



MANSION NOTES

CENTRE FURNACE MANSION

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Volume 32, Number 2

Spring 2010

The Gardens at Centre Furnace Mansion Special Exhibit Opens the Day of the Plant Celebration

by Mary Sorensen



Since the restoration of Centre Furnace Mansion in the 1980s, its gardens and grounds have been on the minds of its gardeners. Early gardeners from the Centre County Historical Society and faculty from Penn State did extensive research into historical landscape trends and contemporary landscapes of Centre Furnace Mansion. With this, the Penn State Master Gardeners of Centre County Cooperative Extension had a solid base from which to launch a program in the past decade to maintain and develop the gardens for the purpose of education and beautification.

To tell the story of the gardens and historical trends that led to their design, there will be a special exhibit in the exhibition building at Centre Furnace Mansion opening the day of the Plant Celebration & Garden Sale on May 8. It is an opportunity to bring greater awareness of the town and gown involvement at Centre Furnace Mansion over the past nearly 30 years, including

the impact provided by the Master Gardeners and more recently by Penn State's Office of Physical Plant Landscape and Arborist team, along with the several other businesses, university departments, organizations and individuals that have brought expertise, hard work, and in some cases funding to the gardens and grounds.

This exhibit is part of a Penn State independent study by Centre Furnace Mansion Garden Committee Chair Mary Sorensen through the Department of Integrative Arts, under the guidance of Emeritus Teaching Scholar Richard Pencek. Designer David Lembeck created the graphics for the exhibit.

Opening day will be **Saturday, May 8**, the day of the Plant Celebration at the Centre Furnace Mansion, and it will remain on view until mid-October. Please visit during regular visitor hours at Centre Furnace Mansion: Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



About the Centre County Historical Society

Centre County Historical Society
Centre Furnace Mansion
1001 East College Avenue
State College, PA 16801
814.234.4779
info@centrecountyhistory.org
http://www.centrecountyhistory.org

The Centre County Historical Society operates the Centre Furnace Mansion as an historic house museum. The Mansion is open to the public for tours and library use on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment. The Society's hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Board of Governors

Jacqueline J. Melander, *President*
John H. Ziegler, *Vice President*
Leslie Shelleman, *Secretary*
Patrick Morse, *Treasurer*

Jeffrey M. Bower, *Emeritus*
Jim Broyles
Robert B. Donaldson, Jr.
Carol Gentry
Steven Gentry
Robert B. Hazelton
Judith Heald
Barbara Kasales
Felicia Lewis
W. Douglas Macneal, *Centre County Heritage*
David W. Miller
Ann Moellenbrock
Mary Osborn, *Docent Coordinator*
Beth Ricker
Ralph Seeley
Lois Smith, *Emeritus*

Staff

Angela Breeden
Executive Director

Rhiannon McClintock
Program Coordinator/Website Administrator

Founded in 1904, the Centre County Historical Society (CCHS) is the oldest and largest history organization in the county, serving as the official historical society of Centre County. It is a community and volunteer based non-profit educational organization that works collaboratively with local, regional, county, and state organizations in helping to preserve and promote the area's historic, cultural, and natural resources.

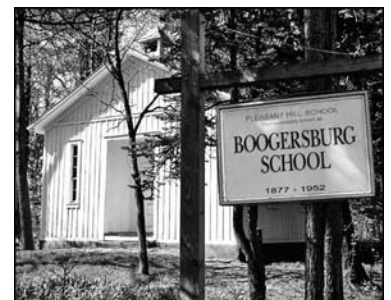
CCHS is headquartered in the Centre Furnace Mansion, a restored and furnished ironmaster's home listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This historic mansion and nearby iron furnace stack represent the 18th century beginnings of the charcoal iron industry in this area, and the 19th century beginnings of Penn State University, originally located on furnace lands. The site offers more than eight acres of landscaped grounds and gardens.

CCHS disseminates historical information about Centre County; offers programs and exhibits of historical and cultural interest for children and adults; marks and helps preserve and protect the Centre Furnace Mansion property and grounds, our newly acquired Boogersburg School, and other historical sites and landscapes in Centre County; maintains a collection of artifacts, books, manuscripts, maps and photographs; and publishes and promotes interest in historically significant publications relating to Centre County.

Society members and others in the community are invited to support these activities by contributing to the Centre County Historical Society Endowment Fund, managed by the Centre County Community Foundation.

