

THE GUILDED PAGE

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Museum Guild Members:

I have been president for only three months and I am very pleased with what has taken place so far during my term. With the help of my fellow officers and the cooperation of the Guild members we have set up most of the committees, established a budget for 2000, have the programs for our monthly meetings established, amended our Bylaws regarding the volunteer hours, and fulfilled our promise to contribute to the Museum's Endowment Fund. I presented a check for \$1500.00 to Mr. Dan Baldwin on March 6, 2000.

We now have expanded the scope of the volunteer hours to include hours directly spent at the Museum and hours spent working for the Guild. I contacted Patty Hikiji to clarify how the volunteer hours can be earned. The following are some examples:

- Gallery attendant
- Information station attendant
- Teacher-Tour Guide for school and youth groups
- Role-playing tour guide
- Museum store sales clerk
- Working in the library
- Translator
- Program presenter
- Office helper
- Demonstrator
- Immigrant home attendant
- Ticket seller
- Ushering
- Hosting



- Decorating
- Preparing refreshments
- Serving refreshments
- Preparing bulk mailings

If you have any questions regarding what counts for volunteer hours, please contact Patty.

I still need help with two committees. The History & Property and Public Relations committees require members. I would appreciate it if some of you would come forward to help fill these positions. You do not have to be a chairperson. If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities of these committees please contact one of the officers.

The Guild is looking for ideas that can be used for fund-raising projects. If you have any thoughts on projects, contact one of the officers.

I wish to thank everyone for the support they have given me since I became your president. I am looking forward to the remainder of the year. Please feel free to contact me regarding ideas, questions and any complaints. I am here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Gary F. Dvorak, President

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Evelyn Dvorak

Diane Lindhorst

Alecia Dee Dvorak Jackson Susan Lynn Novak

**ADDRESS
CHANGE!**

Darlene Trachta

**MEMBERS: PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE
ADDITIONS AND CHANGES IN YOUR RED YEARBOOK.**

Thank you, Terri.

The entire Guild sends to you our deep gratitude for the endless hours you have donated as Editor of the Guilded Page. You are a true jewel, and a shining example for all of us to continue to give as much as we are able. Thank you from our hearts for your outstanding contributions!



**"CZECH OUT"
the
following
websites!**

*Our thanks to
Bob Stone
for researching
these sites.*

The
Czech Center
in NY:
www.czechcenter.com

Window On
The Czech
Republic:
<http://cz.orientation.com>

Czech Republic:
www.czech.cz/

Prague Castle:
www.hrad.cz/

*These sites are
presented in both
English and Czech,
and include
excellent photographs.*

Always Remember



Heartfelt

GET WELL WISHES

from the Board and membership
of the Guild go out to our
following friends and fellow
members:

Dorothy Conner

Frank Edmunds

Emil Koval

Marlene Schrimper

Cynthia Tucker Shaffer

Betty Truesdell

GET WELL

OUR MISSION STATEMENT . . .

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

2000 MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

President	Gary F. Dvorak
Vice President	Zula Oujiri
Treasurer	Rose Kopecky
Recording Secretary	Sister Christine Elias
Corresp. Secretary	Leni Stastny
Museum Guild Rep.	Sylvia Rohlena
Ex-Officio	Sylvia Rohlena

2000 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Education	Bob Stone
Fund Raising	- - - - -
History & Property	Barb Pulkrab
Membership	Milly Ortner
Program	Marge Stone
Publications	Cynthia T. Shaffer
Public Relations	- - - - -
Social	Irma Kelly

2000 MUSEUM GUILD MEETING DATES

Saturday, APRIL 1, 2000
Saturday, MAY 6, 2000
Monday, JUNE 12, 2000
Monday, JULY 10, 2000
Monday, AUGUST 14, 2000
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 9, 2000
Saturday, OCTOBER 7, 2000
Saturday, NOVEMBER 4, 2000
Saturday, DECEMBER 9, 2000

Please note that June, July and August are Monday evening meetings at the Museum at 6:30 p.m., and that the September and December meetings are the second Saturday of the month. Please refer to page 6 for details of meeting times, programs and venues.



The Museum Guild Annual Report

Prepared for the
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Annual Meeting

~ January 17, 2000 ~

Another fulfilling and dynamic year 1999 has been for the Museum Guild of The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, now in its fifth year.

