



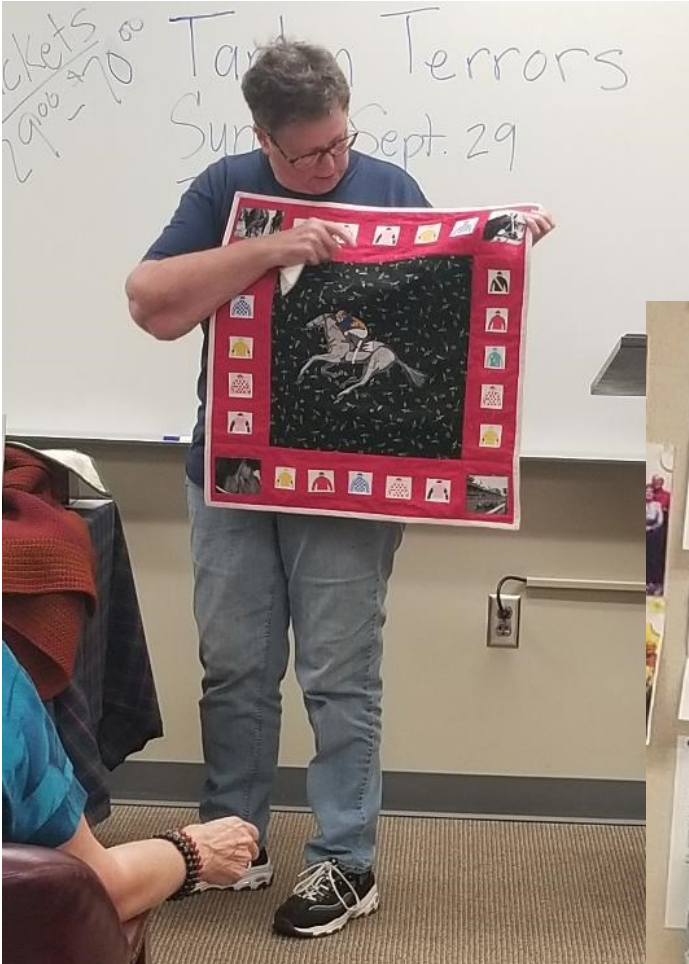
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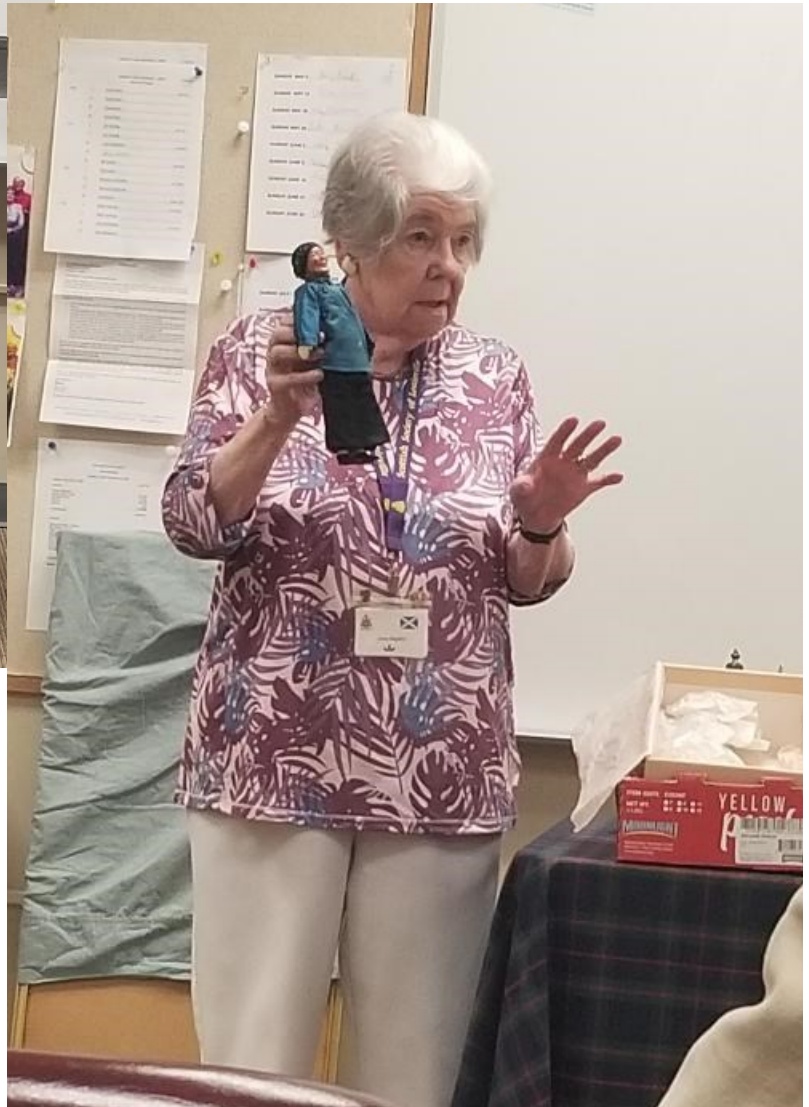
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The SSL Show and Tell Program



