

# THE GUILDED PAGE

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



## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Czech & Slovak

Over 300 patrons helped NCSML Guild earn a profit of \$2,012.71 from the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Czech & Slovak. This celebration of Czech and Slovak cuisine featured 31 foods organized in 5 food stations: appetizers, soups, meat dishes, side dishes, breads & desserts.

St. Ludmila Catholic Church Social Hall provided the setting for this successful social event/fundraiser, which featured accordion music by Leonard Reyman and Darlene Suchomel. Greeters included Czech Heritage Royalty: Amanda De Hoedt, Andrea Cada, Joey Mark, Carly Mark, Zoe Wolter, and Abby Frerick. Guild members were festive in their identifying aprons.

This year's fundraiser featured a logo, designed by Marj Nejd. NCSML provided printing and the services of Leah Wilson, NCSML Director of Marketing and Communications, who doubles as chair of Guild public relations. Leah used our logo to design flyers and organized and expedited all promotion, with the assistance from Guild members.

Because NCSML Guild had to secure all new property lost in the flood, we established a Donor/Sponsor program this year, netting \$1450 from generous individuals and groups whose names were featured on a program with the tasting event menu.

Many thanks to Guild members and especially the committee in charge: Lu Volsch, co-chair; Shirley Alexander, co-chair; Gary Dvorak; Karen Hospodarsky; Pat Martin; Andrea Siebenmann; Ed Volsch; Marie Webster.

— Pat Martin



## Friday, May 15

### 5 - 7 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup>  
Annual!

St. Ludmila's  
Catholic Church Social Hall  
211 21st Ave., S.W.

A celebration  
of Czech  
and Slovak  
cuisine

20 samples for \$8 or 10 samples for \$5  
Tickets sold at the door

Sponsored by the NCSML Museum Guild



## 2009 MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

President	Pat Martin
Vice President	Gary Dvorak
Treasurer	Alicia Jackson
Rec. Secretary	Carolyn Holubar
Corres. Secretary	Shirley Alexander
Museum Guild Rep.	Mel Holubar
Ex-Officio	Marilyn Tucker

### ADDRESS CHANGE

Helane Golden

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ludwig (Lud) Svoboda

Donna Merkle

### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Marilyn Shima Tucker, Editor  
Dolores Blood  
Fern Kaplan Fackler  
Alicia Jackson  
Pat Martin  
Helen Sorensen  
Dorothy Voelkers

## AWARD

The search for the Guild banner is ongoing ~

There will be two awards for whoever finds the banner ~

1. Marj NejdI will present a gift
2. Mel Holubar will award \$10.00

Please help the Guild locate our banner!



2009 TASTE OF CZECH & SLOVAK  
Front: Irene Konency, Evelyn Dvorak  
Back: Lu Volsch and Gary Dvorak





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Strong Partnerships Boost NCSML Mission in Post-Flood 2009

Our Guild Mission Statement is supported not only by Guild members, but by friends, neighbors, and civic and government leaders, and those who believe in the value of art, history, cultural diversity, and preservation of the past.

#### NCSML GUILD MISSION STATEMENT

**The mission of the Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library is to support the activities, program and facilities of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library by providing unpaid volunteers, and other financial and charitable support, and to serve as an educational, service and social organization for persons interested in the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library.**

We held our 9th Annual Taste of Czech & Slovak May 15, and St. Ludmila Church Hall provided the setting. St. Ludmila Altar & Rosary Society was one of our sponsors, providing kolaches for this fundraiser. Monetary gifts from Donors and Sponsors helped Guild purchase property lost in the flood. Those funds replenished property necessary for staging that fundraiser. Guild's "Taste" kicked off Houby Days and provides another way for us to support Czech Village, as well as NCSML. Czech Heritage Foundation is a Houby Days booster also, and NCSML and Czech Heritage joined hands to reinvigorate our cultural history during this festival.

Czech Village-New Bohemia districts are both NCSML neighbors. A "mini-festival" commemorating the Flood of 2008 crest and area recovery was held Saturday, June 13, on both sides of the river. Guild members were a presence there.

Beginning June 20, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art began exhibiting art from NCSML national collection in a pass-through gallery. Some of our most beautiful pieces are on display in "Treasures from the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library." This is an opportunity for another evolving partnership with new audiences as we recover from the flood. NCSML gallery attendants have been trained to work in the Museum of Art venue. CRMA docents are becoming more knowledgeable about our work as we are about theirs.

