

# THE GUILDED PAGE

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ahoj,

"Spring has certainly Sprung". Jan and students have "tossed Morena" representing Old Mother Winter into the Cedar River. Edie and Stephanie have readied the "Embellished Textiles" that certainly are "Absolutely Art" for us to show to the public and we are ready for a wonderful, new season at the NCSML! Publicity has been generous and what a great treat it is for us to showcase creative talents such as these of Czechs and Slovaks to the general public. How many of you saw Joyce Langlas' demonstration and are inspired to make a Lamb Cake for your Easter table?

We have had action at the last couple of our meetings, also. April 1<sup>st</sup>. the sign up sheet was passed to enable us to prepare foods for "Taste of Czech and Slovak" on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you happened to miss that it will circulate at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting also or you certainly are welcome to call either Irma or Beula and volunteer your choice from the list of items needed. Monetary donations help to defray costs of utensils and cups also.

Please note the great variety of programs that Lavanda and committee has set up for us this year. If you missed the sign up sheet for meeting refreshments committee, we welcome you to assist there.



SPRING 2006

Special mention should be made of the donation our group made of \$1500 to the museum endowment fund and also the \$250 donation made by Bonnie Stepanek to help defray the cost of a new electric typewriter for the main office. You make these things possible through your donations of time and money in true Czech and Slovak spirit. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Lastly I would like to mention that two WFLA Lodges #262 and 500 are donating flowers and plantings to beautify the area south of the museum and around the Immigrant house. Master Gardener, Earlene Sargent will be present with the items to assist our Garden Committee on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. We are certainly pleased with this assistance and it is hoped that members will assist from time to time this summer to help provide watering for these are perennials and so can provide us beauty for many seasons if we give them proper care.

Wishing you all a beautiful spring and relaxing summer  
Shirley

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**BOB STONE**  
"Czech and Slovak Words of the Day"

## ASK ME!

NCSML volunteers are now in the midst of the 2006 "ASK ME!" campaign.

The rules are simple. NCSML museum volunteers may sell as memberships to anyone - museum visitors, friends, family members, etc. Please record your name on the membership form in the lower right corner to get credit for the sale.

The rewards are great - Did You Know that membership dues, memorials, and other financial gifts made by museum members contribute about 25% of the museum's annual operating budget?

There will be prizes awarded at the end of the campaign for the most memberships sold.

### 2006 MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

President	<b>Shirley Alexander</b>
Vice President	<b>JoAnn Neff</b>
Treasurer	<b>Alicia Jackson</b>
Rec. Secretary	<b>Cynthia Monroe</b>
Corres. Secretary	<b>Carolyn Holubar</b>
Museum Guild Rep.	<b>Leo Modracek</b>
Ex-Officio	<b>Andrea Siebenmann</b>

Museum Guild Program  
April 1, 2006

### "Embellished Textiles - Absolutely Art"

By Jan Stoffer, Museum Educator

With the help of local organizations, the new exhibit will be opening the weekend of April 8. Jan mentioned it would especially appeal to women, with "cradle to grave" items. The gallery will be set up as to type of handiwork, and there will be many labels to identify the exhibit. Besides lace, which has a long, rich history, there will also be embroidery, weaving, tatting, as well as shoes, linens and curtains. Embellishments such as beading, and gold and leather work will be especially interesting. A bedroom will be set up with traditional linens and a dowry chest will also be exhibited. There will be beautiful Kroje, never seen before, embellished with "Goddess" symbols, which can mean a certain color, or design - some clear, some abstract, dating back to pre-Christian days. There will be a symposium on the "Goddess" motif in June.

Supplemental packets were handed out to those in attendance, and it was recommended that docents have them available when volunteering. A map in the supplement indicates many false walls have been created for storage and there will be lots of blind spots. Alarms will be installed to help protect the exhibit items.

We thank Jan for her presentation and for compiling the supplemental information along with curator Edith Blanchard. I look forward to the guided tour and brunch this weekend and the tea in June.

