

THE GUILDED PAGE

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings, Members/friends,

We have certainly had a variety of summer weather and can be thankful that ours' has not mimicked the flooding and forest fires in other parts of the country.

As I write I am still "basking in the glow" of the great publicity that Shirley Ruedy gave to our NCSML Guild in her recent Saturday CLOSE UP column. According to those working in the Museum Store this past week, sales of our Heritage Cookbook suddenly increased and I was told they need another 2 boxes of books.

Those of you who were able to attend our July meeting certainly enjoyed our program, introduced by Barb Edmunds. We listened to students from this summer's Czech School session. Many of the student's parents attended also and I'm sure were very proud of their daughters and sons' accomplishments, learning Czech language in such a short time.

Also during the meeting, New Business brought up a request from Gail Naughton, our Museum CEO for funds to purchase a Fax machine/color scanner/color printer, which included professional network wiring. Also suggested for our group consideration was a Digital camera and accessories. These items would be for the main office. Motion was made and seconded with consent from the voting members that we pay \$750. For the entire package request.

I would like to announce that Bonnie Stepanek asked to donate the money for the Fax Machine/color scanner and color printer. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BONNIE** for your **GENEROSITY!**



This past week, I received a letter from Willard Boyd who is Professor of Law and President Emeritus, University of Iowa, reading as follows: "It is my great pleasure to inform you that the Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library has been selected by the NCSML to receive a Governor's Volunteer Award for outstanding contribution of volunteer service for the Museum Guild's extraordinary support since 1994 including fundraising, volunteering, and educational activities to help preserve the Czech and Slovak cultures. Your nomination was submitted by Gail Naughton." **I AM SO VERY PROUD OF ALL OF US** and have thanked Gail for this nomination and honor.

We still have a busy fall ahead of us with several museum activities to assist and also, a reminder regarding our annual Fall Trip. Lavanda Woosely has arranged a two-day trip to the Lincoln Memorial, tomb and more, for October 6 and 7, in Springfield, IL. This newly opened museum is drawing crowds from all over the country and is a wonderful showcase for our 16th. President. More information is included in this letter.

Thanks to all of you and your tireless efforts, the NCSML GUILD continues to be recognized within our community as an outstanding adjunct to our Museum. You are a wonderful group. --- Shirley

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2007 MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

President	Shirley Alexander
Vice President	JoAnn Neff
Treasurer	Pat Kent
Rec. Secretary	Cynthia Monroe
Corres. Secretary	Carolyn Holubar
Museum Guild Rep.	Mel Holubar
Ex-Officio	Andrea Siebenmann

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Celeste Zbornik Johannes

Karen A. Hospodarsky

Reinstated:
Mary Jo Langer

ADDRESS CHANGE
Cynthia Monroe

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Marilyn Shima Tucker, Editor
Fern Kaplan Fackler
Betty Truesdell
Dorothy Voelkers

Museum Guild Program
May 7, 2007

"Czech & Slovak Treasures: Show and Tell" By Guild Members

Dolls, photos, linens, books and other precious items were brought by members to share as well as the related stories.

Marj NejdI brought a wonderful photo of her Grandmother Pozenaova making bobbin lace and the mat around the photo included her lace. Mrs. Pozdenaova lived in the village of Zamberk which is known for its lace schools. Andrea Siebenmann brought her treasured Slovak encyclopedia. She received the picture book when she was five years old.

Slovak friends of Marge Stone made two beautiful tablecloths for her as well as an evening bag. Milly Ortner wore several pieces of heirloom garnet jewelry and also showed an old metal orange juicer and a splash cloth. The latter has a special meaning for Milly as it was given to her by the late Pauline Jasa.

Beginning in 1978 when she was Czech Village coordinator, Pat Martin regarded herself with a gift on one of Marj NejdI's decorated eggs. She brought a great variety of designs on ostrich, quail and goose eggs.

Lenore Watson wore her authentic kroj and showed members a pearl locket given to her father by his mother when he left for this country. Gary and Evelyn Dvorak brought photos of their ancestors and a doily made by Evelyn's grandmother.

