

Boone County Historical Society



January-February, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH 20: JOYCE FOLEY PRESENTS BOONE COUNTY'S BARN QUILT TRAIL . .

. Joyce Foley of Florence is an avid quilter and the creator of the County's Barn Quilt Trail sponsored by Florence Woman's Club. She'll share lots of stories about the quilts, barns, and families partnering in the project...and lots of photos . 7pm Thursday, **March 20, 2014** at the Boone Co. Public Library

MAY 15: CLIFF RADEL PRESENTS THE MOSAIC MURALS OF CINCINNATI'S UNION TERMINAL . . .

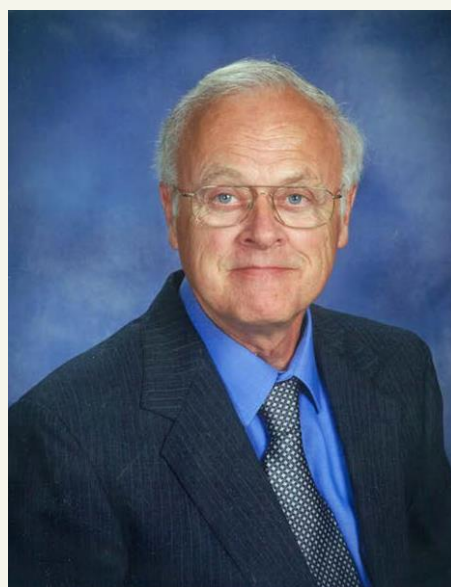
Cincinnati Enquirer Reporter Cliff Radel has been covering the story concerning the fate of the historically significant works of art currently installed in CVG's soon-to-be demolished terminals. 7pm Thursday, **May 15, 2014** at the Boone County Public Library.

RON BUCKLEY SHARES HIS RESEARCH ON THE PIATT FAMILY OF BOONE COUNTY 7 PM THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Ron Buckley's interest in the field of archaeology excited him as a boy, inspired him as a college student, stayed ever-present on his bucket list as he pursued his careers in business management and nursing, and fills his retirement years with great satisfaction.

Ron enjoys researching Boone County history, collecting old war documents, and digging around redeveloped sites that once held ancient homes and primitive activities.

A resident of Union, Ron is a member of the Boone County Historical Society. His ongoing research is focused on the Piatt Family, their military records, occupations, and the



roads and properties they built and owned.

The program begins at **7 pm Thursday, January 16, at BCPL Main Library**, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington. The public is invited, so bring your friends and neighbors.

BOOK SHELVES NEEDED FOR BCHS MUSEUM: We have acquired a number of books over the years, and are in need of a set of bookshelves on which to store them. An old barrister case with glass fronts would be perfect...knicks and scratches would be okay. Got one in your attic you'd be willing to donate? Call Betsy Conrad at 371-5882.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR 2014 AND BEYOND

JULY 17: OUT-AND-ABOUT

Our annual "out-and-about" meeting is planned for the historic

Richwood Presbyterian Church, 1070 Richwood Road, Walton.

Rev. Rhoda Brumfield will hopefully be available to guide our tour as we are eager to learn more about this historic sanctuary that was established in 1834. This program is tentatively scheduled for 7 pm Thursday, July 17, 2014.



SEPTEMBER 18: The Gaines'

Tavern History Center in Walton will be 200 years old in 2014!

Connie Goins and the **Friends of Gaines Tavern** are planning a big family reunion for everyone who traces their family history to Abner Gaines. She's also planning an interesting presentation for BCHS, complete with photos, at 7pm Thursday, September 18, 2014.

NOVEMBER 20: Mary Sue Rudicil and friends will exhibit her

extensive collection of memorabilia from the old Citizens' Bank in the Belleview Bottoms, where she got her start in banking. This will be the second in the series of programs on Banking in Boone County. 7pm Thursday, November 20, 2014.

JANUARY 2015: Ron Buckley presents the second of his series on the **Piatt Family of Boone County**. This program follows his continuing archaeological exploration and research of Piatt's Landing, the site of Robert Piatt's home (Duke Energy's complex) along Boone County's Ohio River shoreline as well as Federal Hall, Jacob Piatt's property near the Judge Cropper Bridge (I-275) to Indiana. 7pm Thursday, January 15, 2015.

HISTORIC MARKERS APPROVED

We're pleased to announce that BCHS has once again been successful in winning the Kentucky Historical Society's approval for two historic highway markers — one for Craig's Camp/Burlington, the other for the historic Dinsmore Homestead.