— Betty Truesdell

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Betty Suchan

## National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Guild Programs

April 2006 — March 2007

**April 1, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“Embellished Textiles — Absolutely Art”**

New exhibit presented by Jan Stoffer

Hosts: Patti Marolf and Dolores Usher

**May 6, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“An Accidental Tourist in the Czech-Slovak Culture”**

Presented by Pat Martin

Hosts: Pat Martin, Jessie Stastny and Leni Stastny

**June 5, Monday:** 6:30 PM • NCSML

**“Textiles”**

Presented by Stephanie Kohn

Hosts: Lavanda Woosley and Betty Truesdell

**July 10, Monday:** 6:30 PM • NCSML

**“Local History Trivia”**

Presented by Mark Hunter

Hosts: Patty Hikiji, and Marie Webster

**August 7, Monday:** 6:30 PM • NCSML

**“H D Youth Center”**

Presented by Henry Davis

Hosts: Vera Conway, Laverne Fisher and Bette Krall

**September 2, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“Our Treasured Textiles”**

Presented by Members of the Guild

Hosts: Milena Novosad and Andrea Seibenmann

**October 7, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“Stepping Into Better Health With Reflexology”**

Presented by Mada Jones, Registered Reflexologist

Hosts: TBA

**October 21, Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. ~ Depart from Westdale Mall

**Kalona Historical Fall Tour, Kalona, IA (with home cooked meal)**

Fall Field Trip — some walking necessary \$ 69.00

Arrival back to Westdale Mall approximately 5:15 p.m.

Presented by Lavanda Woosley

**November 4, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“Andy Warhol Exhibit”**

New exhibit presented by Jan Stoffer

Hosts: Patti Marolf

**December 9, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“Cookie Walk”**

Hosts: Guild Board Members

**January 6, 2007, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“Members tell of their October Field Trip Experience”**

Hosts: TBA

**February 3, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**Topic TBA**

Presented by Mark Hunter

Hosts: Marilyn and Robert Tucker

**March 3, Saturday:** 9:00 AM • NCSML

**“Experience in Ukraine”**

Presented by Don Wickenkamp

Hosts: TBA

*All months are subject to change*

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Lavanda Woosley, Chairman

Gary Dvorak, Pat Martin and Dolores Usher

Program Committee Liaison to Executive Board— Shirley Alexander

## NCSML Guild Working Committees in 2006

### Education Committee

Chair: Jan Stoffer

Members: Bob Stone

Sponsor: JoAnne Neff

### Fundraising Committee

Chair: Irma Kelly and Marie Webster

Members: Guild members at large

Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

### Garden Committee

Chair:

Members: Emil Koval, Mel Holubar, Bonnie Holubar, Cole Sanchez, Leni Stastny and Leo Modracek

Sponsor: Carolyn Holubar

### History and Property Committee

Chair: Andrea Seibenmann

Members: Laverne Fisher

Sponsor: Alicia Jackson

### Membership Committee

Chair: Milly Ortner

Members: Marj Nejd, Barb Pulkrab, Olga Sedenka, Dorothy Voelkers and Lenora Watson

Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

### Program Committee

Chair: Lavanda Woosley

Members: Gary Dvorak, Pat Martin and Dolores Usher

Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

### Publications Committee

Chair: Marilyn Tucker

Members: Fern Fackler, Betty Truesdell and Robert Tucker

Sponsor: Alicia Jackson

### Public Relations Committee

Chair: Carol Ann Rexroat

Members: Betty Truesdell, Jessie Stastny and Leni Stastny

Sponsor: Cindy Monroe

### Social Committee

Chair: Irma Kelly

Members: Bette Krall and Lydia Elias

Sponsor: Carolyn Holubar



### MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

held at NCSML on February 4, 2006.

President Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and Jo Anne Neff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Hosts:** Jo Anne Neff and Pat Martin provided delicious treats of coffee cake and beverages.

There were no new members or visitors to introduce.

### Czech/Slovak word of the day (Bob Stone):

English	Czech	Slovak
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<u>President</u>	<u>prezident</u>	<u>prezident</u>
George W. Bush	Václav Klaus (ts)(f)	Ivan Gašparovič (sh) (ch)

<u>Prime Minister</u>	<u>prešeda</u>	<u>predseda</u>
None	Jiří Paroubek	Mikulaš Dzurinda (sh)

### Program:

Dennis Naughton presented information and insights into operating a restaurant in Prague.

### Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe):

Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar):

No report

### Treasurer's Report (Alicia Jackson):

Checking Acct. Balance in January:	\$5,805.27
Checking Acct. Balance in February:	\$6,093.66
Disbursement of \$25 to the Endowment Fund and \$90.84 for the newsletter.	
Dues Received	\$360
Donations	\$35

### Museum Representative Report (Leo Modracek):

An extensive report was given and will be summarized later in the Guilded page.

### Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji):

37 members provided 408.75 hours of service to the museum. Top volunteers were Dolores Usher, Marilyn Tucker, Jessie Stastny, Marjeanne Jungjohann, Ann Kloubec, Lydia Elias, Mel Holubar, Bob Stone, Shirley Alexander, Carolyn Holubar, Charles Opatrny, Laverne Fisher, Ed Hemphill, Joan Hemphill and Cindy Monroe. Several in-service opportunities are available during February and a Community Learns series begins in March.

### Committee Reports:

**Program (Lavanda Woosley)** Our next program's topic will be *Navajo Indian Schools*, presented by Alayne Overly and Don Wickenkamp.

**Garden** The garden is sleeping.

**Publication (Marilyn Tucker)** News for *Guilded Page* is due to Marilyn by April 17.

**Fundraising** No report. Cookbook committee will meet next Saturday.

**Membership (Milly Ortner)** Please pay dues by end of February

**Social (Irma Kelly)** No report.

**Education (Jan Stoffer)** Reviewed calendar items.

**History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann)** Work on Guild scrapbook continues.

**Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat)** More members needed.

**Old Business:** Mel Holubar made a motion and Milly Ortner seconded to have Leo Modracek be our representative to the Museum Board. It was approved unanimously by the membership.

**New Business:** Marge Stone is making feather basters for the museum store and needs feathers. The Museum Store is giving 20% off to members and volunteers this month.

**Door Prize Drawing:** The door prize was donated by Laverne Fisher and won by Bill Shiffer.

**Adjournment** by Mel Holubar. Seconded by Barb Pulkrab. Next Guild meeting at 9:00 on March 4, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Monroe



Guild Members Volunteering at the Museum  
Charles Opatrny, Leni Stastny and  
Guild President Shirley Alexander



### MEETING MINUTES

**The Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library held at NCSML on March 4, 2006 at 9:00 AM.**

President Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and JoAnne Neff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Hosts:** Marilyn and Bob Tucker and Carol Ann Rexroat provided delicious treats.

**Czech/Slovak word of the day:**

A proverb is a maxim, a wise saying, a general truth.  

English	Czech	Slovak
Measure	Měř dvakrát	Dvakrát
Twice,	jednou řež	meraj
Cut once.		a raz strihaj

**New Members;** Betty Suchan.

We lost three members:  
 Marguerite Hostak  
 Michal Novosad  
 Ellsworth Voelkers

**Program:** Navajo Indian School, Sun Valley, Arizona.  
 Given by the Oakland Church Work and Witness members.

**Secretary's Report:** Will be found in the Guilded Page.

**Corresponding Secretary;**  
 Thank you notes were sent to Alayne Overly and Don Wickenkamp for presenting the program for March.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alicia Jackson  
 Beginning Bal: \$ 5,805.27  
 Dues: 360.00  
 Donations: 35.00  
 Interest: 9.23  
 6,209.50  
 Disbursements:  
 Endowment Fund 25.00  
 Newsletter 90.84  
 115.84  
 Ending Bal: \$ 6,093.66  
 Received \$10.00 from Marie Cada and \$10.00 from Bonnie Stepanek in lieu of baking.

**Volunteer Coordinator:**  
 Number of Guild members recording hours in February – 32.  
 Number of hours recorded – 354.25

**Top Ten List for February:**

Dolores Usher	35.50
Shirley Alexander	31.75
Ann Kloubec	23.00
Jessie Stastny	19.50
Marjeanne Jungjohann	18.75
Charles Opatrny	16.50
Lydia Elias	14.00
Laverne Fisher	12.50
Carolyn Holubar	12.50
Alicia Jackson	11.75
John Cimburek	11.00

Thank you to the Guild members who baked cookies for the 1<sup>st</sup> program in our "A Community Learns" series. Thank you to Irma Kelly for taking care of the refreshment table and to Lydia Elias for helping her. It is such a big help to not have to worry about this detail and to be able to concentrate my full attention on the program. We had a nice group turn out to learn from Charlene Hansen of the Linn County Genealogical Society. Our own NCSML library has some great examples of family histories to get ideas from. Our next program will be March 16<sup>th</sup> evening and will feature Joan Sedlacek from Czech & Slovak Sokol Minnesota and our own Marj NejdI and other Sokol members from Sokol Cedar Rapids.

