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## BarnArt is Back!

The Barn Preservation Project is pleased to announce the 14th Annual BarnArt Show & Sale will run from Friday, June 10 until Sunday, June 12, at the G.A.R. Hall, 53 E. Middle Street in Gettysburg. The purpose of the show is to raise awareness and appreciation for these structures which have long been a vital part of Adams County's history, culture and agricultural economy.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!** All HGAC members are invited to enter the show! Artwork can be representational or abstract, and may use any art medium, including photography. All artworks must include some representation of a barn or a detail of a barn. The art will be evaluated by an independent judge. Participating artists may submit up to three artworks each. A portion of all sales will go towards funding HGAC's Barn Preservation Project.

All members are cordially invited to join us at the Opening Night Reception, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 10. Awards will be presented at 7:30 p.m. The reception is open to the public. Enjoy beautiful work by local artists, live music and refreshments prepared by fellow members.

Two cash prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded at Opening Night: one for "Best of Show in Fine Art" (prize donated by J. Jay Mackie, Ph.D. and Monica Oss); and one for "Best of Show in Photography" (prize donated by Dave and Cynthia Salisbury).

Opening Night attendees will again cast their votes for the ever-popular "People's Choice Award." New this year will be the "Artists' Choice Award," which will be awarded to the artwork voted best by the show's participating artists. A special feature of this year's show will be a video presentation about historic Adams County barns, shot during recent barn surveys using drones operated by HGAC volunteers Mark Clowney and Loy Elliott.

The public can also view the BarnArt exhibit at the G.A.R. Hall on Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, June 12, from noon until 4 p.m.

For registration forms and full BarnArt Show information, please visit our webpage at [www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org) or call the event chair, Paul Mangan, at 717-357-3145.



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## HGAC has a new website!

Our new webpage was designed by Duane Kanagy of Kanagy Communications in Gettysburg with help from a committee of HGAC volunteers. You should find it easier to use than the old webpage. We invite you to browse at [www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org) and let us know what you think.

## President's letter for Spring 2022

Dear HGAC members:

### It's time for a reunion!

It's been some time since we have all gotten together to celebrate our HGAC accomplishments, meet new members and renew old connections. And COVID has forced the past few annual meetings to be virtual or with a limited attendance.



Now is the time to reconnect in person! Let's make it a date for Wednesday, May 25, at the Battlefield B&B in Gettysburg, scene of HGAC's successful Homespun Christmas and Holiday Market last December. This time we'll be meeting in the lovely solarium for a spread of tasty hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. Weather permitting, we can enjoy the tranquil setting of Battlefield B&B from the deck and grounds.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and HGAC board members will hold their annual meeting at 7 p.m. Announcements will be made about the 2022 Historic House Awards and Historic Barn Award. The meeting will close at 8 p.m. sharp.

Talk with HGAC board and committee members and learn about what programs are being offered this year. Come prepared to share some ideas with us about what projects you would like HGAC to undertake in the future.

Only 75 tickets to this event will be sold. On page 7 of the newsletter, you will find an invitation and an order form. Tickets will cost \$25 per person. You can mail in the form or go online to order at [www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org).

As is traditional at the annual meeting, you will be asked to vote to approve new members for the HGAC's Board of Directors. Be on the lookout for email and other communications about who will be the nominees for this year's board.

Time to party! Hope to see you there on May 25!

**Keith J. Schultz**  
HGAC President

### Don't forget to renew your membership!

You can mail in the membership form on the back of this newsletter, or go online at <https://www.hgaconline.org/about> – click on the Become A Member link to download the membership form. Mail to HGAC at P.O. Box 4611, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Our members are the foundation of our organization, and the primary reason we pursue the many projects we undertake. Your contribution will be used to help fund our broad range of preservation projects.

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# EDUCATIONAL SPEAKERS PROGRAMS

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## HGAC's Educational Speakers Program is back!

After a two-year pandemic shutdown, the HGAC Educational Speakers Program returns for 2022. Our six speakers this year will talk about historic figures and events connected with the Gettysburg and Adams County area.

These free programs are open to the public on the third Tuesday each month in the historic G.A.R. Hall at 53 East Middle Street in Gettysburg. Doors open at 7 p.m. and presentations start at 7:30 p.m. No reservations are needed, and the hall is handicapped accessible.