In a series of three community in-put meetings, held at the African American Museum, partners eager to support the future for NCSML met to discuss and suggest. NCSML Board will decide future status on July 28 and Gail Naughton, President/CEO, will give Guild members information regarding that decision at our August 1 meeting.

Our Mission needs the strong partnerships that are formed. The past and its preservation say, "This is our basis, our beginning." NCSML is dedicated to continuing and revitalizing the celebration of our past because of our need to learn from it, to remember our ancestors, and be proud of our heritage.

The presence of our past strengthens our community today. We're all in this together!

Pat Martin, President  
NCSML Guild





Thanks to ALL who participated in the 2009 Taste of Czech & Slovak:

Shirley & Bruce Alexander  
 Barb Ashbacher  
 Dolores Blood  
 Arlene Dayhoff  
 Evelyn Dvorak  
 Fern & Warren Fackler  
 Betty Gallagher  
 Janet & Carol Hayek  
 Bonnie Holubar  
 Alicia Jackson  
 Beverly Kadlec  
 Stefanie Kohn  
 Bette & John Krall  
 Mary Jo Langer  
 Donna Merkle  
 Cindy Monroe  
 Gail Naughton  
 Marj Nejd  
 Karen Nemecek  
 Charles Opatrny  
 Scott Pochobradsky  
 Leonard Reyman  
 Shirley Rosecrans  
 St. Ludmila's Altar & Rosary Society  
 Betty Mihal Sheets  
 Helen Sorensen  
 Jan Stoffer  
 Darlene Suchomel  
 Dolores Usher  
 Leona Watson  
 Leah Wilson  
 Marilyn Zvacek

Jackie Allen  
 Mary Ann Barry  
 Joanne Buresh  
 Martha Divishek  
 Gary Dvorak  
 Cathy Frerick  
 Shally Garin  
 Donna Yilek Heaston  
 Carolyn & Mel Holubar  
 Fran Johnson  
 Pat Kent  
 Irene Konecny  
 Debra & Don Krall  
 Pat Martin  
 Taylor Miller  
 Vicky Mussman  
 National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
 Allie Nemecek  
 Milena Novosad  
 Marjorie Pace  
 Sylvila & Ed Popelka  
 Carol Ann Rexroat  
 St. Ludmila's Church  
 Ed Shima  
 Jessie Stastny  
 Marjorie Stone  
 Loreen Svoboda  
 Dorothy Voelkers  
 Marie Webster  
 Virginia Wilts

Judy Antone  
 Jillian Beer  
 Vera Conway  
 Beula Dvorak  
 Lydia Elias  
 Laverne Fisher  
 Helane Golden  
 Patty Hikiji  
 Karen Hosopardsky  
 Marjeanne Jungjohann  
 Ann Kloubec  
 Emil Koval  
 Joe Kurka  
 Leo Modracek  
 Dave Muhlena  
 Andrea Nemecek  
 Cyndi Kula OBrien  
 Peony Park Apartments  
 Barb Pulkrab  
 Sharon Rigel  
 Olga Sedenka  
 Andrea Siebenmann  
 Leni Stastny  
 Betty Suchan  
 Marilyn Tucker  
 Lu & Ed Volsch  
 Julie Wiedner  
 Jason Wright

Czech Heritage Foundation Royalty:

Newly selected Miss Czech Slovak Iowa Amanda De Hoedt  
 Princess Andrea Cada  
 Prince Joey Mark  
 Little Sister Carly Mark  
 Royal Court Zoe Wolter  
 Newly selected Little Sister Abby Frerick





**The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at the NCSML at Lindale on April 4, 2009.**

Pat Martin, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Dvorak, Vice President. There were 46 members attending.

**Welcome & Introductions:** A gracious welcome was given to Betty Sheets.

Pat Martin, President, dedicated a moment of prayer for Irma Kelly, her family, church and heritage.

**Program:** Marge Stone introduced Stephanie Kohn, she gave us an overview on the museum update.

Lu Volsch talked about the supply list for the Taste of Czech, to be held at St. Ludmilas.

**Refreshments:** A lovely Easter décor was presented by Marilyn Tucker, Irene Konecny and Karen Hospodarsky, consisting of wonderful kolache, fresh fruit, candy and assorted beverages.