**In-service educational opportunities for March.**

Sun. Mar. 5. Artist Barbara Froula Prague, Between History & Dreams.

Thur. Mar. 16. Learn at Lunch "The Murder of Lidice" by Phil Rhoads

Thur. Mar. 16. A Community Learns "Sokol: The Flight of the Falcon" Joan Sedlacek & Marj NejdI.

Thur. Mar. 16. Learn at Lunch

"The Czech National Council of America" by CNCA Fellow Dr. Slavomir Michalek

Thur. Mar.30. A Community Learns.

"Comfort Zones: The Museum Visitor and You". By Erica Zito and Jonni Kolosick.

**Committee Reports:**

**Cookbook** – Irma Kelly said the cookbook has many mistakes and will not be ready for Houby Days.

**Membership** – 26 members have not paid their dues yet.

**Program:** Lavanda Woosley. Jan Stoffer will introduce us to Embellished Textiles Absolutely Art!

**Garden:** Milly Ortner said two lodges, 262 and 500, of the WFLA will furnish flowers for the museum garden.

**Social:** Dolores Usher & Patti Marolf

**Publication:** Marilyn Tucker said items should be in by April 18th, will go to press in later April.

**History & property:** Andrea Siebenmann circulated a beautifully illustrated "Memory & History" book of 2005.

**Audit Committee:** Bob Stone, Leni Stastny and Leo Modracek were on the committee and stated the books are in good order.

**New Business:** Dolores Usher stated that Esther White, from the NCSML office is in need of a business typewriter. Could the Guild help purchase one for her? The Guild officers will discuss this.

**Door Prizes:** Marj NejdI donated two beautifully decorated wall hangings. Marie Cada won one. Bob Tucker won the second.

**Adjournment:** by Mel Holubar, Seconded by Dolores Usher. Next Guild meeting will be held on April 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Carolyn Holubar  
 For Cindy Monroe

### MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library held at NCSML on April 1, 2006.

President Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and Carolyn Holubar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Hosts:** Patti Marolf and Dolores Usher provided delicious treats of assorted candies, cheese, fruit, poppy seed and sour cream bundt cakes. There were no new members or visitors to introduce.

### Czech/Slovak word of the day (Andrea Siebenmann):

In keeping with our new exhibit:

English	Czech	Slovak
Lace	krajka	cipka
Needle	jehla	ihla
Needlework/ Embroidery.	vysivka	

### Program:

Jan Stoffer presented information of *Embellished Textiles: Absolutely Art*, our newest exhibit. An informational docent handout was distributed.

### Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe):

Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar):

Sympathy card to Rose Kopecky's daughter and get well card for Bill Shiffer were passed around for signatures.

### Treasurer's Report (Alicia Jackson):

Checking Acct. Balance in February:	\$6,093.66
Checking Acct. Balance in March:	\$6,158.66
Disbursement of \$25 to Navajo Indian School in Sun Valley, Arizona (non-profit speaker donation from March meeting)	
Dues Received	\$70
Donations	\$20

### Museum Representative Report (Leo Modracek):

The building across the street will be demolished creating a temporary green space until plans for a new facility and capital campaign are completed. A new facility will allow for our library collection, currently spread throughout many places to be collected, protected and used in one place.

### Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji):

A report will be found in the Guilded Page. Please save dates on literature found in the foyer.

### Committee Reports:

**Fundraising** The cookbook committee is continuing their editing of recipes typed by the printing company.

**Membership (Milly Ortner)** We have 87 members. Please encourage volunteers and friends to join the Guild. A handout with names and addresses was passed allowing members to make corrections.

**Program (Lavanda Woosley)** Our next program's topic will be an *Accidental Tourist in the Czech-Slovak Culture*, presented by our own Irish Pat Martin. The program committee has completed next year's programming. June 5, 2006 – *Textiles by Stephanie Kohn*;

July 10, 2006 – *Local History Trivia with Mark Hunter*; August 7, 2006 – *H D Youth Center with Henry Davis*; September 2, 2006 – *OUR Treasured Textiles*; October 7, 2006 – *Stepping into Better Health with Reflexology*; October 21 – 8:30-5:15 *Kalona Historical Tour*; November 4, 2006 – *Andy Warhol Exhibit*; December 9, 2006 – *Cookie Walk*; January 6, 2007 – *Kalona Tour Presentation*, February 3, 2007 – Undecided; March 3, 2007 – *A Ukraine Experience with Don Wickenkamp*. (All months subject to change.) A handout of the Kalona Historical Fall Tour was distributed. The cost is \$69 and reservations must be made by October 7.

