

Museum of Rhinebeck History

Celebrating Rhinebeck's Rich Heritage

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2013 Exhibit Opens

May 18 – 1 PM-4PM

Please join us at the opening of the 2013 exhibit, **“Romantic Rhinebeck: Textiles Through the Past.”**

The Museum is pleased to offer an exhibit for 2013 and 2014, which will show textiles from various age groups as donated by local families. The exhibit includes clothing as well samplers, homemade domestic items such as doilies, dresser scarves, homespun, quilts and more.

In addition there are military items to complement the uniform from WWI that will be on display. Other accessory items include a series of men’s and ladies’ personal grooming items, hats, and more. Selected objects from our violet and children’s toy collection will be used to help tell the story of the clothing.

A display of period Godey’s Lady prints will be shown as will a large variety of Rhinebeck Photographs taken at various times showing locals in their finery and daily wear.



In 2014, we will continue the textile theme but materials will be changed to reflect other Museum materials.

The exhibit opens Saturday May 18 with an Open House from 1 to 4. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

Change in Museum Schedule

This year we will be open on Saturdays, May through September from 1 – 4. We are coordinating with the Chancellor Livingston DAR Chapter House and Palatine Farmstead who will be open at the same time. It is hoped that this joint effort will encourage visitors to tour all three sites.

Board Member News

Arrivals

There are two new faces on the Museum Board.

Sarah Bachelier joined the Museum Board last summer. She graduated from Rhinebeck High School in 1999 and continued her studies at Sarah Lawrence College receiving a BA in Liberal Arts in 2003. She continued her education at Bard College where she received her MA in Curatorial Studies. After graduating from Bard, Sarah worked at Dia:Beacon as Manager of Education Programs. Sarah currently works for Sawkille. Co. in Rhinebeck. She also consults as a museum educator, art archivist and curator.

Elizabeth Clarke just recently joined the Museum Board in March 2013. A lifelong resident of Rhinebeck, she majored in history at Vassar College and authored several papers on Hudson Valley topics. Elizabeth continued her education Long Island University where she received a Master of Library Science degree. She has been a Reference Librarian at Marist College since graduating. Her interests include 19th century history, and women's history. She has worked in the Local History Room of Starr Library for the last year, helping create exhibits and working on research and organizational projects.

Join us in welcoming them both!

Departures

We are very sad to lose two long time Museum Board members; Ellen Hubbert and Mike Frazier. Ellen served in many capacities for over 10 years. Recently she served as Vice President and she was very involved in coordinating the Progressive Dinner.

Mike also served for several years, most recently as Recording Secretary and previously as President. As President, Mike was involved in every aspect of the Museum activities.

They both are sorely missed.

Museum Outreach and Partnerships:

Members of the Museum Board are working with other local organizations to promote our historic resources and provide unique programs to the community.

Curator Steven Mann, gave a program on the Quakers in the Rhinebeck area at the January meeting of the Rhinebeck Historical Society. If you missed this program you can view it on PANDA; borrow a DVD from the Starr Library or through the Rhinebeck Historical Society website (<http://www.rhinebeckhistoricalsociety.org/videos.html>). In May, Steven Mann will be leading a tour of the Wurtemberg

Cemetery in Rhinebeck for the Rhinebeck Historical Society. Last year's tour of the Rhinebeck Cemetery is available on DVD at the Starr Library.

Elizabeth Clarke and Beverly Kane are putting together a Civil War exhibit using parts of Museum and Rhinebeck Historical Society's collections. The exhibit will be on display in the Starr Library beginning in May of 2013.

On September 8, at the Elmendorph Inn, Steven Mann will be speaking to the Egbert Benson Historical Society on slavery in the Rhinebeck-Red Hook-Milan area.

On September 19, Steven Mann will be speaking to the IBM Retirees at their monthly program. The topic is "The Whaling Industry in Poughkeepsie -- with Some Help From the Quakers".

Beverly Kane coordinated an exhibit on the history of the Starr Institute/Library for its 150th anniversary in 2012. This exhibit used resources from the Museum of Rhinebeck History, Rhinebeck Historical Society, Wilderstein Preservation, and local collectors.

