

# THE GUILDED PAGE

The Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Guild Members,

How about this song:..."Zima, zima tu je, snežik poletuje, hory doly, hory doly, bielom zahaluje"... (...winter, winter is here, snow is flying, blanketing forests and valleys in white...). I don't know about you, but I'm not ready for winter yet! But we all know how quickly it will be here upon us, with all the traditional holidays racing one after another, and before we realize it, new year has begun! Slovaks and Czechs do not celebrate Halloween or Thanksgiving. For them, All Souls Day on November 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of the winter season. Surprisingly, and as far as I can recall, weather on this day always "cooperates" and brings the coldest nights in which people go visit cemeteries, light up candles to remember their loved ones, and place armfuls of bright-colored fresh mums on tombstones.

Perhaps I succeeded to transcend your mind into winter? If not, how about a thought of a cold outside and a smell of fresh cookies inside? Well, I'm hoping that image will make you ready for our **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk!** See the promotional flyer tucked inside this newsletter for more details. Please spread the word that the Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. I encourage you to participate - by baking or through donations - to make this another successful Guild event.

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AUTUMN 2005

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt THANK YOU (Ďakujem/ Díky) to all of you for your generous support of the Guild's, as well as the Guild Board's work. I thank all the Board members, Museum staff, committee chairs and members I had a great privilege to work with during my Board tenure (of 4.5 years!). And also, I'd like to wish best of luck to the upcoming new Guild Board, and hope they will effectively continue to build on the strong foundation that was laid 10 years ago by our founding charter members.

Dovidenia/ Nasledanou,  
Andrea Kováčová Siebenmann

### A Community Learns

This past spring, we introduced a new educational series called "A Community Learns." The purpose (of what we hope will be an annual series) was to make interesting programs available to the community, provide in-service education opportunities for museum volunteers and serve as a vehicle for introducing newcomers to the museum, its programs, and the opportunities it offers for personal involvement. We covered a range of subject matter - historical, cultural, museum-related, and experience-oriented. Our series involved six evening meetings and one all-day field trip.

Sixty-five, current, museum volunteers and fifty-eight other community members registered for the series and attended one or more of the programs. Thirteen staff members were also involved bringing the total number of participants to 136.

Our attendance per session ranged from 43 — 72 individuals. Thirty-four people enjoyed the all-day field trip of historical sites.

6 volunteers attended 6 of the programs.

11 volunteer and 2 other community members attended all 7 programs.

And the 2 community members who attended all 7 programs have become our newest volunteers — Ed and Lu Volsch.

The programs in the 2006 series will build upon this year's presentations.

— Patricia A. Hikiji

Museum Guild Program  
August 8, 2005

**"Sokol Slet Exhibition held in Chicago, II"**

Presented by Allison Gerber

Allison gave us some basic facts about the Sokol organization. It was formed in 1862 in Prague - the aim being physical and mental fitness. Sokol means "Falcon" and the original terms are still being used in gymnastic competitions worldwide. The First Sokol in the United States came into existence in 1865 in St. Louis, Missouri, and later in 1872 in the Cedar Rapids and Omaha areas.

Although most Slets (competitive events) have been held in Chicago, the next event will be held in Cedar Rapids in April. Competitors will arrive from all over the world. There will be a logo contest and the winner's design will be used on shirts, DVD's, etc. Basketball and volleyball will be included and judges hired for the events. An opening ceremony will be planned as well, and much work goes on behind the scenes to make it a success. There will be youth events as well as adult categories. Team marching, rhythmic and optionals will also be included.

The Chicago Slet was a big success and our speaker won first place in the 50, plus category. The participants enjoyed a tour of Chicago, a banquet with awards presented, guest speakers and entertainment. There was also a swim party, a dance and a bowling tournament. A program spotlighting 4 and 5 year olds was also a popular event. One major change in gymnastics is that the vaulting "horse" has now been replaced by a table. Feedback has been good regarding the Chicago Slet and the local organization looks forward to hosting the event next April.

Fund raisers, such as "Fun/Run Walks", will continue to be held as well as the pork suppers.