**Garden (Mel Holubar)** (Thanks to Mel and his daughter and granddaughter who cleaned out the gardens – a huge task.)

Western Fraternal has adopted our gardens and will be donating and planting flowers for us on May 6 *Join Hands Day*. Members wishing to donate plants should contact Shirley Alexander. We need a volunteer to chair this committee. Please contact Shirley Alexander, if you would like to learn more.

**Publication (Marilyn Tucker)** News for Guilded page is due to Marilyn by April 17.

**Social (Irma Kelly)** Irma passed around a sign-up for food and workers for our *Taste of Czech and Slovak* on Friday, May 19 from 5-7:00 p.m. Please call Irma to volunteer to prepare food and/or work.

**Education (Jan Stoffer)** August 12 is the deadline for applying for accreditation. Community Learns sessions are taking place. Please refer to other calendar information for accurate topics and times. Size N crochet hook and glass serving trays are needed. Our volunteer program received compliments when Jan Stoffer and Patty Hikiji made a presentation at the Silos and Smokestacks Conference. The dance festival will require extensive help to set up right after the Farmers' Market on Saturday, July 15. Please consider volunteering and finding more volunteers.

**History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann)** No report

**Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat)** Committee will meet at conclusion of this meeting to finalize *Taste of Czech and Slovak* public relations activities.

**Old Business:** A motion to purchase a Brother typewriter for \$520 was presented by Gary Dvorak, seconded by Milly Ortner, and passed unanimously.

**New Business:** Bonnie Stepanek donated to the Guild, \$250 to help defray the expense of the typewriter for the main office that is to be ordered.

Gail Naughton was presented with a check for \$1500. for the Museum Endowment Fund and also \$25. in memory of Rose Kopecky to the Museum Endowment Fund.

A discussion of a recent Letter to the Editor in the Gazette was discussed. Before responding, members will communicate with Museum staff and Shirley Alexander.

**Door Prize Drawing:** A lovely Easter basket donated by Dolores Usher was won by Lydia Elias.

**Adjournment** by Gary Dvorak. Seconded by Marj Nejd. Next Guild meeting at 9:00 on May 6, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Monroe

Museum Guild Program  
February 4, 2006  
**"Operating a Restaurant in Prague"**  
By Dennis Naughton

Brave, courageous or daring are words one might use to describe the decision Dennis Naughton made to open a restaurant in Prague. He described to Guild members his exciting and challenging road to becoming a business proprietor in the Czech Republic.

Dennis read articles about business opportunities in Prague in 1989, the year of the Velvet Revolution. His first business exploratory trip to Prague was in 1991. With the help of a taxi driver, he found an apartment and a realtor. In the spring of 1992 he formed a business team with the objectives of getting a franchise, a location and investors.

Prague was a good place to start a food business as most other chains went to other Eastern European countries. In June of 1993, Dennis' corporation bought the "Crazy Daisy" restaurant and the Russian memorabilia that came with it. The space was converted to a "Cowboy saloon" look and "Buffalo Bills" opened in July of the same year.

To provide the Tex-Mex food featured on the menu, the partners would go out every day and buy all of the pinto beans and chicken breasts they could find. Initially, they were not able to buy cilantro, jalapeno peppers, chili powder, tortillas and head lettuce, the very essential items for the cuisine they offered.

Martha, the wife of the taxi driver Dennis met in 1991, was hired as restaurant manager. She qualified because she had the training and a restaurant license. The employers' first criteria for workers was that they speak English. The Czech criteria for workers was that the applicants could not be over 40, could not be a gypsy or look like a gypsy or could not be a foreigner such as a Serbian. The age discrimination was due to the belief that anyone over 40 would have worked in the old Communist system and would steal.

In October of 1993, the restaurant was shut down by officials because the recipes the owners submitted were on the wrong kind of paper. The restaurant was closed for a week while a native Czech typed the recipes on the right paper.

The restaurant got off to a good start with the support of Dennis, his partners and his wife, Gail and their children. It continues to do well and when you are in Prague, you may wish to get a taste of home by stopping by Vadikova 9, just off Wenceslaus Square.

