

# THE GUILDED PAGE

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



*Museum Guild*

**Fall 2010**

## *President's Message*

*from Pat Martin*

From left: Andrea Jilovec, Hilery Livengood, Mel Holubar, and Kecia Boysen support Guild President Pat Martin and YOU as one "think tank" for BrewNost 2010.

## **BrewNost 2010, set for October 15, Seeks Guild Assistance**

Guild members are cordially invited to attend BrewNost 2010...AND are asked to provide critical support for this fund-raiser! Set for Friday, Oct. 15, at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, the fund-raising committee asks NCSML GUILD to again contribute to Old World Market and to commit to BrewNost volunteer opportunities.

**Dear Members, we are an invaluable resource for BrewNost success.** If you recall, last year's BrewNost net was nearly \$70 thousand, and this money goes to the NCSML operating budget. Some 600-700 guests attend this fundraiser, and we help make it happen! Old World Market, held for the first time last year, was highly successful. This market provides guests the opportunity take home a "taste of Czech-Slovak culture."

Please consider a donation of needlework, needle holders, feather basters, canned goods like relishes, pickled beets, and pickles, traditional baked items, like poppyseed babovka "From Babi's Kitchen," scarves, and tote bags and aprons embellished with Czech/Slovak language. Guild will provide baked Czech Garnets and kolace in quantity! Our artistry and expertise is exceptional and is invaluable for success. We also expect to see, in the Silent Auction, examples of your artistry and talent.

Equally important is the support system we create for providing dessert/snackfoods, assisting caters, monitoring the NCSML Gallery at CRMA, selling raffle tickets at the event, coat check..and MORE. The stage is set for the evening and Guild helps make it work!

Kecia Boysen, Annual Fund Manager, is in charge of recruiting volunteers this year, and she will be assisted by a team of Guild members, including Mel Holubar, our Board representative, and me. Hilery Livengood is chair of Old World Market.

**YOU CALL US OR WE'LL CALL YOU!**



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July 13, 2010

Pat Martin  
President, NCSML Museum Guild

Dear Pat,

When I came in to work today, it was a wonderful surprise to learn of the generous unrestricted gift of \$4,000 that the Museum Guild made at their meeting on Saturday, July 10! How exciting! Thank you so much. It is especially valuable to be able to put it toward operations, always our biggest need. I also send my thanks for the support to outfit our kitchens here in the Kosek building. It is so nice to reach for a mug or spoon and have one there.

Please extend to the board and members of the Museum Guild the grateful appreciation of the staff and board of directors for this and all the amazing things the Guild does for the museum.

You are wonderful! We are grateful!

Best regards,

Gail Naughton  
President/CEO





## Carol Wohleben Consulted in NCSML Kitchen Design

The kitchen... The gathering place for so many activities that take place in a home or in a museum!

Bearing this in mind, the focus of designing a kitchen area has been usefulness, versatility, efficiency, storage space and saving energy. Some of the range of purposes the new kitchen area will serve are from meal service to demonstrations and from Guild activities to NCSML events.



**Carol Wohleben studies blueprints she has helped draw up for the new kitchen area at the NCSML**

### Mark Your Calendar

**September 5-6--** New Bohemia Festival **Friday, Oct. 15--**BrewNost, gala fundraiser at Cedar Rapids Museum of Art **Saturday, Oct. 23--**Babi's Kitchen, demonstration of baking kolace at St. Ludmila Church Social Hall, 10 am-12 noon **Thursday, Oct. 28--**"A backstage conversation with Tomas Kubinek," performer. A humorous and factual account of his travels, life and work, 7 p.m. Free to the public **Saturday, Dec. 4--**NCSML GUILD's 12th Annual Cookie Walk, in conjunction with Czech Village-Czech Heritage Sv. Mikulas Day festivities. Cookie Walk at St. Wenceslaus Church Gym, 9:30 a.m. "until sold out."

In the plans at this time are a commercial center-aisle cooking and service area, refrigeration, warewashing and dishwashing. There will be much-needed electrical outlets in the kitchen and Heritage Hall. These will accommodate crockpots and other electrical appliances.