**Czech & Slovak Vocabulary:** Bob Stone.

English	Czech	Slovak
Lent	půst	pôst
Shrovetide	Masopust	Fasiangy
Ash Wednesday	Popelční Středa	Popolcoia Streda
Palm Sunday	Kvetná Neděle	Kvetná Nedela
Good Friday	Velký Pátek	Velký Piatok
Easter	Velikonoce	Velká noc

## Officer Reports:

**Recording Secretary:** Carolyn Holubar. Read the March 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 minutes, and were approved as read.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Shirley Alexander. A Get Well card was sent to Charles Opatny, he is not well. She also read a thank you note from Jason Wright for the gift of \$1,500 to complete our pledge to support the NCSML temporary exhibit fund.

Gary Dvorak gave us some information on the Houby Day parade.

Lu Volsch showed us an example of the "Logo for the Taste of Czech" designed by Marj Nejd.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Jackson reported the financial report has a balance of \$6,646.50.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Patricia Hikiji. Number of Guild members recording hours for March, 2009, 33. Number of Guild hours recorded 456.75. Top Ten List is Lu Volsch, Marilyn Tucker, Ann Kloubec, Ed Volsch, Carol Wohlleben, Marie Webster, Betty Suchan, Pat Martin, Marge Pace and Marj Nejd.

**Announcement:** Jan and I met with the Education Director at the Museum of Art. The NCSML will have an exhibit opening sometime in June. Any art museum tours that include our gallery will be conducted by art museum docents. The art museum coordinator will conduct a gallery tour as part of their docent training program - to which our museum volunteers will be

invited to attend. Our volunteers will have a presence there, as gallery attendants in our gallery. We will schedule and staff all of our own school and youth group tours. Our volunteers will be invited to the art museum's docent meeting on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We will invite the art museum docents to our June Guild meeting.

Keep Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> open on your calendars for a volunteer get-together.

The "Leaders in Volunteerism" group to which I belong has been doing a member profile - to get to know each other a little bit better. I thought it was such a good idea, I decided to try it with our volunteers. Besides allowing me to get better acquainted with everyone, it will give me background information that I would need for filling our nomination forms and for newsletter articles and letters of reference I am, on occasion, asked to write. These profiles are for my files. Filling one out is strictly voluntary - but don't put something down that you wouldn't want me to use. And if you are a really interesting person and need more room to write, please feel free to use the back of the sheet.

**Museum Representative:** Mel Holubar. The "Store" will be open through December at the Lindale location. The Kosek building will take at least 6 months to open. The Kosek building must have an elevator, the offices will be on the second floor.

Renovation will be approximately two million dollars. Disaster clean up, etc., \$650,000. The Annex will be demolished and a new building built, Approx. one million dollars. Restoration of immigrant home, \$350,000. The main museum building will be 4 million. Three years of operating costs, 2.6 million. Insurance will be a big factor. Approximately ten million to get back to what we had! FEMA has many requirements before it will support the museum.

## Committee reports:

**Social:** Jessie Stastny and Marie Webster.

**Program:** Andrea Siebenmann. Czech and Slovak Weddings.

**Membership:** Milly Ortner. Eight members have not paid yet.

**Newsletter:** Marilyn Tucker. The deadline to submit articles is May 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be mailed May 28, 2009. Marilyn Tucker also mentioned that \$25.00 checks will be sent to the Endowment Fund for our deceased Guild members.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM.

**Door Prizes:** A calendar from Andrea was won by Milly Ortner. Two greeting cards from Andrea were won by Shirley Alexander. A tray of six kolaches was won by Dolores Usher. A large decorated egg, from Marj Nejd, was won by Cindi Obrien. A small decorated egg, from Marj Nejd was won by Milena Novosad.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Holubar





## **The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at the NCSML at Lindale on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.**

Pat Martin, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Dvorak, Vice President. There were 35 members attending.

**Program:** Andrea Siebenmann gave a lovely program on "Czech and Slovak Weddings".

At this time, Gail Naughton arrived. She announced that the Iowa legislature gave the NCSML Museum 10 million dollars due to the bonding bill for flood recovery. She said we can now "start building".

**Refreshments:** A delicious array of dessert bars, crumb cakes and fresh fruit, along with fresh spring flowers, were presented by Marie Webster, Dolores Blood and Jessie Stastny.