Mansion Notes is published as a benefit of membership in the Centre County Historical Society, which is made possible through the Keatley Fund.

The Centre County Historical Society (CCHS) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, under Section 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S. Code. Donations are tax deductible. Official registration and financial information about CCHS may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



Upcoming Events

April

☛ "Shamokin Diaries"

Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Military Museum

Co-sponsored by Bald Eagle Archaeological Society and Centre County Historical Society. See page 6 for more information.

May

☛ "Stories Behind the Stones"

Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Foxdale Village

Co-sponsored by the Centre County Historical Society and the Centre County Genealogical Society. See page 6 for more information.

☛ Plant Celebration & Garden Sale at the Centre Furnace Mansion

Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



See page 6 for more information.

June

☛ Treasures Beneath Your Feet: Digging Up History in Central Pennsylvania

Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

See page 7 for more information.

President's Corner



Spring is here, and with it the wonderful color that emerges on the Centre Furnace Mansion grounds. Please do check out the daffodils – a virtual field of golden, as Wordsworth described – along with redbuds, dogwoods, bluebells, and more. Laura's Lilac Bower, given as a memorial gift for Laura Bower in 2005, will really be coming into its own this year, with approximately three dozen lilac varieties that date from the late 19th to early 20th centuries, and in colors that range from white, through pink, to blue.

And, an exciting new project is underway – plans for the greening of the acre of land that abuts and is now part of the Boogersburg School property. Five Penn State students in landscape contracting – **Kyle Pearman, June Cunningham, Christopher Lisiechi, Zach Miller, and Dustin Stoner** – working with professors **Martin McGann and Dan Stearns**, have developed a plan for that acre that includes an open area for school ground activities and an educational design for the replanting of trees and informational signs that will reflect the woods that once were part of the landholdings of ironmaster and school builder Moses Thompson of Centre Furnace.

CCHS is so very fortunate to have a magnificent garden committee, generous donors, and the expertise offered by Penn State faculty and students to envision and help develop the historical landscape at the Centre Furnace Mansion, and now the Boogersburg School. You will have an opportunity to enjoy an insider view of how these landscaping efforts have occurred over the years at Centre Furnace through an exhibit developed by garden coordinator Mary Sorensen. It will be opening in the Mansion exhibit building in May, and we look forward to seeing you there and amongst the lilacs and those golden daffodils!

~ Jackie Melander

A Lovely Presence is Leaving...

With this issue of *Mansion Notes* we announce with a certain sadness the departure at the end of June of Angela Breeden as the CCHS executive director. She has been the “headliner” at the Centre Furnace Mansion for the last five years, and we will miss her very much. She has brought energy and professionalism to CCHS, along with a ready smile and a delightfully engaging laugh. While we would have liked to keep her tethered to CCHS indefinitely, we respect her need to explore new challenges and new territories. We hope to be able to call upon her from time to time to serve in a consulting role, particularly as it relates to historic house museums, archives, and collections.

CCHS also has been exploring new challenges and new territories over the last 100 and some years since its inception in 1904, under the initial leadership of Governor (and General) James A. Beaver. Our mission continues to grow as we attempt to better serve and preserve Centre County and its history. We will be announcing a replacement for Angela in the coming weeks, and we will continue to ask you for your input, your guidance, and your support in helping to tell the story of this richly beautiful part of Pennsylvania.

With appreciation to Angela – and to you all,

~ Jackie Melander

From the Executive Director

For the last five years, the Centre County Historical Society has been my employer and the Centre Furnace Mansion has been my second home. It is simply impossible to list all of the things that I have learned or the experiences that I have had here, but in short it was a place where I discovered a great deal. Local history, community efforts, and new friends were all encountered here, in an historic home that has witnessed so much in its 180 year history. I am grateful for the opportunity to have contributed to a small chapter in the story of its life, and I thank you all for making it a rich, memorable, and unique experience for me. I am certain that the Mansion, the Boogersburg School and the Centre County Historical Society will continue to thrive, as it has for well over a century, and I look forward to all of the exciting things yet to come.

Angela

Development Committee Update – BMW Raffle by Jim Broyles

You have possibly seen announcements concerning a new fundraising event to benefit the Centre County Historical Society: a sweepstakes featuring a new BMW as the first prize. This proposal has generated much interest, and we have great hopes that it will be a big revenue generator for the CCHS. The committee planning this event had hoped to hold the first sweepstakes this summer in July; however, I am afraid that I must report a delay in implementing the sweepstakes. We have run into some unexpected hurdles and feel that we will not have sufficient time to sell enough tickets to make the event a money maker for the CCHS. We plan to hold the first BMW sweepstakes in July 2011, instead.

