

THE GUILDED PAGE

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Guild Members!

At our recent meetings we had a few new members joining us – to them goes our warm Welcome! (“Vítajte!” in Slovak / “Vítejte!” in Czech) We are very delighted to have you among us, and we trust you will enjoy many great moments with us. This is a great time to join, especially with a recent opening of such an exquisite exhibit as the “Garnets”, which is already making a “splash” around town, Iowa and the country.

Please mark your calendars as our “**Taste of Czech and Slovak**” is coming very soon - **on Friday, May 13th**. This is a great event for our community, and I hope to see many of you there. And again: we need a lot of food! If you like to be involved in any possible way, please give any of the Fundraising Committee or the Social Committee member a call.

At the meeting in March, Carmen Langel, Museum Director for Development, presented to us about the new “Ask Me Campaign”. I wish everyone *good luck* (veľa šťastia/ mnoho štěstí) in signing up those new Museum members! As you all know, we need their support, and we love to have them join! I just missed to be part of this campaign by a week or so when I sold two memberships at the store in one afternoon! Whew! That was quite exciting, and I can see why it is fun to talk to folks interested in our Museum. There is so much we can share with them!



SPRING 2005

I'd like to say thank you to the Program Committee, which developed a great set of programs for the upcoming year. Social Committee is finishing up their roster of hostesses for the meetings (if you have not signed up yet, please consider to do so and call Irma Kelly); and we also have all standing committees assigned. You may find information on these committees elsewhere in this newsletter.

Wonderful summer (Krásne leto / Krásné léto) to you all!

S pozdravom,
Andrea Kováčová Siebenmann

FIFTH ANNUAL — A TASTE OF CZECH & SLOVAK

Friday, May 13, 2005

The Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library invites you to indulge in their favorite Czech & Slovak foods. A great way to kick off Houby Days weekend!!!

From 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

At Heritage Hall

Ticket prices are \$7.00 for 20 samples or \$4.00 for 10 samples. All proceeds go to the Museum Guild.

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Museum Guild Program

February 5, 2005

"Wild Life — Birds"

Presented by Jim Durbin

Jim presented an interesting lecture and showed slides of photographs he had taken of his beautiful gardens which he landscaped with ponds, waterfalls, flowers and trees. The pictures of the birds who visited his gardens were especially enjoyable.

We learned that birds are very clean so they can keep their feathers fluffy, which helps control their body heat. Another interesting fact was that long-billed birds eat insects and so must migrate, while short billed species eat nuts and seeds so remain in this area throughout the winter.

Jim has been a member of the Audubon Society since 1989 and has also been a member of the Linn County Bird Society Board. When asked if we could visit his gardens, he cordially responded "In April or May".

— Betty Truesdell

Museum Guild Program

March 5, 2005

"Garnets"

Presented by Jan Stoffer and Edie Blanchard

Jan presented basic information regarding the Garnet Exhibit before handing out extensive supplemental information to aid Guild Members and volunteers.

We learned that garnets are found in every color except blue. The blood red garnets are mined in the Czech Republic while others are mined in India, Africa and Arizona. The majority of the pieces on exhibit are from The National Museum in Prague, while others are on loan from private individuals.

We were then treated to a preview tour by Curator Edie Blanchard. The sparkling monstrosity is the highlight, while the oldest piece is a cross on a rosary which dates back to 1480.

We all agreed it is an incredible exhibit.

— Betty Truesdell



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2005 MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Andrea Siebenmann |
| Vice President | Shirley Alexander |
| Treasurer | Alicia Jackson |
| Rec. Secretary | Carolyn Holubar |
| Corres. Secretary | Betty Truesdell |
| Museum Guild Rep. | Leo Modracek |
| Ex-Officio | Beula Dvorak |

Edie Blanchard

Sue Prochazka

Pat Martin

Carol Ann Rexroat

Cynthia (Cindy) Monroe

Jessie Nemechek Stastny

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Guild Programs April 2005 — March 2006

April 2, Saturday: 9:30 AM • NCSML

"Grant Wood at 5 Turner Alley"

Presented by Candice Wong

Hosts: Patti Marolf and Vicky Cekelis

May 7, Saturday: **9:00 AM** • NCSML

"Marion Heritage Society"