The Guild continues to provide financial and charitable support for the Museum and serve its members as an educational, service and social organization. Membership has increased and now we have 117 members who have devoted their time in a variety of ways. A total of 4,632 hours has been recorded by members of the Guild.

Because of the long-standing relationship between the NCSML, the Guild was able to establish a special Endowment Fund that honors the memory of Guild members. An initial gift of \$1500.00 from the Guild established the Endowment Fund and again this March another \$1500.00 will be given. This money was raised from cookbook sales and a Cookie Walk this past December.

In keeping with the continuity of our goals, a new membership program booklet was printed. Also, we continue to keep our members informed with the eight-page quarterly newsletter, "The Guilded Page."

As an annual gift, the Guild purchased a new slide projector for the Museum in the amount of \$439.00.

Once again throughout the year the Guild has shown its support, dedication and assistance with Museum receptions, demonstrations of Czech art and crafts, helping in the gift shop and functioning as tour guides or receptionists.

We will continue our strive for achievement as we have the past five years. Our enthusiasm and dedication will continue with the Guild's exciting plans for the year 2000.

Sylvia Rohlena
1999 Guild President

FYI . . . UPCOMING IMPORTANT GUILD EVENTS!

ORIENTATION & TRAINING WORKSHOP

In anticipation of the opening of our new gallery and exhibit, and the upcoming tourist season, this workshop is designed to give us an opportunity to review some of the basics, as well as familiarize ourselves with some of the specifics of the new "CZECH TECHNOLOGY IN MOTION" exhibition.

As our volunteer needs increase, it is important that **ALL current and potential volunteers** participate in the workshop. Please choose from one of the following two workshop sessions:

- Monday morning, April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. -
- Tuesday evening, April 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. -

Please call the Museum by April 21 to let us know which session you will be attending. Thank you for your interest and continued support!

Coming up in May . . .

"A TASTE OF CZECH" is right around the corner! Irma Kelly, Chairman, will have more details about this terrific annual event at the April meeting.

"THE FESTIVAL OF NATIONS" takes place May 5 - 7, and involves a 3-day motorcoach trip to the Twin Cities, with a stop at the Vesterheim Museum in Decorah, an evening of theatre, The Festival Of Nations celebration and a trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota. For information or reservations, please contact Shirley Rosencrans at 362-8500.

Coming up in October . . . More details in the Summer issue of The Guilded Page

THE MUSEUM GUILD TOUR TO VESTERHEIM NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM in Decorah, IA, Saturday October 7. Contact Woosley Tours at 319-393-1742 for more information. Don't miss out on this exciting trip!



Kolaches and Czech Pastries



September 1, 2000 is the deadline for submitting recipes for the Penfield Press cookbook, **Kolaches and Czech Pastries**. This is a fund-raiser for the Guild, which will receive \$300 for participating, plus each contributor will receive a free cookbook for their recipe(s). (If you are submitting a recipe which is in a copyrighted publication, three items need to be changed. The changes can be any combination: ingredients, methods or name, just as long as three items are different.) You may submit kolache recipes, kolache fillings and other Czech pastries.

Send your recipe(s) to:

Penfield Press • 215 Brown Street • Iowa City, IA 52245

Don't forget that we still have cookbooks for sale! **KUCHAŘKA KUCHÁRKA**, the Guild's own cookbook, makes a wonderful gift for any occasion - how about that special graduation or wedding shower coming up? Contact **Beula Dvorak** to place your order.



MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 8, 2000

President Gary Dvorak conducted the meeting at Hamilton Business College with 32 members in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-President Zula Oujiri.

CZECH WORD OF THE DAY –

Milly Ortner

“POKLAD”: Treasure

“POKLADNICE”: Treasurer (Rose Kopecky)

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Betty Truesdell

The minutes were approved as printed in *The Guilded Page*.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Rose Kopecky

Deposits of \$1064.35 and disbursements of \$218.83 left a balance of \$3960.16 as of 12/31/99.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT – Leni Stastny

A thank you note from Sylvia Rohlena for the gift presented to her in appreciation for her leadership as Guild President was read. Leni asked members to alert her to any cards or messages which should be sent by the Guild.

MUSEUM REPRESENTATIVE – Sylvia Rohlena

No report at this time. The annual Museum Board Meeting along with the Czech Heritage Federation will be held January 17, 2000 at the Museum. Refreshments from members will be appreciated.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Patty Hikiji

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Fund Raising: The Cookie Walk was a great success due in part to the hard work of Beula Dvorak and Frank Novotny. Discussion followed on the December 2000 Guild meeting and how to combine the Cookie Walk and Guild meeting at the Museum. Dan Baldwin and Museum staff will be approached about this topic.

