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The Fenimore Art Museum

2008 Exhibitions

Gustav Stickley: The Enlightened Home

April 1–August 10

The exhibition explores Stickley's well-designed and carefully crafted furniture within the context of his philosophical contribution to the American Arts & Crafts movement.

Bits of Home

April 1–December 31

Featured are 30 artifacts from NYSHA's and The Farmers' Museum's extensive collections of domestic life in 19th-century New York. This exhibition allows the visitor to explore the function and design of things from household textiles to toys and games in a setting evocative of the environment for which they were originally made.

Gilded Lions and Jeweled Horses: The Synagogue to the Carousel

May 24–September 1

From gilded lions to high-stepping horses, the sacred to the secular, and the Old World to the New, this exhibition traces the journey of Jewish woodcarvers and paper cut artists from Eastern and Central Europe to America.

Through the Eyes of Others: African Americans and Identity in American Art

August 23–December 31

This exhibition offers insight into the way that Americans in the past viewed one another; how artistic representations of black people created and reinforced popular attitudes; and how these attitudes continue to affect us.

Earl Cunningham's America

September 27–December 31

This exhibition examines the paintings of Earl Cunningham (1893–1977), one of the premier folk artists of the 20th century. This retrospective (50 of 400 paintings) presents the artist as a folk modernist who used the flat space and brilliant color typical of Matisse and Van Gogh to create sophisticated compositions with complex meanings about the nature of American life.

Remembering Cooperstown: Photographs of Smith and Telfer

September 20–December 31

Culled from the Museum's permanent collection of 55,000 glass plate negatives, this exhibition features familiar and rarely seen photographs drawn from the Smith & Telfer Photographic Collection. The spring and fall exhibitions will feature a different set of photographs showcasing the Team's wide range of interests which captured the spirit and sensibility of small town life.

Tuesday, May 13

• Workshop: Eating for Energy / The Sage Center

Linda Keller, PhD., Health Counselor leads lecture/workshop. 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. 21 Railroad Ave., Cooperstown, NY 13326. Limited seating, please call to pre-register and/or for more information: 607.547.7485.

Wednesday, May 14

• Food For Thought / The Fenimore Art Museum

Gustav Stickley: The Enlightened Home Join Paul D'Ambrasio, Vice President and Chief Curator, on an exhibition tour highlighting the life and work of Gustav Stickley, pioneer of the American Art and Crafts movement. Program begins at noon. Pre-registration is required by Friday prior to the program. Please call for more information: 888.547.1450

• Film Series / Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute

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• Evening Lecture / The Fenimore Art Museum *Gustav Stickley: Concept to Construction*—David Rudd is President

of the Arts & Crafts Society of Central New York, an organization whose goals are to encourage the preservation and study of the Arts & Crafts movement through exhibitions, conferences, seminars and publications. He has been involved in the Arts & Crafts revival since its very earliest days and will share his expansive knowledge on Gustav Stickley and the development of his style. 7:00 p.m. Please call for more information: 888.547.1450

Saturday, May 17

• Beekeeping Workshop / The Farmers' Museum This workshop will introduce participants to the fundamentals of keeping bees from getting started as a beekeeper to preparing for the tasks involved. Participants will also learn some of the history and folklore associated with beekeeping. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration required. Call for more information and reservations: 888.547.1450

• Voices of the Fame: Carlton Fisk / National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum Hall of Famer Carlton Fisk was elected to the Hall of Fame in 2000, an 11-time All-Star, spent 24 years behind the plate as one of baseball's most durable catchers. After his presentation, Mr. Fisk will engage the audience in a question/answer session. 7:00 p.m. 25 Main St., Cooperstown, NY 13326. Call for more information: 800.425.5633 or 607.547.7200

Sunday, May 18

• Minor League Baseball / Doubleday Field Syracuse Chiefs vs. Rochester Red Wings. The relocation of an International League game to Cooperstown in 2008 honors the circuit's 125th anniversary. 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21