Hosts: Barbara Aguirre, JoAnne Neff and Marie Webster

June 13, Monday: **6:30 PM** • NCSML

"Shrine's Children Hospital"

Presented by Bob Pearson

Hosts: Dorothy Conner, Agnes Gilbert and Lenora Watson

July 11, Monday: **6:30 PM** • NCSML

"Cedar Rapids Czech Summer School Classes"

Presented by Milly Ortner and teachers from the Czech Republic

Hosts: Vera Conway, Laverne Fisher and Bette Krall

August 8, Monday: **6:30 PM** • NCSML

"Sokol Slet Exhibition held in Chicago, IL"

Presented by Allison Gerber

Hosts: Fern Fackler, Dolores J. Usher and Dorothy Voelkers

September 3, Saturday: 9:30 AM • NCSML

"Our Treasured Garnets"

Presented by Members of the Guild

Hosts: Martha Divishek, Lydia Elias and Irma Kelly

October 1, Saturday: 9:30 AM • NCSML

"St. Wenceslaus Czech Heritage Park Development"

Presented by Dave Martin

Hosts: Fran Hanzel Johnson and Lavanda Woosley

October 8, Saturday

Forest Craft Show, Parade & Lumberjack Competition Trip, Keosauqua, IA

November 5, Saturday: 9:30 AM • NCSML

"Tragedy of the Slovak Jews"

New exhibit presented by Jan Stoffer

Hosts: Barbara Aguirre, Evelyn Dvorak and JoAnne Neff

December 10, Saturday: **9:00 AM** • NCSML

"Cookie Walk"

Hosts: Guild Board Members

January 7, **2006**, Saturday: 9:30 AM • NCSML

"Members tell of their October Field Trip experience"

Hosts: Vicky Cekelis, Carolyn Holubar and Mel Holubar

February 4, Saturday: 9:30 AM • NCSML

"Navaho Indian School"

Hosts: Barbara Aguirre and JoAnne Neff

March 4, Saturday: 9:30 AM • NCSML

"Operating a Restaurant in Prague"

Presented by Dennis Naughton

Hosts: Carol Ann Rexroat, Bob Tucker and Marilyn Tucker

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Lavanda Woosley, Chairman

Dorothy Conner, Gary Dvorak and Patti Marolf

Program Committee Liaison to Executive Board— Andrea Seibenmann

NCSML Guild Working Committees in 2005

Education Committee

Chair: Bob Stone

Members: Emil Koval

Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

Fundraising Committee

Chair: Irma Kelly

Members: Beula Dvorak

Sponsor: Alicia Jackson

Garden Committee

Chair: Mel Holubar

Members: Leo Modracek and Vicki Cekelis

Sponsor: Carolyn Holubar

History and Property Committee

Chair: Marge Stone

Members: Marie Webster

Sponsor: Andrea Siebenmann

Membership Committee

Chair: Milly Ortner

Members: Lenora Watson and Barb Pulkrab

Sponsor: Alicia Jackson

Program Committee

Chair: Lavanda Woosley

Members: Gary Dvorak and Patti Marolf

Sponsor: Andrea Siebenmann

Publications Committee

Chair: Marilyn Tucker

Members: Fern Fackler and Bob Tucker

Sponsor: Betty Truesdell

Public Relations Committee

Chair:

Members: Carol Ann Rexroat

Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

Social Committee

Chair: Irma Kelly

Members: Bette Krall and Dolores Usher

Sponsor: Betty Truesdell

ASK ME!

NCSML Volunteers have more reasons,
extra time, and a perfect opportunity
to sell memberships this year

April 1 – September 25, 2005

The time to sell museum memberships has arrived – All museum memberships sold by NCSML volunteers between April 1 and September 25, 2005 will count towards your total memberships sold in the 2005 ASK ME campaign.