### **Officer Reports:**

**President:** Pat Martin. Reminded us of the Czech Village-New Bohemia "mini-festival" on June 13<sup>th</sup>, commemorating Flood of 2008 crest and our recovery in one year's time.

She also showed us the 'new Membership Form'.

**Recording Secretary:** Carolyn Holubar. Read the April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 minutes, and were approved as read.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Shirley Alexander. Sent "Get Well" cards to Helen Christopherson, and Martha Divishek, and a symphony card to Darlene Lidval.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Jackson. Reported the financial report has a balance of \$7,537.64.

**Museum Guild Representative:** Mel Holubar. Reported the garden work today will be from 8 AM to 4 PM, headed up by Cindy Monroe. Sand removal from the gardens to be done by hand. And the planters across the street will be ready for planting.

Mel Holubar and Gary Dvorak, together, mentioned that volunteers will be needed to be on, and walk beside, the float on May 16<sup>th</sup>. The parade will begin at noon, but volunteers should be there by 11:00 AM, across the bridge. Pat Martin wants to know who will be wearing kroje?, and she would like to have a lot of pictures taken for the Guilded Page.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report:** Patricia Hikiji. Number of Guild members recording hours in April - 24. Number of Guild hours recorded - 415.50.

**Top Ten List:** Lu Volsch, Donna Merkle, Ed Volsch, Shirley Alexander, Ann Kloubec, Karen Hospodarsky, Carolyn Holubar, Bonnie Holubar, Mel Holubar and Alicia Jackson.

**Volunteers Needed:** Esther White will be retiring, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from the position she has held for the past 14 years. Her Open House Reception will be on May 28<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 5:30 PM in the programming room, at Lindale.

Our NCSML volunteers have been invited to attend the Monthly Docent Meeting at the Cedar Rapids Museum of

Art, on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. This will be a "get-acquainted" type of meeting. Our volunteers, volunteering at the Art Museum, will serve as gallery attendants in the NCSML Gallery only.

**Parade of Kroje.** The Parade of Kroje is a non-competitive costume pageant to be held on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Czech Village Bandstand, during the Houby Days Festival. Costumes will be presented in 3 categories - authentic, national costumes, folk costumes, and, what Patricia Hikiji calls, costume adaptations.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Taste of Czech & Slovak up-date with Lu Volsch.** We were able to find Irma Kelly's file folders. We are starting over from scratch. Everything is gone, the blue trays, the dippers, etc. The committee decided the location will be at St. Ludmila's. We have to learn about their kitchen, and eating area. Music will be added this year. Shirley Alexander is heading up the 'cook book table'. Carolyn Holubar will head up the 'bake sale table', and there will be a table for selling \$5.00 tickets.

Lu showed us the new "A Taste of Czech & Slovak" logo, designed by Marj Nejd. Leah Wilson is going to the "Culture Corridor", will e-mail electronically, and will follow up with newspapers and the food editors. Shirley Alexander, Ann Kloubec, and Carol Ann Rexroat are distributing fliers. The donated and sponsored income, will be listed on the back of the listed foods/ticket paper. Twelve dozen kolaches will be donated by St. Ludmila's Altar and Rosary Societies.

There will be 'food stations' located around the room.

"Runners will coordinate between the food stations and the kitchen.

We are to wear our Guild Logo Aprons. We will also be wearing plastic gloves and hair nets.

The plastic food cups will be filled 2/3's full, last year they were too full.

We will use the kitchen's chafing dishes, and our own crock pots to keep food hot.

There will be larger "tents" in front of the food stating what it is and what the main ingredients are.

Food should be brought between 10 AM and 4 PM. It can be unloaded at the parking lot door, or the 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue door.

**Program:** Jessie Stastny. Jan Stoffer will be speaking.

**Social:** Cindy Monroe and Carol Wohlleben.

**Newsletter:** Marilyn Tucker. She said the Guilded Page will be mailed out on May 28, 2009.

**New Business:** Vicki Mussman has a Kroje costume for someone.

June Membership meeting will be June 6, 2009 at Lindale.

**Meeting attendance lottery:** Marj Nejd and Andrea Siebenmann donated the door prizes. A decorated towel was won by Lydia Elias. A second towel and booklet was won by Evelyn Dvorak.

**Adjournment:** 11:51 AM. Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Holubar





**The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at the NCSML at Lindale on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

Pat Martin, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Dvorak, Vice President. There were 39 members attending.