Dolls were brought by Carolyn Holubar and Betty Truesdell. Jessie Stastny brought books written by Pat Martin which featured Jessie's daughter on the cover. The costumes worn by Julie were made by Jessie. JoAnne Neff brought three handpainted plates with costumed characters of her own design.

Ann Kloubec brought pipes her grandfather made of carved wood. Her sister, Pat Kent, showed a counted cross stitch piece of an outhouse which she made for Ann to remind her of a childhood incident.

Mel Holubar displayed a pocket watch his grandfather used to meet the mail train in the 1930's in Solon. The trips to meet the train were made in a touring car and Mel would often get to ride along.

A thirty inch crocheted doily with beading was shown by Fern Fackler. The doily was made by Tillie Rohlena, the mother-in-law of one of our founders, Sylvia Rohlena.

Everyone enjoyed learning more about other members and seeing the things they hold dear.

— Fern Kaplan Fackler



NOVEMBER 4, 2006 MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at NCSML on Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m. Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and JoAnne Neff led the Pledge of Allegiance. 38 volunteers attended. Hostesses were Patty Marolf and Marge Stone.

Czech/Slovak Word of the Day (Bob Stone): The secretary was unable to find a copy of the words.

Program:

Jan Stoffer lead a training on the Andy Warhol exhibit. Review your packet, please. She also charged members to create their own Warhol inspired work.

Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe):

Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar):

Treasurer's Report (Pat Kent):

Beginning Balance in October:	\$5,448.94
Receipts	\$34.59
Disbursements	\$0
Ending Balance in October:	\$5,483.53

Bills presented for payment were \$94.73 for the newsletter expenses and \$23.91 for cards and postage.

Museum Representative Report (Mel Holubar):

An updated vision is being reviewed.

Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji): 39 volunteers recorded 462 hours in August. Leaders were Alicia Jackson, Ann Kloubec, Dolores Usher, Cindy Monroe, Ed Volsch, Lu Volsch, Bob Stone, Laverne Fisher, Joan Hemphill, Shirley Alexander, Lillian Kopecky, and Betty Gallagher. 41 volunteers recorded 680 hours in September. Leaders were Shirley Alexander, Marge

Pace, Ann Kloubec, Marie Webster, Alicia Jackson, Betty Suchan, Betty Gallagher, Jessie Stastny, Marj Nejd, and Marjeanne Jungjohann. 36 volunteers recorded 379.75 hours in October. Leaders were Alicia Jackson, Ed Volsch, Lu Volsch, Shirley Alexander, Dolores Usher, Ann Kloubec, Betty Suchan, Lillian Kopecky, Charles Opatrny, John Cimburek, Laverne Fisher, Carolyn Holubar, Ed Hemphill, Joan Hemphill, Cindy Monroe. Thank you to members helping with Brewnost and the ASK ME! Campaign. 23 Guild members sold memberships with Dolores Blood, Ann Kloubec and JoAnn Ferguson selling the most. Carolyn Holubar won a Bohemian crystal bowl in the random drawing of participants. There will be a volunteer party on November 27 at 6:00 to get to know volunteers you don't usually work with.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising (Irma Kelly) Gail shared the important responsibilities of the Guild at a recent dinner. Our next important activity is the traditional 8th Annual Cookie Walk to be held Saturday, December 9, 2006 from 9:30-noon. Cookies will be \$6 per pound. Cookie makers should bring cookies on Friday or between 8 and 8:30 on Saturday. Doors open at 7:30 for people to wait. Guild members are asked to sign up to bring cookies and work. FANCY cookies are desired.

Monetary donations are welcome. Member working shifts should wait until a lull to select cookies. The Guild board will provide breakfast for volunteers.

Membership (Milly Ortner) Membership corrections will be in the Guilded Page.

Program (Pat Martin) Our December 9 meeting will be the cookie walk.

Publication (Marilyn Tucker) No report.

