



Shaw House Sketches

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Snow has fallen and wintry weather has set in here in Moore County, but it hasn't frozen the generosity of our members. Without your contributions through membership dues, donations and endowment funding, the Moore County Historical Association wouldn't be able to continue to protect and preserve Moore County's rich history, primarily by maintaining our house museums: the Shaw House, Garner House and Sanders Cabin in Southern Pines; plus the Bryant House and McLendon Cabin in Carthage.

MCHA also preserves the unique culture of Moore County by the frequent additions of historic photos, documents, antique items and artifacts as well as personal stories to our archives.

At the same time, we must ask for your continued support in attempting to maintain the precious resources and history provided by those who went before us.

"It has been said that, at its best, preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future." The statement is from William J. Murtagh's "Keeping Time: The History and Theory of Preservation in America," published by Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. of New York, 1988. - *Kelly Hinson, Co-President, MCHA 2013-2014*

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

Spring Day Trip

Plans for a day trip in late April or early May to the Piedmont area are underway. Visitors will go to Rosedale Plantation in Charlotte. Built in 1815, it is considered to be one of the best examples of Federal architecture. The birthplace of our 11th President James K. Polk in Pineville will be next. There's the restored homestead and gardens. Stowe Botanical Gardens in Belmont will be showing spring blossoms when we make the trip. There are a dozen theme gardens which include four seasons, cottage, canal, azaleas and perennials. The gardens feature 12 fountains and a 8,000 square foot orchid conservatory. The date and price will be announced later. If interested, call Sarah at (910) 692-2051.

Hawaii Land and Sea Tour

There's still time to sign up for a MCHA sponsored trip to Hawaii Sept. 5-14. An information meeting held Jan. 15 at the Shaw House resulted in signups but there may still be space left. The earlier you sign up for the trip, the more likely you will get a \$100 discount per person.

Collette Vacations is conducting the tour. Collette has done many tours out of state for the MCHA and this one promises to be a winner. The trip takes visitors island hopping. You start at Honolulu on the big island



of Oahu, and then proceed to cruise away to the historic site of the attack on Pearl Harbor, get on a naval launch to the USS Arizona Memorial. There'll be a city tour of Honolulu highlighting historic buildings. Island hopping will feature entertainment, dining options, architectural wonders, the giant waves that are emblems of Hawaii and a trip to Volcanoes National Park as well as tour cool gardens, Hawaii's "Grand Canyon of the Pacific," and lounge on Hawaii's beautiful beaches. Naturally there will be shops to explore as you desire until you bid "Aloha" on Day 10.

For more information call (910) 692-8344 or e-mail cjburns@nc.rr.com.

Clenny Creek Day

For the past eight years, Clenny Creek Day has been held in April as a fundraiser and has drawn loyal visitors from all over Moore County and beyond.

This year, Clenny Creek Day is scheduled for April 12, with a rain date Sunday, April 13.

East and West Southern Pines Presentation

The Southern Pines Library is hosting a slide presentation and talk on "East and West Southern Pines," a book of historic photos telling the story of 50 years in Southern Pines' history from the late 1800s to the middle of the 20th century. Sara Lindau, co-author of the book published by Arcadia Press, will give the talk on Sunday, May 4, as the final program of the season in the library's "Explorations for Adults" monthly series of free programs. Admission is free and the talk begins at 2 p.m.

Currently a trustee for the Moore County Historical Association, Lindau is a semi-retired newspaper reporter who has worked for the Wilmington Morning Star, the Sandhills Citizen, and The Pilot. She is a freelance writer covering Moore County for Elite magazine, a military monthly published by the Fayetteville Publishing Company.

The book is divided into two parts: One on East Southern Pines (that is east of Broad Street) and on West side, which was predominately occupied by African-Americans, and to a large extent, still is. Pam Blue co-authored the book dealing with West Southern Pines, which at one time was a separate municipality. She has passed away so Lindau will present both parts of the story accompanying the slide show. "East and West Southern Pines" is available at the MCHA gift shop and the Country Book Shop downtown.

