

# THE GUILDED PAGE

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Museum Guild Members:

This is my last message as Museum Guild President, and I take this opportunity to thank each current officer and member for your continued and generous support of me as your Guild President and of the Guild in general. The Guild continues to be a vital component for the ongoing success of The National Czech & Slovak Museum through the countless hours of volunteer service and financial support the Guild provides each year. As we soon enter another new year, may the Guild continue its strong support and make a difference for the Museum.

Thank you for sponsoring my attendance at the Annual Fall dinner again this year. Bob and I enjoyed the occasion last year and look forward to attending on October 30th and representing the Guild.

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The Guild's Annual Cookie Walk will be held this year on Saturday, December 13th. I encourage each of you to support this major fund raiser by providing some of your best holiday delights for purchase, offering to work at the event, and advertising the event to your family, friends and neighbors. You are the best advertisement money could buy! Please see the article elsewhere in this newsletter for more details about the Cookie Walk.

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather we have been having. Fall is a favorite time of year for many with all its beauty and crispness, although I am always saddened to see the end of the growing season which I so enjoy. May each of you experience a wonderful holiday season, which is just around the corner, and a new year filled with many blessings.

Sincerely,  
Beula Dvorak, President

### \* CHANGE IN DECEMBER MEETING \*

To better facilitate preparations for the Guild Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 13th, the regular meeting will not be held. Instead the Executive Board will serve a light breakfast at 8:00 am and make any announcements that are needed. Then at 8:30 preparations will begin for the Cookie Walk with everyone helping to prepare cookie trays and arrange the tables. This should allow plenty of time to be fully prepared for customers to begin at 10:00. Thanks for your cooperation in this change of plans for the regular Guild meeting.

—Beula Dvorak



Museum Guild Program  
September 6, 2003

“IMAX Dome Theater and Science Station”

Rose Kopecky introduced Joe Nolte from IMAX Dome Theater and Science Station. Mr. Nolte gave an interesting talk about both The Science Station and IMAX. They have developed interesting projects for children and adults.

The Science Station is sixteen years old having been transformed from the old First Street fire station. Many projects are presented as hands on so that a child and adult can have different experiences. The Science Station has three fulltime educators, also summer camp is provided. Informal education is presented by push button displays.

IMAX presents interesting movies on the curved screen which makes one feel as though they are right there. *Australia Outback* gives a different perspective. The creatures native to Australia seem close enough to touch. The *Lion King* has been redone so that IMAX gives a different show than the original movie. The next important IMAX presentation will be the *Lewis and Clark Expedition, the 200th Anniversary*. Many new projects are being scheduled such as the story of the *Titanic*.

## MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| President         | Beula Dvorak      |
| Vice President    | Andrea Siebenmann |
| Treasurer         | Virginia Wilts    |
| Rec. Secretary    | Shirley Alexander |
| Corres. Secretary | Alicia Jackson    |
| Museum Guild Rep. | Leo Modracek      |
| Ex-Officio        | Gary Dvorak       |

## 2003 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Education             | Bob Stone       |
| Fund Raising          | Irma Kelly      |
| Garden                | Mel Holubar     |
|                       | Carolyn Holubar |
| History & Property    | Marge Stone     |
| Membership            | Milly Ortner    |
| Program               | Zula Oujiri     |
| Publications          | Marilyn Tucker  |
| Public Relations      | Gary Dvorak     |
| Social                | Irma Kelly      |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Patty Hikiji    |

Senior citizen day is Wednesday with reduced admission. There is easy access for the handicapped

Joe Nolte was once employed by the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library.

The IMAX and Science Station is an interesting addition to our city and should be supported. It supplements education of children and adults.