Social (Irma Kelly)

Education (Jan Stoffer) Jan was our program.

History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann) Andrea continues to work on our memory book.

Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat) Small posters were given to members to share in the community. Carol Ann summarized other information about publicity for the cookie walk. Jan Stoffer shares publicity about our activities with the usual outlets she utilizes.

Old Business: Gary Dvorak was a super host on the trip.

New Business: JoAnne Neff is painting 20 plates and will sell them for \$20 each at the cookie walk. An auditing committee of Fern Fackler, Pat Kent and Virginia Wilts was appointed. A motion was made by Gary Dvorak, seconded by Marge Stone and passed unanimously to purchase 2 dozen aprons.

Door Prize Drawing: Door prize was won by Cindy Monroe. Thank you, Marj Nejd for the napkin holder.

Adjournment As usual, Gary Dvorak moved and Barb Pulkrab seconded and the membership voted unanimously to adjourn.

Next Guild activity is the 8th Annual Cookie Walk on December 9.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Monroe, Secretary

"TASTE OF CZECH AND SLOVAK"

Thank you to the many Guild Members who worked on the Taste of Czech and Slovak by planning and organizing, cooking and baking those delectable dishes, serving at the event, running errands for supplies, etc., taking care of publicity and cleaning up.

In addition to the volunteers who were visible as we happily greeted the diners, Pat Kent, Guild Treasurer, reported that there were many who made monetary donations totaling \$195.00.

Those donors were:*

Edie Blanchard
John Cimburek
Arlene Dayhoff
Martha Divishek
Ed and Joan Hemphill
Alicia Jackson
Marjeanne Jungjohann
Emil Koval
Mary Jo Langer
Charles Opatrny

Hermina Rigel
Betty Suchan
Karen Vlasek
Karla Zahradnik

**Several donors physically worked on the project as well as making a monetary donation. The Guild appreciates your support and thanks all of you!*



MAY 2007 MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at NCSML on Monday, May 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Vice president JoAnne Neff called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. 31 volunteers attended.

Hostesses were Pat Martin, Jessie Stastny and Leni Stastny

Czech/Slovak Word of the Day (Bob Stone):

In keeping with the season:

English	Czech	Slovak
Puppeteer	Loutkař, (Ka)	Bábkar(Ka)
Puppetry	Loukařství	Babkarstvo

English: Repetition is important.

Czech: *Opakování je důležité.*

Slovak: *Opakovanie je dôležité.*

Program:

Members of the Guild shared their Czech and Slovak treasures and stories.

Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe):

Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar):

Treasurer's Report (Pat Kent):

Beginning Balance in April: \$6,253.73

Receipts \$1,581.58

Disbursements \$194.35

Ending Balance in April: \$7,627.38

Disbursement was \$194.35 for shipping cookbooks.

Museum Representative Report (Mel Holubar):

No report.

Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji): No report.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising (Irma Kelly) Annie Kloubec reported for Irma, thanking the calling committee and discussing suggestions for next year.

Membership (Milly Ortner) We have 99 members. Thank you to Don Conway for providing rosters. Be sure to give address changes to Milly so they can be in the Guilded Page.

Garden (Cindy Monroe) Work is never done in the garden.

Publication (Marilyn Tucker)

Social (Irma Kelly) Hosts were not known at this time.

Education (Jan Stoffer) No report.

History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann) Andrea continues to work on the memory book and accepts photos of our activities.

Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat) No report.

New Business: Program for June 11 is our gardens, July 9 is Czech School and August 13, Mark Stoffer Hunter.

Door Prize Drawing: We had several prizes, won by Evelyn Dvorak, Lydia Elias, Ed Volsch, Leni Stastny and Jessie Stastny.