B. Membership: Milly Ortner
Milly reported that as of December 31, 1999 there were a total of 117 members in the Guild with 57 paid for the year 2000. Present members are asked to encourage new members, especially volunteers with whom they work. At the next Volunteer Appreciation Dinner an effort will be made to acknowledge the Guild and encourage new membership.

C. Program: Marge Stone
Marge asked for suggestions for possible programs for the coming year. The February pro-

gram will be on Tomáš Masaryk, to be given by Bob Stone.

D. Publications: Marilyn Tucker

No report.

E. Social: Irma Kelly

No report.

F. Education: Bob Stone

Bob called attention to the January 19, 2000 “Learn at Lunch” Program and the January 30, 2000 “Sunday Lifelong Learning Series” at 2:00 p.m.

G. History: Barb Pulkrab

Barb asked for volunteers to help organize a pictorial review of the history of the Guild and Guild members.

H. Public Relations: President Gary

Dvorak asked for volunteers to fill the chairperson role for three committees. Volunteers for members on these committees are also welcome.

OLD BUSINESS

■ None.

NEW BUSINESS

■ President Gary Dvorak explained a proposal to amend the Bylaws regarding Section 6 concerning the 20 hours required of Guild members and how to earn them. Article 3-Section 6 presently reads:

“Each member is required to volunteer a minimum of twenty (20) hours of service to the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library each year.”

An amendment is being proposed to change the word “required” to “encouraged,” and secondly, to include the word “Guild” to read *“National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library and Guild.”* Marilyn Tucker called attention to Article 9 in the Bylaws which states that all proposed amendments require a reading one month previous to the actual voting. Therefore voting on this amendment will be held at the February meeting. A discussion followed which helped clarify that time given to special projects could be counted for volunteer hours.

■ President Gary Dvorak reported that the annual audit report will be given next month.

Betty Truesdell won the door prize: a hand-painted package of stationery made by Marj Nejd.

A motion was made by Anne Reif and seconded by Milly Ortner to adjourn the meeting.

After refreshments were served, several members shared their treasures and gave the histories of these articles.

— Respectfully submitted by
Sister Christine Elias, Secretary



MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 5, 2000

President Gary Dvorak conducted the meeting at Hamilton Business College with 40 members in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-President Zula Oujiri. Alicia Jackson was present as a visitor.

CZECH WORD OF THE DAY –

Milly Ortner

“SRDCE”: Heart

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Sr. Christine Elias

The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Rose Kopecky

Deposits of \$290 and disbursements of \$69.02 left a balance of \$4181.14 as of 1/31/2000. This report will be placed on file until audited. An audit of the books was conducted by Leni Stastny and Bob Stone on January 10, 2000. Records were found to be in good order and approved.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT – Leni Stastny

A get well card was sent to Betty Truesdell. No correspondence was received.

MUSEUM REPRESENTATIVE – Sylvia Rohlena

Sylvia read the report she gave to the Annual Museum Board Meeting on the activities of the Guild during 1999. This report will be printed in *The Guilded Page*.

A new exhibit entitled *“Czech Technology in Motion”* will open April 29, 2000.

The Museum will put out a publication called *Slovo* which will be sent to all paid members of the Museum. The spring issue is in process. A fall issue is also planned.

Ed Nejd called attention to the fact that the Sokols have a monthly newsletter sent all over the world which is called *Slovo*. Sylvia will call this to the attention of the Board.

Zula Oujiri again urged all members to sign in volunteer hours and, as docents, to encourage all visitors to sign the guest book. These are pertinent factors in obtaining grants for the Museum.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Patty Hikiji

Read report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Fund Raising: (No chairperson)
No report.

B. Membership: Milly Ortner
Milly reported a total of 117 members with a total of 71 members paid for the year 2000.



C. Program: Marge Stone

Copies of a list of programs scheduled for the next year were given to the members. Special attention was called to the March meeting at Hamilton Business College, after which a trip to the Art Museum is scheduled to view the works of Peter Sis. A \$3.00 fee per person will be charged. Dorothy Conner asked all members to start readying their aprons to be worn at the July meeting.