There will be storage space for dishes, glassware, flatware, pots and pans, mixers, trays, etc. The dishwasher will be at counter-top level to avoid heavy lifting. The auditorium can be adapted for various sized groups.

A washer and dryer area is proposed so that laundry doesn't have to be taken elsewhere. Storage areas will house large items such as a freezer, portable demonstration table and tables and chairs.

The NCSML kitchen is a work in progress.

Submitted by Carol Wohleben







## Minutes of June NCSML Guild Membership Meeting

**The Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at St. Wenceslaus Church, on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:00 AM.**

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Kurka, Vice. Pres. There were 40 members, and three guests attending. The guests are Ken and Ginger Erger and Margaret Kenney. Pat Martin mentioned a "trip" to the Czech Festival at Wilbur, Neb. On Aug. 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. She asked Lavanda Woosley to put a bus together. The bus holds 54 people, with room for lawn chairs. Rooms are available to stay over in Lincoln, Neb.

**Program:** Shirley Alexander introduced Jeff Eastburn, who gave a power-point view on Trails in Linn County.

**Recording Secretary:** Carolyn Holubar read the Minutes from the May meeting. They were approved as read.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Helane Golden sent thank you notes to the woodcarvers, Larry Sylvester and Larry Lebeda. A 'Thinking of You' card to Marilyn Tucker. She received a thank you note from for the donation to Master Gardeners. A light-hearted card from Mary Ann Barry thanking her for reminding her of being a member. And a note from Charles Opatrny stating he cannot attend the meetings but would love to have all the Guild information.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Jackson. Our balance is \$13,287.92. \$5,600 set aside. Bills to be paid:

1. \$285.41 for Taste of Czech & Slovak
2. \$119.20 for Social. Motion to pay Milly Ortner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Merkle.
3. \$ 25.00 to non-profits and Honorariums
4. \$ 76.10 for the Guilded Page. Motion to pay Carolyn Holubar and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Kurka
5. \$ 31.02 for candy for the Houby Day float.
6. \$ 25.00 to the Woodcarvers. Motion to pay Gary Dvorak and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mel Holubar.
7. \$ 25.00 to the Linn County Trails. Motion to pay by Joe Kurka and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carolyn Holubar.

Andrea Jilovec gave us further information on having regular training sessions for Tour Leaders and Exhibit Docents and Docents at the Cedar Rapids Art Museum; to make us more comfortable and knowledgeable about historical facts. And how to assess visitors in 30 seconds or less. Training sessions would be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of every month at 9 AM in the Kosek Bldg. Come when you can. Please put your hours in the "red book". They are working on a "General Ticket" for the NCSML and the CRMA.

The Guild gave Andrea Jilovec the task of purchasing equipment for the two kitchens in the Kosek Building. She purchased 16 glasses, a microwave, towels, dish cloths, pot holders, kitchen utensils, coffee maker, cutting board, pots, pans, knives, a dish drainer and drain board.

Flatware for 12, toaster oven and volunteer coffee, for a total of \$513.97. This bill has not been presented yet.

**Museum Guild Representative:** Mel Holubar. It is so good to see so many of the Guild members back helping with tours, the Gift Shop and the Exhibit. Hall Perrine granted \$3 million toward our new building with the challenge of raising \$2 for each dollar they provide. A gift from Aegon for \$300,000 and a gift from WFLA for \$350,000 were accepted. Sales in the Gift Shop are picking up, and 32 new memberships have been sold.

A group of pictures, taken at Houby Days, are displayed for anyone to mark if they would like copies of the pictures.

**Membership:** Milly Ortner. Renewals by Susan Rock and Mary Ann Barry. Czech School will be held at Wilson School for 5 weeks. Czech School for adults will be held at St Wenceslaus.