We are pleased to announce, however, that despite this temporary setback, the Development Committee will continue to generate new funds to support the CCHS. This fall the Society will host a lawn party on the grounds of the Centre Furnace Mansion. Everyone who purchases a ticket will have the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes, including a one-week stay at Hilton Head, SC and a Penn State football weekend. Look for more details very soon.

PHMC Keystone Grant Update



Work on the Mansion’s chimneys has resumed. The stabilizing of the ell will begin in the coming months. This project is supported jointly by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Central PA Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Thursdays in the Gardens

by Mary Sorensen

CFM Garden Coordinator

While we eagerly anticipated spring this year, certain that the snow would linger until June, shrubs, trees and perennials benefited from that blanket of white. Snow cover protects plants from fluctuating temperatures and then gently offers moisture in the spring. "Open" winters, without consistent snow coverage, can be tough on plants and are especially threatening for those marginally hardy that we dare to plant. Moreover, all but the most disciplined catalog shoppers and travelers among us have these intriguing but fragile treasures that we are easily willing to take a chance on.

In Central Pennsylvania, we span USDA Hardiness Zones 5 and 6. Living on the edge of these rather mild hardiness zones gives us some latitude in our plant choices, especially if we take advantage of "micro-climates." An example from my own yard: while Saucer Magnolia is a hardy tree in this region, the early blooms are often subject to spring frosts. Our tree is in a south facing site that encourages blooms to unfold early, often getting nipped by frost. Planting this tree on the north side of a building, where it will not be so exposed to the warm late winter sun, would keep its tender flowers from opening so dangerously early.

The Centre Furnace Mansion Gardeners are ramping up for the spring Plant Celebration & Garden Sale on **Saturday, May 8**. Rest assured that the vast majority of the plants offered will be fully hardy in this zone, and the irresistible offerings that are not, will come with adequate instructions. A list of plants that we have planted will soon be posted on the Centre Furnace Mansion Gardens website at: <http://centrecountyhistory.org/gardens>.

Seeds for hundreds of plants were donated this year by **Beverly Lipski, Tait Farm Harvest Shop, Deb McManus, Lucy Boyce, Cassandra Burke, Chris Igo, Jackie Melander, Ruth Merritt and Joe Banks**. Donations of time, supplies and plants that we've needed for sale preparation so far in 2010 have come from gardeners: **Marshall Garrett, Bonnie Walter, Lou Mayer, Susan Stark, Vicki Spadaccio, Carol Phillips, Pam Calkins, Connie Horne, Katie Frieden, Michele Ebaugh, Barbara Sarra, Bob Leonard, Barb Kasales, Joyce Christini, Bob and Susan Urion, Brian Querry, Marian Hamby, Judy Heberling, Jan Villastrigo, Tina**

Hyduke, Jo Merrell, Karen Kottowski, LaDonna Weiler, Susan Evans, Pam Steranka. Many thanks for your generosity in donations of time and supplies to help us achieve our vision for the gardens.

This spring, **Jan Villastrigo** has been hard at work creating well over 100 additional plant identification labels (and a system to store them) for the gardens at Centre Furnace Mansion and repairing or replacing existing ones. In collaboration with **Bob Leonard, Chris Igo, Lucy Boyce and Ruth Merritt**, Jan and her husband Rick have also been producing color photo signs for the Plant Celebration that will help people purchasing plants to have a better understanding of what plants will look like when in flower. The identification labels were funded by the Penn State Master Gardeners of Centre County. This has been a great effort and very much appreciated donation of time and funding.

Centre Furnace Mansion will again be a recipient of the Penn State WE ARE Campaign's Spring UP Day on Saturday, April 17. Penn State students will assist in doing a spring clean up just in time to spruce up the grounds for the Plant Celebration. Also generously joining in on this day with donations of time, supplies and funding for the gardens, will be a group from Kohl's Department Store as part of an Earth Day 2010 initiative to give back to the community. We will be gardening from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on April 17, if you would like to stop by and see the progress.

Please visit Centre Furnace Mansion on any Thursday between about 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. from now until, at least, mid-October and meet the gardeners, most of whom are Penn State Master Gardeners of Centre County Cooperative Extension. We welcome you to bring your gardening questions or to simply stop by to see what we do.



