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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ahoj, Members and Friends,



Jan and students have "tossed Morena", representing Old Mother Winter into the Red Cedar River but alas! Mother Nature has not seen fit to agree and respond. Perhaps by the time you receive and read this, the snow will have disappeared and the birds will again be singing! Forget those frozen tulips and look forward to the zinnias of summer.

Due to complications within our usual Saturday morning schedules, perhaps you have missed the sign up sheet for Taste of Czech & Slovak which has been passed once to enable us to sign up to prepare foods for, and also work at this May 18th. event. If you happen to have missed the opportunity, it will circulate at the May 7th. meeting also or you are certainly welcome to call Irma Kelly and volunteer your choice from the list of items needed.

Monetary donations help to defray cost of trays, cups and such penses.

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 your assistance there, also.

Special mention should be made of our members involved with the JOIN HANDS DAY on Saturday, May 5th. Our Garden Committee under chairperson, Cindy Monroe is comprised of Gary Dvorak, Mel Holubar, Bonnie Holubar, Carolyn Holubar, Emil Koval, Colton Sanchez, Kay Sanchez, Olga Sedenka and Dorothy Voelkers. They welcome any and all who would like to



be involved that morning as they begin the beautification of our soon to be "Green Space"! Some of you may remember this as an annual activity during which Lodge members, a Boy Scout Troop, Foresters, Museum members and Staff, plus this year, some Master Gardeners, volunteer to come to the aid of our NCSML grounds committee. This activity postpones our regular Guild meeting to Monday evening, May 7th. at six o'clock. Thank you to all who choose to participate.

For those of you who attend the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, hopefully I will be introducing the dedicated committee people who persevered for three years to finally reach our goal of editing the wonderful product most of you have seen by now, "CZECH AND SLOVAK HERITAGE, family stories, traditions and recipes".

Beula Dvorak chaired, with Irma Kelly, Marilyn Tucker, and Andrea Siebenmann. Speaking as the other committee member, I can say that "This was truly a labor of love" and we invite you to purchase the book and page through to let the finished product speak for itself. Also we need to credit Jan Stoffer for handling our publicity and Emil Koval who came to the rescue with his truck to bring the books from the printer in Independence to Cedar Rapids. That saved us \$400!

Wishing you all a lovely Spring and a relaxing summer,

Shirley

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2007 MUSEUM GUILD OFFICERS

President

Vice President Treasurer

Rec. Secretary Corres. Secretary Museum Guild Rep.

Ex-Officio

Shirley Alexander

JoAnn Neff

Pat Kent

Cynthia Monroe

Carolyn Holubar

Mel Holubar

Andrea Siebenmann

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary Ann Barry

Helane Golden

Arlene Lewis

Loreen A. Svoboda

We Will Miss CARMEN LANGEL

We were all sad that Carmen left her position at the Museum. She has been with the Museum for ten years and we have all grown fond of Carmen as well as relying on her expertise.

On Thursday, February 28, the Museum held a reception for Carmen. It was heartwarming to see a nice turn-out. Many stopped by to wish Carmen well. Included in the guests were: Board Members of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Board Members of the Guild, Museum Staff members and several members of the Guild as well as many volunteers who are not members of the Guild.

Guild members attending were:
Shirley Alexander, Edie Blanchard, Lydia Elias,
Laverne Fisher, Patty Hikiji, Carolyn Holubar, Mel
Holubar, Irma Kelly, Emil Koval, Margene
Jungjohann, Cindy Monroe, Leo Modracek, Gail
Naughton, Milly Ortner, Bill Shiffer, Jan Stoffer,
Marilyn Tucker and Dolores Usher.

Best wishes to you Carmen in your new position with the University of Iowa ~ from all of your Guild friends.

- Marilyn R. Tucker



Leo and Irma Modracek, Honorary Chairs of the 2006 Fall Dinner.

They were honored for their extraordinary service to the Museum which includes 25 years of board service between them. They are pictured with the Keynote Speaker, His Excellency Petr Kolar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic to the United States of America (far right) and his wife Jaroslava (far left).