### Taste of Czech & Slovak/Fundraising

Lu Volsch. Chairperson of Taste of Czech & Slovak, gave a tremendous "Thank You" for all members who worked or donated time and money for this hugely successful fundraiser. More than 100 volunteers contributed to the \$4,000 plus earned. 370 tickets were sold, up 52 from 2009. \$460.00 was donated previous to Taste of Czech & Slovak. A complete financial report and volunteer record is on file with the Recording Secretary.

Respectfully Submitted

*Carolyn Holubar*  
Recording Secretary

**Refreshments:** A lovely array of pastries were served by Betty Gallagher, Dianna Geoffrey and Cindy Feller Kendall; cookies, caramel nut bars, peach bars, fresh fruit compote, nuts and mints, juice and coffee.

**Social:** The July hostesses and host will be Evelyn and Gary Dvorak and Helane Golden.

**Program:** Jim Jacobmeyer will be telling us what is going on in New Bohemia.

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

English: Breakfast at (Houby Days) was scrambled eggs with mushrooms.

Czech: Snídaně na (Houby Days) byla míchaná vejce s houbami.

Slovak: Na raňajky počas (Houby Days) vajcia s hubami.





## Minutes of July NCSML Guild Membership Meeting

**The Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at St. Wenceslaus Church, on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:00 AM.**

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Kurka, Vice. Pres.

There were 40 members, and two guests attending. The guests were Elly Holubar and Jim Jacobmeyer.

Andrea Jilovec gave us some new ideas for Guild involvement in future programs. "Family Folkways" is a possibility involving families and their children, demonstrating old crafts, dough art, corn husk dolls, lace making, embroidery etc. in the Czech and Slovak traditions. Possibly one or two meetings in Sept. and Nov. this year. She is seeking local artisans and craftspeople to share by demonstrating or teaching their special skills.

The next Volunteer Training session will be held on Sat., July 17<sup>th</sup>. The first session was very well attended.

The number of volunteers for the month of June: 18

The number of volunteer hours for the month of June: 294.

**Volunteer Spotlight:** Carolyn Holubar gave a short history about how she became involved with the Guild and the Gift Shop.

**Program:** Jessie Stastny introduced Jim Jacobmeyer, who spoke on "New Bohemia". The website will be in the Guilded Page. His phone number is; if you wish to volunteer with his projects. Or call Helene Goldman.

**Recording Secretary:** Carolyn Holubar read the Minutes from the June meeting. There was one correction. The rest was approved as read.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Jackson. Our balance is \$12,757.97.

**Museum Board Representative:** Mel Holubar said the last Board Meeting was June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The land that the new museum will be build on, given to us by the City of Cedar Rapids, has a value of \$750,000.

They are looking for a future place to hold BrewNost as the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art charges about \$2,500.

He met with Pat Martin and Hilery Livengood to discuss what BrewNost will need from the Guild.

The Museum owns the Hurych Building, that will eventually become an information/visitor center.

The Immigrant House will not be moved until the new Museum is established.

Ten designers have been invited in for discussion on the permanent exhibit. The ceiling height in the exhibition area will be 26 feet.

Plans are to have a Christmas Tree in the former Bulicek area. That will include Christmas caroling, choirs, vendors, etc.

Gail Naughton gave Jan Stoffer the title, Director of Operations.

### New Business:

1. A gift of \$4,000 will be given to NCSML. Motion by Marilyn Tucker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leni Stastny.
2. A bill was presented for stamps for \$88.00, motion to pay by Donna Merkle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb Pulkrab.  
At BrewNost, the "Old World Market" will be staffed by Kecia Boysen. Pat Martin, Mel and Carolyn Holubar will work with her. This will be held on October 15, 2010 at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.
3. The date for the annual "Cookie Walk" is set for the first Saturday in December to coincide with the Czech Village Association; December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Sv. Mikuláš Day. The "Cookie Walk" will be held in St. Wenceslaus gym. Is there a possibility of a shuttle? Motion to support this by Barb Pulkrab, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marj Nejd.