— Betty Truesdell

## 2005 MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

President	<b>Andrea Siebenmann</b>
Vice President	<b>Shirley Alexander</b>
Treasurer	<b>Alicia Jackson</b>
Rec. Secretary	<b>Carolyn Holubar</b>
Corres. Secretary	<b>Betty Truesdell</b>
Museum Guild Rep.	<b>Leo Modracek</b>
Ex-Officio	<b>Beula Dvorak</b>

## "ASK ME" PARTY!



**ANN KLOUBEC**

**2005 — "ASK ME" Membership Campaign  
Champion Salesperson  
was crowned with "Garnets"!  
Congratulations to Ann who was also  
the Top "ASK ME" Salesperson in 2004**

Monday evening, October 3rd the volunteers who participated in the "ASK ME" contest were treated to a wonderful dinner and an evening of fellowship and fun! Those seated at our table were all Museum Guild members, Irene Konecny, Gary Dvorak, Betty Truesdell, Gail Naughton and Marilyn Tucker.

The food which was prepared by the NCSML staff was delicious. Following dinner Carmen Langel, NCSML Development Director, emceed a delightful "Awards Program" The prizes were wonderful. . . some very useful and others were so very funny!

All of the volunteers who participated in "ASK ME" (some were not members of the Museum Guild) were being honored. The following are the numbers of memberships sold by members of the Guild:

- 1 sold Milly Ortner, Irma Rozek and Andrea Seibenmann
- 2 sold Gary Dvorak, Carolyn Holubar, Cindy Monroe, Sue Prochazka, Betty Truesdell and Bev Vesely.
- 3 sold Lydia Elias, Laverne Fisher, Barb Pulkrab and Hermina Rigel
- 4 sold Lillian Kopecky and Marilyn Tucker
- 5 sold Dolores Usher
- 6 sold Irene Konecny
- 12 sold Ann Kloubec

There were 58 memberships sold by Guild members. The total sold for this period by all volunteers was 169, which totaled \$7,645

Sold - (for Comparison):

2003	116
2004	88
2005	169 = 373 Memberships sold during "ASK ME" campaigns.

*We all extend our thanks to the NCSML staff for treating us to this evening of food, fun and entertainment*

— Marilyn R. Tucker



### MEETING MINUTES

**The Museum Guild of The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Held at NCSML on August 8, 2005 at 6:30 PM.**

President Andrea Siebenmann called the meeting to order and Shirley Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A \$1500.00 check was presented to Gail Naughton from the Guild as the annual contribution to the Endowment Fund.

**Hosts:** Dolores Usher, Dorothy Voelkers and Fern Fackler presented us with cookies, brownies and fresh fruit, ice tea, lemonade and coffee.

### Czech/Slovak Word of the Day:

	Czech	Slovak
Welcome	vítejte	vitajte
(be welcome) pl.	pl.	plural
We welcome		
you	vitáme vás	vitáme vás
I welcome		
you	vitám vás	vitám vás

NAZDAR – greeting used among SOKOLS, means “to success”.

**Program:** Patti Marolf introduced Allison Gerber, she gave an over view of the Sokol Slet, an exhibition and competition held in Chicago, Ill. This June, it was an International Gymnastics Festival.

**Secretary's Report:** Will be found in the Guilded Page.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Thank you notes were read from the Shriners, the Czech School and the Marion Historical Society. Two Get-Well cards were circulated for signatures to be sent to Rose Kopecky and Zula Ujiri.

### Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Bal.	\$5968.17
Interest	9.44
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	5977.61
Disbursements, program	25.00
Repair coffee pot	38.59
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	\$5914.02

### Museum Representative:

Board meeting was held in July. Dance Festival admission sales Sat. 195. On Sunday, admission sales 426. Cars came from 17 states and 23 Iowa counties. Dancers came from Chicago, Oklahoma and St. Paul, MN. Total income \$4200.00, expenses unknown at this time. Thank you to the Staff for all the help.

