

Archives May 11, 2016

Sadie Somerville, Barbara Macklem, Alan Kleban, Pat Morrison, Maria Burslem, Linda Toman  
Kelsey Ransick-Curator

**ACRA House and Garden Tour, Sunday, May 15-** Pat OK to do 1-2:30, Barbara 2:30-4

David Degarmo will take Ardensingers on tour.

Ardensingers will perform selections from operetta Grubbs Corner written by Frank Stephens at 3:00 during the ACRA tour at the Arden Craft Shop Museum. This performance is part of the Authors of the Ardens exhibition.

Sadie got approval to print the **Old House Journal** article on Arden from the PDF they sent to her. She will see if OK with the magazine to sell them?

Sadie is working with the **Rose Tree Gardeners** from Rose Valley, Pa to give an Arden/ garden tour on Tuesday May 17

Anyone who can come along and share their knowledge of the Ardens with our guests would be appreciated. Maria, Alan, Pat ? Barbara will meet Sadie and group at 10 at Gild Hall. Linda will open the gild Hall for the Group at 10.

**Shakespeare begins** June 10- 25

ACSM is open one hour before each show. Volunteers needed to sign up to open museum before the show (except when it rains then they go to Gild Hall)  
Barbara and Linda are planning costume exhibition for display during show.

**Archives has our Intern** Liz, starting in June. 9-4 Mon – Weds and 9-12 on Thursday. We need an **archives volunteer to be at the museum while she working** at the museum.

Kelsey will send our a google calendar for volunteers to see and fill in dates they can help with Intern.

Volunteer time slots are:

Morning 9:30-12:30

Afternoon 12:30-4

The plan for our **exhibition for October 2017** is **“There’s A Gild For That”**

The exhibition will be all about gilds up to 1935

Contemporary Gilds can put together their own information including 3-5 photos and write up to go with each Gild up to 500 words.

Sadie- Georgists, Folk Gild, Linda- Dinner Gild/ Housewives Gild, Alan -Concert Gild  
Kelsey will set up a format for each gild to follow in research

**Archives lacks more recent photos** mostly because everyone has digital photos  
We discussed with Kelsey the ways on how we can submit current photos of people  
and events and Arden related places.

Include identification of the people in the photos, date, event/place/location  
We need to create a plan for putting word out for photos.

Barbara Macklem has been working with **ACRA about plans for this summer.**  
The ACRA calendar has filled up and the idea has been suggested that the children  
learn more about the history of the Village Green when they visit the Labyrinth and  
hopefully also visit to the museum.  
Barbara will hear more about dates and times form ACRA

We discussed some **fundraising ideas.** Before we take on something new like the  
one that Hans proposed, we need to be sure that the entire committee does it  
together and plans it well. Consider the audience that we attract, who we are aiming  
to get to know about us. The younger generation will be the ones to carry on with  
the museum in the future and coordinating with the ACRA group is a positive for  
both of us. Barbara says that ACRA may be interested in doing the Roaring 20's  
party again, The last one was very successful for both groups. It was good to have  
the ACRA Folks to plan and work the party to make it so successful.  
Usually easier to do a fundraiser for the second time because we learn from the first.  
Maybe pick a different date if we do it again? We had it in February 2015.

Maria will ask Cookie Kelley for the video she has of an earlier Arden fourth of July  
when Mary Brent and Shari Gallagher were young.