



FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM NEWS

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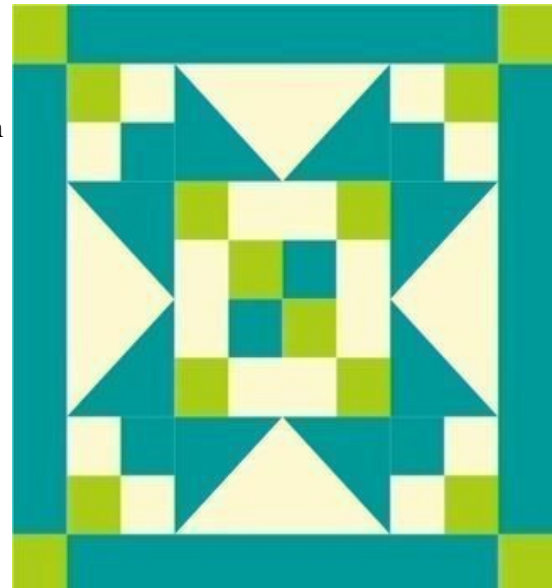
DIDACTIC DISPLAY OF DAGUERREOTYPES, AMBROTYPES, TINTYPES, CARTES DE VISITE, AND STEREO VIEWS !



MUSEUM VOLUNTEER ED GATES has assembled several display cases of 19th and early 20th Century photographic images from the museum archives and other private collections. If you ever wondered why portrait sitters from early times look so uncomfortably stiff, this is your opportunity to learn about the equipment and techniques that debuted on the scene after the heralded discoveries that “captured the sun” on chemically coated surfaces. Techniques for “fixing” images that have been projected through a lens have been around since the early 1800s.

Visitors may be interested in sharing copies of their own family heirlooms or learning how to care for old daguerreotypes and other photographs. The public can experience the informative program this coming Saturday morning, June 18, during special viewing hours from 11 AM to 2 PM. The photography exhibit will remain on view through Fall of 2016.

In addition, for one day only, the handmade quilts of Mrs. Louise Giebner of Blythewood will be displayed in the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Giebner are volunteers with the Museum’s historic cemetery discovery and research committee. We recently learned about Louise’s talents with quilt making. She has been quilting seriously for nearly 20 years. By her estimate, she’s made more than 250 quilts, including several unique, personal designs for her family. Her expertise extends to crocheting when she is not quilting. Most of her projects are made expressly for charitable purposes such as several local women’s shelters, children’s day care for homeless, an orphanage, and frequently shipped to assist victims of disasters such as hurricane, flood, and tornado responses around the country. She’s turned an entire bedroom into a home for her long-arm quilting machine. Her display at the museum will include several prime examples of her abilities.



Dear Friend of the Museum;

With a previous newsletter mailing, you may have noticed I had asked for you to help with our newsletter transmissions. Due to the limitations my email server has on the numbers of emails I can send out with attachments, the process is very time consuming — requiring two or three days to email the newsletter in small batches of recipients. The system has overwhelmed my email server in the past and the email program crashed and shut us down as a blacklisted spam server. Mailchimp is a marketing “cloud” server that allows us to overcome this limitation and quickly send out bulk newsletters. At present, there have only been 175 (out of 2000+ sent) recipients to join the list since our April request. You can help to facilitate the workload by following the simple steps below:

Click on <http://eepurl.com/bqW3bL>

Once you fill out the form, Mailchimp will send you a confirmation email with another link to confirm that you indeed want to be on the list. That is all you have to do to ensure that you keep getting our newsletters and other important announcements. You only have to do it once, it only takes a minute, and it will improve our delivery while saving our staff hours of time dealing with SPAM regulations.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at the Museum and we will be glad to assist you. Please take just a minute or so to click on this link and fill out the sign up form. If you previously joined the list, you do not need to resubmit.

Thank You!

Pelham Lyles

Museum Director



SEE 6 FARMS AND ARTS SITES IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

AG + ART TOUR

Saturday, June 18 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 19 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Free Farm Tour Featuring Local Artisans

Farms and Markets

Fairfield Farmers' Market
Forevermore Farm
Gypsy Wind Farms
Magnolia Farm
The She Garden at the
Painted Picket
Triple J Farm

Participating

-Julie Rambo and other
fine artists of the area
-Katie Langdale
Andalusian musical free
style Riding
demonstration
-Cotton Hills Farms
fresh market

-Fairfield County Museum
-Palmer Street Market
-Royal Greens
-Visual and Performing Arts at
Fairfield Career/Technology School



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