D. Publications: Marilyn Tucker
No report.

E. Social: Irma Kelly

Irma reported that a request was made to have three people sign up as hostesses for meetings. The sign up sheet was passed around to fill in as needed.

F. Education: Bob Stone

Bob reported that three new web sites were available for information on the Czech Republic, National Theatre, and Prague Castle. Exact details will be included in **The Guilded Page**.

G. History: Barb Pulkrab

Barb reported that the pictorial book is completed and up to date through the year 1999. Lenora Watson helped in the compilation. Extra photos not used were offered to anyone interested.

OLD BUSINESS

■ A plea and sign up sheet for chairpersons and committee members was presented by President Gary Dvorak.

■ The motion to change the word "required" to "encouraged" and to add the word "Guild" in Article III, Section 6 of the By-laws was made by Fern Fackler. The motion was carried by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

■ Bob Stone reported that Leni Stastny and he audited only the actual records and books. A formal signed copy of the results was presented to the treasurer and one was given to the Executive Board of the Museum.

■ Questions were raised about the Endowment Fund:

Is it possible to give a personal contribution to this fund? It is, and checks are to be made out directly to the Museum.

Can a contribution be made for a family member who is not a member of the Guild? Yes, and it is important to add the name of the next of kin so that acknowledgment of this gift can be made.

FYI: Matching gifts are possible through some places of employment.

■ Sylvia Rohlena reported that she was contacted by the Penfield Press. This company would like to publish a Kolache and Czech Pastry Recipe Book in the year 2001. This project could be a fund-raiser, as the Guild would receive \$300, contributors a free book and the gift shop would have a new item to sell. September 11, 2000 would be the

deadline for recipes. Other items such as the history of the kolache, how to make the indentation for the filling, the fillings and other uses for kolache dough could be included. Irma Kelly made a motion to have the Guild participate in this project which was carried by acclamation.

■ A list of the new officers was included in the "Who's Who" in the **Cedar Rapids Gazette**.

■ Leni Stastny won the door prize: a valentine mug and gourmet coffee donated by Marge Stone.

A motion was made by Inez Popelka to adjourn the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Hamilton Business College.

After refreshments were served, Bob Stone gave an interesting lecture on the life of Tomáš Masaryk.

— Respectfully submitted by
Sister Christine Elias, Secretary

MEETING MINUTES MARCH 4, 2000

President Gary Dvorak conducted the meeting with 30 members in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-President Zula Oujiri. Mrs. Evelyn Dvorak was present as a new member. Refreshments were enjoyed at the beginning of the meeting to accommodate the trip to the Peter Sis exhibit at the C. R. Art Museum.

CZECH WORD OF THE DAY –

Milly Ortner
"VEČERÉ": Supper

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Sr. Christine Elias

Milly Ortner moved that the minutes be approved as read. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT – Leni Stastny

A thank you note was sent to Bob Stone for his presentation on Tomáš Masaryk. Three "get well" cards were sent to Emil Koval, Dorothy Connor and Cynthia Tucker Shaffer. A thank you note was received from Emil Koval.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Rose Kopecky

Deposits of \$150 with no disbursements left a balance of \$4,331.14 as of February 29, 2000. A check for \$1500 to the Endowment Fund for the year 1999 will be presented to Dan Baldwin by Gary Dvorak. The budget for the year 2000 was presented.

MUSEUM REPRESENTATIVE – Sylvia Rohlena

No formal report given. A reminder of the benefit Chili Supper for the Czech School and the March 19 and 25 St. Joseph Day Dances was given.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Patty Hikiji

The Top Ten lists of volunteers for January and February were read. Various March activities were announced and attendance encouraged. Prior to the opening of the new exhibit a workshop for all volunteers will be held on April 24 and 25. All volunteers will receive a letter to this effect. A potluck for all volunteers will be held Monday, April 3 at the Museum. Shirley Rosencrans gave an explanation of a motorcoach trip to the "Festival of the Nations" in St. Paul, MN from May 5-7. A three day trip to Wilbur, NE is planned again for August.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Fund Raising: (no chairperson)
No report.

B. Membership: Milly Ortner
Milly reported that one member withdrew and 3 new members joined giving a total of 119 members with 74 paid and 43 not paid.

C. Program: Marge Stone
Betty Truesdell gave a report on the Peter Sis book **THREE GOLDEN KEYS**. She read an explanation of the book both written and illustrated by Peter Sis.

