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Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library ... Newsletter ... March 1997

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Museum Guild Members:

Serving as your president has given me a new insight into the generosity and devotion to the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library shared by all members of the Guild. When I ask you to serve as a Guild committee chairman or member of a committee, I always receive a prompt "yes" response, and the offer to do even more. Thank you for making my job easy. I am so very proud of each and every member of the Guild.

It is important that each of us know that through our efforts the Museum benefited from an average of 441 volunteer hours per month in 1996. Thank you for this great service to the Museum. Our goal is to increase that by 25% to 551 hours per month in 1997. I know that we can do this "and then some!"

In every facet of our lives we encounter individuals who go the "extra mile." In our Guild one of these individuals is Frank Edmunds. Frank went the "extra mile" by volunteering 644.5 hours to the Museum in 1996. Congratulations, Frank, on this great achievement, and THANK YOU from all of us for your dedication to the purpose of our mission statement.

The Guild Board met on February 18th. We covered five agenda items. The main focus was on generating ideas for assisting and giving direction to the committees. It is our goal that each committee chair and committee member have a positive, fun experience

while achieving the goals that they set forth.

The Board felt that it is important to have someone in charge of Guild properties so that we have a complete inventory, including the location of all of the items. The properties inventory will be reviewed by the Board on a semi-annual basis. This assignment will go to the History Committee. When we amend the by-laws at a future date, with your permission we will amend History Committee to read History and Properties Committee.

Thank you for all that you've done for the Guild, and especially THANK YOU for all that you've done for the Museum to date in 1997.

Our March 1st meeting will be held at Hamilton Business College beginning at 9:30 A.M. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn R. Tucker

P.S. Please mark your calendar for the April 5th meeting at Hamilton Business College.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 1st**  
Museum Guild Meeting  
Hamilton Business College  
1924 D Street SW  
9:30 - 11:00 AM

**March 16th**  
ST JOSEPH'S DAY DANCE  
Local P-3 Retiree Inc. Hall  
116 - 14th Avenue S.E.  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Admission \$ 5.00

**March 18th**  
Czech Pianist, Radoslav Kvapil  
Kitchen-Daehler Auditorium,  
Coe College  
8:00 PM No Admission

**April 5th**  
Museum Guild Meeting  
Hamilton Business College  
1924 D Street SW  
9:30 - 11:00 AM



### Reminder Dues were Due in January

Please make your check in  
the amount of \$10.00

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Museum Guild of the  
NC&SM&L

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Leni Stastny, Treasurer



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

**Annual Meeting January 20, 1997**

What a fulfilling and dynamic year 1996 has been for the Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library. Once again the Guild provided financial and charitable support for the Museum and served as an educational, service and social organization to its members.

Membership grew to 101 and members continue to show their devotion in a variety of ways. A total of 5,294 Museum related hours have been recorded with over 20 of the Guild members donating more than 100 hours each.

Some of our major achievements throughout the year include donations of a large vacuum cleaner, dehumidifier, ladder, fan and 2 luggage carriers (a dollar amount of \$553.00.) The continued support and dedication of the Guild volunteers was demonstrated by sponsoring and hosting various Museum receptions (a monetary amount of \$689.00), hosting Czech and Slovak visitors, demonstrating Czech art & crafts, setting up for programs, helping in the gift shop and functioning as a tour guide or receptionist. The Guild continued its assistance at Houby Days, Czech School, St. Joseph Dance, The Freedom Festival, Fall Harvest Celebration and St. Mikulas Day.

All in all this has been a time of a few challenges, but more important, it has been a great learning experience with many rewards. Significant changes have taken place at the Museum with new staff and re-designed programs, encouraging us to be even more effective as we increase our service and broaden the quality of the Guild.

