

# SLATE MARKS

## 2016 Year In Review



The Claymont Stone School's year was a flurry of activities. In March, two Girl Scout Tea programs and our yearly event, Claymont Remembered were held. In May we participated in our second Iron Hill Archaeology and Heritage Festival. In June, the Stone School participated in Green Day, our local neighborhood fair and we commissioned a watercolor of the Stone School to be painted by artist Terry Newitt. In early September, we had a booth at the Arden Fair. In late September, we sponsored and participated in the sixth annual Historic Claymont Tour. In October, we showed Native American artifacts at the New Sweden Centre's Native American Festival and we held two more Girl Scout Tea programs at the Stone School. So popular were the Tea programs that we added a new program for Girl Scouts, "The Manners and Mini Tea Program", so that more Girl Scouts could participate throughout the year. In November, the Claymont Stone School presented a lecture

at the Hale-Byrnes House. The topic was "This Place Matters". We finished the year with our 11th Annual Gingerbread House Contest!

Over the course of 2016, numerous Scout Troops visited the Stone School to earn their badges.

The Stone School continues to sponsor Girl Scout Troop 311 which is now in their eighth year as a troop.

### *Claymont Remembered*

This yearly event featured the Steel Mill and the Wertmüller House.



Photos of the Wertmüller House courtesy of Ken Schuler



### *Terry Newitt Painting*



### *Girl Scout Tea Program*

Scouts enjoying old fashioned crafts, activities and Afternoon Tea



Learning to make proper introductions



Discussing manners



Scrapbooking



Learning about Juliette Low



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Enjoying Afternoon Tea



Cub Scout Lesson



### 6th Annual Historic Claymont Tour



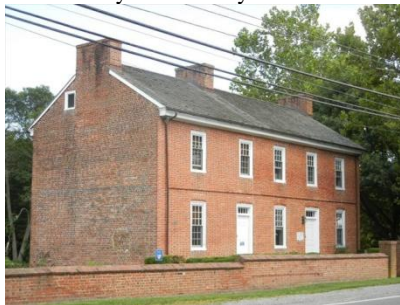
Schoolmarm Lauren sitting with Nancy Troy and Executive Director Carolyn Burlew. Alex Lehr Maunder in background on right.



Girl Scouts portraying school girls from the 1800's.



Participants arrived by shuttle bus, car, by foot and by bike.



"This Place Matters" lecture series at the Hale-Byrnes House

### 11th Annual Gingerbread House Contest



Girl Scouts making gingerbread houses to enter in the contest



"Wizard of Oz" Winning Entry



Proud first place winners!

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