the Bryant House, sit on the porch for awhile and enjoy the peace and quiet that normally prevails. Regular open house hours for tours of the homes are scheduled by Friends of the Bryant House, as well as the Shaw House property in Southern Pines. Website address and phone numbers are listed where you may call for open house hours and location directory both for the Bryant House and the Shaw House at the corner of Broad Street and Morganton Road in Southern Pines. Members' support is vital.

The wonderful response to our free lecture series in early 2013 by former Southern Pines Mayor and MCHA president Norris Hodgkins and Rockingham author Tom McCallum who wrote a history of Camp Mackall has inspired a new project to get agreement and raise money to have a plaque at the Moore County Airport that in World War II and earlier was known as the Knollwood Airport. It was the site of a "Knollwood Maneuver," a training exercise held at night during the war that brought thousands of army airmen and soldiers there. Anyone with memories, relics or photos to share from that time willing to share is welcome to call (910) 692-2051 to help commemorate an event that played a part in the Greatest Generations' later successful invasion of Normandy.

Kelly Hinson, Co-president



UPCOMING EVENTS

Shaw House Fair

Saturday, October 12, 2013, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Shaw House, Southern Pines

The fifth annual Shaw House Fair will be held rain or shine, no admission charge. The Fair at the corner of Morganton Road and Broad Street is sponsored by the MCHA which uses the \$45 per vendor lot fee for its non profit purposes. The vendors must be approved and must offer for sale the appropriate type of vintage and/or historic items that comply with the MCHA's purpose and mission. Board member Judy Snider is chairing it this year and Grace Snelgrove is handling the vendors lot reservations as always. Spaces on the grounds of the Shaw House cost \$45 each for vendors to place their vintage or antique wares for sale. A second space may be used for \$35. So far, several slots are already reserved but many are still available. Call Grace at (910) 693-1019 or call (910) 692-2051 for information.

This year non-profits will also be allowed to have a table to hand out information about themselves at the Fair, but no sales will be allowed at the non-profit tables.

Virginia Fall History Tour

September 17-19, 2013

The 2013 Fall tour for the MCHA will highlight the life of George Washington and other early patriots from Virginia. The first stop will be in Fredericksburg, Washington's original home and that of his family, then Mount Vernon, another highlight would be Robert E. Lee's home, museums and historic churches.

Cost covers transportation in a modern, comfortable bus, two nights in a Fredericksburg hotel including two full breakfasts, lunch at Stratford Hall, and all entrance fees. The



New Members

Margaret Elliott
 Jim Garner
 Jill Gooding
 Marta Khan
 Saundra Lee
 Tom & Mary MacCallum
 Janet Peele
 Ron Rhody
 Kathleen Scheidemann

Memorials

Kelly Hoffman by Dorothy Shankle
 Lib Kollman by Eulalie Graham
 Roy Lawrence by Adrienne Osborne Ives

Honorariums

Mae Boyer Cooper by
 Barbara (Bobbie) Ray
 Anne Ratcliff by Barbara (Bobbie) Ray
 Elaine & Milton Sills by
 Mae Boyer Cooper

DONATIONS/ CONTRIBUTION

Lucinda Boyd, Lucinda Carpenter
 Frank Pierce of Eye Candy Gallery
 Mary Grace, Larry Koster
 Tom & Mary MacCallum
 Virginia Snedecor
 Mr. & Mrs. William Schreck
 Elaine & Milton Sills

ENDOWMENT FUND

Cos Barns, Barbara Baum, Barbara Brewer, Lucinda Boyd, Suzanne Burgess & Vernon Haslup, Johnny & Carolyn Burns, Georgia Campion, Jane & Dan Clark, Mae Cooper, Janet Cunningham, Gene Danneberg, Walter & Vivian Dower, Kathy Evans, Stuart Fulghum, Gary Goss, Eulalie Graham, Cleon Hayes, Kelly Hinson, Norris Hodgkins, Larry & Jean Jones, Ben Jordan, Sharon Lawson, Pat McGowan, Charles Mason, John & Ebbie Monroe, Sue Pockmire, Beverly Offutt, Edith Overly, Barbara Ray, Kathryn Riffle, Clemm & Dorothy Shankle, Jim Sinclair, Rita Taylor, Leonard Tufts, Ed & Carolyn Vaughn, Ruth Verhyden, Helen Von Salzen, Jim & Jean Walker, Bud & Jean Wallen, Blanche & David Woodruff, Greg Zywockinski

CAMERON FAIR, May 4

RIGHT: Beverly Offutt, Carolyn Burns and Dorothy Shankle at the MCHA sales table.