— Zula M. Oujiri

## CONGRATULATIONS FRANK NOVOTNY

Museum Guild member Frank Novotny received the Cultural award for his longtime support and volunteering for the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library. He was awarded the 2003 **Culture's Alive Award** at the Cultural Alliance Award Luncheon on October 1. Frank was presented the award by Gail Naughton, President of the NC&SM&L. Frank was recognized for his many years of service to the Czech Museum and to the Czech Culture.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rose Kofron

Dorothy Voelkers

Ellsworth Voelkers



## TOP GUILD VOLUNTEERS

### JUNE 2003

Number of Guild members recording hours in June — 51

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 570

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dolores Usher     | 31.00 |
| JoAnne Neff       | 29.50 |
| Mel Holubar       | 23.00 |
| Willie Fields     | 22.00 |
| Lenora Watson     | 21.00 |
| Alicia Jackson    | 19.50 |
| Lydia Elias       | 19.00 |
| Shirley Alexander | 18.00 |
| Laverne Fisher    | 18.00 |
| Leni Stastny      | 16.00 |
| Bob Stone         | 14.50 |

### SEPTEMBER 2003

Number of Guild members recording hours in September — 40

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 421.75

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|-------------------|-------|
| Dolores Usher     | 32.25 |
| Shirley Alexander | 24.50 |
| Carolyn Holubar   | 23.00 |
| Leo Modracek      | 22.50 |
| Zula Oujiri       | 21.00 |
| Ann Kloubec       | 20.50 |
| Inez Popelka      | 17.75 |
| Mana Zlatohlavek  | 16.00 |
| Ed Hemphill       | 15.50 |
| Betty Petrzalek   | 14.50 |

## NOTES FROM PATTY

Thank you to the Museum Guild members who helped with the 2nd Annual Bohemian, Moravian & Slovak dance festival in July.

Thank you to the Museum Guild members who baked for and hosted the reception for the Dáša Baušová and the opening of her exhibit, "Improbable Narratives" in Laska Gallery in September.

Another big thank you to the Guild members who baked for and hosted the reception for the "sold out" Red Cedar Chamber Music concert "Gypsy", in October.

### JULY 2003

Number of Guild members recording hours in July — 53

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 605.5

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|-------------------|-------|
| Dolores Usher     | 33.50 |
| Shirley Alexander | 31.25 |
| Alicia Jackson    | 26.00 |
| JoAnne Neff       | 26.00 |
| Zula Oujiri       | 21.50 |
| Emma Davidson     | 20.00 |
| Mel Holubar       | 19.50 |
| Marj Nejdil       | 19.00 |
| Evelyn Dvorak     | 18.50 |
| Gary Dvorak       | 18.50 |
| Ann Kloubec       | 18.50 |
| Charles Opatrny   | 18.50 |
| Laverne Fisher    | 17.50 |
| Carolyn Holubar   | 17.50 |
| Milly Ortner      | 16.00 |
| Lenora Watson     | 16.00 |

### AUGUST 2003

Number of Guild members recording hours in August — 48

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 550.25

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|----------------------|-------|
| Ann Kloubec          | 42.25 |
| Dolores Usher        | 39.50 |
| Marilyn Tucker       | 33.50 |
| Shirley Alexander    | 32.75 |
| Betty Petrzalek      | 21.00 |
| Willie Fields        | 17.50 |
| Rose Kopecky         | 17.50 |
| Inez Popelka         | 17.50 |
| Leo Modracek         | 17.00 |
| Emma Davidson        | 15.50 |
| Charles Opatrny      | 15.00 |
| Mel Holubar          | 14.50 |
| Marjeanne Jungjohann | 14.50 |