Angie Bowling sharing a Derby quilt she made in her Quilting Club. She also shared an applique of two thistles and a Celtic design, not shown here.



Jean Hughes sharing Chinese dolls given to her by her mother, who lived in China at one time.

Photos courtesy of Mindy McIntosh

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THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE

Established in 1993 as a nonprofit organization to enrich the cultural lives of members in the Kentuckiana area.

The Society offers exposure to Scottish heritage and preserves, enhances and fosters pride in our Scottish ancestry.

The Society sponsors local and regional activities and is a nonsectarian organization with no religious or political affiliation.



Photo courtesy of Linda Wilson



President's Message

Greetings fellow members,

Summer is upon us. The temperature has been running in the 90s with triple digit heat indexes, while in Scotland the average is 50s & 60s. Are we on the wrong side of the pond? We have had some wonderful programs so far this year and the rest of the year's programs look to be as interesting and entertaining. So set your calendar right now for the fourth Tuesday of the month for socializing with your friends at SSL.

Both events that the SSL attended in June were met with nice attendance. Our first Twilight Market with CCUM was HOT but still with a good showing of participants. The Bannockburn Knighting Ceremony is always nice and our very own Steve Shetter Jr and his wife Mindy were invited to sit at the head table. It was a great evening all around.

There have been some updates to the Societies WEB page under awards. We now offer 4 awards in the categories of Piping, Drumming, Dancing and Athletics. Currently the monthly newsletter is being emailed to current members but not posted on the WEB page. Check your most recent newsletter for upcoming events.

Gary Schweitzer, President

Reminders

1. Check out our Facebook page for any information about upcoming events.
2. Name of Facebook group "The Scottish Society of Louisville"
3. Our website can be found at scotsoflou.com.
4. To submit an announcement, article, etc. to the newsletter, please email to our newsletter editor, Linda Wilson, at tomatoladyone@yahoo.com. All articles, pictures, etc. should be sent to the editor by the 5th of the month. The newsletter is published about the 15th of the month.
5. Dues were due April 1st. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so.

Individual - \$25

Life - Individual - \$250

Family - \$40

Life - Family - \$400

SSL Programs & Events

2024 SSL Programs

July 23 Cheri Daniels presents on a Tea Presentation

August 27 Allan Wallace presents on The History of Connections Between
American Samuel Seabury and Scotland.

September 24 Megan Burnett presents on Female Poets

October 22 Lorna Bolton presents on Halloween

November 12 Potluck Dinner/Auction at Strathmoor. Set up at 4:00pm.

December 24 No General Meeting

Thursdays!

★ June 13 & 27

●★ July 11 & 25

★ 5 - 8 pm

Join us for the inaugural
summer Twilight Market
featuring farmers, artists,
live music, food and more!



Twilight Market

ccum.net/TwilightMarket

June Membership Minutes by Judy Stubbs

President Gary Schweitzer opened the meeting at 7:07 and welcomed all in attendance. There were 21 Members present and no visitors. He reported that we have two new members: Heather Kirkman from Frankfort, KY and Joshua Calvin from Salem, IN. John Scott made a motion to accept them as members, and the motion was seconded by Jack Bowling. Motion was accepted by a unanimous vote.