National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Guild Programs

April 2007 — March 2008

April 12, Thursday: 6:00 PM • NCSML

"Suspended Animation" - Puppet museum exhibit

New exhibit presented by Jan Stoffer Hosts: Shirley Alexander and Lu Volsch

May 7, Monday: 6:00 PM · NCSML

"Czech & Slovak Treasures: Show and Tell"

Presented by Guild Members

Hosts: Pat Martin, Jessie Stastny and Leni Stastny

Summer months on the second Monday night:

June 11, Monday: 6:30 PM · NCSML

"National Czech & Slovak Museum Gardens"

Presented by Cindy Monroe Hosts: Lavanda Woosley and TBA

July 9, Monday: 6:30 PM · NCSML

"Czech School Children" Presented by Barb Edmunds

Hosts: Carol Ann Rexroat and Marilyn Tucker

August 13, Monday: 6:30 PM · NCSML

ogram to be announced

esented by Mark Stoffer Hunter

Hosts: Vera Conway, Laverne Fisher and Bette Krall

September 8, Saturday: 9:00 AM • NCSML

"Adult Literacy Reading Program through Kirkwood"

Presented by Jessie Stastny Hosts: Alicia Jackson and TBA

TOUR October 6-7, Saturday and Sunday

To: The Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Home, State Capital, more at

Springfield, IL. (Tour is open to guests)

Tour Presented by: Lavanda Woosley of Woosley Tours

October 13, *Second Saturday* 9:00 AM • NCSML

Program to be announced

Presented by Mark Stoffer Hunter

Hosts: Evelyn Dvorak, Gary Dvorak, and Fern Fackler

November 3, Saturday: 9:00 AM • NCSML

New exhibit "1968" Presented by Jan Stoffer

Hosts: TBA

December 8, Saturday: 9:00 AM · NCSML

"Cookie Walk"

Hosts: Guild Board Members

2008

January 5, 2008, Saturday: 9:00 AM · NCSML

"Members review of their Bus Trip to Springfield, IL"

Hosts: TBA

February 2, Saturday: 9:00 AM · NCSML

"Czech Social Organizations of Past, Present, and Future"

Presented by Pat Martin

Hosts: Betty Pulkrab Gallagher and Barb Pulkrab

March 1, Saturday: 9:00 AM · NCSML "Light Rail Service in the Corridor"

Presented by Lavanda Woosley

Hosts: TBA

All months are subject to change

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Lavanda Woosley, Chairman, and Jessie Stastny,

Pat Martin,

Program Committee Liaison to Executive Board-

President, Shirley Alexander,

NCSML Guild Working Committees in 2007

Education Committee

Chair: Jan Stoffer Members: Bob Stone Sponsor: JoAnne Neff

Fundraising Committee

Chair: Irma Kelly and Marie Webster JoAnne Neff, Barb Aguirre and Lu Volsch Members: Guild members at large Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

Garden Committee

'lir: Cindy Monroe

embers: Gary Dvorak, Bonnie Holubar Carolyn Holubar, Mel Holubar, Emil Koval, Cole Sanchez, Kay Sanchez, Olga Sedenka and

Dorothy Voelkers Sponsor: Carolyn Holubar History and Property Committee

Chair: Andrea Seibenmann Sponsor: Pat Kent

Membership Committee

Chair: Milly Ortner Members: Betty Gallagher, Marge Pace, Barb

Pulkrab, and Olga Sedenka Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

Program Committee

Chair: Lavanda Woosley

Members: Gary Dvorak, Pat Martin and Jessie

Stastny

Sponsor: Shirley Alexander

Publications Committee

Chair: Marilyn Tucker

Members: Fern Fackler, Betty Truesdell and

Gary Dvorak,

Dorothy Voelkers Sponsor: Pat Kent

Public Relations Committee

Chair: Jan Stoffer

Members: Carol Ann Rexroat and Leni Stastny

Sponsor: Cindy Monroe

Social Committee

Chair: Irma Kelly Member: Lydia Elias Sponsor: Carolyn Holubar



MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at NCSML on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and JoAnne Neff led the Pledge of Allegiance. 39 members attended. Three visitors attended.