**Unfinished Business:** Taste of Czech and Slovak responses by Lu Volsch were given concerning what day to hold the Cookie Walk. Cooking in Babi's Kitchen will be held on Sat., October 23, 2010 at St. Ludmila Church Social Hall from 10 - noon. Food demonstrated will be kolace. A discussion was held with Andrea Jilovec and Nancy, owner of Maria's Tea Room about an educational program/fundraiser to be held at Maria's. It would be a Tea with Babi and Deda sometime in August. Volunteers would be needed that afternoon. Motion by Susie Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb Edmunds.  
Andrea Siebenmann brought the beautiful yearbooks for all of us to enjoy browsing through them.....

**Guided Page:** Deadline for the Fall issue. August 20<sup>th</sup>, (to be mailed Sept. 1 for Sept. 11 meeting).

**Attendance Lottery:** The birdhouse was donated by Marj Nejd. It was won by Dorothy Voelkers

Respectfully Submitted

*Carolyn Holubar*  
Recording Secretary

**Refreshments:** A patriotic theme was the background for sugar cookies, oatmeal cookies, fresh fruit, delicate confetti cupcakes, nuts, mints, juice and coffee, presented by Evelyn and Gary Dvorak and Helene Golden.

**Social:** Our host and hostess for August will be Loreen and Lud Svoboda.

**Program:** Andrea Siebenmann will tell us about her work at Kirkwood, "Global Trends in Today's Community Colleges".

### Czech & Slovak Vocabulary: Bob Stone

Proverb:	Czech	Slovak
Sing what you know,	Zpívej, co nmíš,	Spievaj čo vieš,
Do what you can,	Dělej, co můžeš	rob čo môžeš,
Eat what you have!	a jez, co máš!	a jedz čo máš!



## School Tours , Adult Groups, Individual Explorations Complement NCSML Experiences in Historic Czech Village



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church front steps provided staging for the Czech School's group photo.

School tours returned to NCSML in Czech Village following the April grand opening. This summer children's tours as well as adult groups and individuals enjoyed *RISING ABOVE: the story of a People and the Flood* in Historic Czech Village.

On July 1 Czech School enjoyed a museum tour after visiting St. Wenceslaus Church, Masaryk Park, and a stroll across The Bridge of Lions. After a stop at Sykora Bakery, the children and teachers learned about Czech Village during a one-block walk between the museum and A. Avenue.

Guild members support Czech School, more than 140 years in Cedar Rapids. Donna Merkle is the music teacher, Marge Pace the vice president, and Milly Ortnr is a past president currently on the Board of Directors. Other Guild members serving on the Board include Lillian Kopecky, Lenora Watson, and Marie Webster.



John Rocarak, owner of Sykora Bakery, showed children the bakery kitchens, explained some bakery techniques, and treated the group to kolaches.



Andrea Jilovec, director of education, programs, and volunteers, led Czech School group activities in Czech Village.





**Leo Modracek and Don Pulkrab pose with Geoff Eastburn of the LCTA**

## Guild Program Celebrates National Trails Day 2010

Geoff Eastburn, from the non-profit Linn County Trails Association, was the June program speaker. Appropriately, this was National Trails Day. Formerly Iowa Rails to Trails, the organization obtained old railway right-of-ways to build the trails system of today. The trails cover all of Linn County. The Linn County Trails Association is an advocate for the system of trails. The group is always in need of volunteers to contribute in various capacities.

The goal of the association is to promote a positive image and to encourage enthusiastic support for the trails system of Linn County. Current projects include: paving an additional 7 miles of the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, adding more right-of-way to the Hoover Nature Trail and converting culverts under Highway 13 into walkways for the Grant Wood Trail. Geoff invited us to enjoy this great system!



**June hostesses Betty Gallagher, Cindy Fetter Kendall and Suzie Long**



**Jim Jacobmeyer shows off poster for upcoming New Bohemia Festival**

## Czech Village/New Bohemia: Partners for New District

Jim Jacobmeyer, the president of the New Bohemia group, spoke to the Guild as our July program. He also serves as the Promotion Manager of the Czech Village/New Bohemia District. There will be a mural project in Czech Village, including painting reminiscent of the famous Czech artist, Alphonse Mucha. Our own Marj Nejdil has spoken to Jim about including Czech folk art. Volunteers are needed August 19-22.