D. Publications: Cynthia Tucker Shaffer
The spring newsletter will be printed in March. All news items need to be handed in to Marilyn Tucker by March 6 or 7.

E. Social: Irma Kelly
More names are needed for serving refreshments at meetings.

F. Education: Bob Stone – No report.

G. History and Property: Barb Pulkrab
No report.

OLD BUSINESS

■ A plea and sign up sheet for chairpersons and committee members was presented again by President Gary Dvorak.

NEW BUSINESS

■ Members were asked to make suggestions for fund raising projects for this year. Budget predictions show more disbursements than income.

■ Dolores Usher asked the Guild to help procure a typewriter for the business office. Sylvia Rohlena offered to loan one temporarily.

■ The October 7 tour to Decorah was described as planned. 25 participants are needed at \$24.00 cost per person.

■ Zula Oujiri noted that 39 Guild members did not volunteer any time during last year, and gave another reminder to record hours.

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National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Guild Programs

April 2000 – February 2001

April 1: 9:30 AM ■ Hamilton College
"The City of Olomouc & Palacky University"
 presented by Students of Mt. Mercy
 Hosts: Inez Popelka and Laverne Fisher

May 6: 9:30 AM ■ Hamilton College
"What is the Sokol Slet?" presented by Marj Nejd
 Hosts: Anne Reif, Sister Virginia and Sister Christine

June 12: 6:30 PM ■ NCSML
"Doll Restoration" presented by JoAnne Neff
 Hosts: Fern Fackler, Emma Davidson and Mana Zlatohlavek

July 10: 6:30 PM ■ NCSML
"Apron History & Exhibit" presented by Dorothy Conner
 Hosts: Lydia Elias, Irma Kelly and Martha Divishek

August 14: 6:30 PM ■ NCSML
"Tour Life Size Murals at St. John's Catholic Church, Mt. Vernon, IA"
 presented by mural artist Byrdena Ulrich
 Hosts: Vera Conway, Olga Sedenka and Irma Rozek

September 2: 9:30 AM ■ Hamilton College
"Tales of a Norwegian Immigrant"
 presented by Ann Gesme, member of the Vesterheim Board
 Hosts: Barb Pulkrab, Marie Webster and Leni Stastny

October 7: 9:30 AM ■ Hamilton College
Tour: "Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum," Decorah, IA
 Tour Host: Lavanda Woosley

November 4: 9:30 AM ■ Hamilton College
"The History of St. Wenceslaus Church"
 presented by Rose Kopecky
 Hosts: Marj Nejd, Marge Pace and Irene Hamous

December 9: 9:30 AM ■ NCSML
Program TBA
 Hosts: 2000 Guild Officers

January 6, 2001: 9:30 AM ■ The History Center
"The History Center" presented by Linda Langston,
 Executive Director of The History Center
 Hosts: Irma Modracek, Hermina Rigel and Betty Petrzalek

February 3, 2001: 9:30 AM ■ Hamilton College
"Memories" presented by Nancy Colbert
 Hosts: Betty Truesdell, Dorothy Conner and Sylvia Rohlena

Program Committee

Marge Stone:
 Dorothy Conner:
 Zula Oujiri:
 Betty Truesdell:



MUSEUM CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8-23 – Exhibition of Czech, Moravian & Slovak Easter Eggs. Visit the Museum to see examples of the various styles of egg decorating used by Czech, Moravian & Slovak folk artists to create their beautiful, intricately patterned designs. *Free with regular admission to Museum exhibits.*

April 10 – "Káva a Knihy" Reading-Discussion Series. "Virgin Time" by Patricia Hampl. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. WFLA Heritage Hall.

April 15 – Batik Egg Decorating Classes. Instructor: Marj K. Nejd, Master Folk Artist. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. WFLA Heritage Hall. Learn how to make "kraslice" (decorated Easter eggs) in the batik, or wax-resist style. For ages 12 and up (youngsters must be accompanied by an adult). **Registration fee: \$25.00.** Class limited to 15 persons. *Pre-registration required.* (Contact the Museum for a form.)

April 16 – Concert: Coe College Choir. Czech, Slovak and Hungarian Folk Songs. 4:00 p.m. Roman Hruška Grand Hall. *Free to the public.*

April 19 – Learn at Lunch: "Oodles of Noodles," Ed Nejd. 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. WFLA

Heritage Hall. Learn how to make egg noodles for your homemade soups and holiday meals. *Free to the public.*

April 22 – Easter Customs and Traditions: "Holiday Happening." Story and craft activity for children (and adults) centering around the Easter holiday. Ages 6-8: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Ages 9-12: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. WFLA Heritage Hall.