Hostesses were Milly Ortner and Dorothy Voelkers.

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

English	Czech	Slovak
Flight	Let	Let
Airplane	Letadlo	Lietadlo
Airport	Letiste	Letisko

Program:

Gail Naughton shared the Annual Report. Some of the highlights were that the garnet exhibit was a peak year. November and December were record-setting with the Warhol exhibit. 175 programs and events were held last year. School tours were up 35%. Jan completed an important curriculum project for 3rd graders visiting the Homelands exhibit. Over 300 volunteers volunteered almost 22,000 hours. Meeting budget continues to be a challenge. Our endowment is almost \$2,000,000, allowing 5% of interest earned to be used by the museum. Currently two estate gifts are in probate and will be put into the endowment. The 2007 priorities include operation support to help with cash flow, sponsorship of programs and events, a capital campaign feasibility study and support for our CEO, Board and staff.

Mark Stoffer Hunter presented a slide show on the Holy History of Cedar Rapids.

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 January: \$7,020.38
Receipts \$ 250.00 (Dues)
Disbursements \$1,105.38

(1100.00 Cookbooks & 5.38 Cookie Walk exp)

Ending Balance in January: \$6,165.00

Please remember to put your name and purpose on receipts turned in for payment. Spending was approved for \$88.30 (?), \$45.40 (printing), \$42.90 (stamps), \$57.33 (Cookbook letter), \$13.61 (memory book), \$35.48 (cookie walk).

Museum Representative Report (Leo Modracek):

Leo expressed his thank you for serving as our representative for the last four years on a three year term. We also thank Leo for his service.

Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji): Committee Reports:

Fundraising (Irma Kelly) The cookbook is here. After hundreds of hours of work and three edits, Emil Koval and his trusty truck saved us \$400 in shipping and delivered the boxes of books.

Membership (Milly Ortner) Please pay dues.

Garden (Cindy Monroe) Plans for the green space across the street continue.

Publication (Marilyn Tucker)

Social (Irma Kelly)

Education (Jan Stoffer) Jan reviewed calendar of events and requested fabric, fiber fill, pop sticks, skewers and other materials for puppet-making.

History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann) No report.

Public Relations (Jan Stoffer)

Old Business: A review of our treasurer's books found them in excellent shape. Thank you, Alicia Jackson.

New Business: Dorothy Voelkers, chair of Nominating Committee, reported that Leo Modracek is resigning from his position. Mel Holubar was elected to replace Leo as our representative on the Museum Board.

Door Prize Drawing: Door prizes were won by Bonnie Stepanek (calendar) and Lu Volsch (plate). Thank you, Andrea Siebenmann for the calendar and JoAnne Neff for the plate.

Adjournment

Next Guild meeting at 9: 00 on March 3, 2007.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Monroe, Secretary

TASTE OF CZECH AND SLOVAK Planning Committee

Please call one of the committee members to volunteer to prepare food for the *Taste of Czech and Slovak* and to sign up for working at the event.

The Guild is expecting a larger crowd this year since the Dance Festival is also being held during Houby Days.

The committee members are: Irma Kelly, Chairman Shirley Alexander Andrea Seibenmann Lu Volsch Marie Webster



MEETING MINUTES

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & ibrary met at NCSML on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Shirley Alexander called the meeting to order and JoAnne Neff led the Pledge of Allegiance. 54 volunteers attended. Hostesses were Shirley Alexander and Lou Volsch.

