

MISSION STATEMENT

The Clarkston Community Historical Society has been created in order to bring together those people interested in the history of our community and area; and, as far as is possible, to collect and preserve such things that are of historic interest, and may collect, care for, and make these items available for scholars, students and the public to use in researching the history of our area.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT
ART IN THE VILLAGE

Fall is just around the corner and so is the 35th annual **Art in the Village!** The show will be held this year on September 19 and 20 in Depot Park, as always. We look forward to seeing all of our members there.

As we do every year, we hope you can share a few hours with us that weekend as a volunteer. The show cannot happen without you! We need help selling cider and donuts, assisting the artists, and working in the merchandise and silent auction tents.

Please call our *President, Jennifer Arkwright*, to sign up for a shift on Saturday or Sunday. She can be contacted at 248-922-3757 or at jen.arkwright@yahoo.com. We have more than 85 volunteer positions to fill over the weekend! Jen and several of our board members will be making calls out to the membership, too, asking for help. Thanks in advance for any time you can donate.

Consider signing up with a neighbor, as a family, with a friend or with your tween or teenager. Remember, working at the show is a good way for our community's youth to earn service hours! Please pass this call for volunteers on to anyone you know who may want to help.



WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE OUR ANTIQUE SALE A SUCCESS

For the past four years, we have included our *Antique Sale Tent* in **Art in the Village** and it has been a huge success. Proceeds from the sale have added over \$8,000 to the total Art in the Village profits, and we sure don't want to have to stop now! Although we have had some great contributions, overall donations have been a bit slim this year and we are worried about the success of the Antique Tent. So we're asking that you take a look around your attic, closets and garage to see if you can find any antique or collectible to

add to our sale. Remember, you will receive a tax donation form for the full value of the item. Please give it some thought and call us with any donations. We are happy to store them until the sale in September, or you can bring them down to the DPW garage in Depot Park on Friday, September 18th from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Of course, all donations are tax-deductible. We are also considering the idea of renting out a few of the tables in the Antique Tent to anyone who may be an antique dealer or just has a collec-

tion of antiques they want to sell. There would be a fee paid to CCHS for the table rental and then you could sell your own antiques. OR if you have just one or two valuable items you would prefer not to donate but are willing to sell, we are also thinking about adding commissioned items to our tent with the understanding that CCHS would get a small percentage of your selling price. If you would like additional information on either of these options, give us a call at the CCHS office.



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CCHS to Participate in the SCAMP Designer Showcase Home

As most people know by now, the historic Clark house at 71 N. Main is being transformed into a wonderful showcase home as a fundraiser for SCAMP. This beautiful “grand dame” of Clarkston is being given the first class treatment by 12 local designers who are committed to upholding the character of this important home. There will definitely be no jungle room themes allowed in this designer home!

We are pleased to announce that the CCHS is working with SCAMP to participate in this community event. In addition to providing some photo murals of Clarkston for an upstairs hall, we will also have a small exhibit of Clark family artifacts on display

and the Clark buggy will be the centerpiece of the backyard.

And let’s not forget the gift shop that will sell some of our great Clarkston items such as Christmas

ornaments, coasters, totes and stationary. As well as beautiful things from other sources in the community.

We are very excited to be a part of this new endeavor and hope all our CCHS members will plan to purchase tickets and tour the home. We can also use help from our membership to volunteer as docents or gift shop workers while the home is open to the public. The dates for the Showcase are as follows; please call the CCHS office at 922-0270 to volunteer to help.

Saturday, September 26 through Sunday, October 4. Weekend hours are 11 AM to 7 PM and weekday hours, Monday through Friday are 11 AM to 3 PM. Listed to the left is the Speaker Schedule for the week.

Designer Showcase House SPEAKER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 1 PM

Bart Clark

“History of the Clark Family and the Clark Home”

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 1 PM

Gini Schultz

“Identifying and Caring for Antiques”

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • 1 PM

David Savage

“Displaying Family Photos”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 1 PM

Pam Bytner

“Transition Oakland”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 1 PM

Kevin Harrison

“How to Start the Design of a Room”

Although it’s still a long way off, we want everyone to know that we are planning to hold another cemetery walk this spring. The event will be held on Saturday, May 22nd at *Lakeview Cemetery*. We are just beginning to work on the details like who will be portrayed and how many actors we will need. If you have any suggestions or are willing to play one of Clarkston’s early pioneers (scripts are provided), we would love to hear from you. This has been a very popular event in the past and we often get requests to continue the tradition. So please give us a call if you can help in any way, even if you can’t act we will certainly need volunteers to stand in as tour guides or at the check-in and refreshment tents. Thanks and we’ll see you at the gravesite!

Annual Cemetery Walk Returns from the Dead



LAKEVIEW CEMETERY
CLARKSTON, MICH. *16. R.C.H. PHOTO



This photo postcard was a recent purchase. It is a view of West Washington with the Millpond on the left. Look closely, can you find the advertisements on the fence and the buggys parked on the street?



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The latest exhibit at the Clarkston Heritage Museum is a little like having an extra pair of eyes in the back of your head. It allows you to see where you’ve been at the same time that you can see where you’re going! That just about sums up the experience of visiting our 19th exhibit titled *FAST FORWARD: Clarkston Landmarks Past to Present*. On display are over 75 photographs from the museum’s collection that were taken between 1890 and 1940. Each photo is paired up with a current photo taken of the same view, matching the exact content whenever possible. Since just about everyone can relate to at least a few of the photos, this has been a very popular exhibit and we want to urge you to stop in for a visit. You’ll enjoy comparing the old to the new and seeing for yourself just what has changed, and what has stayed the same!

P.S. A special *Thank You* to **Lydia Strnad** for doing such a wonderful job shooting all of the “now” photos for this exhibit.



NOW

New Choices Offered In Unique Clarkston Gifts

We are excited about some of the new items we will be selling in the CCHS merchandise tent at **Art in the Village** this year. For the first time ever, we are going to be selling t-shirts for kids, as well as adding a new color for adults. We also have Clarkston Christmas ornaments and a set of six note cards with historic Clarkston photos on the front. Another fresh new item will help Clarkston stay green: it’s an eco bag with a great original logo designed by **Lydia Strnad**. These will be priced low enough that we hope everyone will buy several to put their groceries in and avoid using those plastic bags. So make a list of what you need and be sure to stop by the merchandise tent early, quantities are limited.



Exciting News... After six years touring the Clarkston elementary schools, our Native American Dioramas have just been loaned to *Cranbrook* in order to be an important part of an innovative new exhibit! The following information is supplied by Cranbrook.

During construction at Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science and Cranbrook Art Museum will be presenting a series of pioneering collaborative exhibitions and events. “Artology” will be a unique experience that brings art and science together. The first exhibition, **Animal Logic: Photography by Richard Barnes**, opens to the public on October 4, 2009.