

Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center Newsletter

DIRECTORS NOTES

The Calhoun County Museum has been in existence for over thirty years. Who would have ever dreamed that this small county called Calhoun would or could have such a facility. I have been the director for the past eight years and am amazed daily with the support and growth we have had. Last year we had approximately 19,000 people to participate in our various programs.

The Rural Arts Program which we added four years ago has helped us reach many adults and children within our county that had never before been part of the Museum family. The South Carolina Arts Commission National Endowment for the Arts is to be commended for the guidance and financial support that they have given to us over the past few years. I truly believe that the programs being offered by the Museum have a positive impact on our county.

Dr. Walter Edgar, Director of Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina has also played an important role in our Museum's development. Dr. Edgar has the rare ability to bring South Carolina's rich history to life. His guidance has helped us expand our theme of "You can be anything you want to be." Thank you, Walter!

In August of this year Marsha Pooser left us to pursue a nursing career. We miss her and wish well.

Thomasine Brice came on board in September. Thanks to Tommi, we now produce a quarterly calendar and newsletter. What a pleasure she is — talk about organized. Every needs a Thomasine.

Dr. Harry Ulmer once again has come to our rescue. The Museum now has a new Art Storage Department. I wish that we had about ten Dr. Ulmers. Thanks Harry for a job well done.

I urge each of you to join our friends program. Your support is vital to the success of our Museum/Cultural Center. There are lots of exciting projects in the works, so join FRIENDS today!

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Debbie Roland

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Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center, a nonprofit entity, serves as a catalyst to promote, coordinate, and stimulate the cultural, social, and economic climate of the arts and history in Calhoun County. The Museum is supported by Calhoun County Council, the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, and local businesses.

FOLK LIFE SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED

The Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center in conjunction with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, will be conducting a survey in the spring of 1992. Rural lifestyles prior to 1945 will be the main focus. Anyone who is interested in helping with this exciting project is asked to call us. We want all the avenues of Calhoun County to be included. Interviews will be video or audio taped.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM is now being established to support the efforts of the Calhoun County Museum. The FRIENDS will receive a monthly newsletter and complimentary tickets to special events. If you are interested in becoming a FRIEND through your volunteer or financial support, please call 874-3974 or return the FRIENDS form on the back page of this newsletter.

A TASTE OF CALHOUN

Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center is collecting beloved old recipes used by Calhoun cooks which will be compiled in a cookbook entitled "A Taste of Calhoun." The cookbook will contain Calhoun history and traditions as well as delicious recipes. Please send your favorite recipes to Jane Felder, c/o Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center, 303 Butler Street, St. Matthews, SC 29135. Recipes will be collected during the months of January, February and March, and the cookbook will be published in the spring of 1992.

DISCOVER CALHOUN COUNTY

Plans for Palmetto Discovery '92 are now being finalized for Calhoun county. Palmetto Discovery '92 is a two year education and tourism program especially developed to encourage South Carolinians to rediscover our roots and to build pride in our local communities. The first year was one of preparation and the second year is one of celebration.

Nationally, it joins hundreds of others that will commemorate the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America. South Carolina's plans stand alone as the most comprehensive and creative observance. South Carolinians of all ages, in every county of our state can expect to reap the benefits of Palmetto Discovery '92 for years to come. Calhoun County has been busy preparing for this year's activities.

DISCOVERY '92 SITES

The Discovery '92 sites in our county have been selected. The primary sites are:

Calhoun County Court House *Calhoun County Museum*
The Red Star *St. Matthews Episcopal Church*
Shady Grove Church

Other sites that have been chosen are:

Sterling Land Grant *Calhoun County Library*
Downtown Lone Star *Downtown Cameron*

All of Calhoun County sites were chosen for historical background and location.

PALMETTO PASSPORTS

In January 1992, Palmetto Passports will be available at the Calhoun County Museum/Arts Center and the Calhoun County Library. Children and adults will be encouraged to visit the various Discovery '92 sites around the state where they can get their passport stamped with a distinctive stamp from each site. Contests with prizes will be held for children in each county and at the state level who have visited a certain number of Discovery sites. Some wonderful prizes will be awarded.