## ASK ME! CAMPAIGN

*Guild Members participating:*

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Shirley Alexander    | Zula Oujiri   |
| Vera Conway          | Marge Pace  |
| Beula Dvorak         | Betty Petrzalek   |
| Evelyn Dvorak        | Barb Pulkrab  |
| Gary Dvorak          | Laurie Robinson   |
| Lydia Elias          | Leni Stastny  |
| Joan Hemphill        | Betty Truesdell   |
| Patricia Hikiji      | Marilyn Tucker  |
| Carolyn Holubar      | Dolores Usher   |
| Alicia Jackson       | *****   |
| Marjeanne Jungjohann | 50 volunteer and staff members participated in the campaign                     |
| Irma Kelly           | 32 participants were Museum Guild members.                                      |
| Pat Kent             | 116 memberships were sold — 74 of these memberships were sold by Guild members. |
| Ann Kloubec          |   |
| Irene Konecny        |   |
| Lillian Kopecky      |   |
| Rose Kopecky         |   |
| Carmen Langel        |   |
| Irma Modracek        |   |
| Leo Modracek         |   |
| Marj Nejdil          |   |
| Charles Opatrny      |   |
| Milly Ortner         |   |



**SHIRLEY ALEXANDER**  
Grand Champion Salesperson of the "ASK ME" Membership Campaign.  
Shirley sold seven memberships

Shirley was crowned "Champion" at the "Ask Me" party September 8th. The party was beautifully done by the Museum Staff. They prepared a wonderful buffet for the "ASK ME" participants. There were novel table favors for everyone, the food was so delicious and the program was entertaining and laced with great appreciation and lighthearted gifts for the volunteers. It was a great event!

The "ASK ME" Campaign was highly successful with a total of 116 memberships sold. The "ASK ME" Party was the frosting on the cake! Everyone had a great time!

**Congratulations Shirley . . . and Thank you** to the Museum staff for a great party!  
— Marilyn R. Tucker

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Marilyn Shima Tucker  
Editor



## **MEETING NOTICE**

**Saturday**  
*November 1, 2003*

### **UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS**

**Saturday, November 1, 2003**

9:30 a.m. at the  
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"New Exhibit"

Presented by Jan Stoffer Tursi

Hosts: Barbara Aguirre, JoAnne Neff and Patty Marolf



**Saturday, December 13, 2003**

**8:00 a.m.** (See page 1)  
at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"COOKIE WALK"

Hosts: Executive Board



**Saturday, January 3, 2004**

9:30 a.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"Member Treasures"

Presented by Guild Members

Hosts: Barbara Aguirre and JoAnne Neff



From the Board and Membership of  
The Museum Guild . . .

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

to

Bob and Marge Stone  
on the loss of their son  
Jeffrey C. Stone



To: All Museum Guild Members  
From: Fund-Raising Committee, Irma Kelly, Chairperson  
Date: October 21, 2003

The Guild of the National Czech and Slovak Museum & Library is having our third annual

**Cookie Walk**  
**Saturday, December 13, 2003**  
**10:00-Noon (or until cookies are sold)**  
**National Czech & Slovak Museum**

And We Need Your Help!

- Provide 4-8 dozen cookies (this is a suggested amount----remember that we need more cookies than we had last year)
  - Your Special Holiday Delights (cookies, candy, or special treats)  
The fancy cookies sell the quickest!
  - Deliver Cookies to museum at 8:00 on Saturday morning, December 13<sup>th</sup>. If unable to deliver on Saturday, cookies may be taken to the Museum on Friday afternoon, clearly marked for the Cookie Walk.
  - Please label cookies/candies with name to help customers know what they are buying.
  
- If you do not bake, we also need members willing to donate money to purchase the paper products that we use for the containers, etc.
  
- We need all Guild members to help publicize this event by telling your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Getting the word to other organizations you belong to is also appreciated. The best advertisement is "word of mouth". Attached is a flyer for your use. If you would like more, call Irma Kelly.
  
- Volunteer to Work (We need about 25 people)
  - By December 1<sup>st</sup> call Irma Kelly (363-4239) to volunteer to work at the Cookie Walk, and she will assign you a job. It is fun!

**Thank you** in advance for your support and participation in our Cookie Walk.  
This years event can and will be the biggest and best Yet!



# Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 13, 2003

10:00-Noon

National Czech & Slovak Museum

Sponsored by the Guild of the National  
Czech & Slovak Museum