**Program:** Jan Stoffer gave a Power Point program of the flood that affected the Czech Village, the NCSML and the city of Cedar Rapids, Ia. She gave an introduction to the New Exhibit, and handed out "Supplements" "Treasures from the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library on exhibition at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art" beginning June 20, 2009.

**Refreshments:** A beautiful and delicious array of rhubarb bars, raisin/chocolate chip cookies, molasses cut-out cookies, double chocolate/almond bars and almond toffee bars were presented by Cindy Monroe and Carol Wohlleben.

**Officer Reports:**

**President:** Pat Martin gave a warm welcome to our 12 visitors that attended our meeting from the CRMA.

**Czech & Slovak Vocabulary:** Bob Stone. He gave us the pronunciation in both languages for Volunteer, Guide, Fine Arts, Folk Arts, and Exhibitions.

**Recording Secretary:** Carolyn Holubar. Read the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 minutes, and were approved as read.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Shirley Alexander. She said that Marilyn Tucker has been quite ill for the past three weeks; she became chilled while riding the float in the Czech Parade.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Jackson is not present. Gary Dvorak will sit in for her. Motion made to pay for the new Cash Drawer. Motion carried by Mel Holubar and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Betty Gallagher.

Mel Holubar presented a bill for candy given out at the parade and a \$5.00 gift to Ron Johnson for playing the accordion on the float. Approved by Gary Dvorak and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Milly Ortnier.

**Museum Guild Representative:** Mel Holubar. Attended a "Prague Evening" on April 30, 2009, that brought in \$8,000. Attended a Board Meeting on May 19, 2009, hopefully the building permits will be ready on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Attended Esther Whites' retirement party. There will be public meetings at the African American Museum on June 9<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and July 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report:** Patricia Hikiji. Number of Guild members recording hours in May - 59. Number of Guild hours recorded - 863.50. Top Ten List: Carolyn Holubar, Lu Volsch, Donna Merkle, Shirley Alexander, Ann Kloubec, Karen Hospodarsky, Mel Holubar, Ed Volsch, Marie Webster, and Dolores Blood.

Thank you to the 21 Guild volunteers who attended the Information Meeting at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Please see me about scheduling your shift time for our

"Treasures from the national Collection" exhibit at the CRMA which opens Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Two volunteers will be needed to bus tables at the Hog Roast from 4-8 PM on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Housing may be needed to host 3 band members over night that will be performing that evening.

One volunteer will be needed to discourage tag along people as Jan will be doing 2 Walking Tours that day.

Two volunteers will be needed as "hostesses" at the Exhibit Opening Reception for the "Treasures from the National Collection" at the CRMA.

The Volunteer Appreciation Get-Together will be Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Hus Mem. Presbyterian Church.

**Committee Reports:**

**Lu Volsch** presented a report on the 2009 "Taste of Czech & Slovak". A copy is attached to the minutes and will be filed." In summary, 97 persons helped by donating money, cooking, baking, helping, or serving that evening. The amount of solicited donations prior to the event was \$1,450. Income from the Taste of Czech & Slovak was \$2,847 making a total of \$4,297. Expenditures for the event included \$642.20 for fixed expenses and \$305.29 for consumables for a total of \$947.49 leaving a net total of \$3,349.51 for the 2009 Taste of Czech & Slovak.

**Program:** Jessie Stastny. Samantha Hubler, will relate her experiences as the Iowa Czech & Slovak Princess.

**Social:** Leni Stastny and Dolores Usher.

**Garden:** Cindy Monroe. Area was mowed by the mowing service. The Immigrant Home will be moved across the street to the cleared area, formerly Buliceks. The city gave us some compost but no mulch.

**Membership:** we have 96 members. Please take a new roster and throw out your old ones.

**Unfinished Business:** from Mel Holubar.

1. An ovation was given for Lu Volsch for filling Irma Kelly's shoes.
2. To Pat Martin for facilitating the donor/sponsor program that provided the 'start-up money' for the Taste of Czech & Slovak.
3. Mel will pay for a membership for who ever finds the long lost Banner.

**Coming up:**

Czech Village-New Bohemia mini-festival Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a hard-hat tour of the Kosek Building. Christmas in August, Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>, at Lindale.

Next Membership Meeting, Saturday, July 11, at 9 AM at Lindale.

