



Packwood House Museum

Annual Report

January – December 2010

Chair of the Board's Statement

As I look back on the past year, I feel relieved that we got through it and pride in what we accomplished in difficult circumstances.

The financial challenge of running a non-profit in these trying times, when almost all government support has dried up, continues to be an issue. There have been months where we barely made it through. Our approach has been to implement a wide range of solutions, from using more email to increasing membership. Also, we're hoping that our beautiful terrace in back will catch on as a venue to be rented for receptions and celebrations. We haven't expected that any one of these will be 'the' solution, but a combination of such ventures sustained over time surely will have a positive effect.

The museum's high profile in the community continued through 2010 with the many classes and programs we offered. Also, we've been happy to provide an exhibition space for area artists to share their work with their friends, fans and the general public. As the Tour Center has gotten more use in 2010 as the hub for these activities, visitors to the museum proper have declined. Rick and I are exploring ways to re-present the house and its contents to the public through new technology such as an audio tour.

Certainly the most valuable feature of Packwood House Museum is its close-knit and committed commu-

nity of friends, members, and volunteers. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with this group, and with Rick and Jennifer, through the past year. My thanks to them all! Together I feel we can rise to these challenges and continue to bring arts programming to the Central Susquehanna Valley.

Dr. Christine Sperling

Chair, Packwood House Museum
Board of Directors

Executive Director's Statement

I am pleased again to introduce Packwood House Museum's 2010 Annual Report. During the past five years I have been executive director, with the support of a dedicated board of directors, we have introduced many new programs and exhibits, upgraded the museum's website and publicity efforts, and have brought in many new members.

Over that time period, a worsening economy has greatly affected the museum. State grants and support have dried up completely as of this writing. The number of out of town visitors has declined, and utility rates continue to rise. In spite of these obstacles, I am proud to write that Packwood remains a cultural bright spot in central Pennsylvania. We have established an annual series of su-

perb art exhibitions, a slate of free programs for kids during the summer, and have given the public the opportunity to see some really great summer exhibits, including a local history exhibit and an outstanding quilt exhibit, among others. The Scholastic Arts Exhibit was in its 32nd year in 2010 and continues to draw very well. We've had very good interns from several institutions of higher learning while we maintain a core of dedicated volunteers.

The major obstacle facing the museum is adequate funding. Without state support and a decline in attendance, the museum continues to investigate new sources of funds while continuing to strengthen existing revenue streams. The most important source of funds is Packwood's membership. A museum is composed of the sum of its individual members, and Packwood certainly has an outstanding loyal core of members who more than ever mean so much to the museum's continued viability.

Dr. Richard A. Sauers
Executive Director,
Packwood House Museum

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Richard Sauers, Executive Director
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January—December 2010**

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PACKWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS, January-December 2010

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Jennifer Baney	Theresa Eichhorn	Ann Carol Malcolm	Karen Ross	Sandy Walker
Judy Bauer	Colette Frantz	Allison Margolis	Alice Rowe	James Walter
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Nancy Curran	Virginia Kessler	Bill Patton	Christine Sperling	

PACKWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM ATTENDANCE, January-December 2010

Paid Tours	597
Comp Tours	35
Shop	265
Other Events	604
Program/Event	2,035
Exhibit only	1,116
Total	4,652

Does not include 558 for meetings, and 1,338 "other."

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Income

Support Income	\$106,321.01
Revenue from Operations	\$14,400.69
Fund Raiser Revenue	\$2,925.00
Total Income	\$126,646.67

Expenses

Wages and Benefits	\$75,481.45
Facilities	\$28,827.59
Fund Raiser Expenses	\$940.78
Administrative Expenses	\$6,712.49
Coll/Ex/Program Expenses	\$5,689.98
Transfers to Vanguard	\$12,800.30
Total Expenses	\$130,362.59

Net Loss	\$3,715.92
<i>Without Friends of PHM</i>	<i>\$-45,311.18</i>

PACKWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM GRANTS January-December 2010

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission General Operating Support, \$1,601	Community Partnerships RC&D Council \$3,421 for arts programming and exhibits
2010 Union County Commissioners Tourism Funds Grant \$3,000 for publicity and promotion	Woodcock Foundation for the Appreciation of the Arts \$5,500 to cover the cost of the free summer kids programs and the conservation/restoration of three paintings

GIFTS TO THE COLLECTION, January-December 2010

From Ralph and Susan Aument, 10 books on American furniture and woodworking

From Maria Bhangdia, 26 books of local history and a wooden table from the 1963 Union County Sesqui-centennial

From Pat and Arlan Christ, *America's Appliqued Quilts: A Treasured Pennsylvania Tradition*, an exhibit catalog of their collection

From James Clark, book, *Award-Winning Quilts and Their Makers (1991)*

From Shirley Cook, 11 quilts, 1 buggy blanket, 1 coverlet, and a box of documents and photographs related to the family and its store in Vicksburg, Union County

From Manuel R. Duque, wool overcoat of John T. Fetherston's given to him by Edith, along with a March 1969 letter detailing the donation