DISCOVER CALHOUN COUNTY IN '92

March 19th and 20th have been selected for Calhoun County Discovery Celebrations. This weekend promises to be exciting! The celebration will be sponsored by the Calhoun County Museum/Arts Center, the South Carolina Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Any Calhoun County club, school, business, individual or church interested in raising money for their organization is invited to join us. No out of county vendors will be allowed during the event.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

As a part of Discovery '92, the Downtown Development Board plans to paint and clean up St. Matthews. Calhoun County will have visitors from all of South Carolina during 1992. So—lets put on our smiling faces and welcome everyone with Calhoun County hospitality.

THE CALHOUN COUNTY MUSEUM

TEACHERS PROGRAM GUIDE 1991-92

The Calhoun County Museum, founded in 1959, is one of the oldest county museums in South Carolina. The collections emphasize the cultural history of Calhoun County and the Amelia Township.

The Museum welcomes visitors of all ages. We offer many educational tours designed to enhance you curriculum. County Tours take students out of the Museum to historical points of interest in Calhoun County. Museum Tours offer students and opportunity to discover South Carolina's rich heritage through demonstrations, exhibits, and hands-on activities.

A visit to the Calhoun County Museum provides a memorable learning experience for your students!

GENERAL MUSEUM TOUR

Grades K-12

Come, explore and enjoy interesting facts about Calhoun County. Discover the role our county played in the history of South Carolina. Limited to 35 students per group for children K-5th grade. Students with history background may schedule larger group. 1 1/4 Hrs.

FIVE SENSES

Grades K-12

Explore the Five Senses through sensory activities—touch, music, art, etc. Students will better understand their five sense and how they help them live and learn. This class can be used for regular classroom students as well as resource and handicap. 1 1/2 Hrs.

SOUTH CAROLINA GHOSTS

Grades K-8

This is a favorite of children of all ages. Used during the month of October, the story teller is a "real witch" and stories are told by candlelight. Halloween safety is also included in this program. Groups of 10-25 are welcome. 45 Min.

CALHOUN COUNTY HEROES

Grades 3-12

Calhoun County has many heroes! Living in a rural South Carolina community has much to offer. Stories are shared using local "heroes" to show our children that "you can be anything you want to be." This program is designed to be used in a classroom, assembly, or museum setting. 45 Min. Minimum.

THE FIRST SOUTH CAROLINIANS

Grades K-8

For thousands of years before South Carolina was claimed by Europeans, this land has been settled by Native Americans. Students will enjoy this hands-on study of the heritage of American Indians and its effects in South Carolina. Students are allowed to see and touch artifacts. 45 Min.

THE MUSEUM ATTIC

Grades K-8

Explore a child's world at the turn of the century. Examine toys, clothing, tools, and utensils used by people of days gone by. Come and see how your great-great grandparents lived and played. 45 Min.

A SOUTH CAROLINA CHRISTMAS

Grades 3-12

Learn more about Christmas traditions practiced in South Carolina between 1830 and 1875. This lecture/demonstration can be presented at the Museum or brought to your classroom. 45 Min.

—FOR SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY CLASSES—

S.C. LAND REGIONS/RIVER SYSTEMS

This class is designed to explain the land regions and/or river systems of South Carolina. Emphasis is placed on soil types, agricultural settlements, and historical aspects. A map will be constructed by students showing land regions/river systems. Water must be available. Supply fee for map construction. 3—45 Min. Sessions.

AFRICAN INFLUENCE

Lecture/film on African customs and history. Film "Across the Seas", shown to students. 45 Min.

RICE CULTURE

A film provided by the South Carolina State Museum on Rice Culture will be shown to students. Children will also have the opportunity to see implements that were used during this time. 45 Min.

TEACHERS PROGRAM GUIDE CONTINUED

—FIELD TRIPS—

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

This tour is a must for any class interested in a first hand understanding of how our county government works. Classes visit the County courthouse, Annex Building and Sheriff's Office. Students receive a basic understanding of what roles these offices play in our county structure. 1 1/2 Hrs.

TRIAL SYSTEM IN CALHOUN COUNTY

How does the Judicial system work? This trip gives students the opportunity to see a trial in session. Trials may be magistrate or general sessions. 2 Hrs.

CALHOUN COUNTY FOLK HERITAGE

Designed to help children, as well as adults understand more about Calhoun County of yesterday. Cameron, St. Matthews, Lone Star, and Ft. Motte are covered on this trip. 5 Hr.