Jan Stoffer mentioned a movie at the Cellular Center on June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM about the flood.

**Meeting Attendance Lottery:** A beautifully decorated wooden bird house decorated and donated by Marj Nejdil was won by Shirley Alexander.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Holubar



NCSML MUSEUM GUILD - TREASURER'S REPORT													
Receipts and Disbursements													Annual
													Total
2009	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	To Date
Beginning Balance	4,458.25	4,757.68	6,167.99	6,646.50	7,542.13	10,058.73							4,458.25
<b>Receipts</b>													
Dues	250.00	220.00	240.00	40.00									750.00
Cookbooks	125.00	200.00	425.00		325.00	75.00							1,150.00
Cookbooks (shipping)	20.00					8.00							28.00
Cookbooks-NCSML (40)		447.20											447.20
Cookbook Award		500.00											500.00
Donations		40.25		25.00									65.25
Aprons					40.00								40.00
Taste of Czech/Slovak					2,468.00								2,468.00
Taste C/S Donations/Sponsors			500.00	925.00	29.00	50.00							1,504.00
Cookie Walk			41.00	10.00									51.00
Cookie Walk Donations													0.00
Return of cash for change					300.00								300.00
Interest	3.02	2.86	4.10	4.49	5.60	6.14							26.21
<b>Total Receipts</b>	398.02	1,410.31	1,210.10	1,004.49	3,167.60	139.14							7,329.66
<b>Disbursements</b>													
Newsletter (printing)			176.00										176.00
Newsletter (postage)				41.40	126.00								167.40
Meeting Supplies				2.96									2.96
Memory Book													
Cookbooks (shipping)	48.59		10.59										59.18
Houby Days (float)						26.10							26.10
Taste of C/S Expenses					150.00	305.29							455.29
Cookie Walk Supplies				26.96									26.96
Programs			25.00										25.00
Dues Refunds			20.00										20.00
Receptions				37.54									37.54
NCSML			500.00										500.00
NCSML-Bazaar	50.00												50.00
NCSML-Endowment						150.00							150.00
Equipment						467.20							467.20
Cash for change					300.00								300.00
Rental Deposit					75.00								75.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	98.59	0.00	731.59	108.86	651.00	948.59							2,538.63
<b>Ending Balance</b>	4,757.68	6,167.99	6,646.50	7,542.13	10,058.73	9,249.28							9,249.28
<b>Appropriated</b>						5,000.00							
<b>Unappropriated</b>						4,249.28							
						9,249.28							



## Museum Guild Program

March 7, 2009

### Grocery Stores of Yesteryear

Mark Hunter

Mark used many slides to show us the History of "mom-and-pop" grocery stores in Cedar Rapids. The stores started before the Civil War as general stores, providing provisions. As the population increased, the stores began to diversify. They were located in residential areas across the four quadrants of the city.

In the 1950's, the grocery stores faced the river. Very often, immigrants to the United States owned corner stores. The stores were about as big as a house lot. The store fronts were made of wood. The corner lots were sometimes left vacant for the stores.

There were 200 stores originally, many times two or three to a city block. The owners usually lived on the second floor. Family names could be seen on the top of the building.

With the advent of the automobile, the stores stopped near the Brucemore area, where people could afford to travel to do their shopping. The trolley system was well developed.

At this time, supermarkets sprang up. Some of these were Piggly Wiggly, Sun Mart, A and P, Eagle and Me Too. People would still shop at small stores to keep a "tab" and charge groceries. Store owners knew each other and helped each other out.

Do you remember these grocery store families??

Witwer  
Buehler  
Farina  
Abodeely  
Junta  
Homsey  
Scolero  
Gatto  
Pusateri  
Sebetka  
Grubhoffer  
Greedy  
Jensen  
Lander Gott  
Kalell  
Baba  
Pochobradsky

Stusak  
Minick  
Klinsky  
Polehna  
Sykora  
Haddy  
Stoddard  
Hayes  
Naso  
Sterling  
Drake  
Aossey  
Zachar  
Igram  
Murray  
Seeley  
Worm

— Helene Golden



Guenter Merkle, Donna Merkle,  
Pat Martin, Guild President



## IN LOVING MEMORY

### IRMA KELLY

**Irma Mouchka Kelly**, 78, Cedar Rapids, died Sunday, March 29, 2009, at the Dennis and Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy following a lengthy illness. Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 2, at St. Ludmila's Catholic Church with Fr. Tom McDermott presiding. Burial to follow in St. Johns Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Ludmila Catholic Church where there will be a 5 p.m. vigil. Visitation will be also be an hour prior to services Thursday at the church. Brosh Chapel in Cedar Rapids is in charge of arrangements.