The New Bohemia Arts Festival will be held on Labor Day weekend. There will be music, food vendors, artwork, dance and many other traditions represented. Pat suggested that Czech folk dancing might be featured. It was great to learn about partnering with this thriving and growing district. We need to offer our support and contribute to this vibrant and creative celebration.



**Helane Golden, Gary Dvorak and Evelyn Dvorak are July hosts**



## Guild Explores Global Community College Trends

*Andrea Siebenmann surely goes above and beyond her job description as the Program Manager of CCID. (Community Colleges for International Study) The CCID assists students as they study in two-year colleges abroad. Among her responsibilities, Andrea writes grants, makes sure students have visas and insurance, plans itineraries, and corresponds with host faculty. Last year alone, she helped 120 U.S. students fulfill their dreams to study globally. Andrea attends workshops and makes site visits. The talk was fascinating and very informative.*



Andrea Siebenmann outlines international studies programs

## Programs Planned for Fall and Winter

Saturday, October 2--"Svetluský Group"  
Presented by Donna Merkle

Saturday, November 6--"Antonín Dvořák"  
Presented by Cindy Fetter Kendall



August hosts Ed and Lu Volsch

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### **Wanted: Chair of Guild Cookbook**

This important book that represents talent, history, and energy of local Czechs has netted more than \$12 thousand for NCSML since its first printing.

We need someone to step up and take this committee. At this point, we have books stored in three homes. We need someone to keep track of inventory, get books to Museum Shop and other places books are sold, and eventually the committee will make the decision of when to re-print and how many. We have records and have \$5000 saved for next printing.

This is a great opportunity and could be taken by someone who is unable to attend Guild meetings.

Call Pat Martin, NCSML GUILD PRESIDENT, at \_\_\_\_\_, for information.

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### *Hosts and Hostesses*

#### September 11

*Marilyn Tucker, Dolores Usher,  
Jeanne Vogt*

#### October 2

*Carolyn Holubar, Mel Holubar,  
Emil Koval*

#### November 6

*Dolores Blood, Joe Kurka*

#### December 11

*Cookie Walk--Executive Board*





## *Volunteer Support is Vital to NCSML*

By Andrea Jilovec, Director of Education Programs  
Volunteer & Visitor Services



Volunteer support for the NCSML is vital to our successful operations on so many levels. From administrative assistance to baking to research and leading tours, volunteers are the spine of the museum. I have pondered just what I could do to support volunteers and quickly realized that while I cannot teach anyone to bake, I can serve to organize training for working with visiting adult and school groups and provide a forum to learn more about our current exhibitions and operations.

We've held three training sessions to date and I believe everyone who has attended will agree that the sessions are worthwhile and not only that, they are fun and informative! I have learned more in two hours about some details of the history of Czech Village than I have by reading all the information currently available. This is made possible only through the participation by those attending. We invite you to attend. Training sessions are held on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the NCSML classroom. Our next session is scheduled on September 21. I anticipate the NCSML will host many more school and motorcoach tours this fall and into the 2011, and we all wish to be prepared to share. Please feel free to drop in for a training session and check it out. We have treats and coffee!

In other matters, I am creating a "new" program for the NCSML that I've decided to name, "Family Folkways at the NCSML". I decided that with all that is happening over this next year, that I would hold the program twice this fall and twice in the springtime. The program will be held in September and November, and then again in January and perhaps again in March (specific dates are still to be determined). This program will focus on demonstrating the value and beauty of old world art, craft and traditions to our younger generations. Leading experts in the areas of wheat weaving, egg decorating using the straw appliqué technique, lace making, and telling your Family Story through scrapbooking will be featured this year. I hope and intend to expand this program next year with even more. My idea is to provide an opportunity to share these important skills with youngsters and adults throughout the Cedar Rapids community. If you have special skills to share, please let me know about your talents, and we will plan our schedule accordingly.