Adjournment

Next Guild meeting at 6:30, June 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Monroe, Secretary

Museum Guild Program

June 11, 2007

"Join Hands Day" at the Museum's Gardens By Cindy Monroe

We now know why the museum gardens look so beautiful! Cindy Monroe who was instrumental in organizing "Join Hands Day" is a Master Gardener intern and in a few weeks will hopefully have her degree. She is following in her sisters footsteps who is also a Master Gardener and has a beautiful rock garden. Cindy also gave tribute to Linda Grove a director at Western Fraternal who also helped with the organization by placing tags here and there as to what needed to be done. There were approximately 75 workers involved, including Boy Scouts, museum staff, and Guild members. Gary Dvorak's sister also helped.

Twenty loads of brush were taken to the landfill and with Gail's connection, they donated their time and gave us compost and wood chips as well. The Holubars son brought in a skip loader which helped.

Plans are being developed for the green space (the Bulicek lot). Knight's Concrete has been generous in helping locate and delivering retainer wall blocks which will be used for planters. Cindy recommended durable plants be used. She also went to the library to gather information on traditional Czech gardens and found that red flowers were predominant as well as poppies, daisies and wheat and everything is planted very symmetrically. Cindy informed us that the Master Gardeners on TV are very interested in our project and will check on our progress.

Future plans are making a map and identifying all the plants and flowers, and perhaps remove some of the trees which are growing too close to the building. The city river front project may be something we can be included in as well. Cindy thanked everyone who has helped with the garden projects.

"Cindy, Cindy, how does your garden grow?" Very well, we think.

— Betty Truesdell



JUNE 11, 2007 MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at NCSML on Monday, June 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. 40 members attended. We welcomed new member Karen Hospodarsky.

Czech/Slovak Word of the Day (Bob Stone):

In keeping with the season:

<i>English</i>	<i>Czech</i>	<i>Slovak</i>
Garden	<i>Zahrada</i>	<i>Zahrada</i>
Flowers	<i>Kvetiny</i>	<i>Kvetiny</i>
Daisy (large, common)	<i>Kopretina</i>	<i>Margareta</i>
Pansy	<i>Maceska</i>	<i>Sirotko</i>
Iris	<i>Kosatec</i>	<i>Kosatec</i>

Program:

Cindy Monroe presented an update on the Museum Garden.

Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe):

Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar):

The Guild received a letter from Gail thanking the Guild for it's support. Several thank you notes were written.

Treasurer's Report (Pat Kent):

Beginning Balance in May:	\$7,642.32
Receipts	\$3,346.64
Disbursements	\$37.88
Ending Balance in May:	\$10,951.08

Disbursement was for food for Houby Days guests.

Newsletter expenses of \$84.45 were approved.

Museum Representative Report (Mel Holubar):

The demolition across the street caused some complications for the Museum and they are being worked out. The Board is working in future visioning with John Landers (Economic Research Associates).

Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji): In April 40 Guild volunteers recorded 618 hours. Leaders for the month were Carolyn Holubar, Bonnie Holubar, Lu Volsch, Marjeanne Jungjohann, Ed Volsch, Shirley Alexander, Mel Holubar, Dolores Usher, Ann Kloubec, Dorothy Voelkers, and Laverne Fisher. Patty thanks volunteers who helped with the opening reception for the "Puppetry" exhibit and the puppet theatre performances. In May, 47 volunteers recorded 973.25 hours. Leaders for the month were Cindy Monroe, Alicia Jackson, Ann Kloubec, Betty Gallagher, Dolores Usher, Carolyn Holubar, Karen Hospodarsky, Lu Volsch, Marilyn Tucker, Ed Volsch, Laverne Fisher. Patty thanks all who helped with "Join Hands" and asked for help with the Puppet Playdate on Saturday, June 16th.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising (Irma Kelly) Taste of Czech was successful. 199 were served. 128 \$7 tickets and 45 \$4 were sold. 37 people brought food. 15 persons sent donations of \$185. Thank you to the callers who helped with this project.

Membership (Milly Ortner) The Guild has 100 members.
Program (Pat Martin) Our next program will feature the Czech School.

Garden (Cindy Monroe) After reviewing the cost of benches (\$1000), litter receptacles (\$1200) and parking curbs (\$700), we will continue to seek assistance and gifts to complete the garden space across the street.