Irma was born June 23, 1930, on a farm west of Swisher the daughter of Joseph and Bessie Stanek Mouchka. She attended Wilson High School in Cedar Rapids. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in teaching and then later received her B.A. at Mount Mercy College. She married Edward B. Kelly on August 5, 1961, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Iowa City. She was a teacher with Monroe School, Coralville, Des Moines, Omaha and Cedar Rapids Prairie Community Schools. Irma was very active member of the National Czech and Slovak Museum and St. Ludmila's Catholic Church. She was the head and lead organizer for so many activities and functions at her church including the Kolache Festival. She loved to play bridge, travel, go to the symphony, and spend time attending her grandkids' events and activities.

Irma is survived by a daughter Shannon (Eric) Peiper of Marion; a son Dr. Patrick Kelly of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren Matthew, Sara and Jacob Peiper; Edna Schindhelm of Iowa City.

Irma was preceded in death by her husband Edward on March 21, 1987, and a brother Milton Mouchka.

Memorials may be directed in her name to St. Ludmila's Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.broshchapel.com](http://www.broshchapel.com)



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Alicia Jackson, Irene Konency, Evelyn Dvorak







## TOP TEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS

### MARCH 2009

Number of Guild members recording hours in March— **33**

Number of Guild Hours recorded — **456.75**

Lu Volsch	64.50
Marilyn Tucker	50.00
Ann Kloubec	33.25
Ed Volsch	25.00
Carol Wohlleben	23.50
Marie Webster	20.00
Betty Suchan	17.00
Pat Martin	16.00
Marge Pace	15.50
Marj Nejd	14.50

### APRIL 2009

Number of Guild members recording hours in April— **24**

Number of Guild Hours recorded — **415.50**

Lu Volsch	68.00
Donna Merkle	58.00
Ed Volsch	30.00
Shirley Alexander	29.50
Ann Kloubec	22.00
Karen Hospodarsky	21.00
Carolyn Holubar	20.00
Bonnie Holubar	19.50
Mel Holubar	18.00
Alicia Jackson	14.25

### MAY 2009

Number of Guild members recording hours in May — **59**

Number of Guild Hours recorded — **863.50**

Carolyn Holubar	58.50
Lu Volsch	54.50
Donna Merkle	51.75
Shirley Alexander	50.50
Ann Kloubec	39.00
Karen Hospodarsky	37.50
Mel Holubar	36.50
Ed Volsch	36.00
Marie Webster	33.50
Dolores Blood	29.50

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## NOTES FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR PATRICIA A. HIKIJI



Patricia A. Hikiji  
Volunteer Coordinator

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the ladies who hosted Esther White's retirement Open House Reception. Thank you to Donna Merkle for the loan of the coffee maker.

Thank you to the Guild volunteers who attended the information Meeting at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Please see me about scheduling your shift time for our "Treasures from the National Collection" exhibit at the CRMA which opened Saturday, June 20. I also have a CRMA Docent Guidelines sheet for each volunteer working at the Museum of Art. There will be a Sign-In /Sign-Out sheet at the Visitor Services Desk for you to fill out each time you work. I would like you to record your hours spent at the Museum of Art on your time sheet in the Red Notebook, just like you record your Lindale hours.

For this report I have "guess-timated" the number of volunteer hours worked by a great number of Guild volunteers. The volunteer hours are kept in the red notebook on my desk. You

may stop by the Lindale office and fill your hours in - or you may e-mail them to me - or you may phone them in to me during my regular office hours (Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays). If you don't have an hours page in the alphabetical arrangement, you can take a blank page from the front of the notebook, write in your name and hours, and insert it, in the alphabetical section (according to your last name). I would like each of you to check the hours recorded for May 15 (the Taste of Czech & Slovak). If you agree with what I may have recorded, you don't need to do anything. If your number is different from what I have put down, change it to the correct number and circle the total at the bottom of the column - that will draw my attention to the total and I will re-add and re-record your total for May. I am still waiting for more volunteer profiles to be turned in. If you have lost your copy, I have extras.



