

******* NEXT MEETING *********"GUNSMITHING"***by Daniel Knapp*

Friday May 2 7:30PM

at the Historical Center

Daniel will give us a good view of the gunsmithing process
and will display examples of the craft.

ART SHOW OPENS

Director SHEILA DWYER and co-chair MIKE SPROSS have once again put on a fascinating display of artwork in many media. Oils, watercolors, acrylics, etc. adorn the exhibit panels, as do 3-D "objets d'art." The display demonstrates the extensive and varied talents of many local artists. Come see!!

Weekends 10AM-4:30PM 4/26 thru 5/18

Presented by the NINE PARTNERS ART GUILD at the Historical Center

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

The Annual Meeting was well attended with approx. 50 members and guests enjoying a varied and delicious assortment of favorite covered dishes. The dining atmosphere was enhanced with floral centerpieces set off by candlelight (thank-you Glenda). Highlights of the meeting included:

1. Constitutional amendment - the Past President is now a member of the Board of Directors; 2 Director seats have been added to make 6 total
2. A new Vice President TOBIAS RICCIARDELLI, and two new Directors DAVID RUFF AND RICHARD COLLER were elected and welcomed.
3. Re-elections included President CRAIG MARSHALL, Secretary MACY SHEROW, Treasurer JIM CARBERRY, and Director TOM O'SHEA. Directors MARILYN BUCHENHOLZ, SHEILA DWYER, AND GEORGE GREENWOOD continue on the Board.
4. A special Outstanding Service award was presented to JACK CLEARY.
5. The Emil Schoch Conservation Award was announced (see page 2)

HELP OUR CLINTON LIBRARY

Director DICK COLLER has obtained a significant donation of surplus wood book shelving from IBM which will allow the Library avoid this purchase expense. Volunteers are needed to help pick-up and deliver the shelving. If you can spare a half-day, please contact Dick at 889-4016. THANK-YOU !!

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ANNUAL RAILROAD EXHIBIT COMING !

New exhibit artifacts and material will dominate the popular railroad history show beginning late June. Exhibit directors BILL McDERMOTT and GEORGE GREENWOOD are putting another 'Gee Whiz' show together and will try to outdo their past shows. An example of just how remarkable this show is to rail enthusiasts in neighboring states and counties (besides local residents) is found in an excerpt from the Nov. 1996 BULLETIN of the Bridge Line Historical Society, just one of many enthusiasts groups:

"WILLIAM McDERMOTT has had another busy year. The Town of Clinton Historian organized another FIRST-RATE rail show of Railroads of Dutchess County, and promises another next year. He has also written three books: "Dutches County Railroads", "Millerton, Birth of a Railroad Town", and "George Brown", a biography of the President of the Dutchess & Columbia Railroad."

The article then goes on relating some of Bill's research on railroad history in the Hudson Valley. This publication has a wide audience, and provides great advertising for our Society's exhibit...and will likely yield exhibit material from interested BLHS members.

CLINTON ANNUAL DAFFODIL DAY

Another successful Annual Daffodil Day was enjoyed by Town residents, thanks to the organization and direction of WALTER KUHN of the Clinton Business Association, member PAUL SCHWARZE, President of the Conservation Advisory Council, CAC member RAY BAWOL, and their committees. This is fast becoming the Town's 'Welcome Spring' event.

EMIL SCHOCH CONSERVATION AWARD ESTABLISHED

Members NOREEN and RICHARD COLLER announced the establishment of an annual award in memory of deceased member EMIL SCHOCH, and sponsored by our Society. The award will recognize Clinton residents who have demonstrated pro-active approaches to improved land use and preservation. If you have a candidate or desire more information, please contact the Collers at 889-4016 by May 15.

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