

## **Delaware County Historical Association 2011 Master Calendar**

### **Saturday, January 22 ~ Hand Quilting ~ 10am – 3pm**

Adults and children alike are encouraged to come learn to quilt or refresh their rusty skills. Learn the basics of hand quilting from an experienced quilter. Students will be introduced to an array of needles, thimbles, marking tools, templates and threads available for hand quilting. Students will then be guided through a small sampler block of quilting designs. **Registration required by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$40.00 per person, includes basic supplies.** (*Bring your own bag lunch*)

### **Friday, January 28 ~ Exhibit Opening. “Geniuses of Delaware County: Hometown Arts and Crafts from the Past” ~ 4-6pm**

Join DCHA on this Friday afternoon as we celebrate the opening of our latest exhibit in the Elijah Thomas Gallery with a wine and cheese reception. “Geniuses” highlights the truly wonderful and eclectic pieces of arts and crafts created in past decades and centuries by Delaware County residents which are now housed in the museum’s archives. Among several items on display are: a stained glass window from Goulds Methodist Church, Hancock; a needlework sampler created by Alice Smith of Treadwell; and a beautiful tray stenciled by Charlotte Meloney More of Walton. **Free admission.** On display until March 25.

### **Thursday, February 3 ~ “All the Live-Long Day,” An Oral History of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad ~ 6:30pm @ Cannon Free Library in Delhi**

Come to the Cannon Free Library in Delhi on Thursday evening, February 3 at 6:30 pm for a presentation by Oneonta resident and railroad historian Jim Loudon entitled: “All the Live-Long Day,” An Oral History of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. After the presentation Mr. Loudon will be available to sign copies of his books, *The Oneonta Roundhouse* and *Leatherstocking Rails*. Light refreshments will be served and **admission is free.**

### **Saturday, February 12 ~ Knitting & Crocheting ~ 10am – 3pm**

Adults and children alike are encouraged to come learn to knit or crochet or refresh their rusty knitting or crocheting skills. Class will be taught by patient, experienced knitters and crocheters. **Registration required by February 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$35.00 per person.** (*Bring your own bag lunch*)

### **Saturday, March 12 ~ Recycle Your Old Quilts ~ 1pm -3pm**

Bring your own old and tattered quilts and material pieces to learn how to refashion them into brand new items. With a fertile imagination the possibilities are endless, but some

items that could be made include stuffed animals, clothing, Christmas ornaments, etc.

**Registration required by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$25.00 per person.**

**Saturday, March 26 ~ Introduction to Weaving ~ 1pm -4pm**

Adults and children (10 or older) alike are encouraged to come learn the basics of tapestry and 4-H harness weaving, including the preparation of warps. Participants will be given an overview and introduction to weaving in addition to tips on how to finish woven products. Class taught by Tabitha Gilmore-Barnes.

**Registration required by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$35.00 per person.**

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**Friday, April 1 ~ Exhibit Opening. *Delaware County, Air & Space* by Corneel Verlaan ~ 5 – 7pm**

Join DCHA this Friday as we celebrate the opening of our latest exhibit in the Elijah Thomas Gallery with a wine and cheese reception. Bovina artist Corneel Verlaan has spend fourteen years flying the skies of Delaware County in a Cessna 172 with a camera trained at the ground through the plane's open window. His exhibit of aerial photographs show what Delaware County looks like from the sky. On display until May 10<sup>th</sup>. **Free admission.**

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**Saturday April 9 ~ Introduction to Felting workshop. ~ 1pm – 4pm.**

No prior experience is necessary for participants of this beginner's felting class, taught by Jill Cline of the Catskill Mountain Artisans Guild. This class will give a brief history and demystify the felting process. The ancient process begins with raw fleece, a little soap and water and a lot of agitation. Participants may create a scarf, small hat, bag or vessel.

**Registration required by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost \$45.00 per person, includes \$15 materials fee. (607) 746-3849**

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, April 23 ~ Volunteer Brunch ~ 10am - 12pm**

Please join us at the museum for brunch and let us thank you for your invaluable help. We welcome all volunteers. We also invite new and former volunteers to attend and learn about volunteer opportunities at DCHA. **Free admission.** (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, April 23 ~ History Conference – Making History in Delaware County ~ 1pm - 5pm**

Bi-Annual Historical Society Conference specifically designed for the town and village historical societies and museums of Delaware County. Topics will include: Publicity, Archival Management, Problem-solving Roundtable and Networking Reception.

Registration required by April 16<sup>th</sup>. **Free admission.** (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, May 7 ~ Volunteer Work Day ~ 10am - 3pm**

Join us in readying the site for our summer season. Chores will include sprucing up the grounds and cleaning the Frisbee House, the church and other buildings. Volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves and gardening tools. Refreshments and lunch provided. (607) 746-3849

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**Saturday, May 14 ~ Introduction to Basketry ~ 1pm – 4pm**

The “New England Tote Basket,” also known as a “shopper” basket is a great project for the beginner weaver. Materials used are natural and dyed rattan and shaker tape. This class will introduce the under over technique of basic basket weaving. A brief history of basketry and examples of other techniques will also be discussed. Class taught by master basket weaver, Martha Bremer.