CLENNY CREEK DAY, Apr. 20

BELOW: Steady Meares with re-enactor, Eddie Ferguson. Eddie talked about 18th century farming in Moore County.



ABOVE RIGHT: Debbie Williams presenting the history of the McLendon Cabin and area. Debbie's family have lived in the area since the 1700s.



RIGHT: Kaylee and Kelsy Whetzel demonstrating toys of the early years. They also used modern materials to help children who visited the cabin make a similar toy to take with them.

PALUSTRIS FESTIVAL, Mar. 23

BELOW: Jim Jones who provided the toys for the WWII exhibit, with re-enactor and long-time MCHA member, Marie Hardister and tour guide, Yvonne Johnston.



ABOVE: Marilyn Hartsell and Dorothy Shankle with Lucinda Carpenter who donated the doll house to the MCHA for a fundraising raffle.



ANNA JACKSON PROGRAM BY KELLY HINSON, May 19

LEFT: Greg Zywocinski, Kelly Hinson as Anna Jackson, and Joy Wise.

rates are double accommodations for a member, \$400 per person; non-member doubles, \$425 per person; single room for member, \$450, single for non-member, \$475. A \$100 deposit is due July 15 to reserve space, the full payment due by Aug. 15. A minimum of 20 travelers is needed to have the tour. If interested, call Sarah at (910) 692-2051 or Marilyn at (910) 692-2365.

Hawaii by Land and Sea Tour

September 5-14 2014

Get your hula skirts out. A trip to Hawaii is on the drawing boards for next year. Join us for an informational meeting at the Shaw House on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 2:00 pm.



NEWS

Knollwood Maneuver Plaque

Board member Donald McLeod and former Southern Pines Mayor Norris Hodgkins Jr. are working with Moore County Airport officials and the Village Design Group on options for the airport to have an exhibit or a plaque commemorating the Knollwood Maneuver, an historic nighttime training exercise involving 6,000 military men from the Camp Mackall area done in preparation for the Normandy landings. McLeod said the airport management is "quite positive" about the idea of a plaque or the exhibit of historic photos of Camp Mackall, generally aimed at having either or one of them displayed at the airport in time for the 2014 Pinehurst U.S. Men's Open back to back with the U.S. Women's Open. "All the funds are not in hand," McLeod noted. Both options are on the table.

Work at Shaw, Bryant Houses

Board member Gene Schoenfelder reported shingled roof replacement has been finished on the north and east side of the Shaw House in two places. Additional pruning, cutting and other treework on the grounds is necessary he said to protect against the growth of mold and mildew.

The same issue is at work for the Bryant House near Carthage, he reported since that house's porch roof is in poor shape, and in serious need of repairs. Overhanging limbs cause water to drip on it, moss to grow, and rot to set in. The same remedy would be removing and cutting back crepe myrtle branches to let in air and sun to prevent the growth of these deteriorating nuisances. The Bryant House siding and second floor condition is still under study. Schoenfelder is getting an expert to evaluate the condition.

At the McLendon Cabin, he and his committee have recommended a chimney cap to prevent sparks from fires that

are occasionally lit in the huge fireplace from escaping and creating a fire hazard. A huge wooden mantel that was added after the cabin's original construction is considered a fire hazard, as it is dried out and will soon be removed.

Lib Kollman Service

A memorial service for longtime MCHA member Lib Kollman will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, at Chapel of the Pines, Seven Lakes.

2013 Upcoming Events and Tours

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| September 17-19 | 3 Day Tour to Eastern Virginia |
| October 12 | Shaw House Vintage Collectibles Fair |
| November 1 - 3 | Antiques Show & Sale |
| December 8 | Bryant House Holiday Open House |
| December 12 | Members Holiday Party |
| December 13 - 15 | Shaw House Holiday Open House |

2013 – 2014

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More Sketches

Endowment Dinner

Through the generosity of Elaine and Milton Sills a homemade dinner was served to a capacity crowd at \$25 a plate at the Shaw House, Saturday evening, April 27. The Shaw House seated all the fire marshal would allow: 25 diners. In addition many generous donations were given by the guests and by others who could not attend. Waiting on tables at the event were Marilyn Hartsell, Marie Hardister, and Beverly Offutt. The money raised from the meal provided and cooked by the Sills will go into an endowment fund Hartsell initiated several years ago with the first donation to it of \$100. The endowment is to handle necessary expenditures that ongoing revenues can't handle.