### Volunteer Coordinator:

Number of Guild Hours in July- 57  
Number of Guild hours recorded 1011.75

### Top Ten List for July

Ann Kloubec	77.00
Dolores Usher	43.50
Marj Nejd	37.00
Carolyn Holubar	36.25
Marilyn Tucker	33.50
Shirley Alexander	32.50
Jessie Stastny	31.00
Mel Holubar	30.75
Marge Pace	29.50
Marie Webster	28.00

Thank you to all the Guild members who helped put on another successful “Bohemian, Moravian & Slovak Dance Festival”. Counting the dancers, vendors, staff, and volunteers, 256 people participated in the Dance at the Roundhouse on Sat. night. Counted attendance for Sunday were 711. The total number of volunteers involved was 66. Thirty-four of that number are Museum Guild members.

Carmen is pleased with the way the Ask Me Campaign is going this year. 32 memberships were sold in July, bringing the total number sold, to date, to 104. The winner of the random drawing for July is Carolyn Holubar. The garden needs help – and so does the Garden Committee, to get it ready for Brewnost!

### Committee Reports:

**Cookbook:** Recipes are still arriving. The sample Cookbook cover is designed by Marj Nejd and is very beautiful.

**Program:** Gary Dvorak, “Treasured Garnets”. Members to share stories about the garnets they have.

**Garden:** Workers are needed to beautify the garden for Brewnost. Also thinking about planting perennials for next year.

**Publications:** Marilyn Tucker said the Guilded Page would be mailed on Oct. 28, 2005.

**Social:** Irma Kelly, Lydia Elias and Martha Divishek.

**Old Business:** Evelyn and Gary Dvorak donated a very large selection of garden tools to be used by the garden committee for the beautification of our NCSML garden. Thank you very much to these special Guild members.

**New Business:** Marie Webster said BrewNost would be held on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed for servers, etc. Next meeting a sign up sheet will be passed around for volunteers.

**Other:** A number of dishes have been left over from previous events, including a nice crock pot, please take them home.

### Door Prize Drawing:

Six gift bags decorated by Marj Nejd were given as prizes to three members of the Guild.

**Adjournment:** by Gary Dvorak at 8:15 PM.

**Next Guild Meeting** to be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Holubar

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**  
Marj Nejd



## MEETING MINUTES

**The Museum Guild of The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Held at NCSML on September 3, 2005 at 9:30 AM.**

President Andrea Siebenmann called the meeting to order and Betty Truesdell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Hosts:** Irma Kelly, Lydia Elias and Martha Divishek presented us with fresh fruit in a carved watermelon basket, breakfast cakes and cookies and a choice of juice, water and coffee

### Czech/Slovak Word of the Day:

	Czech	Slovak
Hello	Dobry Den	Dobry Den
How are		
You?	Jakse mate?(vy)	Ako sa mate?
	Jak se mas?(ty)	Ako sa mas?
Answer	Jsemdobře	Dakujemdobre
	Děkuji (u)	
Well	vilmidobře	Velmidobre
	Dobře	Dobre
Ok, so so	Jde to	Ujde to
	Tak Tak	

### Program: "Our Treasured Garnets"

Gary Dvorak hosted this program. Various members that shared their personal garnets were: Gary Dvorak, Evelyn Dvorak, Marge Stone, Lenora Watson, Marilyn Tucker, Mana Zlatohlavek and Betty Truesdell.

**Secretary's Report:** Will be found in the Guilded Page.

### Corresponding Secretary:

Get well cards were sent to Zula Oujiri and Rose Kopecky and they are both doing better.

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Pauline Jasa.

Thank you cards were sent to Gary and Evelyn Dvorak for their generous gift of multiple garden tools.

### Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Bal;	\$5914.02
Gift to 'Taste of Czech'	5.00
Interest	9.21
	<u>\$5928.23</u>

### Disbursements:

Endow. Fund	\$1500.00
Programs	98.20
Taste of Czech	25.00
Cookie Walk	40.43
	<u>\$1663.63</u>

Balance: \$4264.60

### Volunteer Coordinator:

Number of Guild members recording hours in August – 46

Number of Guild hours recorded – 534.25

### Top Ten List for August

Dolores Usher	44.50
John Cimburek	28.50
Marjeanne Jungjohann	26.00
Shirley Alexander	19.50
Alicia Jackson	19.50
Carolyn Holubar	19.25
Lenora Watson	18.00
Ann Kloubec	17.75
Lillian Kopecky	17.50
Maria Cada	14.50
Jessie Stastny	14.50
Ed Hemphill	14.00
Joan Hemphill	14.00
Cindy Monroe	14.00
JoAnne Neff	14.00
Charles Opatrny	14.00

Thank you to the Guild for hosting the "Dance Festival Brunch" and especially those who prepared and served the excellent food and worked in the kitchen.