As always, I ask that each one please note the hours you volunteer for the NCSML in the red notebook outside my office on the second floor. The NCSML uses the tallies of these hours to support grant proposals written. Hours to note certainly include time spent planning and implementing Guild activities as well as any time you volunteer "inside the building".

It is wonderful to be working with you and I do appreciate all that you do for the NCSML. We wouldn't be the same without you.

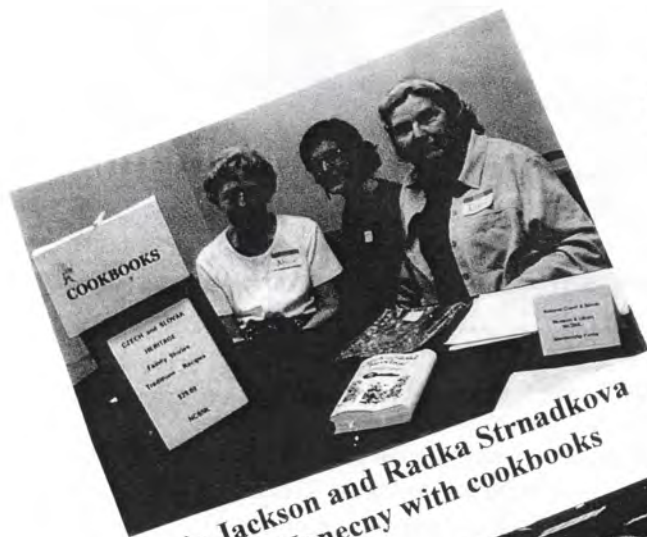
Sincerely,  
Andrea

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**Writers:** Barb Edmunds, Diana Goeffrey, Suzie Long, Carol Wohlleben  
**Mailing:** Cyndi O'Brien, Milly Ortner, Dorothy Voelkers



## SOME GUILD STARS



Alicia Jackson and Radka Strnadkova  
join Irene Konecny with cookbooks



Marie Webster



Emil Koval



Leni Stastny and Barb Edmunds



Fran Hanzel Johnson



Jeanne Vogt



Marge Stone



Jessie Stastny and  
Shirley Alexander



Olga Sedenka



Lydia Elias, Bette Krall, Vera Conway





## Minutes of August NCSML Membership Meeting

The Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at St. Wenceslaus Church, on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:00 AM.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Kurka, Vice. Pres. There were 36 members attending.

**Volunteer Spotlight:** Bob Stone said he was an Exhibit Guide in 5-9-78 in the house at 1607 C St. He continued as a volunteer in 1980/81 when light housekeeping was expected. He was a guide at #10, 16<sup>th</sup> Ave when it opened in 5-16-81. From there to the new museum in March, 1995. The dedication was October 21, 1995. He was also on the Board of Directors 1990 to 1996. He served 8 years on the Czech Heritage Board. The mission of the museum is EDUCATION.

**Program:** Marge Stone introduced Andrea Siebenmann who gave us an over-view of her position at Kirkwood Community College. She spoke on the "Global Trends in Today's Community Colleges."

### Office Reports:

**Recording Secretary:** Carolyn Holubar read the Minutes from the July Minutes. There was one correction, the rest was approved as read.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Jackson. Our balance is \$8,668.31. Pat Martin is passing around three different pages for sign-up from the Guild members to help with BrewNost. BrewNost made over \$70,000 in 2009 for the museum.

**Recording Secretary:** Helene Golden. A get-well card was sent to Bruce Alexander.

Thank you notes were sent to Hilery Livengood and Kecia Boysen for posing for a picture relating to BrewNost. Received a thank you card from the Czech School students. Read a thank you note from Kecia Boysen for the gift of \$4,000 for the museum. Read a thank you note from Gail Naughton regarding the \$4,000 gift, also thanking us for equipping the kitchen.

Pat Martin said we are going to give 25 copies of the Guided Page to the board members of the museum so they are aware of what we do for the NCSML.

Douglas Smith took one case of our cookbooks to the Bohemian Café in Omaha, Nebraska. Douglas took two cases of our cookbooks, with him, to Wilbur, Nebraska.

