

The Historian

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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT – Sue Minarchi

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer! We've been busy at the Sanderson Museum!

If you missed the Sanderson Square Dance last month, you missed something special! Everyone who came had lots of fun square dancing just as Chris enjoyed years ago. And it was something for all ages ... from little kids to the more mature kids.



Be sure to mark your calendars for the "Sanderson Shopping Spree". It has been an enjoyable time in years past and promises to be again this year. Come to buy all of those unique holiday gifts for that special someone.

Definitely stop in to see us if you are on the Chadd's Ford Historical Society "Candlelight Christmas Tour". It is a great holiday event and always fun to see local houses decked out for the holidays. Last, but certainly not least, everyone knows that volunteers are the lifeblood of the Sanderson Museum. I really hope you'll think about joining our volunteer family. It's only one 4-hour shift per month and there are lots of volunteer benefits, such as a discount in museum gift shop, field trips, get-togethers, and continuing education. It is vital for the museum's future to have volunteers available to staff its open hours and various events. This is a very critical need for us. We can't keep the museum open for visitors without you!

See you at the museum!

ASK TO SEE Chuck Ulmann, Curator

We need your help. Our changing public display is somewhat limited - not by quantity or quality - by lack of space. I want to share a lot more of our significant collection of artifacts with the world using the Internet, and that's where we need your help. We are planning to put groups of items up on the Internet where they can be seen by the entire world! Our museum management software company, the producer of the product called PastPerfect, has provided us with the tool to do this that is extremely easy to use and is a truly cost effective way for us to show the world what the Sanderson Museum has behind the doors that normally doesn't get seen! We need your input as to what we should show. I already have some ideas. You are part of the Sanderson Museum so

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tell us what you think we should show.

Secondly, once we decide what to put on the Internet, we need help in writing the descriptions. They need to be concise and well crafted. If they are too long, people will not read them.

Don't worry about being computer literate. We will handle that. Don't worry about being close to Chadds Ford. I'll send you pictures/images and a form you can use to compose the information. If you don't have a computer or are uncomfortable using one, writing the information on paper is fine and we will be glad to send the information to you by US Mail.

So "Ask to See" items you would like to see shared on the Internet. Our first set of items will be our "Simply Sanderson" exhibit. I'm excited for the Sanderson Museum to make use of this widespread communications strategy. I'm sure you will be excited when you see the results as well!! Please help us share our unique art and historic artifacts with a wider audience. Not only will this be great for the museum, but it will be fun, too!

MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

Visit the Sanderson Museum Gift Shop for your holiday shopping needs.

- Historical Map of Chester County
- Wyeth Holiday Note Cards
- Ornaments
- Mugs
- Magnets
- Books

The Gift Shop is open during museum hours and 24/7 through the museum website: <u>https://sandersonmuseum.org/shop/</u>



SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

The Sanderson Museum is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 organization founded in 1967. Please consider making a contribution to keep this unique museum open for the enjoyment of future generations. You can mail your tax-deductible donation to Sanderson Museum, P.O. Box 153, Chadds Ford, PA 19317. Donations can also be made online at sandersonmuseum.org.

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NOVEMBER 12TH SANDERSON MUSEUM

Sanderson Shopping Spree 12 – 4 PM

Whether you are shopping for a friend or a history lover, you'll find the perfect gift at the Sanderson Museum Shopping Spree. Shop local this holiday season with distinctive crafters and unique artisans at this fun shopping event. While you are shopping, be sure to take a tour of the Sanderson Museum! Unique & Local Artists, Authors and Crafters!

Bruce Mowday

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