Shamokin Diaries

Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Military Museum

Please join us on **Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.** in the auditorium of the Pennsylvania Military Museum (off Route 322 in Boalsburg) for a special presentation by Drs. Katherine Faull and Alfred Siewers of Bucknell University.

Dr. Faull has gained unprecedented access to the Moravian archives in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and in Germany. These writings, never before identified and studied, offer insight into the daily lives of missionaries and Native Americans living at the confluence of the north and west branches of the Susquehanna River during the years leading up to the French and Indian Wars. Fort Augusta was a frontier outpost in the mid-18th century and served as the last bastion of civilization between the hub of government in Philadelphia and the residents of the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valleys. With their extensive knowledge of the history of the Susquehanna River Valley, Drs. Faull and Siewers will bring a unique perspective to frontier life as it was recorded by the Moravians.

"Shamokin Diaries" is co-sponsored by Bald Eagle Archaeological Society and Centre County Historical Society.

Please visit <http://www.pamilmuseum.org> or call (814) 466-6263 for more information about the Pennsylvania Military Museum and the upcoming spring and summer events.

Stories Behind the Stones

Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Foxdale

Please join the Centre County Historical Society and the Centre County Genealogical Society in the Foxdale Village auditorium (500 East Marylyn Avenue, State College) on **Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.** for an evening of "Stories Behind the Stones."

The Centre County Genealogical Society and its members have devoted countless hours toward documenting our County cemeteries. Join Bob Hazelton in a tribute to all that work and for a different look at these cemeteries. Highlights include earlier area burials, a few unique histories (including Cedar Creek), research hints, unique cemeteries, and some really strange stones. Email Bob at bobnpat2@juno.com if you have some unique stories or photos of local cemeteries to include.

15th Annual Plant Celebration & Garden Sale

Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Plans for the Plant Celebration & Garden Sale at the Centre Furnace Mansion on **Saturday, May 8** are well underway and hundreds of plants are being potted up during the Garden Committee's weekly gardening times in preparation. We are preparing over 3,000 plants to have on hand, as well as continuing to offer Mother's Day planter baskets.

The day's activities will include a plant sale of native and non-native plants from local growers and the Centre Furnace Mansion gardens. Garden enthusiasts will be able to choose from annuals, perennials, trees, herbs, shrubs among many others.

Penn State Master Gardeners of Centre County Cooperative Extension will again be entertaining plant and garden related questions at the Plant Celebration. You are welcome to bring samples for plant and/or disease and insect damage identification.

New this year, Hogs Galore in Philipsburg will be selling take away sandwiches and meat products.

The brand new exhibit on the Centre Furnace Mansion Gardens, by Garden Chair Mary Sorensen, will also open this weekend.

Besides highlighting the extensive work of the Centre Furnace Mansion Garden Committees, the sale will greatly contribute to the continuing development of the Centre Furnace Mansion gardens, with the emphasis on historic plants.

Please visit our website for updates on vendors and plants for the sale: <http://centrecountyhistory.org/gardens>.

The Centre Furnace Mansion is located at 1001 E. College Avenue in State College (our parking lot is off of Porter Road, and overflow parking is off of College Avenue). Admission to the Plant Celebration is free.

Contemporary Homes Photo Exhibit

June 1 through 30

Cartey, California, and Conservation: *Select Centre County Contemporaries*, a photo exhibit of several late-mid-century-style homes, will be presented in the lobby of the State College Borough Municipal Building during the month of June. The exhibit is the work of Robert E. Malcom, sponsored by the Centre County Historical Society.



Jim Cartey: 5 Eclectic Houses

James M. Cartey is perhaps best known locally as a watercolor artist and painting instructor for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). However, he is also an accomplished architect, who studied architecture at the height of the mid-century modern era. He was a protégé of one of the area's best-known architects, William Hajjar, who he worked with for several years before joining Penn State's Office of Physical Plant as an architectural designer. During his 28 years at Penn State, Cartey also designed five eclectic homes for colleagues and friends, including one for his wife and himself.

The California Contingent

Several architects left their imprint in the State College area with houses that were influenced by California modernist pioneers Richard Neutra and Rudolf Schindler.

Gregory Ain, arguably one of the twentieth century's ten greatest residential architects, was born in Pittsburgh and worked primarily in the Los Angeles area. He is the only modernist architect known to have his own historic district, the Mar Vista development in Los Angeles. One of his house designs was built in the garden of the Mu-

seum of Modern Art in New York City, under the sponsorship of Philip Johnson. His only non-California home was built in State College, for William and Midori Ginoza.

