

**THE MUSEUM GUILD OF THE  
NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK MUSEUM & LIBRARY**

**NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 1997**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

When I joined the Museum Guild I was so pleased to meet all of the fine members, who are now my friends, and I was excited to know that I had this wonderful opportunity to learn more about my heritage. Little did I know that I would soon have the pleasure of serving as your president. I look forward, with your help, to continuing the success pattern that our Guild has established.

Our founders are to be admired and remembered for their foresight and wisdom in establishing our Guild. In reading over the 1994 minutes it seems to me that we are achieving the goals that they set forth.

We all extend a big **THANK YOU** to our Charter President, *Sylvia Rohlena*, and her officers for the remarkable job that they have done to lay a strong foundation and build the strong Guild that we enjoy today.

The Guild Board met on January 18th. We covered eight agenda items and established three major goals for 1997. They are: (1) Increase volunteer hours by 25% (volunteer hours for 1996 were 5,294) (2) Hold an annual fund raiser for the purpose of purchasing a significant gift for the Museum (3) Increase membership in the Guild to 125.

In view of the tremendous job that all of you have done in the past, perhaps the goals are too modest. What do you think?

I'm anticipating a great year, and know that we will continue to build on our past success.

Our February 1st meeting will be held at the Museum beginning at 9:30 A.M. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn R. Tucker

**Next Meeting, February 1, 1997**

**Location:** National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
30 - Sixteenth Avenue S.W.  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Meeting:** 9:30 A.M.

**Program:** **MUSEUM TREASURES**  
Co-Ordinated by Patty Hikiji

**MUSEUM GUILD  
1997 OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	<b>Marilyn R. Tucker</b>
<b>Vice-president</b>	<b>Fern Fackler</b>
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	<b>Barb Edmunds</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Leni Stastny</b>
<b>Corresponding Sec.</b>	<b>Betty Truesdell</b>
<b>Museum Guild Rep.</b>	<b>Frank Edmunds</b>
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	<b>Sylvia Rohlena</b>

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

<b>Education</b>	<b>Irma Kelly</b>
<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>Bela Dvorak</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Vera Conway</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Milly Ortner</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>John Rocarek</b>
<b>Publications</b>	<b>Terri Spahn (Co-chair)</b>
	<b>Maridee Dugger " "</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Sherry Bowers</b>
<b>Social</b>	<b>Sylvia Rohlena</b>

**1997 MEETING DATES**

**January 4**  
**February 1**  
**March 1**  
**April 5**  
**May 3**  
**June 9 \***  
**July 14 \***  
**August 11 \***  
**September 6**  
**October 4**  
**November 1**  
**December 13**  
**1998**  
**January 3**  
**February 7**

**\* June, July, and August are Monday evening meetings at 6:30 P.M.**

**PROPOSED 1997 BUDGET**

**Income:**  
(Dues: 100 members @ \$10.00)

**\$ 1,000.00**

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**Expense:**

<b>Education</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Publications</b>	<b>400.00 *</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Social</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>General Administration</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>Special Projects</b>	<b>150.00</b>
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	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

**\*Expense for bi-monthly newsletter to all members**



**REMINDER**

**DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY**

**Please make your check in the amount of \$10.00  
payable to: Museum Guild of the NC&SM&L  
and mail to:  
Leni Stastny, Treasurer**

**MEETING NOTICE**



## **ARTICLE II. 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.

**Meeting Notes:**