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weekend number six - september 17 and 18

#### SILENT CRAFT AUCTION

The 2nd annual craft auction on September 11th was once again a success! This year, the auction consisted of 50 lots which raised well over \$1000 to benefit the Craft Emergency Relief Fund and the Minnesota Museum of American Art. Thank you to the crafters who donated their work to an excellent cause. Also, thank you to the entertainers who helped with the auction.



#### A ROYAL WEDDING

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival and KDWB are hosting a Royal Renaissance Wedding for the couple who wins the KDWB wedding give away. The bride and groom will be wed at the chapel at 3:00 pm on Saturday, wearing full armour! Thank you, in advance, to those entertainers and crafters who are helping with this Royal event!

#### PARTICIPANT PARTY TIME

The time has come to invite one and all who have participated in the Renaissance Festival to a party. On September 24, 1994 there will be a party for all participants at the Blue Barn. If you have never attended this shindig before, you're in for a treat! There will be food, music and drink for all. The best part is, it is all FREE!

Just a couple notes on this event...

\*You may want to carpool to the Barn, since parking can be hectic.

\*If you do carpool, make sure your car is parked LEGALLY before you leave it at the site!

\*Bring your ID to prove you are a Ren. Fest. Person. Also, proof that you are over 21, if you care to have an alcoholic beverage.



## WILDLIFE ARTISTS

Our Festival has many talented and accomplished artists. Two of them had submitted designs for the Minnesota Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and were recently chosen for the group of 25 finalists from a field of 73 entries. The State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources acknowledged the excellent works of Carl Melichar, shop #324 - Country Side Art Gallery, and Donald Blakney, shop #151A & B - Blakney Studio.

The Bell Museum on the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, campus will display a selection of the semi-finalists from October 22 thru January 8.

Carl has submitted designs for other contests and was honored to tie for 11th place in the '92-'93 Federal Duck Stamp art competition. He traveled to St. Lawrence Island off Alaska to research the necessary information for his entry, "Spectacled Eiders"

Don, also, has competed in other contests. His designs have represented birds such as pheasants and bald eagles. As well as being a finalist in the Migratory Waterfowl Stamp contest for ten years, his artistic works have been selected for other awards. His designs have been displayed on conservation stamps from five different states.

You can see examples of both Carl's and Don's artistic works at their Festival shops. Congratulations to two of our many fine artists!



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**CONGRATULATIONS! THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THE MANY YEARS THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL:**

**20 Years**  
(1st year of show, 1975)

**CRAFTS**

- #117-119 Craig Edwards
- #1232 Roger McNear
- #211-212 Jere Huffman
- #211-212 Kate Huffman
- #211-212 Tony Ledtje
- #218 Debby Schoenack
- #229 Jon Anderson
- #404-405 Holly Jacobson
- #507 Beth Ritter
- #507 Howard Ritter
- #604 Gene Heuer
- #604 Marilyn Zutz Heuer
- #638 Peter Rasmusen
- #827 Kathleen Creger

**PARKING CREW**  
Dave Lundquist

**10 Years**  
(1st year of show, 1985)

**CRAFTS**

- #112 William MacRae
- #125 Sandy Barry-Ristow
- #128 Linda Day
- #135-136 Roxann Sorenson
- #421 Toni Barnhart
- #642 Joan Dunbar
- P-15 LaJeanne Runnels
- P-16 Linda Frankenstein

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Jane Nelson  
Dale Nelson

**SAFETY SERVICES**  
Charles Town

**15 Years**  
(1st year of show, 1980)

**CRAFTS**

- #108-109 Liz Robertson
- #108-109 Rich Robertson
- #110 John Liddington
- #110 Karyn Lidington
- #209-210 Jo B Manbeck
- #209-210 Ken Patzoldt
- #220 Doug Hicks
- #232 Jeff Mathews
- #333-334 Kimberly Groves
- #509 George Baker
- #612 Michael Ferrara
- #644-645 Carol Lisbona
- #644-645 Linn Lisbona
- #718 Gary Reetz
- #718 Ruth Reetz
- #724 Alice Krantz
- #738 Nathan Ranaga Farber
- P-01 Douglas Kobs
- P-34 Ami Tockman

**CHASKA CIVIC THEATRE**  
5 years with games  
10 years with information



## THE REALM OF NISSEN

Thelma Paulson, shop #116, was featured in a North Dakota magazine. The Paulsons, a farm couple from Maddock, North Dakota will soon be traveling to Hostfest in Minot, North Dakota with a carload of tiny Nissen, "wee folk". Thelma has been exhibiting and selling her handcrafted, nationally registered and trademarked Nissen at Hostfest for about nine years. She has made approximately 11,000 individually numbered "wee folk". Thelma claims the Nissen begin from seeds planted by her Norwegian grandmother. The foot-tall (life sized) creatures are said to "help you find lost things, listen to your troubles and cheer people up on gloomy a day.". Nissens can range in age from babies to grandparents. Customers have even returned to "adopt" more "wee folk" into their Nissen family.

Arland Paulson, Thelma's husband, constructs furniture for the comfort of the Nissen, as they are often unable to find the correct size beds and chairs. He recently stopped by B-Gate with a bag (with air holes, of course) filled with naked Nissen babies. I was very relieved the day was warm, and the "wee folk" would not become chilled. Thanks to the Paulsons, the Nissen population has continued to grow.