- ◆ Sell often to enter your name in the monthly drawing for great gifts. For each membership sold, your name will be entered in the monthly drawing for a fun mystery gift. (For example, if you sell two memberships in April, you'll have two chances to win the April prize.)
- ◆ Sell the most memberships during the ASK ME campaign to win a special prize. What would be more appropriate than winning your own piece of Bohemian Garnet jewelry? Winner may choose from a women's or men's item.
- ◆ Take advantage of the excitement created by the popular exhibition, *Bohemian Garnets*. Museum visitation is up, store sales are very brisk, and the local community is buzzing about this beautiful exhibition. Now is the best time to take advantage of the excitement and tell people about the benefits of museum membership.
- ◆ Sell at least one membership, then mark your calendar to attend the ASK ME party on September 26, 2005. Don your party hat and prepare for a special garnet-red jubilee. (We don't dare say more or we'll spoil the surprise..!!)

ASK ME Campaign "Rules"

The rules are simple. NCSML museum volunteers may sell 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. We'll keep track of your membership sales and enter your name in the monthly drawing. There are six chances to win a monthly prize – April through September! Each person's **total number of new memberships sold** (from April 1 – Sept. 25) will be calculated to determine the winner of the Bohemian Garnet keepsake on September 26th. Talk to Carmen or Josie if you have any questions.

Go Forth and SELL!

P.S. Did you know that membership dues, memorials, and other financial gifts made by museum members contribute about 25% of the museum's total yearly operating budget?



Museum Guild Program
April 2, 2005

“Grant Wood at 5 Turner Alley” Presented by Candy Wong

The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art will offer an exciting exhibition to the community beginning September 10 of this year. The staff at the museum has put forth a great effort to bring some of Wood’s most important pieces to the city for this special event. Candy Wong, co-chair of the exhibit, told Guild members that a great deal of negotiation and diplomacy was necessary to work with institutions across the US to bring several Wood works for the 100th anniversary of the Museum of Art.

Grant Wood painted many of his best known works while living at 5 Turner Alley, the carriage house of the Turner Mortuary including “American Gothic”. The Art Institute of Chicago has agreed to loan this work to the museum for the three month exhibition. This is the second time the famous painting has returned “home”. The last time it was here was sixty years ago, the fifteenth anniversary of the painting featuring Wood’s sister and his dentist.

Grant Wood moved to Cedar Rapids at the age of ten and this change of environment changed his perspective on all he saw. The country was moving from agrarian to an industrial society. It was the time of the Great Depression as well as the advent of electricity for common usage.

Candy said the exhibit will offer an excellent opportunity for education by tying the art and artist to the changing times. The museum is developing a curriculum packet for all Iowa schools and will obtain grants to enable as many students as possible to view the exhibit.

— Fern Fackler



**April Guild Meeting
Hostess Patti Marolf
with her Centerpiece
“April Showers Bring May Flowers”**



**Czech Heritage Singers:
Milly Ortner, Mike Papich,
Bernie Drahozal and Olga Drahozal**

MEETING MINUTES

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

Held at NCSML on February 5, 2005
9:30 a.m.

Refreshments were served by Fern Fackler and Marge Stone, including cookies in the shape of a Ground Hog.

A slide presentation of "Wildlife and Birds" was given by Jim Durbin, an active member of the Audubon Society.

President Andrea Siebenmann called the meeting to order and Corresponding Secretary Betty Truesdell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Member, Curator Edie Blanchard was welcomed.

Czech & Slovak Word of the Day was given by Bob Stone.

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|---------|--------|
| English | Winter |
| Czech | Zima |
| Slovak | Lima |

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| English | Spring |
| Czech | Jaro |
| Slovak | Jar |

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| English | Summer |
| Czech | Léto |
| Slovak | Léto |

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| English | Fall |
| Czech | Podzim |
| Slovak | Jesen |

Recording Secretary's Report: Will be found in *Guided Page*.

Treasurer's Report:

by Alicia Jackson

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| January Balance | \$3,924.75 |
| Bills presented: | |
| Cards and postage | \$21.60 |
| by Betty Truesdell | |
| Choir Expense | \$67.77 |

Bills were approved by members
Budget will be presented at a later date.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

by Betty Truesdell:
Sympathy card was sent to the Hemphills.
Get well card was sent to Olga Drahozal.
Birthday card was sent to Milly Ortner.
Milly was honored for her 80th birthday and pictures shared of when she was a vocalist on WMT. January and February birthday celebrants present were asked to stand and be recognized.
Thank you notes were read from the Hemphills and Charles Opatrny.