NEWS



Knollwood Project

A new member of MCHA, Ed Bauer presented prints he made from digital images of the Moore County Airport taken by aerial photography in 1943 and later, when the property was Knollwood Airport and was a private airfield originally serving Pinehurst and Southern Pines. When World War II came, the U.S. Army took over the property and housed some soldiers in nearby resorts and in hotels. The images he obtained show the results of aerial flights from Camp Mackall to southern Moore, including Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst as well as the airport runways and property



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Ed Bauer, *Aerial Map of Knollwood
Airfield and Moore County*

Vivian Dower, *Hand-
Stitched Doll Early 1900*

Marilyn Hartsell, *Fabric Covers
For Scottish Flag Collection*

Heather Jackson, *Memory Bench At
Bryant House Memory Bill Brewer*

Victoria Rounds-Seifert,
Doll ca. 1840-1860

Dorothy Shankle, *Vintage Pinehurst
Dairy 1 Qt. Clear Glass Milk Bottle*

Milton and Elaine Sills, *Fabric For
Window Treatments: Shaw House
Parlor, Meeting Room, Bedroom*

SPECIAL NEWS

Shaw House Grounds Flooding

Ongoing discussions are underway between Steady Meares, representing the Moore County Historical Association, with the owner of Gold's Gym next door to the Shaw House property to attempt to solve chronic storm water runoff, pooling and flooding. After a period of heavy recent rain, photos by Steady Meares, a member of the Board of Trustees, showed standing water at the tobacco barn and water-logged areas on the back of the property. Meares said recently the water from the tobacco barn seems to drain toward the frontage.



Standing water blocks entrance to Tobacco Barn.



Water-logged grounds following heavy rain.

outlines. There were gliders and planes on the ground at Camp Mackall in the old film, he said. The photos helped prepare the U.S. Army and the Airborne Divisions from Fort Bragg for an historic war game known as the Knollwood Maneuver that took place 70 years ago in December, 1943. It proved to General and later President Dwight Eisenhower that the 10,000 man airborne paratrooper divisions were useful and the same organization was used in the historic D-Day invasion of Europe six months later in June, 1944. Bauer was an imagery analyst during his career. Part of his work involved analyzing images taken of crash sites and other objects on the ground to attempt to find soldiers missing in action. The long-ago Knollwood Maneuver itself covered 2500 square miles. He has so far acquired about 25 percent of the lower part of Moore County, including Jackson Springs, West End, Vass, Lakeview, Cameron, Carbondon and "most ground in between these locations. The film was owned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Archives.

Bauer still uses a metal detector to unearth buried objects that can be important finds related to local history, including but not limited to old coins. Bauer is a Pinehurst resident and a retired U.S. Navy First Class Petty Officer.

Scottish Clan Flags

Board member Don McLeod has completed talks with the St. Andrews Society and MCHA is now the proud possessor of eight Scottish clan flags that will be displayed at MCHA events to commemorate the area's Scottish heritage. Board member Marilyn Hartsell presented covers for the flags made from a tartan design.

Bryant House on Tour of Homes

The historic McLendon Cabin dating from the 1760s and the Bryant House (1820s) were added to the Carthage Tour of Historic Homes. That will raise the profile of them both.



EVENT RECAP

Shaw House Open House and Members Party

Milton and Elaine Sills hosted the MCHA membership party at the Shaw House kicking off the three day Christmas Open House there Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, second week in December, 2013. There were a total of 235 visitors

to the Open House over that weekend, viewing decorations appropriate to the era of the Shaw House (1820s) complete with refreshments and good cheer.

The docents play a big part in the Open Houses and during the year when volunteering to be on hand when visitors want a tour of the Shaw House property and the two cabins on site in Southern Pines. Beverly Offutt issued a thank you notice for the docents. "The presentation of our living history museum is important throughout the year," she wrote.

Thanks were offered to: Judy Allen, Frieda Bruton, Paula Caddell, Betty Hamblin, Marilyn Hartsell, Yvonne Johnston, Bill Lindau, Dorothy Shankle, Bill Snelgrove (Squire Shaw re-enactor) and Ruth Whitaker.

"Many more people help out every day and during our special events," she wrote. "There are too many to name but they are appreciated. We have decorators, bakers, special docents, shopkeepers, tea pourers, fire tenders, greeters, soap wrappers, weavers, musicians, computer experts, to name a few." Offutt wrote, "We truly have an active association, of which we can be proud."