Registration fee: \$5.00. *Pre-registration required.* (Contact the Museum for a form.)

April 29 – OPENING RECEPTION, "Czech Technology in Motion" Exhibition.

April 30 – Lecture: Sunday Life-Long Learning Series.

May 5-7 – Motorcoach Trip: "Festival of Nations," St. Paul, MN. Contact the Museum for an informational brochure.

May 8 – "Káva a Knihy" Reading-Discussion Series. Babička, Božena Němcová. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. WFLA Heritage Hall.

May 17 – Learn at Lunch: "Tomáš G. Masaryk: 1919-1937," Bob Stone. 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. WFLA Heritage Hall. Follow the life of Tomáš Masaryk in the years between World War I and

World War II and learn about the role he played in the new Czechoslovak Republic. *Free to the public.*

May 19 – Film. Premiere of the film, "Dvořák and America." 7:00 p.m. Wilson Middle School.

May 20-21 – "Houby Days" Celebration. Czech Village and NCSML.

May 21 – Concert: "Celebrating Czech Heritage with Chamber Music," Red Cedar Chamber Music. 4:30 p.m. Roman Hruška Grand Hall. Admission TBA.

May 28 – Lecture: Sunday Life-Long Learning Series. (Pending)

June 21 – Learn at Lunch: "Wheels in Motion: Biking for Fitness and Fun," Don Pulkrab. 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. WFLA Heritage Hall. Learn about biking for recreation, bicycle care and maintenance, and bike trails and events. *Free to the public.*

June 22 – Concert: William Whipple. 7:00 p.m. Roman Hruška Grand Hall. More details TBA.

June 25 – Lecture: Sunday Life-Long Learning Series.



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Vera Conway won the door prize: hand-painted stationery donated by Marj Nejd.

A motion was made to adjourn by Dolores

Usher. The motion carried.

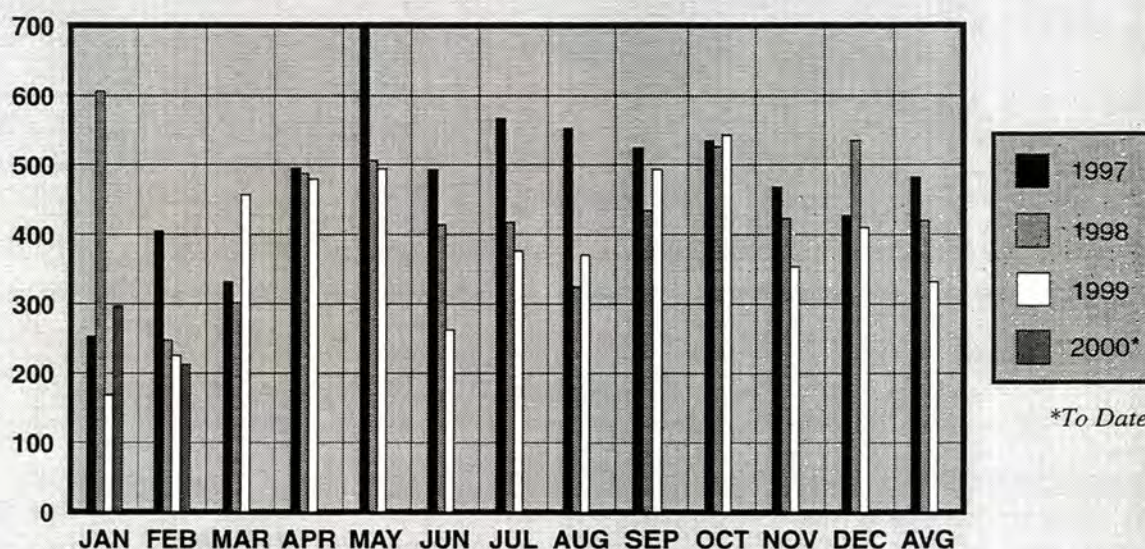
The next meeting will be held April 1, 2000 at Hamilton Business College.