Volunteer Coordinator Patty Hikiji:

Number of Guild members recording hours in January - 38
Number of Guild hours recorded - 624.75. The top 10 list will be posted in the *Guided Page*.

Patty thanked the Guild members for housing the Boni Pueri Boys Choir from the Czech Republic and for providing a pot luck supper for them.

Volunteers will be needed for future exhibits, concerts and conferences. A thank you letter was read from Ralph LaComb.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Museum Board Representative, Leo Modracek:

The budget was approved.
Endowments for 2004 were \$606,000.
A recent endowment of a million dollars was made by the Jiruska family. Four new members were added to the board. Future legacy endowments are hoped for.

Cookbook Committee:

Irma Kelly reported that histories are being typed up but more coverage is needed from Cedar Rapids.

Membership Committee:

Milly Ortner reported that out of 104 members, 52 have paid their dues.

Program Committee:

Lavanda Woosley reported the next program will be presented by Jan Stoffer on the Garnet Exhibit

Garden Committee:

Mel Holubar reported that leaf removal will be the next project.

Social Committee:

Irma Kelly said that refreshments for the March 5 meeting will be served by Patty Hikiji and Betty Truesdell

Education Committee:

Bob Stone reported the following:
March 7 - Piano Concert by Ludvick at the Scottish Rite Temple. Tickets are \$10.00
March 9 - Prague Symphony at Hancher
March 11 and 12 - Culture and History Conference at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

History and Properties Committee:

Marge Stone said that pictures are needed for the scrapbook.

OLD BUSINESS

Betty Truesdell gave an update on Zula Oujiri's health.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Stone, Emil Koval, Leni Stastny and Alicia Jackson presented the Audit which showed excellent records.

Lavanda Woosley will be the new program chairman in place of Zula Oujiri.

Jan Stoffer stated that a new Calendar of Events will be sent out. She also requested a need for white muslin for crafts and expressed the importance of attending the next meeting for information on the Garnet Exhibit.

Leo Modracek expressed the importance of dues being paid. Miilly will use the calling committee.

Bob Stone pointed out that the Czech and Slovak word for greeting in the November 6 minutes should be changed to Pozdravy.

Leo Modracek said there was an error in proceeds from the Brew Nost listed in the November minutes. The estimated amount should read \$47,000 for gross profit.

Adjournment: Marge Stone
Andrea informed the members that the door prize drawing will be held over until the next meeting.

— Respectfully submitted
by Betty Truesdell
Recording Secretary pro tem



MEETING MINUTES

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

Held at NCSML on March 5, 2005, at 9:30 AM.

President Andrea Siebenmann called the meeting to order and Shirley Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Irma Kelly, Patty Hikiji and Betty Truesdell served refreshments in an Irish theme.

Visitors: David Chadima (new Bohemia petition).
John Kuba from the Czech Republic.

New Member:
Jessie Nemecek Stastny
Cindy Monroe.

Czech and Slovak Word of the Day:

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| <u>Seasons</u> | Obdobi | Rocne | Abdobia |
| Winter | Zema | Zima | |
| Spring | Jaro | Jar | |
| Summer | Leto | Leto | |
| Fall | Podzim | Jessen | |

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| <u>Months</u> | Měsíc | Nesiac |
| January | Leden | Januar |
| February | Únor | Februar |
| March | Březen | Marec |

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

Program:
Jan Stoffer and Edie Blanchard gave a presentation on the Garnet Exhibit and provided supplemental material, then gave the guild members a personal tour.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Carolyn Holubar and Bob Tucker were sent "Get Well" cards. Barb Skogman was sent a "Sympathy card."

Treasurer's Report:

Alicia Jackson stated our balance is \$4,642.43.
89 members have paid dues.
Newsletter bill \$98.92.
Memory book bill \$20.30. Alicia moved that we pay these bills.