President Schweitzer announced the following upcoming event: Bannockburn at The Scottish Rite, June 27th. Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Presentation is at 7:30 pm.

President Schweitzer opened up the GM Meeting for Board Member's announcements:

Vice-President-Robbin Goodin:

Announced a reminder to members about the Auction, asked if anyone needed a Silent Auction donation sheet, reminded them that when they take one, it should be used as their master. They can make copies from it, and pass them out to local businesses. Robbin asked them to put their contact info at the bottom, and she reminded them that they are responsible for picking up the donations/donation certificates, and getting the information and Logo to Kim Wilhite-Silent Auction Chair. Kim will need the business information so she can fill out the Silent Auction Bid Sheets.

Robbin announced spots she has confirmed for the Heritage Fund Dinner Auction. The following people were asked to stand to be acknowledged for volunteering for specific duties. They received a hearty applause.

Robbin still needs more volunteers for the Live Auction and for Kitchen Clean-Up.

These are the volunteers for specific duties at the SSL Dinner Auction on November 12, 2024, from 4:00 pm-9:00 pm:

Auctioneer: Richard Bolton

Decorations: Janice Beatty

Set-up: Steve Goodin

Silent Auction: Kim Wilhite

Live Auction: ?

Money Person: Cheri Eskridge

Coordinator with HCM: Robbin Goodin

Food Organizer: Anne Lewis

Kitchen Clean-up: ?

President's Award: Gary Schweitzer

General Clean-up: Everyone

Business Donation's Logo Organization: When people pick up their items.

Secretary-Judy Stubbs: No Report.

Treasurer-Cheri Eskridge: Absent.

Programs & Education Commissioner-Mindy McIntosh: No Report.

Newsletter Editor Commissioner-Linda Wilson: Absent.

See Gary's announcement under the Electronic Commissioner's heading.

Regional Celtic Commissioner-Steve Shetter, Jr.:

Announced the Bannockburn event, on Thursday, June 27th, and a sign-up sheet circulated around.

Announced that he has sent information to the Columbus Highland Games that we will not be in attendance. We, however, will continue to award the dancer-of-the-day in person. He and/or his wife will journey there for the event.

June Membership Minutes by Judy Stubbs, cont.

Regional Celtic Commissioner-Steve Shetter, Jr.:

A Announced that he has contacted the Central Kentucky Highland Games at eminence by downloading the sign-up information sheet in regards to attending. He has sign-up form to sign if interested. It is held on the 21st and 22nd of September, a weekend.

Announced that the Board made the decision that the Berea Folk Festival would not be in the best interest of SSL, and Board voted no to have a booth at this event.

Announced that the Twilight Market at CCUM was a successful event. Lots of people stopped by our booth and many expressed interest in SSL. The fellowship with the public was noted as wonderful.

Social Media Communications Commissioner-Erika Rivertree: Absent.

Membership Commissioner-Heather Baxter: Absent.

Hospitality Commissioner-Anne Lewis: No Report.

Member-At-Large Commissioner-Kim Wilhite: Announced that she will be the Coordinator of the Silent Auction, for the November Dinner and Fundraiser event. She would like to request that everyone work towards a goal of having as many donations as possible secured by October 1, 2024. She will be unavailable from October 12 until November 1, and would like to have a good idea of what we will have by the October 1st. She encouraged members to not stop finding items for the Silent Auction on October 1st and that she would like to have the majority of items by then. She announced the process, saying:

1. Be sure that you arrange pick up of the donated items, and bring to the dinner.
2. Verify what Logo they want to use in our advertising
3. Get business cards or flyers that we can distribute at the event.

She reminded members to let her know if they need a donation letter, or a contribution form, so she can email them to you. She asked members to send information to her so she can keep a list of donors and donations. Kim's email is: kimarawilhite@yahoo.com

Electronics Commissioner-Damien Burns: Absent.

Gary announced that the Web Master is only working on the Website, not the Newsletter. The SSL Newsletter won't be on the Website. At this point, we're not sure how the Newsletter will be sent to all membership.

A Hospitality Refreshment Break of 15-20 minutes followed, to enjoy the many goodies presented! Thanks to all who shared.

Programs & Education Commissioner, Mindy McIntosh introduced the Show & Tell program for the evening. All members were encouraged to bring something.

