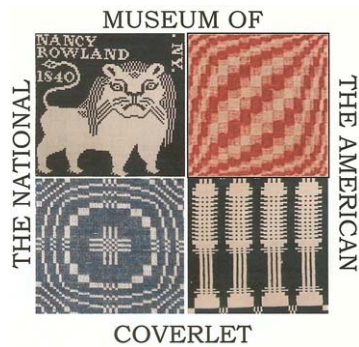


**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF THE AMERICAN COVERLET**
Grand Opening Celebration
Schedule of Events



Friday, May 25
Coverlet Guild Members

At The Chancellor's House (across the street from the Museum at 341 South Juliana)

7:00 – 9:00 pm: Welcome Reception for CCGA Members – informal – wine & cheese

Saturday, May 26
Coverlet Guild and Museum Members, Public is Invited

At the Museum (322 South Juliana)

- 10:00 am: Opening Remarks – Bedford Mayor William Leibfreid
NMAC President of the Board Edward Maeder
NMAC Director/Curator Melinda Zongor
- 10:30 am: Museum Opens – Guided Tours (will continue through the day)
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm: Lunch – CCGA meeting
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm: Sumpter Priddy III
“American Fancy – Exhuberance in the Arts 1790-1840”
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm: Craufurd Goodwin
Southern Coverlets from the Piedmont Area
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm: “Show and Tell” and Guided Museum Tours – Visitors are encouraged to bring and show coverlets from their own collections
- 7:00 – ??? pm: Opening Night Party – Live Music, Great Food

Sunday, May 27
Coverlet Guild and Museum Members, Public is Invited

At the Museum (322 South Juliana)

- 11:00 – 12:00 am: Kathie Mellinger Plack – Western PA Textiles from the 1850s
Demonstrations begin setting up
- 12:00 – 4:00 pm: Demonstrations: “Sheep-to-Shawl” event
Ruth Anne Miller – pictorial “pickup” weave
Spinning
Dyeing

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several motels in the immediate area. These are, we think, the best choices, in order of value for money:

The following three motels are located at the Pennsylvania Turnpike exit 146 and I-99 exit, three miles from the Museum.

--***Quality Inn, Bedford – www.bedfordcounty.net/hotels/quality

Phone 800.228.5151 (toll free) or 814.623.5188.

Room rate for 1 – 2 persons is \$54.99 + tax. Each additional person in a room is \$6 more. Rate includes breakfast. The Museum is holding a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, May 25 and 26. Quality Inn personnel indicate that people wishing to stay over on Sunday night should have no problem.

NOTE: Mention the Museum for this special rate. Unreserved rooms in this block will be released after May 14, so please make your reservations before that date.

--**The Best Western Motel – www.bestwesternbedfordinn.com

Phone 800.752.8592 (toll free) or 814.623.9006.

Rooms are \$63/single, \$73/dbl, 3 adults \$79, and 4 adults \$85, all plus tax. The Museum is holding rooms there for Friday and Saturday nights. Room rate includes full hot breakfast and outdoor pool and hot tub.

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--The Hampton Inn. Phone 814.624.0101

Rooms are \$125 + tax (if you have AAA). The Museum is not holding rooms there.

Other Nice Places of Note -

--The Chancellor's House - www.thechancellorshouse.com

Phone 814.624.0374.

Across the street from the Museum at 341 South Juliana Street

This bed & breakfast is located in an elegant and charming Victorian home directly across the street from the Museum. (Its owner is on our Board.) The three guest rooms are already booked, but this will be the site of the reception for Coverlet Guild members on Friday evening, May 25.

--The Jean Bonnet Tavern – www.jeanbonnettavern.com

Phone 814.623.2250

Four miles west of Bedford on U.S. Route 30 – 6048 Lincoln Highway

This bed & breakfast is located in a historic stone tavern built in 1762. Rates for the four guest rooms are generally \$85 to \$120 but you can get a 15% discount by calling and asking for owner Melissa Jacobs. Be sure to mention the Museum, which is holding all four rooms.

NOTE
To Non-Museum Members

If you have contemplated joining the Museum, this is a great time to do so.

Your annual membership includes
a 10% discount on any of your Museum Shop purchases
free admission to the Museum for an entire year
free use of the research library
and
savings of \$5 (\$10 per couple) on this eventful weekend.

New members who join BEFORE May 26 will be designated Charter Members.

Help Keep Us Going and Growing!!!

Membership
(including new categories, by request)
Individual-----\$ 40
Family -----\$ 50
Sponsor-----\$ 100
Corporate-----\$ 250
Patron-----\$ 500
Benefactor-----\$1,000

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RESPONSE FORM

GRAND OPENING – MAY 26-27, 2007

MUSEUM MEMBERS: \$35 per person – includes admission, events, lunch & party

NON MEMBERS: \$40 per person – includes admission, events, lunch & party

NAME(S) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Grand Opening \$ _____

Membership \$ _____

Donation \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to NMAC and send to:

The National Museum of the American Coverlet
322 South Juliana Street
Bedford, PA 15522

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Don't Forget to Reserve Your Motel Room!