Report of Museum Representative:

Leo Modracek had nothing new to report.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Number of Guild members recording hours in February - 34.
Number of Guild hours recorded: 345.5

Top Ten List for February

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| Marilyn Tucker | 31.50 |
| Ann Kloubec | 28.50 |
| Shirley Alexander | 18.00 |
| Dolores Usher | 16.50 |
| John Cimburek | 15.00 |
| Irma Rozek | 14.50 |
| Lydia Elias | 14.00 |
| Laverne Fisher | 14.00 |
| Ed Hemphill | 14.00 |
| Alicia Jackson | 13.00 |
| Leo Modracek | 12.50 |
| Mel Holubar | 12.00 |

Patty gave a special "Thank You" To all the Guild members who helped with the opening reception for the Garnet exhibit. Jan is creating kits for the youth groups and needs a lot of help. Please consider donating some of your time to help her out. A work session is planned for Tuesday, March 15th at 1:00 PM.

Also, Patty would like more volunteers to sign up on a regular basis, it would save her a lot of time on the telephone.

Committee Reports:

Cookbook: Beula Dvorak can use more recipes. There is a meeting every Saturday until it is finished.

Social: Irma Kelly needs a host for April. Also hostesses for the March 11 and 12. Cookies are also needed.

Garden: Mel Holubar said there is no activity at this time.

New Business: Lavanda is looking for suggestions for programs for 2005. Should we have a motor coach tour or a field trip? There was a show of hands. Nothing decided at this time.

Door Prizes:

February was won by Milly Ortner.
March was won by Leni Stastny.

Adjournment by Mel Holubar and Dolores Usher seconded.

Next Guild meeting will be held on April 2nd

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Holubar

Editors Note:

CONGRATULATIONS TO GUILD PRESIDENT ANDREA SEIBENMANN!

There was an excellent article about Andrea (and picture) in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Saturday, April 9, 2005, Page 1D.

In the event you missed seeing it there will be copies of this article distributed at the May 7, 2005 Guild Meeting.



MEETING MINUTES

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

Held at NCSML on April 2, 2005 at 9:30 AM.

President Andrea Siebenmann called the meeting to order and Shirley Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hosts: Vicky Cekelis and Patti Marolf

New Members: Carol Ann Rexroat.

Czech and Slovak Word of the Day: Slovak and Czech Twister (no vowels) Stacpast skazkrk
Push finger through throat.

Program:

Constance Wong was introduced by Lavanda Woosley; she is a board member and volunteer of the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. She spoke on the new Grant Wood Exhibit.

Secretary's Report:

Will be found in the Guilded Page.

Corresponding Secretary:

Betty Truesdell thanked Charles Opatrny, Marlene Schrimper and Vera Plesek for the donation of money for the Cookie Walk.

Treasurer's Report:

Alicia Jackson was not present; Andrea Siebenmann presented report.

Report of Museum Representative:

No report.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Number of Guild Members recording hours in March 52.

Number of Guild hours recorded - 644



Top Ten List for March

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| Carolyn Holubar | 54.50 |
| Ann Kloubec | 35.50 |
| Lydia Elias | 32.50 |
| Dolores Usher | 32.00 |
| Irma Kelly | 30.00 |
| Mel Holubar | 25.50 |
| JoAnne Neff | 25.50 |
| Marjeanne Jungjohann | 22.50 |
| Joan Hemphill | 20.50 |
| Andrea Siebenmann | 19.50 |
| Lillian Kopecky | 19.00 |

Patty Hikij thanked the Guild members for serving as hostesses and gallery attendants for the Opening Reception for the Garnet Exhibit. Also for baking and serving as hostesses for the Lukas Vondracek Concert, and as hostesses and registration assistants for the Czech and Slovak History and Culture Conference. For the Conference "Open House" at the museum on March 11th and the "Reception" on March 12th. For cutting fabric and assembling "Morena" doll kits for school visits and stuffing envelopes for a large mailing.

This work was in addition to their "regular" volunteer assignments. Patty says she needs 5 people per shift on our busy days-which is turning out to be about every day now... She explained the educational series to better equip the volunteers for their duties at the NCSML.

The first "Garnet Tea Party" scheduled for June 4th is full. So a second party is scheduled for June 3rd.

A motor coach of 30 people will be coming from Milwaukee for our Taste of Czech and Slovak.

Committee Reports:

Irma Kelly passed a sign up sheet for Taste of Czech and Slovak; she will pass it again at our next meeting. We will need lots of food!

Social: JoAnne Neff, Marie Webster and Barb Aguirre will be hostesses at the May 7th meeting.

Membership: Milly Ortner said we have 4 new members, this brings the

membership to almost 100.