From Carol Livingston, 12 V-mails from Paul Lewis, Jan-Jun 1945

From Pook & Pook, color catalog of their January 15-16, 2010, auction

From George A. Reish, 8 land deeds in Union County dated between 1786 and 1896

From Larry and Paula Sassaman, leather bag containing pill bottles, a medical apparatus in box, and some glass beakers, all from Dr. T. C. Thornton of Lewisburg

From the Studio Art Quilt Associates, *Portfolio 17: The Art Quilt Sourcebook*

From Bill and Lois Vandenheuvell, 2 quilt tops

From Sherry Walter, 15 volumes of *Uncoverings* published by the American Quilt Study Group

THE YEAR IN REVIEW, January-December 2010

The year began with a new board president, Dr. Christine Sperling, and three new board members—Judy Bauer, Jim Mauch, and Sharon Patton. Christine, chair of the Art and Art History Department at Bloomsburg University, was already a board member and very familiar with the museum, since she has sent interns to the museum for several years. The museum lost two valuable board members—Barbara Baker and Betty Apple—who both passed away in 2010.

The museum continued to have financial woes throughout the year, in large part due to an ailing economy and concurrent lack of travelers from afar. State funding was also cut drasti-

cally; the 2010 operating support grant from the PHMC may very well be the last of its kind. The Friends of Packwood House Museum supervised much of the museum's fundraising, including the Attic Tag Sale, Champagne & Orchids Dinner, and a Christmas in July sale.

In spite of widespread advertising, the summer exhibit, "The Art of Craft," was lightly attended despite the accolades given to the exhibit by those who viewed it. The colorful holiday exhibit, featuring dolls, dollhouses, and vintage toys, was also sparsely attended. Bus tours were down as well.

But there were bright spots during the year. The Paula Swett/Kathy Stechschulte fiber art exhibit drew more than 450 visitors, a record for any art show in recent years. Shirley Cook donated 11 quilts, 1 coverlet, 1 buggy blanket, and a box of documents to the museum; her family at one time had owned a general store in Vicksburg, Union County, so her donation was a welcome addition to local history and culture. October saw the publication of *Lewisburg*, a book in the Images of America series by Arcadia Press. Executive Director Rick Sauers and Union County Historical Society Director Lois Huffines jointly authored this book, which sold out its first printing in only two months. A 20-minute DVD that featured the 2009 quilt exhibit also appeared in print, as did a 2011 quilt calendar. The museum also sponsored the creation of a Quilt Study Group that meets at Packwood every other month.

To streamline the tour process and compensate for a declining number of tour guides, the museum went to three guided tours per day, at 11am, 1pm, and 3:30pm. The museum's ongoing programs were well-attended throughout the year, including the summer kids pro-

grams, and classes taught by Jane Albin, Betsy Maguire, and Joanne Landis.

In spite of financial problems and a decline in attendance, Packwood House Museum continued to offer a varied fare of programs and exhibits throughout 2010, brought in some new members, and continues to provide a cultural destination for the central Susquehanna River Valley.

EXHIBITS, January-December 2010

March 23-27, art students of Jane Albin and Betsy Maguire

April 17-May 1, 32nd Annual Scholastic Arts Exhibit

April 25-May 1, Lewisburg Arts Council Indoor Art Exhibit

May 8-15, Robert Haines art exhibit

June 15-September 18, "The Art of Craft"

September 25-October 2, Thomas Wise art exhibit

October 7-13, Wes Bulla art exhibit

October 16-23, Diana Lehr art exhibit

October 30-November 13, Paula Swett & Kathy Stechschulte art exhibit

November 23-January 8, "Christmas Toys for Girls and Boys"

December 3-30, WPA exhibit at the Public Library for Union County

PROGRAMS, January-December 2010

- January 11-February 16, Betsy Maguire, Drawing and Design
- January 12-February 17, Betsy Maguire, Beginning Watercolors
- January 12-February 17, Jane Albin, Intermediate Watercolors
- June 19, Theresa Spitler, Pastel Workshop
- Summer Kids Programs
- June 22, Fiona Powell, "Folktales"
- June 29, Jane Albin, Painting for Kids
- July 6, Boardgames for Kids
- July 13, Marlin Troutman, 19th Century Magic Show
- July 20, Mike McWilliams, Captain Mick's Canal Program for Kids
- July 27, Matthew Dodd's Songs and Stories of the Railroad Days
- August 3, Christianne Gula, ChaCha for Kids
- August 10, PSU Master Gardeners, Butterfly Plant Quest
- August 17, Tiffini Scott, Creating Your Own Photographs
- June 21, 22, 28, Joanne Landis, Fashion Sketching Workshop
- July 12, Quilt Study Group meeting
- September 13, Quilt Study Group meeting
- September 23, Volunteer Luncheon with Karen Ross as speaker
- September 25, Theresa Spitler, Pastel Workshop
- October 5-November 9, Jane Albin, Beginning Watercolors
- October 5-November 9, Jane Albin, Intermediate Watercolors
- October 5-November 9, Betsy Maguire, Drawing and Design
- October 6-November 10, Betsy Maguire, Drawing and Design
- December 4, Victorian Christmas Tea and Dolls' Day Out with Copper Beech Manor B&B

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