

The Carroll County Journal

Mission

The mission of the Delphi Preservation Society is to support the preservation, protection and restoration of historic structures in the greater Delphi area from the threat of neglect, obsolescence, and the pressures of a modern society.

To achieve this mission, the Delphi Preservation Society will support, encourage, inform, and educate the public as to the architectural significance, history and heritage of the greater Delphi area.

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Artist Rena Brouwer demonstrates her free-flowing watercolor style to workshop attendees.



Photographer Alan McConnell describes the science of what takes place after the image has been captured.

The artists' reception that evening was well attended by workshop attendees and others. It was an excellent opportunity to get up close and personal with the three artists.



Carroll County landscapes, structures, and people are the subjects in a special exhibition of works by artists Rena Brouwer, Terry Lacy, and Alan McConnell, running from September 19 through November 4.



Artist Terry Lacy discusses and demonstrates the fine art of handmade paper.

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The DPS Was Very Busy



Thirsty patrons enjoy “Roof Beer” served up by Lynn Corson. Proceeds going to the Opera House Roof project.



Visitors are treated to a tour of the Opera House on the third floor of City Hall.




Old Settlers visitors cool off in the air conditioned Art Gallery, enjoying the art and talking to the artists.



The Trolley provides the ride for tours of historic Delphi homes and buildings led by Dr. Greg Norman and Brian Strim.

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At Old Settlers In August



The audience enjoyed *Black Comedy*, a one act farce presented by the Delphi Public Library's Red Brick Theater. Six performances were presented in the rear of the Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art on a stage built to order with a flexible component system. The production helped draw attention to the Opera house restoration project and how exciting it would be to once again have a downtown venue for the performing arts.



The local a capella group, the Tonsil Klackers, Denny Fisher, Jean Hall, Ken Green, and Lonnie LaBaw, perform impromptu on the Opera House stage



"Courthouses of Indiana" was presented Friday evening by Tommy Kleckner, Western regional Director of the HLF. He discussed the architectural importance and cultural significance of many of Indiana's Courthouses.



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You don't have to live in Delphi, or own a historic home to become a member of the Delphi Preservation Society. All you need is an interest in historic preservation and the heritage of the greater Delphi area.

Benefits of Membership...

- Informative and educational meetings throughout the year.
- Quarterly newsletter *The Delphi Columns*.
- Special events, including a program at Carroll County Old Settlers Celebration and Historic Home Tours.
- Association with others interested in historic preservation.
- Access to historic preservation professionals and tradespersons.
- Members First event notification.
- Member discount on selected items in the Delphi Preservation Society Gift Shop located in the Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art at 109 S. Washington Street, Delphi.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DPS Architectural Walking Tour

Sunday, October 18
2:00 and 3:30 p.m.
From the Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art

Halloween in the Opera House!

Saturday, October 31
Dinner and Silent Film:
Phantom of the Opera

Halloween Parties

Canal Center, Delphi

Holiday Gallery Exhibit Opens

Thursday, November 5
Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art

Annual Murder Mystery

Sunday, November 1, 3:00 p.m.
Delphi Public Library

Carroll County Festival of Trees

Carroll Co. Courthouse

Delphi Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 5

Old-Fashioned Christmas

December 12 & 13
Canal Park, Delphi

The President's Message: "VOLUNTEER"

What a great group of people came out to help DPS in our Old Settlers projects. I am proud to be associated with each one of you. I would love to list each of you by name, but I am afraid I would miss someone.

Our Old Settlers activities seem to continue to grow. This year we added the Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art and six performances by the Red Brick Theater Group to our schedule. Both well received. These were added to our "normal" activities of selling root beer, Opera House tours, a Friday night educational program by Tommy Kleckner from HLF on the architecture of Indiana Court Houses, and Trolley Tours of Delphi historic homes and buildings

lead by Brian Strim.

I did a quick estimate of the hours each of these venues was open and came up with 89 individual hours. Each activity was manned by at least two to three DPS volunteers for approximately 270 man hours. Thank you, again!

I hope you are well rested. In the next few months we plan to have walking tours of downtown Delphi and neighborhoods. On Halloween night we will be showing the silent film classic, "Phantom of the Opera," upstairs in the Opera House with a catered dinner served in the Art Gallery.

DPS relies on volunteer workers. There is a work session every third Saturday. Come join us. Get your hands dirty for a good cause.