SPECIAL AREA TOURS

Grades 3-Adult

These tours give an in depth look at one specific area of Calhoun County. The tour divides the county onto four parts - Cameron, Lone Star/Creston, Fort Motte, and Sandy Run. Visits include churches, graveyard, and businesses as part of the tour to one of these areas. 3-5 Hrs.

ROLAND ON SCAC "CANVAS OF PEOPLE"
STEERING COMMITTEE

The South Carolina Arts Commission has appointed Debbie Roland, director of the Calhoun County Museum, to serve on "Canvas of People" steering committee.

The "Canvas of People" initiative is a unique comprehensive statewide planning process. It is designed to help the Arts Commission assess the needs of its constituents and set priorities for future programming. The process began last summer with the gathering of preliminary research through an environmental scan and needs assessment, phone surveys to the general public and one-to-one interviews with state leaders. This preliminary research was used as a basis for discussions in public meetings, which took place in Charleston, Florence, and Spartanburg in August.

In addition, a statewide public forum was held August 16th and 17th in Columbia to discuss specific interest areas, namely, arts councils, cultural diversity, presenter, media, music, dance, visual, craft, literature and theater.

The draft plan will be reviewed and discussed at a public forum during the 5th Annual Statewide Conference, a long-range plan will be drafted for review by the Arts Commission in May, 1992. This plan established through this "Canvas of People" will set the priorities of the Arts Commission through 2001.

The steering committee is guiding the research and planning process, which includes assessment in three areas; environmental factors such as technological development, national/state economy, and legislative issues; constituents needs/activities; and plans of partner organizations. Mrs. Roland is also presently serving on SCAC State Folk Heritage Committee.

CALHOUN COUNTY HOLIDAY HOUSE ACTIVITIES

The Calhoun County Museum is finalizing plans for the 4th annual Holiday House to be held December 8th, 9th, and 10th. "Last year we were overwhelmed by the communities response," says Debbie Roland, Museum Director. This year activities have been extended to include three nights.

Festivities will kick off on Sunday evening, December 8th, with "Deck the Halls," a preview fund raiser for the arts. Tickets for this gala event are available at the Museum through November 25th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Calhoun County's own Jann Tworck will be the Museum's featured artist at this year's Holiday House. Ms. Tworck's painting "Congaree Barred Owl" was chosen as the South Carolina Wildlife Federation 1991 Print of the Year. She will be on hand at Sunday night's gala to meet guests.

Monday and Tuesday evenings the Museum will open its doors to the public. (No admission charge.) Santa will be on hand between 7:00 and 8:30 for all of our little tots. Calhoun County's children will be on hand both nights to entertain you with Christmas carols and a short play will be presented on Tuesday night.

This promises to be the best Holiday House ever! Get in the Christmas spirit and make plans to attend.

Calhoun County Resident

JANN RATTRAY TWORK FEATURED ARTIST
AT 1991 HOLIDAY HOUSE

The Calhoun County Museum will feature an Art Exhibit by Jann Rattray Tworck during the month of December. A resident of Sandy Run, South Carolina, Jann Tworck is a sculptress, designer and painter. Her painting of the Congaree Barred Owl was chosen the South Carolina Wildlife Federation 1991 Print of the Year.

She is a graduate of the Fine Institute of Art in Atlanta, Georgia and London, England, and received watercolor instruction at the Columbia, South Carolina Museum of Art from Columbia artist Gil Petroff and the late Robert Mills. She also studied oil painting under the tutelage of J. Bardin.

Ms. Tworck recently designed the Alexander English Humanities Award, a copper sculpture of an oak tree with its roots intertwined on a volume of poetry, indicating his literary accomplishments. Ms. Tworck also paints commissioned portraits.

Ms. Tworck grew up in Columbia, one of five sisters, and was influenced by her mother, a fine floral designer, and her veterinarian father. Presently living in the Sandy Run section of Calhoun County, Ms. Tworck brings a sensitivity to her work which combines concepts of both the abstract and the concrete.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center thanks the following friends for their generous support.