— Respectfully submitted by
 Sister Christine Elias, Secretary



Guild Volunteer Hours

1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000*



*To Date

253	405	332	495	694	493	567	552	524	535	468	427	479	1997
606	247	301	487	506	414	417	325	434	526	423	535	435	1998
168	225	457	479	494	262	376	371	493	543	354	410	386	1999
296	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	2000

TOP GUILD VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER 1999 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2000

DECEMBER 1999

Number of Guild volunteers recording hours in December . . . 40

Number of Guild volunteer hours recorded . . . 410

Frank Novotny	35.00
Marj Nejd	35.00
Beula Dvorak	20.00
Betty Petrzalek	20.00
Dolores Usher	19.00
Hermine Rigel	18.50
Dorothy Conner	15.50
Lillian Kopecky	14.50
Helen Christophersen	14.25
Marie Webster	13.00
Pauline Jasa	12.00
Laverne Fisher	11.50
Irma Modracek	11.50

JANUARY 2000

Number of Guild volunteers recording hours in January . . . 27

Number of Guild volunteer hours recorded . . . 296

Dolores Usher	34.50
Bob Stone	32.50
Terri Spahn	20.00
Lenora Watson	19.50
Irma Rozek	17.75
Shirley Alexander	16.50
Helen Christophersen	14.50
Inez Popelka	14.25
Laverne Fisher	12.50
Barb Pulkab	12.50
Marilyn Tucker	10.00

All data compiled and submitted with the monthly Volunteer & Museum Programs Report by Patricia A. Hikiji.

FEBRUARY 2000

Number of Guild volunteers recording hours in February . . . 27

Number of Guild volunteer hours recorded . . . 212.75

Dolores Usher	27.50
Irma Rozek	17.00
Marge Stone	14.25
Laverne Fisher	12.50
Shirley Alexander	12.00
Lillian Kopecky	10.25
Barb Pulkab	8.50
Mana Zlatohlavek	8.00
Bob Stone	7.75
Irma Kelly	7.50

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

Don't miss the 1999 Museum Guild Volunteer Summary and the list of the Top Ten Volunteers of 1999 on the back page of this issue!

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Cynthia Tucker Shaffer
Editor



Museum Guild

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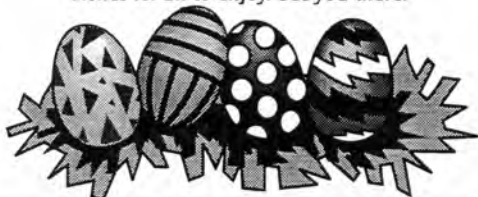


MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VOLUNTEER POTLUCK

Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Let's have an Easter Party and "parade" our favorite Easter or spring-time potluck dishes for all to enjoy. See you there!



Beula Dvorak

UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS

We look forward to seeing you all at these wonderful programs!

APRIL 1, 2000

9:30 a.m. at

Hamilton College • 1924 D Street SW

"The City of Olomouc & Palacky University"

presented by

Students of Mt. Mercy College

Meeting hosted by Inez Popelka and Laverne Fisher

MAY 6, 2000

9:30 a.m. at

Hamilton College • 1924 D Street SW

"What Is the Sokol Slet?"

presented by

Marj Nejd

Meeting hosted by Anne Reif, Sister Virginia and Sister Christine

JUNE 12, 2000

6:30 p.m. at the

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

"Doll Restoration"

presented by

JoAnne Neff

Meeting hosted by Fern Fackler, Emma Davidson and Mana Zlatohlavek

1999 WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR . . .

Number of volunteers recording:

20-50 hours:	16
51-100 hours:	25
101-200 hours:	09
Over 200 hours:	05

In 1999, **78 Museum Guild volunteers** recorded hours of service to the NCSML and the Guild, resulting in a total of **4,789 hours**. Thank you to the membership of the Guild for the efforts put forth, and for consistently upholding our Mission Statement.

Congratulations to our TOP TEN VOLUNTEERS FOR 1999!

Dolores Usher	284.75
Marj Nejd	252.50
Barb Pulkraab	235.00
Irma Rozek	212.25
Anne Reif	208.75
Inez Popelka	174.00
Laverne Fisher	162.50
Irma Modracek	139.00
Lenora Watson	138.50
Bob Stone	138.00

LET'S MAKE 2000 EVEN BETTER!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Museum needs as many volunteers as possible.

Please contact anyone you know that might be interested in helping with the work of the Museum and the Guild. Volunteering is most self-fulfilling and self-satisfying, so give yourself and your friends the opportunity to experience the great joy of giving.

Please contact Patty Hikiji today
at 362-3500.