Ain's colleague, Josef Van der Kar, also designed primarily in Southern California, but designed at least four homes in the State College area, including one for his wife and himself. His Rootenberg-Markham home in Los Angeles was declared a national landmark. The home that he designed for landscape architect pioneer Garrett Eckbo was later occupied by former California governor Jerry Brown.

The Mease House: A Pioneer Sustainability Home

Another house featured in the exhibit is an environmentally sensitive "green" home, designed and built by environmental engineer Michael Mease and his schoolteacher wife, Claire, near Port Matilda. The home is a pioneering structure for sustainable living, and it is believed to be Centre County's first passive solar home. It features a forty-ton solar heat retaining wall inside a greenhouse for raising vegetables and massive, fuel-efficient Russian masonry stoves furnish heat when the sun is not available.

Further details on the houses are available in photo books, compiled by Malcom, at the Centre Furnace Mansion and the Schlow Centre Region Library.

Treasures Beneath Your Feet: Digging Up History in Central Pennsylvania

Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us on **Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Centre Furnace Mansion for a talk by Dr. Claire McHale Milner, Curator and Director of Exhibits at Penn State's Matson Museum of Anthropology.

Dr. Milner will discuss two farmsteads that Penn State students have been excavating in Huntingdon County during over the past four summers. Daniel Massey, a farmer and founding member of Huntingdon County's Farmers Association, owned both of these farms during the mid to late 19th century. Milner and Penn State students have been studying differences in house construction and artifacts between the two sites to better understand life in Central Pennsylvania during the dynamic 19th century.

Around the County

“The Cover of Life”

Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.

On Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m., CCHS Program Coordinator Rhiannon McClintock will be featured in a staged reading of *The Cover of Life* by R. T. Robinson in the studio space of the State Theatre.

Set in rural Louisiana during World War II, *The Cover of Life* follows the lives of six women thrown together by the war. Three young brides have moved in with their husbands' mother, waiting for the men to return. The family's situation is chronicled in the local press and is picked up by *Life* magazine, whose reporter is struggling to compete for assignments in a male-dominated world. Robinson's play is a deeply affecting story about the struggle for and the price of self worth.

Admission to the reading is free but donations will be accepted. The performance, directed by Charles Dumas, represents a series of professional actors' workshops and scene study sessions at the State Theatre, held every Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The State Theatre is located at 130 West College Avenue in downtown State College. For more information on this reading or the actor's workshop, please contact Rhiannon McClintock at (814) 234-4779 or rhiannon@centrefurnace.org.

Painting the Landscape at Rhoneymeade Arboretum with Vincent Carducci

***Saturdays, May 1, 8 and 15 from 9:00
a.m. to 12:00 noon***

This workshop seeks to heighten awareness of and involvement in the central Pennsylvania landscape, by recreating the light and landforms around Rhoneymeade and Mt. Nittany, in keeping with the mission of the Rhoneymeade Arboretum.

The 3-week workshop costs \$110 per person. Please contact Rhoneymeade by calling (814) 364-9010, or Vincent Carducci at (814) 482-0208.

The Historic Holmes-Foster Neighborhood Homes & Gardens Tour

Sunday, June 20 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Holmes-Foster Neighborhood Association (HFNA) welcomes guests to spend an afternoon visiting a rich variety of homes and gardens. Our neighborhood is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes.

The Holmes-Foster Park, given to the Borough in 1921, "...one of the prettiest grove of trees in State College," will be both a starting point and a rest stop for the afternoon.

State College Community Land Trust volunteers will help provide support for the garden party at the Park. Volunteers will sell tickets, provide information about the SCCLT, and offer homemade goodies and cold refreshments.

There will be a number of interesting and beautiful homes and gardens to visit, including:

- ◆ A 1920-21 home built by the State College Housing Association to provide affordable faculty housing
- ◆ A recently restored classic 1920s red brick bungalow
- ◆ A 1923 stone Tudor Revival home and garden
- ◆ A 1933 Tussey Mountain stone home
- ◆ A 1960 Modern home and garden
- ◆ An editable landscape with fruits, veggies, and native wildflowers
- ◆ An organic garden with fruits, veggies, composting and rain barrel
- ◆ A garden of flowering containers and window boxes

And, more!

Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be available at the Holmes-Foster Park Lower Pavilion on the day of the tour, or at Woodring's Floral Gardens in State College (145 S. Allen St.) prior to the tour. The tour covers about 14 blocks and may be walked or driven. The homes and gardens can be visited in any order.

Proceeds will benefit the State College Community Land Trust.



Drawn In: The Art of Stuart H. Frost

Unique Mix of Professor Emeritus's Art on Display in Borland Gallery Through April

A window, a building, an umbrella. The ordinary objects of everyday life are turned into extraordinary creations under the masterful hand of artist Stuart H. Frost, Penn State professor emeritus of art. Frost's artwork, a unique mix of pen and ink, watercolor, sketches and more, will be featured in a new art exhibit, *Drawn In: The Art of Stuart H. Frost*, in the Borland Gallery on the Penn State University Park campus, until April 30, 2010. The gallery (located in the former Creamery) will be open Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Gallery guests will also be able to catch Stuart Frost at work in house on **Fridays, April 9, 16 and 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, and a special gallery talk, featuring Roger Zellner, will be held in the gallery on **Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.**

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Frost's artistic inspiration can be traced to Penn State's Old Main frescoes by Henry Varnum Poor, under whom Frost studied while a student at the University. After graduating with a bachelor's degree, Frost continued his education at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, The Art School of the Brooklyn Museum and New York University. He returned to Penn State in 1956 to teach, and has since become a respected professor emeritus of art. His artwork has been featured in such places as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. Today, Frost lives and works in State College, where he remains an artist and teacher.

From haunting landscapes to quirky sketches, his work encompasses a wide range of styles and mediums. Every morning, Frost wakes up and creates. "I have never been bored in my life," he once said. "Drawing gives my life focus." Filling numerous sketchbooks, canvases and even old receipts, his collection of pen and ink drawings presents unique perspectives of daily life. A collec-

tion of landscapes in oil paint and watercolor depicts the beauty of the local mountain skyline and commemorates familiar scenes and structures. Each of Frost's pieces teaches the viewer to find beauty and creativity in the everyday world.



The Hallway, c. 1947, pen and ink
Photograph by Sarah J. Dane

Drawn In: The Art of Stuart H. Frost has served as a unique teaching tool for students in Integrative Arts 497C - The Museum Exhibition. The exhibit is the culmination of a semester's worth of work during which students have planned, researched and designed every aspect of the exhibit. According to course instructor Angela Breeden, executive director of the Centre County Historical Society, her goal was to give students a chance "to not only learn more about museum exhibits, but to also engage in them."

For more information, contact Angela Breeden at abreeden@centrefurnace.org or (814) 234-4779, or visit <http://inart.psu.edu/users/wjk2/stuartfrost>.



A question and answer session with Stuart Frost was part of the exhibit opening reception on April 1.



CENTRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CENTRE FURNACE MANSION

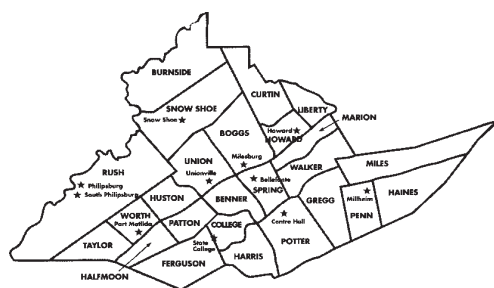
1001 East College Avenue

State College, PA 16801

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
State College, PA
Permit No. 95

Return Service Requested

Membership



Your membership supports all aspects of the Historical Society's operations. Membership benefits include: quarterly issues of *Mansion Notes*, the Society's newsletter; *Centre County Heritage*, the Society's journal; advance notice of programs; and a 10% discount on all Society publications.

Thank you to all of our new and continuing members. We hope you value your membership in the Centre County Historical Society as much as we have valued having your support and participation. We invite you to return your membership renewal, if you have not yet renewed for this year. Make checks payable to CCHS and send to 1001 E. College Avenue, State College, PA 16801.

Membership year runs January 1 - December 31, 2010

Name	_____	_____ Individual	\$35
Address	_____	_____ Household	\$50
	_____	_____ Friend	\$100
	_____	_____ House & Gardens	\$250
Phone	_____	_____ Director's Circle	\$500
	_____	_____ Business	\$500
Email	_____	_____ Ironmaster's Circle	\$1500

☐ I wish to help cut down on mailing costs and help the environment. Please send me information via e-mail!