Publication (Marilyn Tucker) Please have all items for the newsletter in by July 16.

Social (Irma Kelly) Hosts for next meeting are Carol Ann Rexroat and Marilyn Tucker.

Education (Jan Stoffer) No report.

History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann) No report.

Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat) No report.

New Business: By-laws change adopted: Any new member who joins after March 30 pays \$1 per month for the remaining months in said year until January 1 of the next year when full amount of dues (\$10) is due.

Door Prize Drawing: Betty Gallagher won a cookbook.

Adjournment Motion adjourn by Gary Dvorak and seconded by Barb Pulkrab.

Next Guild meeting at 6:30, July 9, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Monroe, Secretary



Marilyn Tucker (left) and Irma Kelly (right)

Selling the Guild Cookbook
**CZECH AND SLOVAK
 HERITAGE
 ...FAMILY STORIES...
 TRADITIONS RECIPES**
 at the St. Joseph's Day Dance
 March 18, 2007



JULY 2007 MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at NCSML on Monday, July 9, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. 36 volunteers attended. We welcomed new members Karen Hospodarsky and Celeste Johannes. Hostesses were Carol Ann Rexroat, Marilyn Tucker and Pat Martin.

Czech/Slovak Word of the Day (Bob Stone):

In keeping with the season:

<i>English</i>	<i>Czech</i>	<i>Slovak</i>
More flowers	<i>Vice Kvetin</i>	<i>Viac Kvetin</i>
Lilac	<i>Serik (bez)</i>	<i>Orgavan</i>
Lily-of-the-valley	<i>Kovalinka</i>	<i>Konvalinka</i>
Geranium	<i>Muskat (Pelargonie)</i>	<i>Muskat</i>
Peony	<i>Pivonka</i>	<i>Pivoka</i>

Program:

Pat Martin introduced Barb Edmunds, who presented a program and entertainment by the 138-year-old Czech School which meets at Wilson School in the summer. All are invited to an ice cream social on Friday, August 13 at 7:00 sponsored by Czech School.

Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe):

Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar):

A note will be sent thanking the Czech School.

Treasurer's Report (Pat Kent):

Beginning Balance in June:	\$10,951.08
Receipts	\$1,036.28
Disbursements	\$3,094.45
Ending Balance in June:	\$8,892.91

Disbursements were \$84.45 for newsletter, \$3000 loan repayment to Czech Heritage, and \$10 for membership reimbursement. We have had \$195 in donations for the Taste of Czech fundraiser.

Museum Representative Report (Mel Holubar):

No report. Board didn't meet.

Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji): 42 Guild volunteers recorded 653 hours in June. Leaders were Ann Kloubec, Alicia Jackson, Carolyn Holubar, Shirley Alexander, Bob Stone, Betty Gallagher, Lu Volsch, Ed Volsch, Karen Hospodarsky, Dolores Usher, Celeste Johannes, Margeanne Jungjohann, and Cindy Monroe. Patty thanked members who helped with the "It's Showtime" tea parties. The new deadbolt lock on the parlor door of the Immigrant Home is to be used only in an emergency.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising (Irma Kelly) No report

Membership (Milly Ortner) Members joining after March will be prorated and pay \$1 per month.

Program (Pat Martin)

Publication (Marilyn Tucker) Please have all items for the newsletter in by July 16.

Social (Irma Kelly) Hosts for next meeting are Betty Krall, Vera Conway and Laverne Fisher.

Education (Jan Stoffer) No report.

History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann) No report.

Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat) No report.

New Business: A motion by Gary Dvorak and seconded by Marj Stone was passed to purchase a fax and printer and digital camera for the museum. Cost approximately \$670.

Door Prize Drawing: Door prize was won Carol Ann Rexroat. Thank you, Marj NejdI for basket.

