



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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September 2010

Tales of Locust Grove

Tales of Locust Grove returns Oct. 8th & 9th, Friday and Saturday. Mark your calendars and hope for good weather! The Historical Society and students from the high school Drama Club will present "Tales of Locust Grove" for the third year. The route through the cemetery has changed and there will be new "residents" educating us about earlier times. Come to the Barn for tours leaving at 6PM, 7PM, and 8PM. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under.

Sit around the fire pit, tour the Museum if you like, and enjoy the free refreshments...but don't wander into the cemetery alone...

Olde Thyme Fayre

Mary Williams, who was in charge of the display of handcrafted items in the Museum, noted that there was a beautiful variety of entries this year. She credits Louise Jackson and Dorothy Bascombe with providing many items made by the Knitwitters. She is grateful to Janet West and Betty McKnight for their very professional judging, and thanks her perennial helpers, Marge Herrick, Joyce Harney, and Doris Turnbull. She stated, "Without them I couldn't do it".

A nice selection of produce was brought in and every item was awarded a ribbon. Delaney Moore's "Mother Swan" (a painted gourd) won Best of Show. The Geul and Moore children won numerous blue ribbons. A remarkable number of huge sunflowers were brought in, making this category the most difficult to judge. In the end, blue ribbons were awarded to Larry Verbic, Don Schultz, and Cassidy Moore.

New this year was an apple pie baking contest, with judging provided by Betsy and Susan Geul who were observed doing a very systematic and organized job. The winners were:

1st Place: Linda Mistur (hubby Chet also made a pie!), 2nd - Joan Ponter, and 3rd -Gail Herrilko. Congratulations!

The old-fashioned corn shucker was as popular as ever, with Ken Roddie and Ed Ponter turning corncobs into back scratchers and giving corn to the children to feed the squirrels. Ken, Ed, and Stan Jewell also supervised the nail driving challenge and took turns demonstrating the two-man saw. At the end of the Fayre, Stan revealed his secret to balancing 12 nails on the top of just one nail head. Perhaps this will be a demonstration next year!

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Several excited children enjoyed participating in two water-balloon tosses, with no one getting too wet. Winners were given hand towels with "Winner" embroidered at one end, courtesy of Gail Herrilko.

The Fayre ended with the drawing of raffle items. Sue Graham won the Corn Hole Game and bags, made by Ed & Joan Porter. Joan Gnahah won the denim rug, made by Lana Verbic. The Walsh family won the afghan, knitted by Carol Cornell and assembled by Betty McKnight. Owen Gervace's name was drawn from among those guessing the mystery item (a pen holder with a place for an ink bottle underneath.) The final drawing was for \$50 in the 50-50 raffle, and Stan Jewell won!

Saturday was especially busy in the Barn, with Vicky Warden turning wool into yarn, Tony Roberson educating people on the art of "black light" painting, and many people coming for the Amish bakery. Music was provided by Caitlin Van Valkenburgh, Deb & Rob Davenport, and the Fuhry family. Ladies from the Knitwitters were there both days, selling a variety of lovely handmade items.

Everyone old and young, had a great time both inside and outside the Barn. So it's over for another year.... the Trustees are already thinking about next year's Fayre, and we hope you are too!

A Report from the Twinsburg Historical Society Crafters

A great big *thank you* to all who helped at The Olde Thyme Fair. It was a great success. The barn was always busy with young people who made their own souvenirs. 68 yarn dolls were created; 40 denim locker pockets were used for snapshot frame locker decorations; 57 whirligigs were decorated & spun; 30 paper airplanes were folded & flown—under the supervision of Stephanie & Charlotte Wike, Lana Verbic and Sue Graham. Many happy customers gave donations for the finished items we had priced for sale in the "Craft" room of the museum with Gail Herrilko and Dolly Raines who were demonstrating quilting and answering questions about weaving.

Much interest was shown in this year's Denim Rug with several people wanting to buy it. That would be an option!! We have the jeans available, but need help in cutting the strips. We have a tool that is wound to slice through the fabric (not just a rotary cutter which tires your hand), but it does take some time. We'd be happy to have anyone with time, come to the Museum Tues anytime between 9 -12 a.m. Even if you have only an odd hour now and again, it would be very helpful. We'll even teach you how to weave these strips and/or how to quilt.

Our Annual Quilt Project "Twinsburg Tumbling Blocks" needs many more donations (\$5) to be a monetary success. If you don't have your receipt yet, the Museum is OPEN Tues a.m. 9 - 12; during Sunday Open House 2 - 5; and the Quilt will also be at the Yankee Bazaar at the Congregational Church in November.

Quilt Raffle

The 2010 quilt will be on display at all open houses! Get your tickets - \$5.00!

VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are always welcome and needed at the Historical Society, for events and also for day-to-day operations. Are you interested in selling tickets or setting up food for Tales of Locust Grove? How about organizing collections? Do you know a high school student who needs community hours? Leave a message at 330-487-5565.

Our Website : <http://wkweb.com/TwinsburgHistorialSociety/>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 8, 9	Tales of Locust Grove
October 21	Halloween Party
October 31	Open House (2:00 – 5:00)