We will continue to strive for achievement as we implement the Guild's new and exciting plans for 1997.

by ... Sylvia Rohlena  
1996 President



*News from ... Sylvia Rohlena*

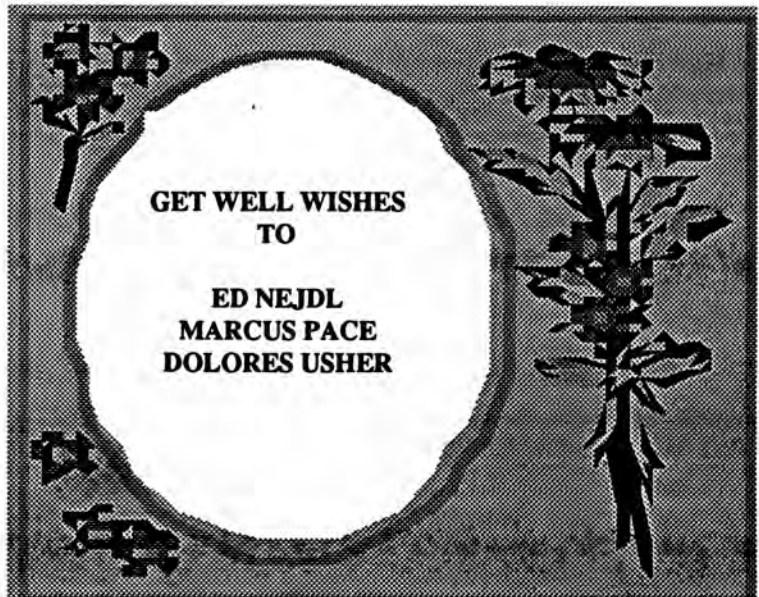
**National Museum of Prague**

February 18th the Museum Guild gave a reception for Vladimir Brych the Czech Curator from the National Museum in Prague.

Vladimir is visiting the Museum for one week to discuss and negotiate on an exhibit ...

"A Thousand Years of Czech Culture", "Riches from the National Museum of Prague".

The final decision about the extensive exhibit will be announced soon.



**MUSEUM GUILD 1997 OFFICERS**

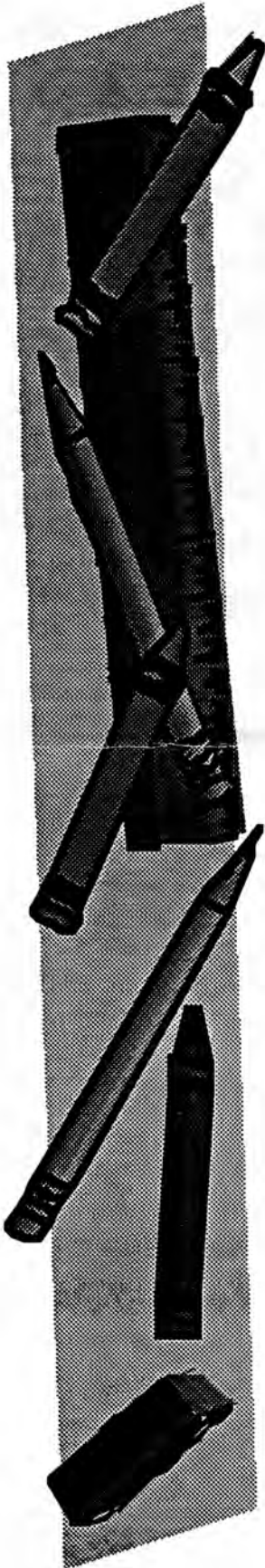
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Ex-Officio	Sylvia Rohlena

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS 1997**

Education	Irma Kelly
Fund Raising	Beula Dvorak
History	Vera Conway
Membership	Milly Ortner
Program	John Rocarek
Publications	Terri Spahn (Co-chair) Maridee Dugger (Co-chair)
Public Relations	Sherry Bowers
Social	Sylvia Rohlena

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<b>Education:</b> Irma Kelly, Chairman Leona Poduska	<b>Program:</b> John Rocarek, Chairman Patty Hikiji
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## Program Notes

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

**Program:** "O Goose Feathers !!"  
**Date:** Saturday, March 1, 1997  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Hamilton Business College  
**Topic:** Feathers: uses of  
gathering & cleaning  
preparing for use (stripping)  
making a peroutka  
uses for peroutky  
cleaning & caring for peroutky

Discussion will also include: uses of the goose  
feather-stripping "parties"  
reminiscences  
peroutky-making workshops



**Presenter:** Pauline Jasa  
**Note:** Attendees will have the opportunity to sign up for a workshop to learn how to make peroutky:  
for their own personal use  
for the Museum gift shop  
for demonstration purposes for Museum events



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T. Spahn



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