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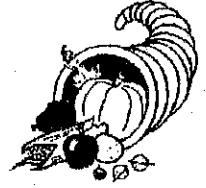
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CALHOUN COUNTY MUSEUM



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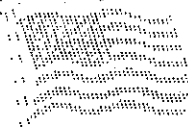



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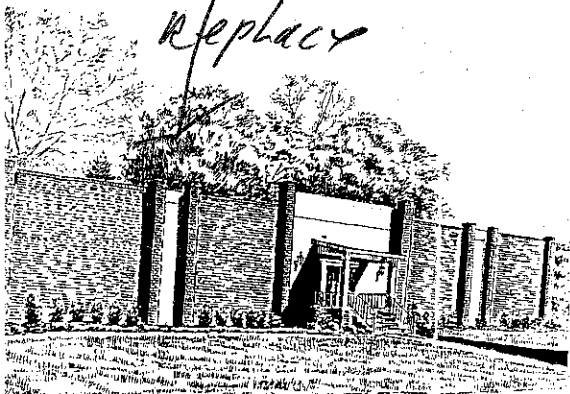
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3 1:00 PM State Museum Open House	4 8:30 AM County Tour- John Ford-8th Grade-(5 Hr)	5 8:30 AM County Tour- John Ford-8th Grade-(5 Hr) Election Day	6 8:30 AM County Tour- John Ford-8th Grade-(5 Hr)	7  8:00 AM Folk Heritage Meeting- Columbia	8  8:00 AM Folk Heritage Meeting- Columbia		9
10	11 Veterans Day Holiday 	12 8:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting, CC Chamber of Commerce JAN T-ART SHOW SET UP	13 HOLIDAY HOUSE WORK DAY	14  3:15 PM Calhoun County Museum Commission Meeting	15 8:30 AM County Tour- John Ford-8th Grade (5Hr) Major Grant Deadline		16
17	18 9:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard CD-Stewart(20) 10:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-Davis	19  9:00 AM SC Art Commission Meeting- Columbia	20 9:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-Aiken-1st Grade 10:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-McKeowen	21 9:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-1st-Culler 10:30 AM First South Carolinians-CA-K Jones 12:15 PM First South Carolinians-CA-2nd Grade	22 9:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-1st-Nicholson 10:30 AM First South Carolinians-CA-K Inabinet 12:15 PM First South Carolinians-CA-1st Grade		23
24	25 9:30 AM First South Carolinians-CA-K-5 10:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-1st-Smoak 12:15 PM First South Carolinians-CA-Chastain 3rd	26 9:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-Shuler 12:15 PM First South Carolinians-Guinyard-K-Wallace	27 9:30 AM First South Carolinians-Guinyard K-Dingle 12:15 PM First South Carolinians-Guinyard K-Long	28 Thanksgiving Day 	29 Thanksgiving Holiday		30

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303 Butler Street
Saint Matthews, South Carolina 29135

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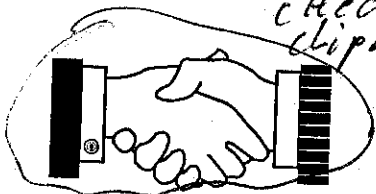
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Good friendships are meant to strengthen and grow. Help the Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center to make new friends by telling your friends about us.



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CALHOUN COUNTY MUSEUM



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10:30 AM Mary L. Dugan-Story Teller-C.A.- K-3rd Grade Hanukah Holiday House Exhibit Set Up	3 8:20 AM What the Dickens?-Chopstick-Calhoun Academy 10:30 AM What the Dickens?-Chopstick-CC High Holiday House Exhibit Set Up	4 Holiday House Exhibit Set Up	5 Holiday House Exhibit Set Up Arts Meeting-Columbia	6 Holiday House Exhibit Set Up Holiday House Exhibits must be finished by noon.	7
8 6:00 PM HOLIDAY HOUSE SNEAK PREVIEW 	9 10:30 AM Mary L. Dugan-Story Teller-C.A.- 4-6th Grade HOLIDAY HOUSE 5:30-8:30pm SCHOOL TOURS 	10 HOLIDAY HOUSE 5:30-8:30pm SCHOOL TOURS SCHOOL TOURS SCHOOL TOURS	11 SCHOOL TOURS DINGLE-LONG-WALLACE-MACK-PAGENT	12 SCHOOL TOURS STEWARD (K)	13 SCHOOL TOURS	14
15	16 11:30 AM A SC Christmas-CA-4th 5th 6th Grades	17 9:00 AM A SC Christmas-Edisto Nancy Livingston	18	19	20 Debbie Roland Off	21
22 Winter begins	23 Debbie Roland Off	24 Debbie Roland Off	25 Christmas Day 	26 Christmas Holiday	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve 				