Adjournment

Next Guild meeting at 6:30, August 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Monroe, Secretary

Museum Guild Program
July 9, 2007
"Czech School Children"
By Barb Edmunds, Director

The Czech language school is the oldest ethnic program in the United States. It all started in 1870 when immigrants began arriving. They met in available halls and buildings and when enrollment reached 125 they planned their own building. It was built and opened January 1, 1901.

Barb also mentioned that attendance was good until World War II. In 1981, the school needed repairs so classes were held at Hayes School from 1981 - 1984; Grant School 1985 - 1987 and following that at Van Buren School

Barb was happy to report they now occupy five rooms during the summer at Wilson School and students attend Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Twenty-five students enrolled beginning June 11 - 19th ending with an ice cream social.

This year a new T-shirt was designed by artist Marj NejdI for the students.

Barb then introduced Donna Merkel and her husband who are in charge of the music department. The students, divided in two groups by age, gave a delightful program of Czech folk songs. Some of the tunes were remembered by those of us who had attended Czech school in our youth and we hummed along.

It was an enjoyable presentation and Kudos go to Barb Edmunds, for her dedication and all the others who participate in and support this wonderful organization.

— Betty Truesdell



AUGUST 2007 MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at NCSML on Monday, August 13, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Shirley Alexander (President) called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. 39 volunteers attended. There were no visitors.

Hostesses were Vera Conway, Laverne Fisher and Bette Krall.

Czech/Slovak Word of the Day (Bob Stone):

English	Czech	Slovak
Question	Otanzka	Otazka
Riddle	Hadanka	Hadanka

English: Is the dandelion a flower or a weed?

Czech: *Je pampeliska kvetina nebo plevel?*

Slovak: *Je pupava kvetina alebo burinal?*

Gail Naughton: Brewnost will be held on Friday, October 5. Eight guest chefs will lessen the number of Guild volunteers needed. Marie Webster is coordinating Brewnost and she or Patty will be contacting volunteers. Raffle tickets are available for a trip (round-trip plane ticket and hotel accommodations for a week) to the Czech Republic. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in the Museum store. Peter Sis, noted author born in the Czech Republic, and currently living in New York City, will be a guest speaker at the museum on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. His new book, *The Wall, Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain*, is coming out next week. The fax which scans and prints in color, and the digital camera purchased by the Guild have been received and staff are learning how to use the new technology.

Program: Gary Dvorak introduced Mark Stoffer Hunter. Mark led a slide program and discussion on historic schools in Cedar Rapids.

Shirley Alexander (President): Passed on a compliment from a visitor with a motor coach trip to the Museum who had a wonderful time visiting in June and appreciated the flexibility of staff and volunteers.

Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe): Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar): No report.

Treasurer's Report (Pat Kent):

Beginning Balance in July:	\$8,892.91
Receipts	\$2,059.28
Disbursements	\$0
Ending Balance in July:	\$10,952.19

Pat moved that bills presented for \$3.63 and \$1.50 (receptions), \$3.64 (cookbook expense), \$85.74 (Taste of Czech and Slovak), \$21.81 (cookbook shipping supplies) and \$62.05 (cookbook shipping) be paid. Motion carried.

Museum Representative Report (Mel Holubar): No report.

Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji): 38 Guild volunteers recorded 607 hours in JULY. Leaders were Carolyn Holubar, Ann Kloubec, Alicia Jackson, Karen Hospodarsky, Marjeanne Jungjohann, Betty Suchan, Shirley Alexander, Betty Gallagher, Lillian Kopecky, and Bonnie Holubar. Patty asked

the Guild to provide a potluck lunch for the Czech Children's Choir which will be at the Museum on September 15. Pat Martin moved and Irma Kelly seconded a motion to provide the potluck. The motion was approved. There will be 40 choir members and up to 13 host families.

Fundraising Committee (Irma Kelly) Andrea Siebenmann and Irma Kelly reviewed corrections in cookbook and met with the printer. Several improvements will be made. Irma moved that the Guild order 1000 copies at \$9.75 each. Motion was seconded by Gary Dvorak. Motion passed.