Museum members and volunteers are invited to visit the "Garnet" gallery for one last look on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 and 6:00. Cookies and champagne will be served to toast a highly successful exhibition.

I will need some extra volunteer help for the gallery and the reception table and we'll also need some cookies!

The Garden is taking shape in anticipation of "Brewnost". We will need some additional help for this fund-raising event so mark Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendars. Committee members will be contacting you.

The ASK ME Campaign is still going strong. 33 memberships were sold in August bringing the total number sold, to date, to 139. Our ASK ME recognition will be held in conjunction with our "One Last Look" event on Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the

random drawing for August is Cindy Monroe.

### Committee reports:

**Cookbook** – The multi-colored cover has been chosen for the cookbook.

**Program:** Dave Martin will present "St. Wenceslaus Czech Heritage Park Development" on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

**Program:** Lavanda Woosley elaborated on the field trip to Keosauqua, Iowa on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**Garden:** Needs a few more hours of work, the committee will contact the volunteers to see who can help.

**Publications:** Marilyn Tucker said news items should be in by Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>; mailing will be on October 28, 2005.

**Social:** Lavanda Woosley, Fran Johnson and Carolyn Holubar.

Irma Kelly suggested that we present a less elaborate choice of 'treats' at our Guild meetings. There was a lengthy discussion by the members that some ladies are very creative and like to present a lovely display and choice of fruit and pastries. It was decided that liquid refreshments and one food item would be served. This was a decision – it was not voted on.

**Education:** Bob Stone said there are fine educational opportunities posted in the museum.

**Public Relations:** Carol Ann Rexroat mentioned in a letter it would be nice for the Guild to donate to the Katrina Hurricane disaster fund.

Gail Naughton suggested that the members of the Guild could give to their charities of choice individually.

**Old Business:** Marie Webster is passing a sign up sheet for volunteers to donate spice cake, garnet cookies, etc. to "Brewnost" Workers will also be needed.

**Door prize:** Andrea donated three greeting cards. They were won by Alicia Jackson, Evelyn Dvorak and Dolores Usher.

Adjournment by Marilyn Tucker at 11:15 AM.

Next Guild meeting will be held on October 1, 2005 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Holubar



### MEETING MINUTES

**The Museum Guild of The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Held at NCSML on October 5, 2005 at 9:30 AM.**

President Andrea Siebenmann called the meeting to order and Shirley Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Hosts:** Fran Hanzel Johnson, Lavanda Woosley, Carolyn Holubar presented an autumn theme with a variety of cheeses, crackers, grapes and liquid refreshments.

**Czech/Slovak Word of the Day:**

Czech Slovak

See you later Nashledanou Dovidenia

See you

Tomorrow "zitra" "Fajtra"

See you

next morning "zamesic" "Omesiac"

See you

Monday "V Pondeli" "Vpondelok"

**Program:** Lavanda Woosley; "St. Wenceslaus Czech Heritage Park Development", presented by Dave Martin.

**Secretary's Report:** Carolyn Holubar; will be found in the Guilded Page.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Betty Truesdell; Two Get Well cards were sent to Alice Koval and Shirley Drahozal.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alicia Jackson; Same as last month.

Beginning Bal. \$4264.60

Ending Balance. \$4264.60

**Museum Representative:** Leo Modracek; The NCSML Board met on Sept. 27, 2005 and covered the following items;

1. The "Long Range Planning" committee approved the Values Statement encompassing the Mission; Vision; and Values and Guiding Principles.
2. Plans for Brewnost are complete. The Museum will be closed to prepare for the event.
3. The tickets for the Trip to Prague are still available.
4. The Charitable Gift Annuity brochure is ready. One must be at least 55 yrs old and be

able to invest a minimum of \$10,000.