Program: Lavanda Woosley will have a speaker from the Marion Heritage Society on May 7th.

Publications: Information for the Guilded Page should be submitted by April 15th. Mailing will be April 29th. New members will be listed so we can update our membership roster.

Education: The Community Learning Education Forum was sent to us previously from Patty, we are all encouraged to attend.

History and Property: Andrea Siebenmann is working on the Guild Scrapbook.

Old Business:

1. Andrea Siebenmann presented the budget. JoAnne Neff moved we accept the budget, Marie Webster seconded. Approved - yes.
2. Marilyn Tucker moved we raise the price for Taste of Czech and Slovak to \$7.00 for 20 and \$4.00 for 10 samples. Bob Stone seconded the motion.

Other: The May 7th meeting will start at 9:00 AM. THE TIME HAS BEEN MOVED UP FOR THIS MEETING.

Door Prize: Mana Zlatohlavek, won a beautiful African violet donated by Marj Nejd.

- Special presentation by Carmen Langel on the "Ask Me" campaign April 1st to September 25th.
- Also Brew Nost raffle tickets for October 7th drawing are available from her. Put your seller's name on the back.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Holubar



TOP TEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY 2005

Number of Guild members recording hours in January — **39**

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 634.25

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| Carolyn Holubar | 104.50 |
| Mel Holubar | 99.50 |
| Gail Naughton | 98.00 |
| Marjeanne Jungjohann | 27.00 |
| Andrea Siebenmann | 26.50 |
| Ann Kloubec | 23.00 |
| Alicia Jackson | 20.00 |
| Shirley Alexander | 13.50 |
| Barb Pulkrab | 11.00 |
| Ed Hemphill | 10.50 |
| Joan Hemphill | 10.50 |

FEBRUARY 2005

Number of Guild members recording hours in February — **34**

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 345.50

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| Marilyn Tucker | 31.50 |
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MARCH 2005

Number of Guild members recording hours in March — **52**

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 644.00

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THANK YOU FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR PATRICIA A. HIKIJI



Patricia A. Hikiji
Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you to the Guild members who overnight housed the young men and boys of the Boni Pueri Boys Choir from the Czech Republic.

A tremendous thank-you to Irma Kelly and her committee members and to all the Guild members who prepared the wonderful food for the choir members Potluck Supper on January 24th.

March was a really big programming month for the NCSML — and the Museum Guild played a big part in all of the activities. Guild members:

- served as hostesses and gallery attendants for the Opening Reception of the Garnet Exhibit
- baked cookies and served as hostesses for the Lukáš Vondráček Concert
- baked cookies, served as hostesses and registration assistants for the Czech and Slovak History and Culture Conference

served as hostesses, bar attendants and gallery attendants for the Conference "Open House" at the museum on March 11th and the before dinner "Reception" at the museum on March 12th cut fabric and assembled "Morena" kits for school-visit craft projects and stuffed envelopes for a large mailing

For most of the people involved in these activities, it was in **addition** to their "regular" volunteering assignments. We can't thank you enough!

Also, more volunteers are signing up of their own volition and signing up for multiple assignments which is certainly helpful to me as I really need **5** people per shift on our busy days — which is turning out to be about every day.

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Marilyn Shima Tucker
Editor



NEXT MEETING

Saturday
May 7, 2005

Note time change:
9:00 AM

Carolyn Holubar

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UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS

Saturday, May 7, 2005

9:00 a.m. at the
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
"MARION HERITAGE SOCIETY"

Hosts: Barbara Aguirre, JoAnne Neff and Marie Webster



Monday, June 13, 2005

6:30 p.m. at the
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
"SHRINE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL"

Presented by Bob Pearson

Hosts: Dorothy Conner, Agnes Gilbert and Lenora Watson

Monday, July 11, 2005

6:30 p.m. at the
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
"CEDAR RAPIDS CZECH SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES"

Presented by Milly Ortner

and teachers from the Czech Republic

Hosts: Vera Conway, Laverne Fisher and Bette Krall

From the Board and Membership of
The Museum Guild
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

to

**the Family and friends of
Mildred "Mickey" Chadima**

*Mickey always had a smile and a friendly word for all
~ she will be missed*