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## CLANN TARTAN

Clann Tartan is a non-profit, tax exempt organization dedicated to educating the public about Scottish culture of the 1550-1750 period. They perform throughout the summer months at fairs and shows in Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. Their season begins in May at the Macalaster Scottish Fair and ends at the Big Island Rendezvous in October.

Clann Tartan is absent from the Festival this season, but members have shown up to lend their performances and smiling faces to this season.

To see the Clanns final event of the year, you need only travel to Albert Lea, Minnesota. On September 29, 30 and October 1 and 2, they will be performing at the Black Powder Event of the Big Island Rendezvous, an historical re-enactment of early American history of the period 1750-1890. "Clann Tartan takes a day out of history and puts it back out for the public to touch it, see it, feel it and be it," said Beth Knutson, Treasurer for Clann Tartan, "That is ultimately what we do."

Camp and company of Clann Tartan invite interested individuals to come and see this extraordinary event.

## Emergency Procedures

We hope that serious emergencies don't arise, but if they do, we all need to know what to do. Here are some guidelines to cover situations that arise:

In the event of a life-threatening situation:

1. Call 911 from a pay phone. No coin needed.
2. Wait at the phone for police to arrive.
3. Contact Safety Service evenings BLT & Campground have radios which can contact Safety Service.

If a problem occurs during the show, contact Safety Services. They are the folks in the red and yellow costumes carrying a large pole topped with a flag. They have radio contact with paramedics and police and can also assist you with less serious problems. They are headquartered out of the building that is attached to the First Aid Station.

In the event that a major disaster occurs, we may need to evacuate the site. You will need to help direct people to the nearest way out. Safety Services will be directing and coordinating crowd control. Please assist them if called.



FOR SALE:

SHOP #508 Hear & Hand -  
One slightly used shop. Owners on the  
verge of growing up. Great neighbor-  
hood! Good backyard! Great storage!  
Call Pam at [REDACTED]

SHOP # 436 Paul Thomas Woodwork -  
Talk to Paul Ringwelski at the Festival on  
show days.

SHOP #124 Treasure Box Shoppe -  
Contact Don Wood on site at the shop on  
show weekends.

SHOP #218 Ram's Head Designs -  
Prime Location near front gate, solid  
structure with evening lockup facilities.  
Contact Debby Schoenack during the  
show or at home: [REDACTED]

P-40 Lone Creek Designs -  
This cart is scheduled to be moved.  
Contact Jay Carr at [REDACTED] or on site  
during show days.

It's a fact of life! Keep your photo  
ID or other validated daily pass  
with you whenever you are on  
site. Safety Services performs  
the extremely important func-  
tion of guarding the welfare of  
each and every one of us. Your  
pass is their assurance that you  
"belong". If you are asked for  
your pass, show it proudly!  
Safety Services is on duty before,  
after, and during show hours.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Me Lordy, Lordy,  
Look whose Forty!  
Come One, Come All,  
To Tooling -A -Round (#419) in the narrows  
and congratulate Sir Mark Reschke on the  
Celebration of his 40th birthday with a song  
or a smile.  
Embarrassment acceptable.

HAPPY 60TH JUNE  
LOVE, BUNBUNS

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HALL OF MASTERS

Many thanks to those crafters who remem-  
bered to pick up their wares. It was by far  
the majority of you. See you next week.

Hall Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 17.18  
Metals, Musical Instruments, Paintings,  
Prints and Wallhangings, Potters.

Sept. 24-25  
Special Focus on Masters, Artisans, and  
nominees to the Masters Program

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## ELECTIC PAYMENTS

*Any crafter who has not made their electric payment, should do so immediately. All money must be in before the end of Festival. We will begin to schedule electric for next year and need to know who has made payments. Send your payment to the Mid-America Offices at 3525 145th Street West Shakopee, MN 55379 Thank you.*

## MID-AMERICA OFFICES

600 Canterbury Rd.(County Road 83)  
Shakopee, MN 55379

Office Phone 445-7361  
Shop Phone 445-3120  
Site Number 445-2753

## SITE HOURS FOR SHOW DAYS

Outer Gates  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday locked at exactly 10:30pm  
(with exception below)

Back Gate 7 am Friday-2 am Monday  
(Security guard on duty)

Inner Gates  
A & B Gates  
7 am - 10:30 pm  
C Gate only  
7 am to Midnight

Interior Drive-in Gates  
Open 6:30 am - 8:00 am  
AND  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm show days

Campground closes October 3

## HUZZAH FOR OUR VISITORS

### Weekly Attendance Numbers

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1993   |        | 1994   |
| Day 1  | 7,102  | 9,682  |
| Day 2  | 12,984 | 15,662 |
| Day 3  | 23,494 | 22,543 |
| Day 4  | 11,833 | 21,663 |
| Day 5  | 23,406 | 16,345 |
| Day 6  | 17,210 | 22,076 |
| Day 7  | 24,930 | 17,588 |
| Day 8  | 30,012 | 13,135 |
| Day 9  | 19,643 | 17,182 |
| Day 10 | 23,028 | 27,449 |
| Day 11 | 21,368 | 19,869 |

## NEED A JOB?

Castle Kitchens has  
Immediate Openings!

Castle Kitchens search for enthusiastic, ambitious peasants to serve up a delicious array of the King's favorite morsels continues. (Applicants must be at least 16 years old) To apply contact Stacy or Tootle (M-F 8:30-5:00) at 445-7361. Show days, contact CKC Check In (near C-Gate).