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

In keeping with our program for the day:

English	Czech	Slovak
The New Exhibit	Nova Vystava	Nova Vystava
Puppet, Marionette	Loutka	Bábka
Puppet Theatre	Loutkove	Bábkove
	<dyi-vad-lo></dyi-vad-lo>	<dyi-vad-lo></dyi-vad-lo>
	divadlo	divadlo

Program:

Jan Stoffer provided information for volunteers about our new exhibit, *Puppetry! Suspended Imagination*. 200 guests are expected at the Friday night opening. Jan also reminded us of our general responsibilities (don't wear too much perfume; dress business casual; keep conversations appropriate; make security first by greeting; having eye contact but not hovering; no cell phone pictures allowed in exhibits; reading newspapers can block your view.) In case of a tornado, know how many and where our guests are so we can move into the safety of the restrooms. In case of fire, use the nearest exit and meet in the Roundhouse parking lot. If in the Immigrant's House, go to Sokol Park. For medical emergencies, find Jan Stoffer, our

PR-trained staff member. There are first aid kits in the kitchen and information center. The Museum has a new membership card. When presented old or new membership cards, we need to look at the expiration date. The Library is not open on Saturday or Sunday. If someone has a question, please give them Dave's business card. If someone brings a donation, find Dave, Rebecca, Edie or Stephanie first, or another staff member if they are unavailable. If you need help with the charge machine, find Patty, Easter, or Shirley.

Secretary's Report (Cindy Monroe):

Minutes will be found in the Guilded Page.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Carolyn Holubar):

A note thanking us and praising the cookbook from Kristine Kadlec in Los Angeles was read.

Treasurer's Report (Pat Kent):

Beginning Balance in March:\$8,921.30Receipts\$8,061.62Disbursements\$10,742.79Ending Balance in March:\$6,253.73

\$14.17 for checks and \$194.35 for cookbook shipping expenses were passed. We have sold enough cookbooks to pay for the first printing and will set aside money to pay for a second printing. We will repay the Czech Heritage Foundation when additional sales total \$3000.

Museum Representative Report (Mel Holubar):

At a recent Board meeting, a report was shared comparing our museum to others with regard to visitors and space. Our lack f a staging area to prepare new exhibits, and the need for more library and store space were noted. 40% of the Czech and Slovak population in the U.S. lives in Iowa and contiguous states.

Volunteer Coordinator (Patty Hikiji): Volunteers recorded 374.75 hours in January and 426 hours in February. Thank you to Irma Kelly for coordinating refreshments for special events twice in the last two months. Remember to fill in your training hours. A more extensive report is in our newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising (Irma Kelly) Members had the opportunity to sign up to work and cook for the Taste of Czech and Slovak on May 18. Please call Irma to offer your help. There are 32 items on the menu and we expect more participants. Bring hot items in a crock pot by 4:15. Advance tickets may be offered in the Museum Store.

Membership (Milly Ortner) Please pay dues. Members joining after March will be prorated and pay \$1 per month. Program (Pat Martin) The topic for our next program on May 7 at 6:00 will be Czech and Slovak Treasures. Please bring a treasure and be prepared to tell about it.

Garden (Cindy Monroe) At least 50 people will be with us on Join Hands day on May 5 to work on the gardens.

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

Social (Irma Kelly) Hosts not assigned.

Education (Jan Stoffer) Jan was our program.

History and Property (Andrea Siebenmann) No report.

Public Relations (Carol Ann Rexroat) Small posters were given to members to share in the community.

Old Business:

New Business:

Door Prize Drawing: Door prize was won Carolyn Holubar. Thank you, Marge Nejdl for apron. Expect to see Mel wearing it next month.

Adjournment

Next Guild meeting at 6:00 p.m. on May 7, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Monroe, Secretary

A Taste of Czech & Slovak!

What: A Taste of Czech & Slovak!

When: Friday, May 18, 2007

5 to 7 PM

Where National Czech & Slovak

Museum & Library

Tickets: \$7 for 20 samples

\$4 for 10 samples

All proceeds go to Museum Guild.

A great way to start the weekend of The Dance

Festival and Houby Days!

The new Guild book "Czech and Slovak Heritage, family stories, traditions and recipes" will be for sale at this event.

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Museum Guild Program September 2, 2006 "Our Treasured Textiles" By Guild Members

Beautiful textiles and beautiful memories were shared by Guild members at this meeting planned in conjunction with the Museum textile exhibit.