**Registration required by May 6<sup>th</sup> . Cost \$55.00 per person, includes \$30 materials fee. (607) 746-3849**

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, May 28 ~ DCHA Summer Season Opening & Eleventh Annual Lilac Lane Pet Memorial Park Event ~ 1pm**

Come join DCHA and the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society at for the Eleventh Annual Lilac Lane Pet Memorial Park to celebrate the lives of our pets. Refreshments served. **Admission free.** (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, May 28 ~ Exhibit Opening *All the Good Dogs: Dogs’ Lives in Delaware County in Words and Images* by Bertha Rogers.~ 1-3pm**

Exhibit Opening with Reading by artist and Dog Poem Workshop. On display in the Elijah Thomas Gallery till June 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Free admission.**

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Wednesday, June 1 & Friday June 3 ~ Produce, Preserve & Play ~ 10am – 1pm**

Fourth-grade hands-on history immersion days at DCHA. (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, June 4 ~ “History Happening” ~ 11pm – 5pm**

Experience the fun of **historic crafts & activities** at DCHA’s History Happening Day! Come immerse yourself in a day of workshops and demonstrations with hands-on

opportunities for the entire family! **Weaving, spinning, quilting, woodworking, blacksmithing, 4-H animals & more!** Handcrafts & locally produced arts for sale!  
*Admission: \$4.00 adults, \$1.50 children under 12.*

(Admission includes visit to all the buildings on the site!) (607) 746-3849

**Lunch available.**

#### **Delaware County Historical Association**

##### **Thursday, June 9 ~ Bus Trip ~ Erie Canal Cruise & Herkimer House**

Cost will be announced (*includes cruises, lunch, house tour and a donation to DCHA*).

For further information or reservations please call: (607) 746-3849, or email:

dcha@delhi.net Reservations required by May 27, 2011. *Passengers may board the motor coach in Oneonta or in Delhi. Times will be announced.*

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**Friday, June 8 ~ Opening of US Civil War exhibit.** The exhibit focuses on Delaware County during 1861-1865, the time of the US Civil War. This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the war. Open through end of November. **Free admission.** (607) 746-3849

#### **Delaware County Historical Association**

##### **Sunday, June 19 ~ Dramatic Readings From the Past ~ 2pm**

Join DCHA for the first of four dramatic readings, presented by *The Pathos Players*, in the Frisbee House the third Sunday of each month. This month's reading highlights

**Delaware County during the US Civil War.** All readings are from DCHA's extensive archives. Come early to picnic at our beautiful site. **FREE Admission.** (607) 746-3849

#### **Delaware County Historical Association**

##### **Sunday, July 17 ~ Dramatic Readings From the Past ~ 2pm**

Join DCHA for the second of our dramatic reading series in the Frisbee House, presented by *The Pathos Players*. All readings are from documents in DCHA's archives. Come early to picnic at our beautiful site. **FREE Admission** (607) 746-3849

#### **Delaware County Historical Association**

##### **Saturday, July 30 ~ Enchanted Evening at the Gideon Frisbee House ~ 6pm - 9pm**

A casually elegant evening of spirited socializing beneath the stars. Featuring an extensive appetizer buffet from 6 – 7:30pm and a decadent desert buffet from 7:30 – 9pm. Live music. **Current Members Free.** (We requested non-members become members of DCHA in lieu of admission.) (607) 746-3849

#### **Delaware County Historical Association**

**Sunday, August 21 ~ *Dramatic Readings From the Past* ~ 2pm**

Join DCHA for the third of our dramatic reading series in the Frisbee House, presented by *The Pathos Players*. All readings are from documents in DCHA's archives. Come early to picnic at our beautiful site. **FREE Admission** (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Sunday, September 18 ~ *Dramatic Readings From the Past* ~ 2pm**

Join DCHA for the fourth of our dramatic reading series in the Frisbee House, presented by *The Pathos Players*. All readings are from documents in DCHA's archives. Come early to picnic at our beautiful site. **FREE Admission** (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday & Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Quilt Show ~ 10am – 4pm**

Come view quilts from the Delaware County Town and Country Quilters and from DCHA's collections. Featuring items for sale by guild members, vendors, door prizes and luncheon available on Saturday and Sunday. **Admission: \$3.00.** Up admission to \$4.00? (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, October 1 ~ Historic Stamford House Tour ~ 10am to 3pm**

The Delaware County Historical Association along with the Stamford Historical Society will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual historic home tour, this year featuring the Village of Stamford. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Delaware County Historical Association at [dcha@delhi.net](mailto:dcha@delhi.net) (607)746-3849 or the Stamford Historical Society: [rosecrest3@stny.rr.com](mailto:rosecrest3@stny.rr.com)

**Cost: \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors (65 and up) \$15 on the day of the tour.** Tickets available at DCHA and.

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Sunday, October 9 ~ Museum Site Closes for Season**

Last day to tour the historic 1797 Gideon Frisbee House and other buildings. The exhibit galleries, gift/bookshop and library remain open year round. Galleries and gift/bookshop hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm. Library hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 10am – 3 pm. (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Sunday, November 6 ~ Annual Meeting at DCHA ~ 2pm**

Annual meeting and Award of Merit presentations. **Open to the general public.** The general public is also invited to join us **free of charge** at 2:30pm for this year's featured presenter: (607) 746-3849

**Delaware County Historical Association**

**Saturday, December 3 ~ Holiday for the Heart**

The Heart of the Catskills Humane Society will hold a Fundraising Christmas Tree Decorating event at DCHA - "*Holiday for the Heart.*" Come see all the decorated trees and take a chance to win one. You can also relax and listen to some live entertainment on that day. Admission is \$5 per person, which includes a raffle ticket. Trees will be decorated the weekend of November 27 & 28 and will be on display at the museum through the week. For more information, or if you would like to decorate a tree please contact the Humane Society at (607) 746-3080.

For more information on the above events please contact the Delaware County Historical Association at (607) 746-3849, or e-mail at [dcha@delhi.net](mailto:dcha@delhi.net)  
DCHA is located on Rt. 10, 3 miles northeast of Delhi.