— Fern Fackler

Museum Guild Program  
March 4, 2006  
**"Navajo Reservation"**  
By Alayne Overly and Don Wickenkamp

Our presenters, Alayne Overly and Don Wickenkamp, along with 14 other volunteers, sponsored by the Oakland Nazarene Church in Cedar Rapids, boarded Amtrak for a 28 hour trip to Winslow, Arizona. Their intent was to help with repairs or whatever needed to be done at a private Christian school and dormitory on the Navajo Reservation. The total reservation area was 16 million acres and also contained the Zuni and Hopi Native Americans as well.

The first request was that the volunteer visit the Navajo church which was 70 miles away. The service and music was in Navajo. Afterward, they were invited to the Fellowship Hall where they were served Indian tacos and blue corn mush. It was an interesting experience for all. The Navajo culture has a strong connection to nature and the doors in their homes always face East so they may greet the sun each morning. They know they must eventually mainstream but they are fearful of losing their culture.

The school was made up of 70 students - kindergarten through 8th grade. The students did their homework at night and curfew was at 9:00. Sponsors are used as much as possible and students go home on the weekends. There is no power on most of the reservation and water is brought in by large tank trucks.

A variety of work was done by the volunteers, including construction and painting. When the work was completed, a party was given by the workers which included Pizza. They in turn were taught to make fried bread which can be used for tacos or dessert.

Interesting slides were shown of the Navajo area and the volunteers felt their trip had been a success. Recipes for fried bread were given out and we all felt we had shared somewhat in the experience.

— Betty Truesdell



Donated by Marj Nejd~ beautiful plaques won by Marie Cada and Bob Tucker pictured with Guild President Shirley Alexander

# Taste of Czech and Slovak

Friday, May 19, 2006

5:00-7:00 pm

At the National Czech & Slovak Museum &  
Library, Heritage Hall  
30 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids

Come and sample a variety of tasty treats of  
Czech and Slovak heritage, many will be found  
in the new Guild Cookbook coming soon.

20 Samples for \$7.00 or 10 samples for \$4.00

Tickets sold at the door.

Contact Irma Kelly at  for more information.



Sponsored by the Museum Guild. All proceeds go to help  
support programs and activities of the Museum.



## TOP TEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS

### JANUARY 2006

Number of Guild members recording hours in January — 37

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 408.75

Dolores Usher	34.00
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Jessie Stastny	22.50
Marjeanne Jungjohann	22.00
Ann Kloubec	19.00
Lydia Elias	18.00
Mel Holubar	18.00
Bob Stone	17.50
Shirley Alexander	15.50
Carolyn Holubar	15.00
Charles Opatrny	15.00
Laverne Fisher	14.00
Ed Hemphill	14.00
Joan Hemphill	14.00
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### THANK YOU FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR PATRICIA A. HIKIJI

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We had a nice group turn out to learn from Charlene Hansen of the Linn County Genealogical Society. Her enthusiasm for her subject encouraged more than a few of us to seriously think about tackling the project of researching and writing our family's history. By the way, our own NCSML library has some great examples of family histories to get ideas from.



Patricia A. Hikiji  
Volunteer Coordinator

*To quote Volunteer Coordinator, Patricia A. Hikiji as she was speaking about the In-Service Educational Opportunities, "Whether you are particularly interested in a subject or not, you can always learn something — and that's the whole point".*

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Marilyn Shima Tucker  
Editor



## NEXT MEETING

9:00 A.M.

**Saturday  
May 6, 2006**

Shirley J. Alexander

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## UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS

**Saturday, May 6, 2006**

9:00 a.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"AN ACCIDENTAL TOURIST IN THE  
CZECH-SLOVAK CULTURE"

Presented by Pat Martin

Hosts: Pat Martin, Jessie Stastny and Leni Stastny

**Monday, June 5, 2006**

6:30 p.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"TEXTILES"

Presented by Stephanie Kohn

Hosts: Lavanda Woosley and Betty Truesdell

**Monday, July 10, 2006**

6:30 p.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
"LOCAL HISTORY TRIVIA"

Presented by Mark Hunter

Hosts: Patty Hikiji, and Marie Webster

From the Board and Membership of  
The Museum Guild  
**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**  
to  
The Family and Friends of  
Guild Member  
**ROSE KOPECKY**