The first speaker for 2022 was Codie Eash, director of education and museum operations at the Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center in Gettysburg. Eash spoke on April 19 on the topic *"It Is All My Fault" – Robert E. Lee's Gettysburg Legacy.* Eash offered an analysis of Gettysburg monuments, speeches and soldiers' recollections, along with art, film and public interpretations that have influenced our collective thinking concerning Lee's legacy.

HGAC's Speakers Program concentrates on Gettysburg unique history, but is not limited to the Civil War battle. The 2022 lineup includes:

**May 17 – *Researching Gettysburg's Pearl Harbor Connection – The Story Behind the Story:*** Of the 2,403 Americans killed during the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, three sons of Pennsylvania were given their eternal rest in the Gettysburg National Cemetery. Ken Zaveckas will elaborate on the story within this story. Often information on war dead tended to be either misplaced or lost. Zaveckas spent two years researching the backgrounds of these three veterans so that their stories can finally be told.

**June 21 – *Explaining Away the Myths of Civil War Medicine:*** Living historian Rusty Dicks, "Civil War Surgeon," brings to the G.A.R. Hall his massive collection of historical artifacts to introduce the audience to a better understanding of the medical practices used during the Civil War.

**August 16 — *Fights for the Flag at Gettysburg:*** It was a great honor to carry the regimental flag. Join Licensed Battlefield Guide Deb Novotny as she shares some of the stories of brave soldiers, both North and South, as they captured or defended their flags. Hear about the ruse of the 149th Pennsylvania; the 2nd Mississippi at the Railroad Cut, Sgt. Benjamin Crippen of the 143rd Pennsylvania Infantry, and many more.

**September 20 – *Veterans of the U.S. Colored Troops from Gettysburg and Adams County:*** With research compiled by the Adams County Historical Society, Deb McCauslin will share the untold stories she discovered about the African American troops who marched through Richmond and then witnessed the Confederate surrender at Appomattox.

**October 18 – *Introducing Rosie the Riveter, Don't Mess with Harry the Neck, and other Gettysburg Town Unknowns:*** Elaine Leslie, a Licensed Gettysburg Town Guide, has compiled intriguing short stories including tales of a Revolutionary War incident, an African-American fighting for the Union at the Pardee Field and a Civil War love story.

For more information click on [www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org), visit the HGAC Facebook page or call Regina Hollar at 717-334-8312.

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## Architectural Salvage Warehouse is open for business

Looking for something vintage and unique? The HGAC Architectural Salvage Warehouse held its 2022 reopening on April 2 at the Daniel Lady Farm, 986 Hanover Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Thanks to all the volunteers who prepped the warehouse for 2022!

The Warehouse will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on three weekends this summer during special Daniel Lady Farm reenactments:

- April 23 and 24, Shiloh weekend
- July 2 and 3, Gettysburg weekend
- September 17 and 18, Antietam weekend

The Warehouse will also be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

- May 7 and 21
- June 4 and 18
- July 16
- August 6 and 20
- September 3
- October 1 and 15



Stop by to check out our ever-changing inventory of Adams County antiques and collectables, along with our supply of old shutters and doors for your restoration activities.

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## House Preservation Award Committee Update

Each year the HGAC House Preservation Award Committee meets and begins the process of choosing candidates for its prestigious “House Preservation Award.” COVID threw a bit of a monkey wrench into the schedule the past couple of years, but now the House Preservation Committee is back on track! The committee is currently in the process of visiting homes and narrowing down the field of contenders. The award winners will be announced at HGAC’s May 25 annual meeting.

Homes that qualify for the House Preservation Award are those whose owners have gone above and beyond the call to preserve their little pieces of history, while maintaining the historical integrity of their homes, both inside and out. Winners of the award are given a bronze plaque and are recognized at the annual meeting, in the local newspaper, in this newsletter and on the HGAC website.

The House Preservation Award Committee is composed of the following members: Kendra Debany (Chair), Dean Norwich (Past Chair), Doug Cooke, Deb Novotny, Stan McGee, Richard Mancini, Bill Braun and Michele Sharrah.