Gary Dvorak showed a counted cross stitch in shades of tan done by his sister for him. The design was taken from a photo of the two of them. Evelyn Dvorak showed a counted cross stitch piece Gary designed and made for her. The words "Vitame Vas" were surrounded by flowers with leaves in three shades of green. Gary said he used techniques he learned in porcelain painting classes.

Milly Ortner showed a splash cloth she especially treasures because it was given to her by Pauline Jasa. The cloth was done in blue embroidery with a blue border. Splash cloths were used by early immigrants to protect the walls above sinks.

King Tut done in cross stitch was a gift to her father by the late Cynthia Tucker Shaffer. Her mother, Marilyn Tucker, expressed that she was especially proud of things done by those who are no longer here.

Andrea Siebenmann showed an example of the familiar Modra type of design in dark blue on a cotton square. She said older women in the villages of Slovakia wore blue or black designs with doves on their aprons. The country is sometimes referred to as the Dove Nation because of its 'peace loving people'.

A crocheted doll's dress in variegated pastel colors was shown by Fern Fackler. Her mother made it for her favorite doll in the mid-1930's. The tiny buttons were blue elephants with shiny eyes.

Shirley Alexander thanked the participants and gave this advice to everyone: "Label your precious things with the instructions on who should receive them".

- Fern Fackler



Museum Guild Program
February 3, 2007
"Holy History"
By Mark Stoffer Hunter

Following the first settler to our community in 1838 was the first preacher who came in 1844. The minister was the Reverend Issac Searles who was associated with the Searles and Baxter Monument Works.

Mark stated that the congregations of the first churches met in homes. The first group to organize was St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Most churches began on the east side of Cedar Rapids but they did want to have presence on the west side, so many established chapels in that part of town. The Wesley Chapel was begun by St. Paul's Methodist Church in the Czech Village located at the present day site of the Saddle and Leather Shop. Many of the chapels became full blown churches.

The original "church row" was on Third Street SE. The First Presbyterian Church was organized in the building that is now the Witwer Senior Center. The next churches of that denomination were the Second, Third and Fourth Presbyterian Churches with the names changed at a later date. Another church in this area was a small wooden building on the site of the present Guaranty Bank at Third Street and Third Avenue. This was the First Lutheran Church.

Later, another unofficial "church row" was named when First Presbyterian was built on Third Avenue and additional churches moved away from the downtown. Peoples Unitarian at 600 Third Avenue SE was originally a red brick building and later was covered with stucco.

One hundred and two years ago, Westminster Presbyterian was built at 1285 Third Avenue SE "way out in the country". The streetcars were coming out that far at the time so parishioners could get to church in that manner. Bethel A.M.E. was built in 1868 at 512 6th Street SE which is close to the Main Post Office.

St. Patrick's Church on First Avenue NW was built in the 1880's for the Irish population. The parish used the old wooden building until 1902. St. Ludmila's was started as a mission by the St. Wenceslaus Sisters of Notre Dame.

The first synagogue was built on First Avenue SW on the site of Salem United Methodist Church. In the old telephone directories, the Freethinkers Societies were apparently treated as a belief system as they were listed with the churches. This group had members of the Czech community and the listing may indicate that they had their own places to meet.

The history of religions in Cedar Rapids is a fascinating story and was brought to life by Mark's interesting presentation.