**Museum Representative:** Mel Holubar. Being on the permanent exhibit committee, Stefanie Kohn, Curator, gave Mel ten proposals to review, then list his top five. Of the five chosen, Mel had three of them ranked in his top five. Outstanding was Split Rock of Arden Hills, MN. They were the architects for the Sullivan Brothers Museum in Waterloo.

A gentleman called Gail and wanted to contribute. Asked where to send it as he will tell his broker to send \$620,000 to NCSML for the new museum building fund.

The Board was shown a power point presentation of the

history, plans for expansion, flood and now the future plans. It was impressive. This will be shown to those who have the potential of being a large donor or donors.

There is a Community Attraction and Tourism Board with a potential grant of \$3.2 million. How much of this we might receive is unknown. Big question on just how detailed the kitchen will be to meet the needs of us and the rental portion. Fire requirements for a full blown kitchen can be expensive. Another question as to floor loading. Design at present is 150lbs/sq.ft. Will exhibits need a higher value maybe 250lbs/sq.ft. This will be investigated.

**Update on Museum/Volunteer Information:** Andrea Jilovec was in New York with other NCSML staff members and curator, visiting museums, Bohemian Beer Gardens, Bohemian Nat. Museum, Ellis Island, etc. gathering information. The money spent on the trip was specified in a grant. The volunteer training for docents will be on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 AM.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 AM, Babi's Kitchen will demonstrate kolace at St. Ludmila Church Social Hall. October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, Tomáš Kubínek, a Symphony/Vaudevillian Entertainer, will be featured in the Kosak Classroom. Reserve tickets for this performance.

Andrea is also doing business backgrounds with the architects on designers for the new building.

There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> "sign-in" notebook to record the volunteer hours, kept in the bottom drawer, in the Museum Gift Shop.

**Fundraising:** Lu Volsch said reservations are still being taken for the Heritage Tea, Saturday, Aug. 14, 3:00 PM, in Maria's Tea Room. \$7 per person.

**Garden:** Who is responsible? The parking lots are a mess, who should be planting the planters? Mel Holubar walked around Babi's House and said the weeds are very tall. Cindy Monroe said Linda Bigelow, from the Linn County Extension Service, said an out of town association will donate \$200/\$300 for bulbs to be planted.

**Attendance Lottery:** Six beautiful hand designed magnets were donated by Marj Nejd. Winners were: 1. Laverne Fisher, 2. Barb Pulkrab, 3. Suzie Long, 4. Bette Krall, 5. Alicia Jackson, and 6. Carol Wohlleben.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Holubar  
Carolyn Holubar

**Refreshments:** Oatmeal and raisin cookies, sausage/cheese on crackers and coffee were provided by Lu and Ed Volsch.

**Social:** for Sept. meeting, Jeanne Vogt, Marilyn Tucker and Dolores Usher.

**Program:** Robin Rieckoff will speak on Czech Village/New Bohemia Main Street District.

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

A	ah matka	ah alebo
E	eh pes	eh efekt
I	e pivo	e sito
O	oh ona	oh otec
U	uh husa	uh ulica
Y	e (same asi)	e (same asi)



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Helane Golden  
Co-Editor



Museum Guild

*Next Meeting:*  
*Saturday, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.*  
*St. Wenceslaus Church*  
*Chihak Hall, lower level*

Jim Jacobmeyer will discuss  
"Progress on 16th Avenue  
this Past Spring and Summer"

## *NCSML Guild Entry in Houby Days Parade Touts Membership*

Mel Holubar, Joe Kurka, NCSML  
Vice President of Development  
Jason Wright, and Emil Koval...  
ready to navigate, walk, or ride  
on Guild parade entry.

Again this year the Holubars  
orchestrated a great float for the  
parade. A group of NCSML  
Guild members decked in kroj  
rode, waving at onlookers.



Dick Kula chauffeured members in his  
1964 Chevrolet Impala! Front seat, Alicia  
Jackson and Dick; Back seat, Joe Kurka,  
Pat Martin, and Milly Ortnier