5. The Garnet Exhibit officially closed and was the "Best Ever". It is being replaced by "The Tragedy of Slovak Jews" exhibit which is scheduled to open 11-04-05 and run to 02-26-06.
6. No decision has yet been made concerning the "Bulicek Building". It is used for storage and some exhibit cases/walls etc. are being moved to the George Joens Quonset.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Patty Hikiji; Number of Guild members recording hours in September - 46  
Number of Guild hours recorded 601.75

**Top Ten List for September**

Carolyn Holubar	42.50
Ann Kloubec	38.50
Dolores Usher	31.00
Jessie Stastny	26.50
John Cimburek	22.00
Shirley Alexander	21.00
Emma Davidson	20.50
Ed Hemphill	18.00
Joan Hemphill	18.00
Bob Stone	18.00
Lillian Kopecky	17.50
Milly Ortner	17.00

Thank you to the Guild for hosting the opening reception for the new Laska Gallery exhibit, "Silent Stones: Jewish Cemeteries in Bohemia and Moravia". Thank you also, to the Guild members who baked all the delicious cookies that were served for this reception and for the closing reception for the garnet exhibition.

Thank you to Irma Kelly for coordinating these events. Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, Red Cedar Chamber Music is presenting a concert, "There's Always Room for Cello." A reception will follow and we will need some cookies and bars for this reception. Irma Kelly is in charge. The "Ask Me! Party" will be held on Monday PM, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30-8:00, in the WFLA Heritage Hall

**Committee reports:**

**Fundraising:** Cookie Walk will be held on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Cookbook:** Beula Dvorak; There will be a delay in production.

**Program:** The Tragedy of Slovak Jews given by Jan Stoffer. How to talk about the holocaust; training will be Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Think about joining REACH, a group of volunteers who are Ready to Educate Adults and Children. Orientation will be Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM or Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM.

**Garden:** Mel Holubar; The garden has been attended to for the "Brewnost" party.

**Publications:** Marilyn Tucker; news items should be in by Oct. 15; mailing will be on Oct. 28.

**Social:** Irma Kelly; JoAnne Neff, Barbara Aguirre and Evelyn Dvorak. **Education:** Bob Stone; October 20<sup>th</sup>, Learn at Lunch. Look at the calendar. Cooking in Babi's Kitchen - making sauerkraut. Lots of opportunities to learn.

**Old Business;** Bill Shiffer could use some volunteer help for 'light chores' before "Brewnost".

**New Business:** Andrea Siebenmann assigned Leni Stastny, Leo Modracek and Bob Stone as members of the Auditing Committee.

A motion was made to elect Mel Holubar, Barb Pulkrab and Milly Ortner to the Nominating Committee. Motion carried by Gary Dvorak. Jan Stoffer has news of a Slovak Univ. of Iowa student that needs some essential day-to-day items donated; he lives in an unfurnished appt. Marge Stone volunteered to head this up.

**Other:** A suggestion was made that on special Czech events, members in their traditional Czech costumes could greet people at the door.

**Door Prize:** Cindy Monroe won a decorated greeting card assortment. Marj Nejdil won a fresh flower bouquet donated by Fran Johnson.

**Adjournment:** by Lavanda Woosley at 11:15 AM.

Next Guild meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Holubar



Museum Guild Program  
September 3, 2005  
**"OUR TREASURED GARNETS"**  
By Guild Members

Old and new garnets were the topic of wonderful presentations by various members of the Guild. As one member commented, "The age of the stone doesn't make a difference in how we treasure our special jewelry".

Past President Gary Dvorak, showed the group a garnet tie tack he received from his co-workers when he completed his master's degree. Evelyn Dvorak, Gary's mother, told us he was in Frankfurt, Germany some years ago. He gave up Thanksgiving dinner so he could buy the garnet jewelry she showed us.

Lenore Watson bought garnet jewelry for herself when she visited the Czech Republic three years ago. On this trip, she visited her cousin in the country. She was intrigued by the rocks in a creek that had garnets in them and brought a rock back. She also has old stones her uncle purchased in the "old country" after World War II. Her father wanted the jewelry for his mother but he could not go back as he left the country via the underground.

