

Archives Minutes 3-11-20

Attendance:

Arden: Lisa Mullinax; chair, Sadie Somerville; secretary, Barbara Macklem, Maria Burslem

Ardentown: Allan Kleban, Beverly Bizup-Hawkins,

Ardencroft: Pat Morrison, Linda Toman,

Vicki Scott, Volunteer, Robin MacDonald; Collections volunteer, Abby Harting; curator

Abby and others are working on an **exhibition** to commemorate Arden women, women's suffrage 100th anniversary and the 75th anniversary of the founding of Ardencroft in 1950:

"Equality in the Ardens- Craftsmanship, Art, Education"

Discussion about people who moved to the Ardens in the 1950's, follow up with some of their children and grandchildren to learn more about how they came to Ardencroft.

Put out request for Ardencroft history.

Who were original Ardencroft leaseholders? Look at oral histories. Find stories in news from that time.

Jeanne Solensky, at the **Winterthur Museum Library** has accepted the items from Arden for their collection. Included are printed items that are duplicated in our collection but are important documentation of Arden's early history. Winterthur Library has a large collection of paper items on the Arts and Crafts Movement including Gustav Stickley's records, posters and printwork from Rose Valley, and Roycroft ephemera and more. Now they will have Arden represented for researchers as well. Some other items that do not belong in the ACSM will be offered to the De Historic Society and Oxford Historical Society.

The Museum has had **summer interns**, like Liz Jones-Minsinger, our previous curator. She set up and worked on digitizing thousands of photographs in our collection. We still have more to do, so Abby has posted a description on the Muse Weekly website looking for a paid intern. The cost will be covered by the generous donations that were made to the museum in memory of June Kleban.

Small Museum Conference was well attended this year; 292 attended, Robin MacDonald did an excellent job as chair of the conference and will be sharing that position for next year. Abby, Sadie and Barbara also attended from ACSM.

The ACSM donated a basket for the silent auction which helps support Scholarships for those who wish to attend the SMA conference. It sold well with the added Double Spiral Chocolates.

New acquisitions:

Ray Siegfried collection -Accepted

June Kleban newspaper articles- Accepted

Shakespeare photos, news clippings programs -Accepted

ACRA photos- Accepted

ACSM 2019-20 minutes are posted on the Arden.gov website

Rose Valley is having lecture on Mercer tiles on March 22 and John Ruskin on in May