

**Ohio Historical Decorative Arts Association
Dennison, Dover, Sugarcreek and Zoar, Ohio
May 14th, 15th & 16th (Thursday-Saturday) 2020**

Please join us for our spring conference as we visit several locations in beautiful Tuscarawas County. OHDAA members Mike Dantz and Judi Sheridan have planned an exciting array of activities for the group which include visiting several historical sites throughout the area.

Our conference hotel will be the recently refurbished Comfort Inn located in Dover, OH. The hotel offers all the amenities including a free hot breakfast buffet. A block of rooms for OHDAA members has been reserved. You may make your reservations by calling the hotel at 330-364-8881. Please mention OHDAA to receive the special rate of \$89.00 plus tax per room.

Hotel reservations must be made by April 14th.

Our conference will begin on Thursday, May 14th where we will meet in Sugarcreek at the Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum, which houses the largest private collection of steam locomotives in the world, for our 1:00 -2:30 pm tour.

From there we will drive to Dover to the tour the Toland-Herzig Famous Endings Museum which includes over 2,500 artifacts and ephemera, considered the largest collection of its kind.

From there we will drive to the Reeves Mansion and Carriage House Museum in Dover for a guided tour of the lovely 1870's 17 room Victorian home and the adjoining carriage house. OHDAA members can relax and visit in the carriage house where we will be provided a catered evening dinner.

***Board members will be having their meeting after returning to the hotel.**

On Friday morning after breakfast we will head out and drive to the historic Zoar Village for a 10:00 am tour. Zoar Village was founded in 1817 and includes numerous museum buildings. Following our tour, we will be provided a box lunch in the village.

After touring Zoar village we will drive back to Dover for a visit to the Auman Museum of Radio and Television where we will take a trip down memory lane. The museum contains numerous electronics, gadgets, toys and ephemera from the 1920's to the present day.

Afterwards we will travel down the road in Dover for a tour of the Ernest & Freida Warther Museum and Gardens. The museum contains numerous handmade carving collections, a monumental button collection and an extensive American Indian artifacts and arrowhead collection.

Following our museum tour, we will have a catered dinner in the Warther Event Center. Our general membership meeting will take place after dinner in the dining hall.

On Saturday morning after breakfast and hotel checkout members will drive to Dennison, OH to visit the National Historic Landmark, the Dennison Depot. This 1873 depot is the most significant remaining railroad canteen in the nation.

Lunch will be on your own afterwards and members are welcome to depart and visit other nearby sites on your own.

A list of all venues, with addresses, directions and phone numbers and a full daily schedule with times will be provided in our follow-up newsletter for those members who choose to attend.

The cost for this OHDAA conference, excluding the hotel, is \$145.00 for members and \$165.00 for nonmembers. This includes all admission fees for the museums, tours and lectures, lunch on Friday and dinner both Thursday & Friday night.

Please complete the OHDAA Terms of Agreement Contract and return to Henry Taylor by Wednesday, April 8th