



# Dubois County Museum News

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***HAVE A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
MAY 2021  
BE A  
WONDER-  
FUL  
YEAR FOR  
EVERYONE!***



## Arts and Craft Tree Growing

Local woodcarver Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler is again recruiting local crafters to donate a handmade ornament to displayed on the Arts and Crafts Tree at the museum. In its inaugural season in 2019, many participated by adding their talents to the ornaments shown. In 2020, just as in 2019, the ornament

will be photographed with the artist and an information page was completed in order



to know as much as possible about the ornament and the artist. Swampy is keeping the information sheets in a binder and it will be kept with the tree to offer visitors information at the ornament and artists. The tree is located in Room Three this year. Come check it out. And, thanks Swampy for organizing this special

## See Miniature Dickens Village

If you are a fan of Charles Dickens, don't miss the miniature Dickens' Village on display in Room Three. We invite you to enter the amazing world of Charles

Dickens' and celebrate times past in Victorian England

Thanks to Shirley Ray, our director, for allowing the museum to display her collection.



## 2021 Memberships Available



Membership to the museum is now available for 2021. Fill out and return the application form on the back of this newsletter, with a check made out to the Dubois County Museum, or use credit card application. By

purchasing a membership you are assisting the museum to continue to offer an award winning facility filled with county information to the public. As a member you will receive a lidded

tumbler, 10% off in the Gift Shop, free newsletters, and free admission to the museum. Membership dollars help fund our museum's many programs and exhibits. Thank you for your support.

*You are invited to go on Facebook and display your favorite Santa picture from the display. Tag the Dubois County Museum and Kathy Bachman will share your favorite on the Museum's Facebook page.*

## Do You have a Favorite Santa?

The Museum is again displaying the Santa Figurine Collection that was gifted to the Museum by Dubois County resident Kay Smock. Thanks to JoAnn McGuffey, Irene Kapp and

Brenda Eckert for setting up the display again. Do you have a favorite of the collection? **You are invited to go on Facebook and display your picture of a favorite Santa from the**

**display. Tag the Dubois County Museum and Kathy Bachman will share your favorite on the Museum's Facebook page.**

*A Favorite*



## Programs Cancelled on December 12 & 13

We regret to announce that the Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Walk planned for December 12, and the wood carving by Swampy, Storytime

with Miss Carrie and Cookie Walk for December 13 have been cancelled. We had hoped to offer these activities, but COVID new restrictions of smaller

crowds has forced us to cancel on the side of caution. We were so looking forward to these Christmas opportunities. Please stay safe and healthy.



## Community Trees on Display

The museum has again asked area community volunteers to decorate a tree all about their community. This talented group this year has stepped out of the box and created amazing spotlights of their hometowns. The trees are located in Room Three by the Main Street area. Their bright glow will grab you first. Such brilliant colors from the lights of the trees. Then the themes will catch your eyes. They are amazing this year.

Thanks to all our decorators and help-

ers. Here is a listing of these communities and themes:

Birdseye-Birdseye Sorghum and town history,

Celestine-Remembering Celestine School

Columbia Township-Outdoor living and town pictures

Dubois-Poultry and pictures of the past

Duff-history of area through pictures

Ferdinand-story of Ferdinand and town history

Haysville-Photos from the past

Holland-Tulips, wind-mills, dairy and history

Huntingburg-white elegance and history

Ireland-Shamrock Canning history and tomatoes

Jasper-Strassenfest

Portersville-history of businesses: strawberries, tomatoes, and ice from the river

Schnellville-History and everyday hobbies and pastimes

St. Anthony-History and patriotic colors

Zoar-history of the past

The trees will be displayed up to and including Sunday, January 3, 2021



## Museum Gift Shop

You are invited to shop our museum Gift Shop this season. Our Gift Shop wares include homemade greeting cards that were made and gifted to us by Sylvia Seger. Special cards, aprons and tote

bag were made with special logos of area feed mills, and basketball sectional newspaper pages. Cuddly plush animals are sold for the younger set. Books written by area histories are on sale.

### Special cards

Postcards and plaques made from the community murals are available. Museum shirts, coasters, mugs and logo items display our name proudly. Help support our museum through your purchases.





### Dubois County Museum

**2704 N. Newton Street, (US 231 N) Jasper, IN 47546  
Call 812-634-7733**

**Hours are 10-2pm Tuesdays-Fridays, 10-4pm Saturdays, and 1-4pm on Sundays. Closed Mondays.**

**Admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 high school age, \$2 middle and elem. school, under 4-free.**

The Dubois County Museum is a local non profit organization committed to the collection, preservation and interpretation of historical artifacts and information important to the citizens of the county. Museum operations are funded by annual memberships, admissions, donations and gifts from visitors, area residents and businesses. Call 812-634-7733. The DCM staff consists of a director and volunteers. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site [www.duboiscountymuseum.org](http://www.duboiscountymuseum.org). Like us on Facebook and Twitter at Dubois County Museum. Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Center-[www.visitduboiscounty.com](http://www.visitduboiscounty.com) .800-968-4578.

**Book a tour by calling Kathy at 812-630-8696.**Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696 if interested in volunteering.

For Room Rentals, contact the museum at 812-634-7733 and ask for Shirley, Peg or Joe.

Support the museum by making a Memorial Gift in memory of or in Honor of someone.



## Membership Application

Membership levels: Please circle Individual-\$25, Couple-\$40, Family-\$50, Bronze-\$100, Copper-\$250, Silver-\$500, Gold-\$1,000, Platinum-\$3,000, Benefactor-\$5,000

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ May pay by Check, Cash or Credit Card .

Credit Card Type (circle) Visa MasterCard Discover Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

CVV/CVV 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (On back of Card)

Please contact me: I am interested in volunteering in Exhibits, as Tour Guide, with Trains, Cleaning, Membership, Marketing, Children's Programs, Special Events, Greeter/Gift Shop, Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle those interested in).

Send form to Dubois County Museum 2704 Newton Street Suite A Jasper, IN 47546-1332 ATTN Peg or drop off at museum