

SLATE MARKS

Summer 2017



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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Save the dates:

October 14 and 28

Girl Scout Tea Programs

December 2

Gingerbread House Contest

RECENT EVENTS

We have a winner!

**Congratulations to
Nancy Troy**

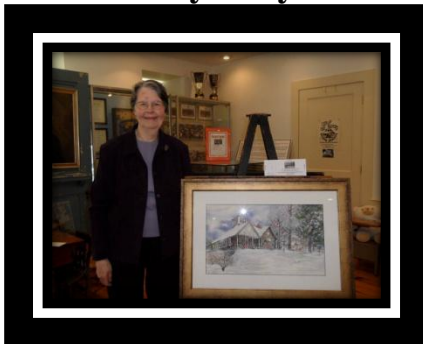


Photo credit: Carolyn Gatti

Nancy Troy was the winner of the Terry Newitt watercolor which featured the Claymont Stone School and the Darley House in winter. Nancy has graciously donated the painting to the Claymont Stone School so that visitors can enjoy seeing this wonderful painting in person.

Thank you to Independent Delaware Computer Consultants for providing the delicious refreshments and to Naaman's Beverage Mart for providing the wine for this event.

You Can Purchase a Print Signed by the Artist!

\$80 for a signed print of the Terry Newitt watercolor.

Special Offer:

For \$100 you will receive a both the signed Terry Newitt watercolor print of the Stone School *and* a black and white print of the Stone School by Bill Tigani.

Call 302-792-2023
for information.



Photo credit: Vera Zaborska

New Painting On Display

Jerry Becker and Ruth Govatos donated a painting of George Washington to the Friends of the Claymont Stone School. Jerry painted this portrait which is now on display at the Stone School. We asked Jerry to comment about his painting: "I did this rendering of George Washington after a painting

by Rembrandt Peale, who was a famous 18th century Philadelphia artist and a younger contemporary of Washington. Rembrandt's father, Charles Wilson Peale, painted several portraits of George Washington, including the famous Battle of Princeton portrait. I chose Rembrandt's version of Washington because it depicts him at the height of his manhood, at about the age of 45-50 years old. This slightly idealized version of Washington is the way that Rembrandt wanted the world to remember him."

NEW BOARD MEMBER

The Friends of the Claymont Stone School would like to welcome Brian Eng to the board.

MORE NEWS

The Eastern Brandywine Hundred Coordinating Council has awarded a grant to the Friends of the Claymont Stone School for the purpose of purchasing new display cases. We are very grateful to the Eastern Brandywine Hundred Coordinating Council for their generosity.

New Castle County Councilman John Cartier awarded the Friends of the Claymont Stone School funds for a bus grant. This grant will be used to help visiting schools to defray the cost of bus rentals. In May, Mr. Dougherty's 5th grade class from Ursuline

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Academy, was awarded this grant and was able to visit the Stone School for a colonial lesson.

Girl Scout Troop 311 held their Bridging and End of Year Ceremony at the Stone School. Three Scouts graduated to the next level of Scouting. The Friends of the Claymont Stone School sponsor this Scout troop

Fall Programs:

Girl Scout Tea Program

Interested in our Tea Programs and lessons for Girl, Boy or Cub Scouts?

We also have a wide variety of lessons for Scouts, schools and camps.

For Girl Scouts of all ages, we offer a Manner and Mini Tea Program and badge programs throughout the year.

Our Juliette Low and Girl Scout Tea Programs occur in October and in March.

Call 302-792-2023 for more info.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you for your support at events:

Carolyn Burlew
Michelle and Shelby Fallin
Carolyn Gatti
Paul Gatti Jr.
Ellen Kwick
Fritzi Lonberg Holm
Jeanette Matinas

DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following people and organizations for their generosity:
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Councilman John Cartier
Fritzi Lonberg Holm

Independent Delaware Computer Consultants
Naaman's Beverage Mart
Terry Newitt
Nancy Troy
Terry Wright and the Eastern Brandywine Hundred
Coordinating Council

MILESTONES

We regret to inform you of the passing of two of our members: Philip Crosland and Judy Patton

Philip Crosland moved to Holly Oak when he was two years old. A graduate of Claymont High School in 1935 and Temple University in 1939, he was employed by the News Journal for thirty eight years. He was married to Dr. Ernestine Moore. Together they enjoyed 49 years of marriage. Mr. Crosland was 98 years old.

Judy Patton was a retired Red Clay School District educator. She was active in many clubs such as the Diamond State Sweet Adeline Chorus and the Wilmington Trail Club. She loved needlepoint, and hosting many a "summer camp" for her grandkids, grandnieces and nephews.

Both Philip and Judy were wonderful supporters of the Claymont Stone School and will be greatly missed.

IN MEMORIAM

Honor the memory of a family member or a friend through a contribution to the Stone School. An engraved plate will be added to our In Memoriam plaque. (Minimum contribution \$75.00)

LEGACY DONATION

Remember the Stone School in your will.

Please call 302-792- 2023 for details.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is affordable, tax deductible and helps to support the Stone School.

RENTALS AND CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Rent the Stone School for your event. To arrange a tour or to book a program, lesson or children's birthday party, contact us at 302-792-2023.

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