Membership Committee (Milly Ortner) There are no new members.

Program Committee (Pat Martin) Pat shared a glowing report of the puppet making workshop she and her grandchildren attended. Compliments to Jan Stoffer for making it a success. Lavanda Woosley reminded us that the next meeting is Saturday, September 8, and will feature Guild member Jessie Stastny, a tutor with the Adult Literacy Reading Program at Kirkwood. On October 6 and 7, the program committee is sponsoring a 2-day tour of the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Home, State Capital in Springfield, War Memorials, and a guided garden and nature tour of plants in Lincoln's time. There are still openings for the tour. Trip will leave at 6:00 a.m. at the HyVee on Collins Road. The cost is \$149/person in double or \$199/person in a single. The tour will leave Springfield at 2:00, planning to return to Cedar Rapids by 8:30.

Garden Committee (Cindy Monroe) Garden work has been on hold because of the heat.

Publication (Marilyn Tucker) Please have all items for the newsletter in by August 16. It will be mailed August 30

Social Committee (Irma Kelly) Hosts for next meeting are Alicia Jackson, Lydia Elias and Irma Kelly. October hosts will be Carolyn and Mel Holubar and Emil Koval.

Education (Jan Stoffer) No report.

History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann) The Guild congratulates Andrea on her recent article in SLOVO. The memory book is circulating. If you have any materials from meetings, please share them with Andrea.

Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat) No report

New Business: The new president of the University of Iowa has Czech heritage and will be invited to our events. The Guild thanks Bonnie Stepanek for providing a monetary gift to the Guild to pay for the scanner and camera purchased by the Museum.

Door Prize Drawing: Door prize, a shopping bag saying shop til you drop in Czech was won by Cindy Monroe. Thank you, Marj Nejdil for the shopping bag.

Adjournment Gary Dvorak moved and Milly Ortner seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Next meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2007.

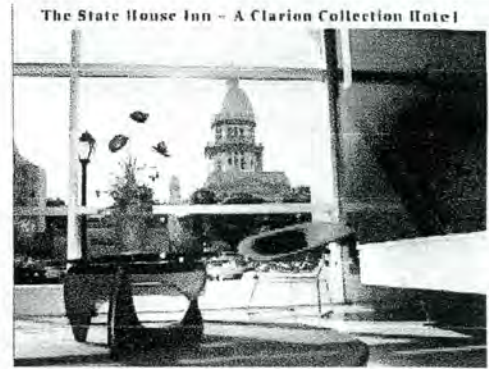
Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Monroe, Secretary

National Czech & Slovak Museum Guild Fall Tour - Springfield, IL



Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum and Much More

Sat.-Sun. Oct. 6-7, 2007



The State House Inn – A Clarion Collection Hotel is The Premier Hotel in downtown Springfield, Illinois. Conveniently located across the street from the Illinois State Capitol and near the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum and all of the other Lincoln Attractions.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to the life and legacy of our 16th President. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum brings together the world's largest collection of documentary material related to the life of Abraham Lincoln. The museum, unlike any other in the U.S., features hi-tech exhibits, interactive displays, and multimedia programs, as well as a reproduction of the White House as it looked in 1861.

Lincoln Home and Neighborhood (www.nps.gov/ilhc) – originally constructed in 1839, the only home Abraham Lincoln ever owned is located in the midst of a four-block historic district administered by the National Park Service. The Lincoln Home is one of the most significant structures associated with the 16th President. The 2-story home has been restored to the 1860's appearance with original or period furniture, wallpaper and carpet the family knew living here for 17 years. (1844-1861)

Illinois State Capitol – The first legislative session was held in the new state capitol in 1877.
(www.visit-springfieldillinois.com)

Lincoln Tomb - WW II – Korean – Vietnam Memorials

Lincoln Memorial by the Lake – Native plants in Lincoln's time period, guided nature walk.
(www.lmgnc.com)