Accomplishing the acquisition of historic highway markers is a very significant way our organization can fulfill our mission — to develop awareness and promote appreciation of the history of Boone County, Kentucky.

Plans are being made to celebrate these markers with dedication ceremonies for two consecutive Sundays — June 1 and 8 of 2014. If you would like to help with the ceremonies, please let us know. We need trays of cookies, punch, iced tea, help with folding chairs, handing out programs, dulcimers or folk musicians, etc.

Again, our thanks to Matt Becher, Bridget Striker, Tom Schiffer, Katie Presnell, Marty McDonald, Cathy Collopy and Steve Conrad for their many hours of work and research.

THANKS TO OUR BANKERS



Thanks to **Dennis McEvoy, Steve Gillespie, Lee McNeely, and Sue**

Kate and Joe Clinton Berkshire for participating in December's program, Banking on Boone.

We definitely appreciate the work each of you accomplished to make this program happen.

“FLASH EXHIBITS” AT BCHS MUSEUM IN 2014

BOONE COUNTY HERITAGE DAY ... SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014:

Getting bigger and better every year! Historic and vintage



cars, displays of old time farm

equipment and household items, visual arts, good music, fascinating shops, superb Tousey House food, and Boone County's most talented sidewalk chalk artists! Meet old friends and new.

VETERANS' DAY EXHIBIT ... SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014:

Let's honor our County's members of the Greatest Generation...men like **Watson Craft** and **Lee Frakes**,



who risked their lives for our freedom. Share your photos or diaries, mementos and souvenirs, medals and uniforms owned by your soldier, from the Revolutionary War to Afghanistan.

HISTORIC BURLINGTON CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT ... DECEMBER 5 and 6, 2014.



Santa's ready...are you? We'll exhibit Steve's mid-50s American Flyer, vintage dolls and old-time toys from your attic! We need a crafty teacher to help youngsters make an old-fashioned toy.

Definition of "Flash Exhibit": a short, vivid experience, a very short time, to expose or show briefly, to display proudly, a sudden, intense burst of radiant energy or understanding— necessitated by limited space, limited time, limited funding. Not limited by enthusiasm, however! If you would like to loan any items related to our exhibits, please call Virginia Lainhart 689-7240, Pat Yannarella 835-2435, or Betsy Conrad 371-5882.



Saturday, March 22, 2014 at NKU!

Back copies of selected Northern Kentucky Heritage magazines will be available at our meetings. The City of Covington had provided NKH with a small storage area in the old Coppin's Building which is about to be redeveloped. Thanks to **Karl Lietzenmayer** and **John Boh**, we salvaged back copies of certain issues—check them out. Small fee.

Volunteers are needed to staff the BCHS museum for 3 hours one morning each month from May through September. Would you and a friend like to volunteer for a few hours in a pleasant air-conditioned place and greet visitors? Then maybe get a bite of lunch at the Tousey House?

THE BCHS MUSEUM

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Directions: I-71/75 Exit 181 (KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed westbound 4.6 miles, turn

right at the first traffic signal (Bullittsville-Burlington Road aka Garrard St.); turn left into the Boone County Administration Building parking lot. The Museum is the small white brick building marked "County Court Clerk's Office...1853" The street address is 2965 Gallatin Street, Burlington, KY 41005.



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ABOUT THE BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The **mission** of the Boone County Historical Society is to develop awareness and promote appreciation of the history of Boone County, Kentucky.

The Boone County Historical Society provides program meetings at 7pm on the third Thursday evenings of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Meetings (except for July) are held at the Boone County Public Library, Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, Kentucky. July "out-and-about" meetings are held at various locations around the County.

The Society hosts a number of exhibits at the BCHS Museum (*see page 3*) each year. Most items for these exhibits are borrowed on a temporary basis from our members and friends, and do not belong to the Society. We greatly appreciate being entrusted with these loaned items that relate to our exhibits.

Items in our permanent collection have been donated by individuals and families who desire to share with others items of historical significance to Boone County. Their generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Annual membership fee is \$15 per household, due every January. This covers the cost of printing and mailing our newsletters. Checks, payable to the Boone County Historical Society, can be mailed to the Boone County Historical Society, P.O. Box 23, Florence, KY 41022-0023.

The Boone County Historical Society has received a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status — all gifts to the Society are tax deductible.

All programs and exhibits are free and open to the public.

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