Clenny Creek Day

The eighth annual event was held Saturday, April 20 as a fund raiser to maintain the historic McLendon Cabin and the Bryant House near Carthage. This year's theme was children, but the ongoing food, music, fun, drawings, living history talks and exhibits, and great weather in a beautiful setting was what people have come to expect. Helping out were Clyde Maness, Debbie Williams helping organize "living history" demonstrations of the 18th and 19th centuries when the homes were built and occupied. Also helping was Boy Scout Troop No. 98 from West End, Kaye Brown, Tara Dowd, Heather and John Jackson, Rebecca Skipper, Mike Whetzel, Barbara Barnes and Sarah Huggins to name only a few volunteers. Vendors and all the trimmings were on hand.

Palustris Festival

MCHA observed Palustris Festival Saturday, March 23 with "Yesteryear:" an exhibit of vintage dolls and toys made before 1950. A \$5 donation was requested from each adult, and hundreds of dollars was made through this. A big attraction was Pinebluff toy collector Jim Jones' offerings of World War II games and toys, a model train, along with dollhouses and dolls. All the items were loaned by their owners for exhibit only and were not for sale. Marilyn Hartsell, chaired the event.

"Reflected Glory"

MCHA co-president Kelly Hinson presented her successful one-woman drama, "Reflected Glory: Letters to Anna," speaking quotes and opinions voiced in letters between Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and her husband, the famous Confederate General who died tragically during the Civil War. At least 55 people came to her play Sunday, May 19 at First Baptist Church of Southern Pines. Admission was free. Hinson wrote and has performed her play in a widow's black costume several times in this area to audiences of people who often return to enjoy it multiple times.

Durham Tour

April 9 was a day trip to Durham where the MCHA sponsored a tour group to the Sarah P. Duke Gardens and its 55 acres in their springtime beauty, stopped at the Duke Chapel and were lucky to hear the noon time organ recital. They visited the Nasher Museum of Art and lunched in the museum café before returning to Southern Pines.



The Book & Gift Shop

Collectibles

Visit our gift shop for special treasures from the Shaw House Fair!

Medallions & Ornaments

Antique Southern Pines Medallion	49.95
Shaw House Landmark Ornament	10.00
Shaw House Paperweight	10.00

Notecards & Postcards

Notecards, Shaw House Christmas (8)	8.95
Notecards, Golf, Cities (Package of 4)	6.50
Postcard50

Posters & Maps

1880s Map of Southern Pines (Called Vineland)	8.95
1747 to 1847 Map of Moore County	8.95

Pressed Victorian Flower Art by Beverly

Various Sizes, Custom Design Available (\$19.95 +)

Photo Prints

Custom up to 8 x 10	4.95
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Soap, Historic Blend

Exclusively for the MCHA 2.75 oz

Bar	2.95
Three Box Set.....	8.75

T-Shirts

McLendon Cabin - Bryant House T-Shirt	6.00
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Wreaths by Grace

Various Sizes (\$7.95 +)

Books

Carolina Scots	35.00
Cities of Fear and Other Adventure Stories	10.00
Coming Home to Jackson Springs, NC.....	13.95
Images of America: Aberdeen	21.99
Images of America: Moore County.....	19.99
Images of America: East/West Southern Pines	19.99
Images of America: Sandhills Album	19.99
Miscellaneous Ancient Records of Moore County	19.95
Moore County History Coloring Book.....	7.95
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Old Bethesda at the Head of Rockfish	9.95
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Tales of Pinehurst and More	29.95
The County of Moore, 1747-1847.....	14.95
Errata and Addenda (for 1747-1847)	1.95
The County of Moore, 1847-1947	14.95
The Hotels and Boarding Houses of Moore County	11.95
The Photographers of Moore County 1900-1970.....	11.95
The Story of Moore County	14.95
The Story of Parkewood, NC -	
A Moore County Community That Disappeared	11.95
The Story of the Tyson & Jones Buggy Factory	11.95
The Story of Whispering Pines.....	11.95
Virginia Walthour Moss,	
A Southern Spirit, A Tribute to Ginnie	29.95
West Southern Pines, Doing Business in Jimtown DVD	13.95
Young Southern Pines	19.95
VOL 1 Carolina Rain	20.00
VOL 2 Beyond Sandy Ridge	20.00
VOL 3 Lizzie After the War	20.00
VOL A Doll Named Fannie	10.00

The Bookshop at the Shaw House features an assortment of historical and genealogical books for sale. Books can be purchased there or by mail. For more info, call Sarah at (910) 692-2051.

MCHA members receive a 10% discount. Quantity discounts available.