This Show & Tell was a wonderful way to get to know more about the members, and to be educated about "treasures" deemed to be of importance to the 15 members who shared. Many thanks for this opportunity at our General Membership Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:49.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Stubbs, Secretary

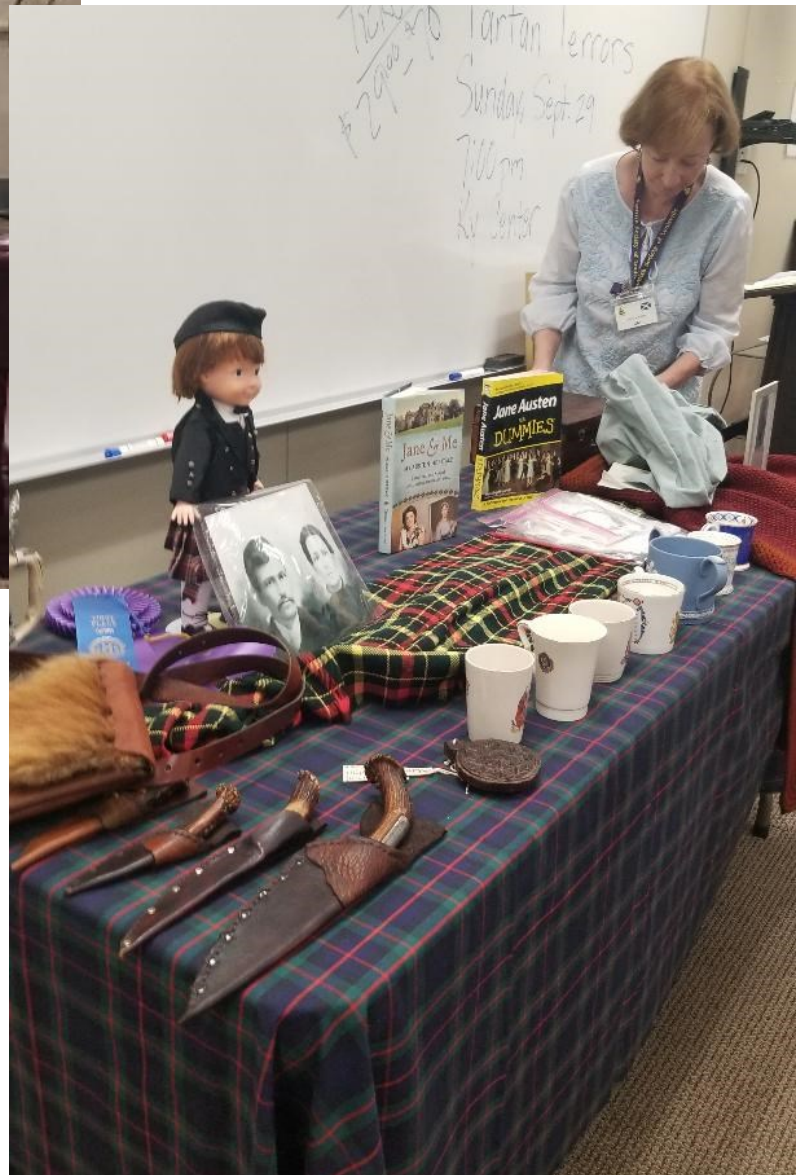
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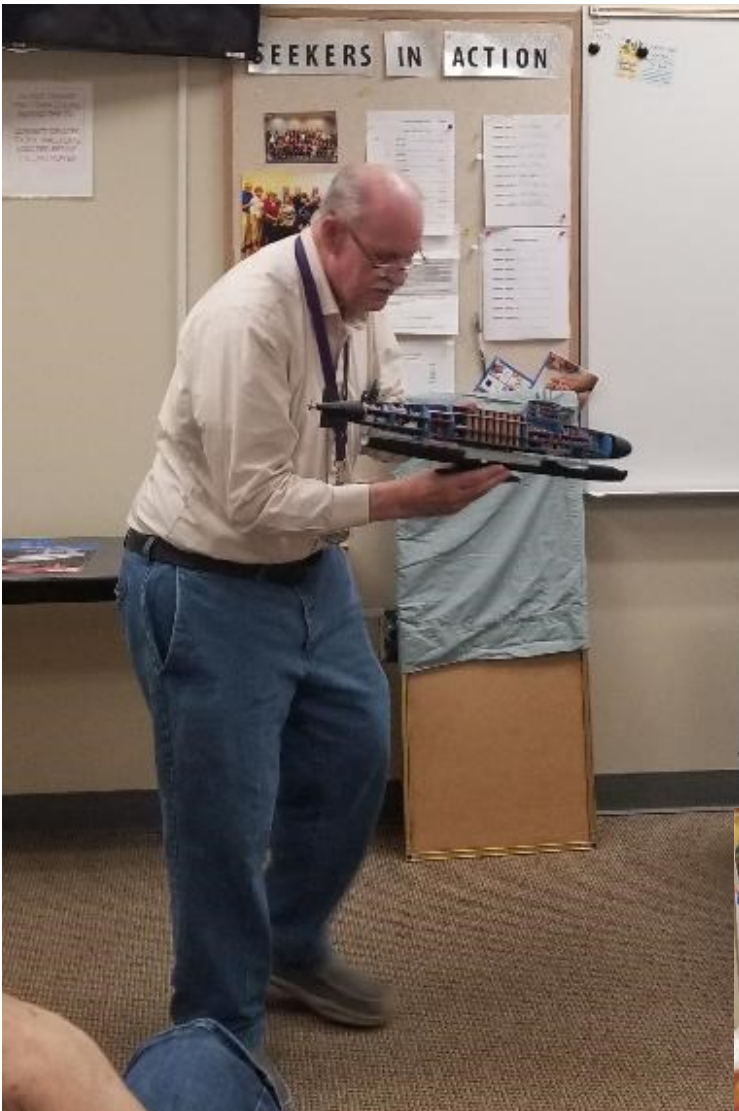
Cindy Atkinson, wearing a Regency period dress that she wears to Jane Austen Society events.