Day 1 Saturday October 6



6:00 a.m. Depart for Springfield, Illinois from the Museum parking lot for the next two days
6:30 Depart Coralville Super Wal-Mart (park near Harley Davidson dealership)

Break stops approximately every 2 hours while on route

Meals on your own cost other than a full hot breakfast buffet on Sunday

Day 2 Sunday October 7

8:00 p.m. Approximate return to Iowa City
8:30 p.m. Approximate return to Cedar Rapids

\$149.00 per person Dble (2 people, 2 beds) / \$199.00 Single / \$129. p.p. Triple OR Quad
Need 25 passengers before September 6. Lavanda Woosley will call to inform of payment by check when 25 passengers. No cancellation for a refund unless a replacement after the deadline date. Walking will be necessary, but it is easy walking at all locations.

Invite others – it is open to non-members!



TOP TEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS

APRIL 2007

Number of Guild members recording hours in April — 40

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 618

Carolyn Holubar	83.00
Bonnie Holubar	43.00
Lu Volsch	42.00
Marjeanne Jungjohann	34.00
Ed Volsch	34.00
Shirley Alexander	32.00
Mel Holubar	29.00
Dolores Usher	28.50
Ann Kloubec	23.25
Dorothy Voelkers	22.25
Laverne Fisher	21.00

MAY 2007

Number of Guild members recording hours in May — 47

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 973.25

Cindy Monroe	73.50
Alicia Jackson	69.50
Ann Kloubec	53.75
Betty Gallagher	53.00
Dolores Usher	43.00
Carolyn Holubar	41.00
Karen Hospodarsky	38.50
Lu Volsch	38.50
Marilyn Tucker	37.00
Ed Volsch	31.00
Laverne Fisher	28.00

JUNE 2007

Number of Guild members recording hours in June — 42

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 653

Ann Kloubec	51.25
Alicia Jackson	44.50
Carolyn Holubar	40.00
Shirley Alexander	32.00
Bob Stone	31.00
Betty Gallagher	29.00
Lu Volsch	29.00
Ed Volsch	28.00
Karen Hospodarsky	27.25
Dolores Usher	25.25
Celeste Johannes	20.00
Margeanne Jungjohann	20.00
Cindy Monroe	20.00

JULY 2007

Number of Guild members recording hours in July — 38

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 607

Carolyn Holubar	70.00
Ann Kloubec	39.75
Alicia Jackson	36.75
Karen Hospodarsky	29.75
Marjeanne Jungjohann	27.25
Betty Suchan	24.50
Shirley Alexander	23.50
Betty Gallagher	22.50
Lillian Kopecky	21.00
Bonnie Holubar	18.00

THANK YOU FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR PATRICIA A. HIKIJI

Thank you to the Guild members who helped with the opening reception for the "Puppetry" exhibit and the puppet theatre performances.

Thank you to the Guild members who helped with the Join Hands Day Garden Project, Houby Days activities and events and the Dance Festival.

Thank you to the Guild members who helped with the "It's Showtime" Tea parties. Their help included setting the tables, preparing the sandwiches and the fruit, serving the tea, and washing up afterwards.



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NEXT MEETING

9:00 A.M.
Saturday
September 8, 2007

Irma & Leo Modracek

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UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS

Saturday, September 8, 2007, 9:00 a.m. at the
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
"ADULT LITERACY READING PROGRAM
THROUGH KIRKWOOD"
Presented by Jessie Stastny
Hosts: Lydia Elias, Alicia Jackson and Irma Kelly

* TOUR *

Saturday and Sunday, **October 6 & 7, 2007**
To: The Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Home, State Capital,
more at Springfield, IL (SEE PAGE 8)

Saturday, October 13, 2007, 9:00 a.m. at the
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
Presentation by Mark Stoffer Hunter
Hosts: Carolyn and Mel Holubar and Emil Koval

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Saturday, November 3, 2007, 9:00 a.m. at the
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
"NEW EXHIBIT 1968"
Presentation by Jan Stoffer
Hosts: Gary and Evelyn Dvorak and Fern Fackler

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