The next annual meeting for the MCHA is June 8, 2014. A committee of board members was formed to recommend a historically significant place to hold it.

More Event News in Next Section

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History of Aberdeen Program

Ninety people attended a popular lecture on Sunday, Jan. 26 about the history of Aberdeen and its people, presented by Mayor Robbie Farrell at the new Bethesda Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Farrell, a native of the town with several generations of Farrells living and working there, is author of "Images of America: Aberdeen," a pictorial history about this small southern town that borders Southern Pines. Farrell also collects old postcards and historic photographs, is an avid military historian and collector.

Lindau Book Signing

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Bill Lindau of Southern Pines was present for a book signing and open house held at the Shaw House. His new book, "Voices of a Sandhills Baby Boomer," is a collection of essays, poems and other writing by him over the years. Semi-retired, he has lived here since 1966 and is a longtime newspaper sports and general assignment writer.

Doll House Raffle Winner

At the annual Antiques Show and Sale held Nov. 1-3, 2013, six-year old Jake Christiana won a Victorian style doll house donated by Lucinda Carpenter. The drawing was just part of the activities of the three day event held at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst, at which the Moore County Historical Association has a sales booth.

Shaw House Fair

Shaw House Fair Committee Chairperson Judy Snider thanked the many volunteers that made the Shaw House Fair this past October 13 a success. As always, a huge number of visitors to the Shaw House grounds in Southern Pines enjoyed music, craft demonstrations, food and just good fellowship on that special day that is always the second Saturday in October. The next Shaw House Fair will be Oct. 11, 2014. This is the second year that Snider, a resident of Woodlake, has chaired the event with her meticulous attention to details, her "can-do" attitude and her efficiency.

Bryant House Christmas Open House

Christmas at the Bryant House the first Sunday in December, 2013, drew a large crowd even in the damp weather. West End Boy Scout Troop No. 98 served hot spiced tea from an open fire cook pot near the McLendon Cabin, while cookies were donated by Ole Time Bake Goods and Sweet Basil's. The Crawley Creek Band provided music all afternoon inside the house. Re-enactors Debbie Williams and Eddie Ferguson gave cabin tours while Linda Hardison from the Sandhills Weavers Guild gave weaving demonstrations inside. Re-enactor George Talley provided a narrative about a little known event during the Revolution. Talley dressed as historic character Duncan Ferguson, complete with hand-made replicas including an 18th century "Brown Bess" musket typical of guns used during the Revolution. Wylie's Golf Carts provided transportation for visitors to and from the homes and the parking lot.

A new front porch roof and chimney repairs were completed at the Bryant House this year.

In the News Photo Gallery

Bill Lindau Book Signing, December 17 **Shaw House Fair, October 12**



Bill Lindau and Karen Mireau, Bill's publisher, with her husband.



The Mayors: Bill Snelgrove (as Squire Shaw) and David McNeill.



Judy Snider and Wayne Hamblin.



Leonard Tufts, demonstrating the skill of chair caning.

Bryant House Open House, December 8



Kelly Hinson with her children, Shiloh & Trip, at Bryant House Christmas Open House, American Heritage Girls made ornaments and decorated the tree.



Autumnfest, Oct 5 **Virginia Tour, September 17-19**



Marilyn Hartsell and Milton Sills.



Virginia Tour Group.

Members Party and Christmas Open House, December 12 & 13-15



Cos Barnes & daughter Sue Clark, Jean and Jim Walker at the Members Christmas Party.



Christmas Open House Marilyn Hartsell, Jane McPhaul, Dorothy Shankle.

Aberdeen Lecture, January 26



Robbie Farrell, author of "Images of America, Aberdeen", Johnny Burns and Joy Wise.

Doll House Raffle, November 3



Greg Zywockinski and Pete Clapp, Vintage Doll House donated by Lucinda Carpenter for raffle.



Tree Decorating, Nov 21 **Map Donation, January 21**



Steady Meares, Joyce White, Carolyn Burns, Sarah Mathews, Beverly Offutt, and Greg Zywockinski decorate the MCHA Christmas tree in downtown Southern Pines.



Greg Zywockinski, Ed Bauer, Kelly Hinson and Don McLeod with donated aerial map of Knollwood Maneuver.