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**Montessori School Students  
Experience Barn Quest**

On April 7, students and teachers from the Gettysburg Montessori School participated in a tour of the George Spangler Barn. They used the Investing in Youth Barn Quest online tool to look for architectural features. HGAC members Greg Kaufmann and Bonnie Braun led the tour.

Faye Pleso, HGAC member and a school principal, reported that the students loved and enjoyed the tour and learned a lot. When they went by other barns to search for the remaining barn features, they quickly pointed out some features they had just seen at the Spangler barn.

HGAC's Barn Quest for Youth is a windshield scavenger hunt for exterior architectural features of historic Pennsylvania Barns. If you have student-aged family members, friends or neighbors, please encourage them to participate. They can download the Barn Quest at: [www.hgaconline.org/barnquest](http://www.hgaconline.org/barnquest). Or, organize your own tour. We've been told adults also enjoy joining students in a BarnQuest challenge. So put on your questing goggles and start driving!

Students under the age of 18 can submit their completed Barn Quests at [www.hgaconline.org/barnquest](http://www.hgaconline.org/barnquest) for a prize drawing. Prizes will be awarded to selected entries submitted to HGAC by Oct. 31, 2022.

# SAVE THE DATES

## McAllister's Mill Tours begin in May

Underground Railroad tours will be conducted weekly at McAllister's Mill, located adjacent to the National Military Park on Baltimore Pike. Tours leave from the south end of the old Mulligan MacDuffer's Mini Golf Course parking lot every Saturday at 11 a.m. from May through August. Suggested donations are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults

The site, now a ruin with foundations and waterways still intact, was probably the first site in Adams County that people seeking freedom found on their flight north from slavery. The mill site is privately owned and is not open to the public. HGAC has permission of the site's owner to access the property.

For more information, please call 717-659-8827. All contributions support HGAC's preservation activities.



## Summer At Spangler 2022

Following the success of 2021, HGAC's Summer at Spangler program will return to the George Spangler barn in Gettysburg on Sundays from June 12 to August 14. HGAC volunteers will be on site from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to share their love for and knowledge of our beautiful Pennsylvania barns, using the stellar Spangler Barn as a teaching tool.

Your HGAC Barn Preservation Project docents will also be present from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during special open admission "Family Days" on three Saturdays: May 28, September 3 and October 8. The George Spangler Barn and Farm is located at 488 Blacksmith Shop Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Plan on a visit to learn more about the barn as a sterling example of vernacular architecture beyond its stirring history as the 11th Corps field hospital during and following the Battle of Gettysburg. Questions can be directed to Greg Kaufmann at gregkauf15@gmail.com. Click on [www.hgaonline.org/summer-at-the-spangler-farm](http://www.hgaonline.org/summer-at-the-spangler-farm) for more information.

## Civil War Barn Dance set for October 1



Enjoy an evening of Civil War era music and dancing in an historic Civil War era barn, featuring music provided by the Susquehanna Travellers, along with Dance Masters Norma Calhoun and Wayne Belt. The event will be held at the beautiful Beech Springs Farm at 784 Mt. Carmel Road in Orrtanna, PA. Period attire is encouraged, but not required.

Doors open at 6 p.m., dancing is from 7 until 10 p.m. Admission includes dancing, light fare and a silent auction. Event parking is FREE!

ONLY 100 tickets will be sold, so purchase your tickets early. Event will be held rain or shine. Tickets are \$35 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Kids 6-15 are \$10. Advance sales end at midnight on Sept. 29, 2022.

Proceeds benefit the award-winning HGAC Barn Preservation Project and Grant Program.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite; please visit: [www.HGAOnline.org](http://www.HGAOnline.org) and click on Events at the top of the page.



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★ PARTICIPATE IN EXPLORING THE FUTURE. CELEBRATE THE NEW HOUSE AND BARN PRESERVATION AWARD WINNERS. LEAVE WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND IN YOUR HEART.



We'll gather Wednesday, May 25 at the Battlefield Bed and Breakfast, owned and operated by HGAC members.

This historic property is located at:  
2264 Emmitsburg Rd,  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Doors open at 5 p.m. Food served until 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 7:45 p.m.

We must be off-property by 8 p.m.

**Tickets cost \$25 per person and are limited, so purchase yours now!**

**Yes, I plan on attending \_\_\_\_**

**Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

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