- Fern Fackler



TOP TEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY 2007

Number of Guild members recording hours in January — 33

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 374.75

Alicia Jackson

Dolores Usher	
Ann Kloubec	
Shirley Alexander	
Charles Opatrny	
Betty Gallagher	
Lydia Elias	
Laverne Fisher	
Betty Suchan	
Pat Martin	
Marjeanne Jungjohann	

FEBRUARY 2007

Number of Guild members recording hours in February — 31

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 426.00

27.00	Marilyn Tucker	74.00
27.00	Dolores Usher	25.50
26.50	Lydia Elias	21.00
24.50	Carolyn Holubar	20.00
20.00	Ann Kloubec	19.25
18.25	Betty Gallagher	19.00
18.00	Bob Stone	18.25
17.00	Ed Volsch	14.50
16.00	Lu Volsch	14.50
14.00	Shirley Alexander	14.00
12.25	Ed Hemphill	14.00
	Joan Hemphill	14.00
	Mel Holubar	14.00

Charles Opatrny

MARCH 2007

Number of Guild members	
recording hours in March -	36

Number of Guild Hours recorded — 499.00

74.00	Ann Kloubec	63.75
25.50	Carolyn Holubar	44.00
21.00	Dolores Usher	30.75
20.00	Marjeanne Jungjohann	26.50
19.25	Ed Volsch	25.00
19.00	Lu Volsch	24.50
18.25	Betty Gallagher	19.50
14.50	Mel Holubar	19.00
14.50	Charles Opatrny	18.00
14.00	Helane Golden	17.50
14.00	Ed Hemphill	17.50
14.00	Joan Hemphill	17.50

THANK YOU FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR PATRICIA A. HIKIJI

Thank You's

Thank You to Irma Kelly for handling the reception for the "Works Inspired by Warhol, Act I" exhibition of student art on January 13th.

Thank you to Irma Kelly and her crew and the gallery attendant crew for helping with the "Marilyn Monroe Meets Andy Warhol" party - which was a great success and a lot of fun!

Up-Coming Event

Czech author, Mark Slouka, will be reading from his latest book, The Visible World, at Prairie Lights bookstore, at 7:00 p.m., on Friday, May 4th. After the reading and question and answer period, he will be available to sign copies of his book. The Visible World will be available at Prairie Lights and for that evening they will offer a 20 or 25 % discount on the purchase price. Kava a Knihy members who are attending, may also take their copies of Lost Lake to be signed.



Patricia A. Hikiji Volunteer Coordinator

Notes

Some Guild members have been taking advantage of the opportunity to earn volunteer hours by attending programs (such as Learn at Lunch, and Lifelong Learning Series). Remember that time spent attending any program or activity that falls under the heading "In-Service Educational Opportunities" counts as volunteer training hours and should be recorded, as such, on your volunteer time sheets.

Patricia Hikiji Volunteer Coordinator National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library 30 - 16th Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

13.00



Marilyn Shima Tucker Editor





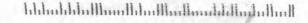
NEXT MEETING

6:00 P.M.

Monday May 7, 2007



Cynthia Monroe





UPCOMING GUILD MEETING

Monday, May 7, 2007

6:00 PM at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library "Czech & Slovak Treasures: Show and Tell"

> Presented by Guild Members Hosts: Pat Martin, Jessie Stastny and Leni Stastny

> > Friday, May 18, 2007

TASTE OF CZECH AND SLOVAK

5:00 TO 7:00 PM

at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

Summer months on the second Monday night:

Monday, June 11, 2007

6:30 PM at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library "National Czech & Slovak Museum Gardens"

> Presented by Cindy Monroe Hosts: Lavanda Woosley and TBA

> > Monday, July 9, 2007

6:30 PM at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

"Czech School Children" Presented by Barb Edmunds

Hosts: Carol Ann Rexroat and Marilyn Tucker

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Museum Guild Program Monday, May 7, 2007, at 6 p.m.

CZECH & SLOVAK TREASURES: SHOW AND TELL

- * Members, you and your "treasures" are the program, so please do participate!
- ₩ We ask you to bring a "treasure" of yours to "show and tell." This may be anything from a family photo, to an object of art, to a dish, toy, or tool!!!! The more variety the better. You will place your treasure on the table at which you are seated for the meeting. At PROGRAM TIME, members will do a "walk around" to all tables to view all treasures and hear a brief explanation of each. Those at each table will take turns remaining at the table with the treasures so that all may join in the "walk about" activity.
- * This sharing should prove informative and fun, but only if participation is strong . . . join the fun!

— Your Program Committee