

Art and Artifact Adoption Party

On October 5, 2012, the Trenton Museum Society held a new and very successful fundraiser to support its collection of antiquarian books, porcelain and historic and contemporary art, at an Art and Artifact Adoption Party. Members and friends of the museum had the opportunity to view art and artifacts that have seldom if ever been put on display because of their condition. They were given the opportunity to “adopt” an item by paying for its repair or restoration.

Twenty-one items were adopted, including six books, eight porcelain figurines and seven pieces of artwork, covering the \$3,147 cost of repair and restoration.

The books that were adopted and the individuals who adopted them are:

J. H. Lant & Co., <i>The Trenton City Directory for 1868-69</i>	Jamie Kamph
<i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory May 1873</i>	Jamie Kamph
<i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory, 1874</i>	Brian O. Hill
<i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory, 1875</i>	Dr. & Mrs. Michael A. Newman
<i>Boyd's Trenton City Directory 1876-1877</i>	Alexander B. Bartlett
Historical Pub. Co., <i>American Industries: New Jersey - Trenton, Princeton, ... and Hopewell, 1882</i>	Jamie Kamph

The porcelain figurines from some of Trenton's most famous companies that were adopted and the individuals who adopted them are:

Boehm, <i>Crested Titmouse</i>	William C. Mitchell
Boehm, <i>Magnolia Grandiflora</i>	William C. Mitchell
Boehm, <i>Hummingbird</i>	Ellen Hochman in memory of Sylvia Rosenthal
Boehm, <i>Lily Pad</i>	Karen Cole
Boehm, <i>Least Tern</i>	Marlene Barnhart
Cybis, <i>Lady Macbeth</i>	Carolyn P. Stetson
Cybis, <i>Alaskan Native American Woman</i>	Bobbie Shelingski
Lenox, <i>Nautilus Shell Vase</i>	Brenda and Eric Springsted

The artwork by Trenton artists or showing Trenton scenes that were adopted and the individuals who adopted them are:

<i>Trinity Episcopal Church</i> , painting, by Thomas Malloy	Richard Willinger
<i>McKinley Hospital</i> , linoleum print, by Dr. A. Ross Pittman	Susan Parris in honor of Louise Engelke Connolly
<i>Franklin at the Court of Saint James, London, 1774</i> , engraving	Judy and Kevin Moriarty
<i>Bronculator, Farmer's Tan</i> , painting, by Dennis Michael Normile	Carolyn P. Stetson
<i>S. E. View of State House, Trenton, N.J.</i> , lithograph, by T. Sinclair	Karl Flesch
<i>Stacy Park</i> , photograph	Sally Lane
<i>A View of Park-Row at Trenton, N.J.</i> , lithograph, by P. S. Duval	Jean Shaddow

The books, figurines, paintings, prints and photograph will be displayed in the Fall and Winter of 2013.

In addition, \$810 was contributed towards the \$4,100 cost of restoring the rare 1849 *Map of the City of Trenton* by Philadelphia publisher M. Dripps. Contributors included Richard and Nancy Hunter, John Hatch and David Henderson, and Luis and Aubrey Mollinedo.