• Food For Thought / Bump Tavern at The Farmers' Museum *Sneak Peek: Grand Opening of the Jonas More House*. Be one of the first to see the completed interpretation of the Jonas More House before its official opening Memorial Day weekend. Join The Farmers' Museum staff for a discussion of the House: past, present and future. Program begins at noon. Pre-registration required three days prior to the program. For more information: 888.547.1450

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Thursday, May 22

• **5th Annual Father Hannepin & Gen. Clinton Canoe Regatta River Rat Jamboree & Blues Festival / Brewery Ommegang** The brewery grounds will be open for family camping, food, music, fun during the Gen. Clinton Canoe Regatta. 636 County Highway 33, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Call for more information: 800.544.1809

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday May 23, 24, 25, 26

• **General Clinton Canoe Regatta** The regatta is the nation's longest flatwater canoe race starting at the southern end of Otsego Lake where the Susquehanna River has it start. Imagine paddling a canoe 70 miles in one day, challenging the elements and testing your endurance levels against the unpredictable Susquehanna River in Upstate New York. Top marathon paddlers from North America and Europe participate in this grueling event. We have plenty of entertainment awaiting young and old—rides, food stands, and a variety of shows for you to enjoy. Fireworks display. Saturday, 12-mile sprint race; Sunday, 70-mile endurance race. Along the Susquehanna River, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Questions? 607.967.8700 or visit the General Clinton Canoe Regatta website: www.canoeregatta.org

Saturday, May 24

• **Voices of the Fame: Dave Niehaus / National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum** 2008 Ford C. Frick Award Winner, broadcaster for the Seattle Mariners since their inception in 1977, will talk about his career and baseball memories. The program will be hosted by broadcast expert Curt Smith. Following the program Smith and Niehaus will be available to sign copies of Smith's book, *Voices of Summer*. 2:00 p.m. 25 Main St., Cooperstown, NY 13326. Call for more information: 800.425.5633 or 607.547.7200

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• **Memorial Day Weekend / The Farmers' Museum** TODAY ONLY: admission fee includes entrance to The Farmers' Museum and Fenimore Art Museum! Join us to celebrate Memorial Day with activities such as demonstrations of sheep shearing, spinning, weaving and dyeing wool; the unveiling of a new portrait panel for The Museum's Empire State Carousel; the grand opening of the Jonas More House; demonstrations of 19th-century crafts spotlighting The Farmers' Museum fall workshop season; and a Heritage Plant Sale. Across the street at The Fenimore Art Museum features the opening of a major new exhibition, *Gilded Lions and Jeweled Horses: The Synagogue to the Carousel*. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 5775 State Highway 80, Lake Road, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Please call for more information: 888.547.1450

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Monday, May 26

• **Upper Susquehanna ContraDance** Social dances for all ages and abilities, no partner or experience needed. All dances will be taught on their wooden dance floor. Upper Susquehanna Cultural Center, North Main St., Milford, NY from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Questions? 607.432.6620

Wednesday, May 28

• **Film Series / Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute** *The Counterfeiters* (R, 2007, 99 minutes, Germany, subtitles) Directed by Stefan Ruzowitzky. Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film—this is the true story of the largest counterfeiting operation in history, set up by the Nazis in 1936. Salomon 'Sally' Sorowitsch is the king of counterfeiters. He lives a mischievous life of cards, booze and women in Berlin during the Nazi era. Suddenly his luck runs dry when he is arrested by the Nazis and thrown into the Mauthausen concentration camp. Soon, his exceptional skills merit him a transfer to the upgraded camp, Sachsenhausen. Upon his arrival, he becomes a key figure in "Operation Bernhard." Hand-picked for his unique skill, Salomon and a group of professionals are forced to produce fake foreign currency to fuel the German war effort while simultaneously undermining the Allied economies. The apolitical Sally clashes with the political activist Adolf Burger (August Diehl), who refuses to use his skills for Nazi profit. Faced with a moral dilemma, Salomon must decide whether his actions, which could prolong the war and risk the lives of fellow prisoners, are ultimately the right ones. Shows at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at 301 Genesee St., Utica. For additional information, call: 800.754.0797

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