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Sewing and stitchery
on exhibit

March 3-4 Jasper
Home Expo at St.
Joe's

11-Storytime @
10:30 a.m. Rain-
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sored by Jasper Opti-
mist Club

15- Play Day 10:00
a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for
Mothers and Pre-
schoolers

Stitch in Time Exhibit Opens March 1

The Exhibit team at the Dubois County Museum is ready to unveil their newest exhibit on March 1. It is called "A Stitch in Time" and is looking at things that involve sewing and stitchery. Pulling from the vast collection of museum items and involving local craftsmen and the Patoka Valley Quilters Guild, the exhibit space is filled with display items such as quilts, sewing equipment such as machines and bobbins, knitting and crocheting items, tatting, hand stitched dresses and clothes, a loom and examples of weaving. Many local people have provided examples of their workmanship and quilts are on display through out the museum exhibits. The exhibit team noted many areas already had a sewing item on display and are inviting visitors to use the guide the museum is providing to seek out these examples.

Some items of note are such: A quilting frame used by one of the very earliest settlers to live in Dubois County, Jane McDonald, on display on the east side of the log home. It is believed to be the oldest quilting frame in Dubois County. A quilt top made of feed sack material is on display in the mill section in the museum's far eastern corner. It is a gift from Roxann Uppencamp. More quilts and clothes in the mill display from feed sacks were given by Esther Kellams and made from printed feed sack material that was obtained from her family feed store, Bartley's Store in Ireland, in the 1940's. Girl Scout Troop 49 of Haysville donated a quilt they had made several years ago and it is on display, as well as their picture, in the Girl Scout exhibit. Beatrice Huebner served as coordinator for

Brownies and Girl Scouts then. Material to make quilts and clothes were ready to be purchased from the travelling Huckster's wagon from Zoar Store. The log home has a heavy blue bed cover made by Rosemary Roelle. In the exhibit in Room One a Cathedral Window quilt draws your eye's attention. It carefully stitched, pieced and quilted by 79 year old Elsie Traylor of Ireland. It was gifted to the museum by granddaughter Gale Karnowski.

Several quilts are hanging in order to view the beautiful patterns. Be sure to step into the temporary display to view them. The family of the late Emma Schipp loaned an embroidered quilt made by Emma, a long time museum volunteer. A Fence Rail pieced quilt is on display

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Made by Elsie Traylor

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Quilt by Emma Schipp

in the Civil War area. It was sewn and made by Aileen Lueken as a gift to her husband Ray's god-child. Several display cases are filled with more examples of embroidery patterns, sewing machine items, quilt patterns and so much more.

This "Stitch in Time" exhibit will be only on display from March 1 to October 1. Pick up a visitor's guide in the lobby (available after March 10 due to items not placed on display yet from sources) to direct you through the many displays throughout the

50,000 square feet of exhibits on display at the Dubois County Museum.



Quilt by Aileen Lueken.

Special Quilting Program April 1

The museum is inviting the Patoka Valley Quilters Guild to display, demonstrate and talk quilts on Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the museum. The Guild will be on

hand to showcase many of their members' quilt and share their love of this beautiful art. Jasper Vac and Sew will loan a machine to demonstrate the latest model of sewing machines available.

Light food and refreshments will be available that day for all visitors.

The Museum Marketing Team is participating in the Jasper Chamber of Commerce Home Expo at St. Joe's Parish Center in Jasper on March 3 and 4th. Come visit our booth!

Jasper Chamber of Commerce <https://jasperin.org/>

Groups to meet in March at Museum

March will be a busy month at the museum. We appreciate these groups contacting the museum and scheduling a room rental or a tour.

The Huntingburg Study

Club will be in on March 2 for an evening meeting and tour of our Uhl Pottery items.

The Dubois County Historical Society will be renting the log house area for their March

23rd dinner and meeting. The public is invited.

Farm Bureau will be hosting a breakfast for their members on Saturday, March 25.

In Memory of Fred Clark



Fred Clark

Dec. 6, 1946-Feb. 17, 2023

The Dubois County Museum joins the many friends, fellow teachers, students, travel buddies and volunteers who mourn the great loss of a truly special guy, Fred Clark. His passing puts a deep hole in our hearts. He was a fixture at the Dubois County Museum (among many places he gave his time to). He would volunteer at the lobby desk, offer his assistance with our programs and be found at the computer on Tuesdays in the Collections Room, scanning photos donated to the museum by area photography studios. We were not ready for you to leave us. We wish we had more time with you! Rest in peace, Fred.

Thank you Jasper Optimist Club for your Continued Support

The Jasper Optimist Club is again presenting us with a check for \$2,000 to be used on our children's programming. This grant gives programming a chance to offer quality programming for

our youngsters and those young at heart without the anxiety over whether the program will be a financial success. We are currently applying this grant to our (to name a few) Storytime program, our popular

Teddy Bear Tea with Grandma and Me, Breakfast with Santa and Harvest Day. This year we also hope to have Fishing with Grandpa and some possible speakers on historic topics. Thank you Optimists.

Storytime and Play Day in March



The monthly Storytime will be held on Saturday, March 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Carrie will be reading stories about "Rainbows". Come join us for this popular event. Play Day for mothers of Preschoolers will be held on the third Wednesday

of the month on March 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We have been looking through some fun food ideas and will see if your little ones will enjoy our March themed treats.





Dubois County Museum

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Hours are 10 a.m.-2p.m. Tuesday-
Friday, 10a.m.-4p.m. Saturday,
1-4p.m. on Sunday.
Closed Monday.

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

Members are 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. The DCM staffed entirely of volunteers. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site 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 .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 Peg at the museum at 812-634-7733.

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

Volunteers Needed

The museum is in need of several volunteers to help us with our day-to-day operations at the museum.

We need help on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., the second Saturday from 1-4:00 p.m. and the third Saturday of the month from 1-4:00 p.m.

The first Sunday of the month also has an opening and a volunteer is needed

from 1-4:00 p.m.

We also could use a volunteer on several Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on the second, third or fourth Wednesday.

Each shift has a volunteer working along side you that will train you on the responsibilities needed at the lobby desk. Volunteers will

greet visitors, collect admissions and open and close the museum.

Contact Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696 to join our volunteers.