Sarah Bachelier and Steven Mann are working with the Neher-Elseffer Palatine Farmstead. Sarah is working with Director Marilyn Hatch to put together a curriculum package to use with groups of various ages. Steven, the Farmstead's Curator and member of the Farmstead Committee, is working with

Krista Miller on an interpretive exhibit on former residents of the house. They will also put together a showcase of artifacts found at the home since the Quitman Resource Center took possession of the property in 2002.

Kay Verrilli and Steven Mann will be working with David Miller, of the Rhinebeck Historical Society, and representatives from the Town's Committee on Aging to do videotaped oral history interviews with local residents.

A few words from the President...

Have you renewed your membership? If not, please do. Individual membership is only \$10. As a member you will receive our newsletter 2 or 3 times a year and notification of special events. Most importantly you will help us in preserving some of Rhinebeck's historic treasures.

My personal pet project has been working with Steve Hubbert on getting images of the Museum collections available on line. Check out Museum database on the Consortium website and you can see some images from the collection for yourself!
<http://www.rhinebeckhistory.org/>

Please email or call me with any ideas of suggestions. neilbev81@hotmail.com; 876.3894

Beverly

Jewelry & Accessory Sale



The Museum is hosting a very special sale of costume jewelry and accessories.

The event will be on Sunday, **April 28**, from 10-3 at the Delmater Conference Center on Route 9 in Rhinebeck. Signage on Route 9 will direct you.

We have for sale numerous vintage, costume and modern pieces including earrings, necklaces, bracelets, as well as scarves, belts and pocketbooks.

Plan to shop for mothers, sisters, daughters, nieces, friends, etc. for Mother's Day, birthdays, Christmas (never too early!) or any other occasion.

All proceeds benefit The Museum of Rhinebeck History.

This sale is separate from our annual holiday auction. We are collecting for that as well. The date of the auction will be announced over the summer.

Should you have anything you would like to donate for the cause, please contact Steven Mann at 876-6892

or smann320@yahoo.com He will be picking up for this event between now and April 21. Anything for the auction may be scheduled in the same fashion, at the same time or any time before October 15.

Progressive Dinner - 2013



Save the date! – July 28, 2013

Progressive dinner will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2013. The location of the dinner will be The Tannery, a historic property located at the corner of Route 308 and Pilgrim's Progress Road. Appetizers will be in the lovely main house with dinner in the beautifully restored barn. Dessert location to be announced. We are working on a very special historic location not far from The Tannery. Further details will follow. The evening is being cosponsored by the Rhinebeck Historical Society.



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DUES INVOICE FOR THE PERIOD January 1 through December 31, 2013

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible check in the amount of \$_____

Please enclose your employer's form if your employer has a matching grant program (e.g. IBM).

Please apply my payment for the year 2013 as follows:

Lifetime.....\$1,000 _____ Family.....\$15 _____

Lifetime option \$250 x 4 years ___ Individual.....\$10 _____

Sponsor.....\$100 _____ Student.....\$5 _____

Business.....\$50 _____ Other.....\$ _____

Patron.....\$50 _____ Added Donation.....\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

Please make checks payable to MUSEUM OF RHINEBECK HISTORY and mail to the Museum at the address above. Thank you!

NOTE: If you have family archives that you wish to donate to us, please check below and someone from the Museum will be in touch with you. _____

DOCENTS NEEDED

Attention Rhinebeck Natives!!!
Share your knowledge and wisdom of your town as a Docent at the Museum of Rhinebeck History. Hours for volunteering are Saturdays from 1-4pm during the period between May and September. Learn about this season's collection and meet our visitors.

Contact: Mara Marrero 845-797-5070 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We depend on member dues. The cost of membership is very reasonable, a small price to pay to protect, preserve and display our growing collection. The membership form is on the other side of this page. Before you forget, please complete and send it in to us with your check. Your support is needed and very much appreciated.

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CALENDAR

April 28th Jewelry and accessory sale

May through September 2013

Museum Exhibit – Textiles in Rhinebeck's history

May through September 2013

Starr Library – Civil War display

July 28th – Progressive Dinner

ADDRESS CHANGES

If you expect any change in your address, or if you are aware of any fellow Museum members who have recently moved, please notify Janice Scriber, the keeper of our membership records, at 845-876-6864, or email her at jabs43@frontiernet.net.

Jewelry and Accessory Sale April

28th!!!!

