

Results of the Art & Artifact Adoption Party

Trenton Museum Society

October 5, 2012

The recent Trenton Museum Society's first Art & Artifact Adoption Party proved highly successful. More than forty people attended the event and enjoyed the opportunity to view art and artifacts seldom if ever on display because of their fragile condition. Art from both the contemporary and historical collections was represented as well as pieces of porcelain, old and rare books and maps. Trustees Richard Willinger, Robert Cunningham, Sally Baxter and Alma Ortiz were available to answer questions and provide information about the items on display. Trustee Carolyn Stetson greeted the guests at the door, organized and facilitated the adoptions.

When they were not examining the works for adoption, guests enjoyed sipping wine, sampling hors d'oeuvres from Chez Alice, admiring the current exhibits and conversing with each other.

Attendance was modest but enthusiastic with over 40 patrons attending the event. Donations for admission more than covered the cost of the event.

Each adopter filled out an adoption application and received an adoption certificate for the item they chose to preserve or restore.

The hard work of the Art & Artifact Adoption Party Committee raised over \$2000, resulting in fifteen items including art, porcelain and books being fully adopted. They will be preserved or restored within the next few months and put on display in the spring.

The Trenton Museum Society appreciates the efforts of Sally Baxter, Carol Hill, Diana Kayes, Millee Medina, Beverly Mills, Alma Ortiz-Medina, Jean Shaddow and Carolyn Stetson for putting together such a wonderful event – the first, but not the last. Special thanks also go to Richard Willinger for selecting the works for adoption from the collection and for writing their descriptions, to Karl Flesch and Chris Casarona for putting together the beautiful catalog and to the trustees of the Trenton Museum Society for their continuing support of the collection.

The list of adoptions below is organized by catalogue number. The catalogue can be viewed at Ellarslie or on the website at www.ellarslie.org. Please note that orphaned or partially adopted items are still available for full or partial adoption by donating on the website, by emailing us at TMS@ellarslie.org, or by calling 609-989-1191.

Item	Title	Price	Adopted by
	BOOKS		
1.	J. H. Lant & Co. <i>The Trenton City Directory for 1868-69</i> , Trenton: Vannote & Yard, 1868.	\$500	
2	Crosley, William F. <i>The Trenton City Directory for 1869</i> , Trenton: Murphy & Bechtel, 1869.	\$450	
3	Webb Brothers & Co., <i>The Trenton Directory 1871</i> , 1871.	\$200	
4	Boyd, Andrew & W. Harry. <i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory May 1873</i> , 1873.	\$150	
5.	Boyd, Andrew & W. Harry. <i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory</i> , Trenton: Boyd Cousins, 1874	Adopted	Brian O. Hill
6	Boyd, Andrew & W. Harry. <i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory</i> , 1875.	Adopted	Dr. and Mrs. Michael A. Newman
7	Boyd, Andrew & W. Harry. <i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory 1876-1877</i> , Trenton: Boyd Cousins, 1876.	Adopted	Alexander B. Bartlett
8	<i>American Industries: New Jersey - Trenton, Princeton, Hightstown, Pennington and Hopewell</i> New York, Newark and Philadelphia: Historical Publishing Company, 1882.	\$600	
9	Watts, Isaac, D.D. <i>Discourses on Various Subjects and a Guide to Prayer</i> Mill-Hill near Trenton: Daniel Fenton, 1811.	\$500	
10	Beers, F. W. <i>State Atlas of New Jersey.</i> New York: Beers, Comstock & Cline, 1872. Folio.	\$750	
	Porcelains		
11.	Boehm, <i>Crested Titmouse.</i>	Adopted	William C. Mitchell
12	Boehm, <i>Magnolia Grandiflora</i>	Adopted	William C. Mitchell
13	Cybis, <i>Lady Macbeth.</i>	Adopted	Carolyn P. Stetson
14	Cybis, <i>Alaskan Native American Woman</i>	Adopted	Bobbie Shelingoski

15	Boehm, <i>Hummingbird</i> .	Adopted	Ellen Hochman In Memory of Sylvia Rosenthal
16	Boehm, <i>Lily Pad</i> .	Adopted	Karen C. Cole
17.	Boehm, <i>Least Tern</i> .	\$145	
18	Lenox, <i>Nautilus Shell Vase</i> .	Adopted	Brenda & Eric Springsted
	VICTORIAN ROOM		
19.	Sofa	\$325	
20	Conservation Cleaning	\$630	
	FINE ARTS		
21	Tom Malloy (1912-2008). <i>Church</i> .	Adopted	Richard Willinger
22	Dr. A. Ross Pittman (1883-1964). <i>McKinley Hospital</i> .	Adopted	Susan Parris In Honor of Louise Engelke Connolly
23	Dr. A. Ross Pittman (1883-1964). <i>The Portico</i> .	\$100	
24	Dr. A. Ross Pittman (1883-1969). <i>The Wheelright House</i> .	\$100	
25	Phil McAuliffe. <i>Tom Malloy</i> .	\$300	
26	<i>Benjamin Franklin at the Court of Saint James</i> .	Adopted	Judy & Kevin Moriarty
27	Dennis Michael Normile. <i>Broncicator, Farmer's Tan</i> .	Adopted	Carolyn P. Stetson
28	Sinclairs, T. S. E. View of State House, Trenton, N.J.	Adopted	Karl Flesch
29	<i>Stacy Park</i>	Adopted	Sally Lane
30	Duval, P. S. <i>A View of Park-Row at Trenton, N.J.</i>	Adopted	Jean Shaddow
31	<i>Brooklyn Bridge</i> .	\$600	
32	<i>George Washington Bridge</i>	\$600	

	MAPS		
33	M. Dripps, Publisher, Philadelphia. <i>Map of the City of Trenton</i> , 1849.	Pending Adoption	Richard and Nancy Hunter John Hatch and David Henderson Luis & Aubrey Mollinedo
34	Lloyd Van Der Veer, Publisher, Camden. <i>Map of Mercer County, New Jersey</i> , 1849.	\$4200	
	DISPLAY CASES AND PROCESSING ARTIFACTS		
35	Display Case – 3’	\$1350	
36	Display Case – 4.5’	\$2000	
37	Display Case – 4.5’	\$2000	
38	Wall Case	\$2500	
39	Registrar – 50 hours	\$500	
40	Registrar – 50 hours	\$500	



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