Pat Schweitzer arranging items to be shared. Pat shared a handcarved wooden gavel that was donated to Archie Cunningham.

Jack Bowling shared the knives and leather items that he makes, one is a beaver skin sporran.



***June Membership Photos for The Tea Presentation,
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John Scott sharing a model of a submarine.
He served on submarines in the Navy.

Several items that were shared by
different people; Jack Bowling, Gary
Schweitzer



July Program—Afternoon Tea



Our July program will be about afternoon teas; what was drunk and eaten, and how it was, and in many places, still is presented.

Please bring snacks that would have been likely to be found at an afternoon tea; crackers, jam, butter, spreads, fancy cookies, nuts, candies, cheeses, fresh fruits and vegetables.

July presenter's biography, Cheri Daniels

Cheri Daniels, MSLS, serves as Director of Library & Archives for the National SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Genealogical Research Library located at the national SAR headquarters in downtown Louisville, Kentucky. Spanning a career of over 30 years, Daniels has worked in various types of libraries and archives, while managing several genealogy programs and projects along the way. When she is not writing, researching, and speaking on the national stage, she is producing and hosting her own podcast, BloodRoot, to share stories from her own genealogy journey. Daniels is also a contributing author to the book, Genealogy and the Librarian, published in 2018. You can learn more about her personal projects and upcoming speaking engagements at


genealogyliteracy.com.





July 2024


Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7	8	9 SSL Board Meeting 	10	11 CCUM Twilight Market	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 SSL Member Meeting—A Tea Presentation	24	25 CCUM Twilight Market	26	27
28	29	30	31			

July Birthdays: Simon McKim 4th, Jenny Dickson 7th, Melissa Ingram 8th, Robbin Goodin 11th, Steve Goodin 14th, Clay Ackiss 15th, John Dickson 17th, Kim Wilhite 20th, Linda Forbes 31st, and Caleb Payne ?



August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 SSL Board Meeting 	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 SSL Member Meeting— Samuel Seabury History	28	29	30	31

August Birthdays: Randy Harris 1st, Pat Schweitzer 10th, Amy Johnson 16th, Laura Doll 17th, Sarah Wallace 17th, Jeff Forbes 21st, Holley Holland 21st, Sarah McKim 27th, & Marleen Bailie 28th