Marilyn Tucker has a garnet pendant from her late daughter Cindy as well as earrings from her other daughter Colleen. Marge Stone has some older pieces but she also enjoys her more recent acquisitions from Wilbur, Nebraska and Spillville. Marilyn and Marge treasure the associations of their stones with people and places.

Mana Zlatohlavek said her most interesting pin is in the Museum garnet exhibition. The pin was given to her by a high school friend and had been owned by the Empress Elizabeth - wife of Franz Joseph. She showed us many pieces including a Sokol pin with garnets.

Lenore Watson told the group about "fever beads" which are referred to as "poor man garnets" and supposedly change color according to the health of the person wearing them. These stones are given as gifts to babies so they can indicate when they are sick. Many stories throughout history seem to show that garnets have healing powers.

— Fern Fackler

The new cookbook is at the printers —  
we'll keep you posted on the progress.

— Beula Dvorak  
Cookbook Chairman

### 2006 DUES

Dues of \$10.00 will be due on January 1, 2006.  
Please remit to:  
Alicia Jackson, Treasurer  
Museum Guild of the NCSML

THANK YOU!

Museum Guild Program  
October 1, 2005  
**"ST. WENCESLAUS  
CZECH HERITAGE PARK DEVELOPMENT"**  
Presented by Dave Martin

Dave, on the staff at St. Wenceslaus, explained that even though he has no Czech heritage, his wife is Czech, and he became very involved in the park project. Jim Novak provided the blueprint for the park and an irrigation system was installed and sod was put in place. A model of the statue of S. Ludmila and St. Wenceslaus, which stands on the St. Charles Bridge in Prague was obtained and artist Jan Kotec of Prague completed the sculpture.

St. Ludmila was the grandmother of Wenceslaus, and since his own mother was a pagan, Ludmila raised him. This explains the close relationship between the local churches of St. Wenceslaus and St. Ludmila. The gymnasium housed the first St. Wenceslaus, which was built in 1874. Then the church helped with the building of St. Ludmila in the 1920's.

Saturday, October 1, was the rededication of the present church building on its Centennial Day, a celebration of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus, and the dedication of Czech Heritage Park and statue. Archbishop Hanus was in attendance.

Dave showed pictures of the progress of the park and statue and distributed brochures and prayer cards. It was an excellent presentation of a new achievement which can be added to the list of things to be proud of in Cedar Rapids.

— Betty Truesdell

Museum Guild — Motorcoach Field Trip  
Forest Craft Show  
Keosauqua, Iowa  
Saturday, October 8, 2005

We had a small group and a wonderful day to enjoy the outdoors. We saw crafts, a parade, and had kettle cooked ham and beans with corn bread for lunch. We saw the lumberjack show and beautiful handmade wood crafts with nature's uniqueness.

Everyone enjoyed the day.

— Lavanda Woosley

**ELECTION OF  
MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS  
NOVEMBER 5, 2005**

## TOP TEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS

### JUNE 2005

Number of Guild members recording hours in June — 53

Number of Guild hours recorded — 700

Carolyn Holubar	58.00
Dolores Usher	34.50
Lenora Watson	32.00
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Thank you to the Guild for hosting the "Dance Festival Brunch" for the visiting performers and a special thank-you to the Guild members who prepared the excellent dishes, served the food, and worked in the kitchen.



Patricia A. Hikiji  
*Volunteer Coordinator*

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Marilyn Shima Tucker  
Editor



Carolyn Holubar

## NEXT MEETING

Saturday  
November 5, 2005

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## **UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS**

**Saturday, November 5, 2005**

9:30 a.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"TRAGEDY OF THE SLOVAK JEWS"

Presented by Jan Stoffer

Hosts: Barb Aguirre, Evelyn Dvorak and JoAnne Neff

**Saturday, December 10, 2005**

9:00 a.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"7TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK"

Hosts: Guild Board Members

**DUES ARE DUE \$10.00**

**Saturday, January 7, 2006**

9:30 a.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"FOREST CRAFT SHOW, KEOSAUQUA, IA"

Presented by Lillian Kopecky, Marj Nejd and Marge Pace  
Sharing their experiences of the October 8 Tour

Plus: "Sing-A-Long" with Dorothy Conner

Hosts: Vicky Cekelis, Carolyn Holubar and Mel Holubar



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