

Archives Minutes July 13, 2016

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

Linda Toman reported that she posted photos on facebook to ask people to help identify the people in the photos posted and she got some responses

Liz Jones- Minsinger, our photo collection intern, has scanned 1375 photographs and entered information on air table archives may do a workshop to train how to scan and put in information for air table (so it will be accessible on-line) in the future
Liz might be able to teach us when we are sitting with her for the photo project but Kelsey wants to be sure she gets as much done in the time she has left, only until Aug 4. She may volunteer to tutor?

Linda Toman said she will take notes for step by step on how to scan photographs when she is with Liz.

Photographs and a link from our website will make the photo collection searchable (by the information that is entered with each image)

Pat Morrison has worked diligently sorting through a large box of archival material and filed it. Thank you Pat!

Barbara reports that the ACRA campers came to the Museum after walking on the Village Green where they visited the Labyrinth, the new slide, the Fels oak and learned some interesting facts about some of Arden's history on the green. Barbara had blown up photos that she showed to them from earlier events on the green.

Sadie and Alan were there to help greet the children and talk to them in the museum.

Another group from the Bethel Township Preservation Society came to tour Arden, they saw the Gild Hall, Village Green founders second homestead and the Field theater and ended at the Arden Craft Shop Museum.

Museum sitting schedule to fill:

Need museum volunteers for Sundays, August 21, Aug 28 and Wednesday Aug 31
Sadie had copies of the Old House Journal article on Arden made to have available for \$1.50 each. They are in stand on front desk.

Kelsey handed out a formatted page for information on the Arden Gilds for our fall exhibition opening on **October 23, 2016** .

She will send an email to each of us about asking **Present** Gilds for information 500 words and 5 photos and write up a letter about what she is looking for on **Past** Gilds
Kelsey asked for **volunteers to sign up to do research on gilds** of your choice. Past and present.

Maria Burslem has a letter about the Arden Inn she would like to share with us