Boone County Kistorical Society



March-April, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAY 15: CLIFF RADEL PRESENTS THE MOSA-IC 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.

JULY 17: Our annual "outand-about" meeting will be held at the historic Richwood Presbyterian Church, 1070 Richwood Road, Walton. Come and learn more about this historic sanctuary established in 1834. 7 pm Thursday, July 17, 2014.



JOYCE FOLEY PRESENTS BOONE COUNTY'S BARN QUILT TRAIL 7 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 20



Joyce Foley of Florence, a member of the Boone County Historical Society, is an avid quilter and the creator of Boone County's Barn Quilt Trail sponsored by Florence Woman's Club.

Joyce has served in numerous professional and community organizations including Women in Communications, Tri-State Human Resources Assn., Business Marketing Assn., Public Relations Society of America, Business & Professional Women, Boone Co. Garden Club, Boone Co. D.A.R., Kentucky Quilt

Heritage Guild, and more. She received the 2009 Preservation Project Award from Boone Co. Historic Preservation Review Board for the Boone Co. Barn Quilt Trail.

She'll share lots of stories about the quilts, barns, and families partnering in the project...and lots of images on the big screen.

The program begins at 7pm Thursday, **March 20, 2014** at the BCPL Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington. The public is invited, so bring friends and neighbors.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014 AND BEYOND

BOONE COUNTY HERITAGE DAY at the BCHS Museum. . . SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014:

This event is getting bigger and better every year! Highlighted by scores of historic and vintage cars, displays of old-time farm equipment and Grandma's household items, visual arts, good music, supurb Tousey House food, and Boone County's most talented sidewalk chalk artists! Sponsors include the County of Boone and Historic Burlington Business Assn. Meet old friends and new.



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 at the Main
Library.



VETERANS' DAY EXHIBIT AT THE BCHS MUSEUM, SATUR-DAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014:

Let's honor our County's members of the Greatest Generation as well as Boone County Veterans of every era. Share your photos or diaries, mementos and souvenirs, medals and uniforms, from the Revolutionary War to Afghanistan.

NOVEMBER 20: Mary Sue Rudicil, Dennis Rich, and Sandra

Rouse will exhibit their extensive collection of memorabilia from the old Citizens' Bank in the Belleview Bottoms and the Boone State Bank. This will be the second in the series of programs on Banking in Boone County. 7pm Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the Main Library.

HISTORIC BURLINGTON
CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT AT
THE BCHS MUSEUM, FRIDAY
EVENING and SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5 & 6: We'll exhibit Steve's mid-50s American
Flyer, vintage dolls and old-time
toys borrowed from your attic! We
need a crafty teacher to help youngsters make an old-fashioned toy.



Saturday, March 22, 2014 at NKU!

JANUARY 2015: Ron Buckley presents the second of his series on the Piatt Family of Boone County. This program follows his continu-

ing 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**,

Back copies of selected Northern Kentucky Heritage magazines will be available at our mee ngs. 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.

More volunteers are needed to staff the BCHS museum for 3 hours one morning each month from May through September. (Several members have already volunteered.) Would you and a friend like to volunteer for a few hours in a pleasant aircondi oned place and greet visitors? Then maybe get a bite of lunch at the Tousey House?

If you would like to loan any items relating to any of our Museum exhibits, please call Virginia Lainhart 689-7240, Pat Yannarella 835-2435, or Betsy Conrad 371-5882.

INVITATIONS TO TWO HIGHWAY MARKER DEDICATIONS

You are cordially invited to the **Dedication Ceremony for the Kentucky Historical Highway Marker** commemorating

The Dinsmore Homestead

3 pm Sunday, June 1, 2014

5656 Burlington Pike, Burlington, Kentucky 41005 *Follow signs for parking.*

Master of Ceremonies: *The Honorable Bruce Ferguson*

Dedication Speakers: Dr. Barbara Bardes, Immediate Past Chair of the Dinsmore Homestead Foundation Board, and Howard Tankersley, Chair of the Dinsmore Homestead Foundation Board.

With much gratitude to:

The members of the Boone County Historical Society for funding; Dr. Marty McDonald, Executive Director and Ms. Cathy Callopy, Dinsmore Education and Collections Coordinator for research; Boone County Marker Chairman Dennis Vesper for assistance; State Senator John Schickel and Boone County Judge/Executive Gary Moore for letters of support; Ms. Becky Riddle and the Kentucky Historical Society for their assistance.

You are cordially invited to the **Dedication Ceremony for the Kentucky Historical Highway Marker** commemorating the historic site of Burlington, Kentucky.

3 pm Sunday, June 8, 2013

In front of the old Boone County Courthouse Parking behind County Administration Bldg.

Master of Ceremonies: *The Honorable Bruce Ferguson*

Dedication Speaker: Ms. Bridget Striker, Local History Librarian, BCPL, Vice Chair of the Boone County Historic Preservation Review Board.

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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-andabout" 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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Officers and Boardmembers:

President: Betsy R. Conrad Vice President: Virginia Lainhart Secretary: Pat Yannarella Treasurer: Steve Conrad

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