

The Scott County Historical Society – Where History is FUN!

SCOTT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Searching, Saving and Sharing the History and Cultural Heritage of Scott County through...

Engaging Exhibits, Hands-on Activities, Exciting Events, and More!

Coffee Conversations

Take part in informal conversations the first Wednesday of each month beginning on a variety of topics from noon—1:00 p.m. FREE for SCHS Members, \$4 Adults, \$2 Students. For details call 952-445-0378

April 7 – Transportation in the 1950s (Fins & Chrome!)

May 5 – Local Queen Pageants



Maple Syrup Time at The Landing

Saturday March 20 11am-3pm. Follow sap from tree to tap and from syrup to sugar as you discover Minnesota's rich history of maple syruping. Ride a trolley pulled by horses, journey to the sugar bush with a naturalist, and visit with maple syrup makers from the past. Maple flavored food, chips, coffee & cider available for purchase –by the Scott County Historical Society. Great for all ages. Event takes place at The Landing, Shakopee, MN. Ages 18-64, \$5; Ages 2-17 and Seniors, \$3; Children under 2 free. Proceeds from the food sales benefit the Scott County Historical Society.

KIDS KRAFT – March 27 “Easter Time”

Grab the kids and head to the Stans Museum for some Saturday morning family fun, including a kid's craft and rousing good story. Saturday, March 27, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

FREE, registration required

Story: The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett, Craft: Making Easter egg cups.

“Properly Dressed: Etiquette and Women's Formal Wear”

Exhibit closes Saturday, April 3, 2010. This is your last chance to view fabulous formal wear from the 1880s to today!

SCHS MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW

Saint John's Bible exhibit, April 17 from 7-9:00 p.m. Refreshments served – SCHS Members please RSVP to 952-445-0378 or info@scottcountyhistory.org

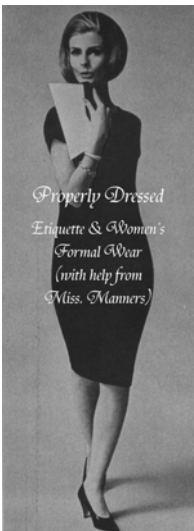
Exhibit of St. John's Illuminated Bible Prints

Opening April 20, 2010. The exhibit consists of twenty-five prints from *The Saint John's Bible*, commissioned by Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, MN. *The Saint John's Bible* incorporates medieval processes by the use of vellum, quills, natural handmade inks, hand ground pigments and gild. Schedule a guided tour for your group by calling 952-445-0378. Exhibit runs from April 20 to May 22, 2010

KIDS KRAFT – April 24 “Slipping into Spring”

Grab the kids and head to the Stans Museum for some Saturday morning family fun, including a kid's craft and rousing good story. Saturday, February 27, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **FREE, registration required**

Story: Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert, Craft: Make May Day cones **Kids Kraft takes the summer off and returns on September 25, 2010.**

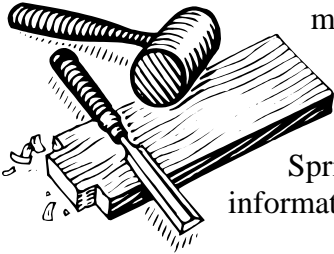


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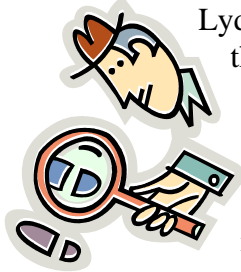
Home Made Wine from the Garden Workshop Thursday, April 29 at 7:00pm. Wine maker Clarence Johnson demonstrates that on wine can be made from virtually every fruit and vegetable you might grow. Come learn the tricks and tips on how you can make wine at home from your garden's bounty.



Traditional Woodworking Workshop Saturday, May 22 at 1:00pm presented by Mark Johnston of Historic Design Consulting, LLC. Mark will demonstrate traditional woodworking methods and make available historic tools and supplies at the Stans House. A Q&A session is part of the presentation, giving you an opportunity to pick Mark's brain about choosing appropriate millwork, deciding interior and exterior paint colors, and researching your property's history. Register through your local Spring/Summer Community Education guide or call 952-445-0378 for more information.



"GREAT SCOTT! Mysteries of Scott County" Exhibit opening Thursday, June 17. Michael Norman, author of *The Nearly Departed: Minnesota Ghost Stories & Legends*, will present a talk and book signing beginning at 6:30pm. One chapter of his book discusses a mystery of "flying dirt" in Lydia during the 1940s. Copies of *The Nearly Departed* will also be available for purchase that evening. The "Great Scott! Mysteries of Scott County" exhibit runs from June 17 through December 24, 2010. Through stories, photographs, artifacts, and hands-on interactives we will delve into the questions of where Dan Patch is buried, why holes were being dug on farms in Belle Plaine during the 1950s, whether an earthquake struck New Prague in 1860, and just how many ghosts, goblins, and other spooky folks are roaming around the county!



ONGOING!

Read All About It!: 1950 Scott County Headlines exhibit. Immerse yourself in the fabulous fifties through Scott County newspapers – from Queen Candidates to the Cold War. This exhibit has loads of information, and several hands-on activities. Tour guides offer a wealth of information and an in-depth look into exhibit topics, and can be tailored fit for your needs. Call 952-445-0378.

All Things Minnesota Book Club – meets at 6:30 p.m., the third Thursday of each month at SCHS.

Scott County Crazy Quilters – Crochet/Knitters Welcome Too! –Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Bring your needles, yarn, fabric and trim for a fun evening of needlecraft. Beginners through Masters Welcome! All Handcrafters welcome!



Unless otherwise noted, events take place at the Scott County Historical Society. Fees may be charged for some events. Call 952-445-0378 or email info@scottcountyhistory.org for more information.