

CSAA 2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 20th

Site: Pioneer Museum - Sanctuary Hall and Social Hall

8:00 - 8:30am: **Registration, Coffee and Juice for Early Birds, Visit with members.**
Sanctuary Hall

8:30 - 9:00am: **WELCOME** from hosts and Mayor Linda Langerhans
Sanctuary Hall **Mini-Mentoring, Explanation of Program and Announcements**

9:00 - 9:45am: Ronni Pue and Dr. James Lindley, Presenters
Sanctuary Hall **“From Grassroots to Grants: Preserving 12 Former Country Schools”**
Part I-Ronnie Pue Part II-Dr. Jim Lindley

9:45 - 10:00am: **BREAK:** snacks, sweet & non-sweet, drinks
Sanctuary Hall

10:00 - 10:45am: **KEYNOTE** Speaker: Vickie Jennett
Sanctuary Hall **“Lessons Learned from Schoolgirls Samplers”**
“Art has taught my willing fingers skill to write without paper, ink, or quill.”
Author: *A Schoolroom Alphabet* and *Sonora Borders*,
Co-owner: NeedleWorkPress
Degree in Journalism, Needle Woman, Designer, Chandler, AZ

10:45 - 11:30am: Dr. Carla Abreu-Ellis and Dr. Brent Jason-Ellis, Presenters
Sanctuary Hall **“Learning from the Land, Practical & Experimental Agriculture Education in Textbooks from 1905-1911”**
Carla-Associate Professor, Department of Inclusive Services and Exceptional Learners, Ashland University, Ashland, OH
Brent-Associate Professor, Educational Technology, Ashland University, Ashland, OH
Owners: Historic Anderson Schoolhouse, Milton Township, in Ashland, OH.

Social Hall Susan Fineman, Presenter
“The Rocky Road to the Schoolhouse Door”
Retired Teacher, Docent Schoolmarm at District #1, (1841)
Historic Schoolhouse, Nashua, NH

11:30 - Noon: Dr. Mary Outlaw, Presenter
Sanctuary Hall **“Children’s Books, Making History Come Alive”**
Retired Professor of Education, Berry College, Independent Scholar

Social Hall Stephen Baethge, Presenter
“A Day in the Life of a Country Schoolchild 1915-1918”
Texan, Texas A & M University, B.A. in Agriculture,
Unit Manager at Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm at LBJ
State Park & Historic Site

LUNCH BREAK

**Noon - 1:15pm:
Sanctuary Hall**

Boxed Lunch - Sandwiches and drinks from **Clear River Company**

**1:15 -2:00pm:
Sanctuary Hall**

Larry and Ann Scheckel, Presenters
“Those That Can Teach: The Normal School Experience in Wisconsin”
Retired Physics Teachers and Independent Scholars, Tomah, WI

Social Hall

Dr. Allison Speicher, Presenter
“Introducing the Common School Narrative: Schools in Nineteenth Century Fiction ”
Assistant Professor of English, Eastern State Connecticut University, Willimantic, CT

**2:00 - 2:30pm:
Sanctuary Hall**

Susan Webb, Presenter
“Rattlesnakes, The Wrath of the Itch, and Ringing the Recitation Bell: Authentic Student and Teacher Narratives from Texas One-Room Schools”
Retired Educator, Independent Scholar, The Traveling Schoolmarm

Social Hall

Dr Mark Dewalt, Presenter
“The Iowa Amish School Controversy: The 50th Anniversary of the Photograph that was Worth More than 1,000 Words” Professor of Educational Research, Chair of College Education at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

**2:30 - 2:45pm:
Sanctuary Hall**

BREAK: snacks, sweet & non-sweet, drinks

**2:45 - 3:15pm:
Sanctuary Hall**

Sally Murray, Presenter
“County Schools in Our Family Tree”
Poster Presentation with Discussion
Retired Educator, Geology, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX

Social Hall

Bill and Faith Sherman, Presenters
“How a One-Room School Ended up on the Iowa Quarter”
Coordinators, Country School Preservation Conferences for Preservation Iowa, Devoted to country school preservation and independent research.

**3:15 - 3:45pm:
Sanctuary Hall**

Carolyn Sowell, Presenter
“The Bairfield School, a One-Room School from the Texas Panhandle”
Texan, Retired Educator

Social Hall

Dr Pamela Stover, Presenter
“Jeanes Teachers in Rosenwald Schools: Teaching Agriculture and Domestic Science”
Assistant Professor Music Education, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

**Special Evening Dinner Program:
National Museum of the Pacific, Home of Admiral Nimitz Museum**

6:00 pm Complimentary Tour of First section of Admiral Nimitz Museum
Enter at main entry for self-guided tour.

6:30 pm Dinner in the Nimitz Ballroom

Following Dinner:

Debut: **“Willow City School Painted Curtain,”**

Documentary film by Joe Houde

TUESDAY, June 21st

**8:00 - 8:30am: Registration, Coffee and Juice for Early Birds, Visit with members.
Sanctuary Hall**

**8:30 - 8:45am: WELCOME from Gillespie County Judge Stroehler
Announcements and mini-mentoring**

8:45 - 9:30am: Dr. Lucy Townsend, Presenter
**“How a CSAA Book Came in to Being: More Than
200,000 Country Schools”**
Independent Scholar, Editor of Country School Journal,
Past Executive Director CSAA, Emeritus Professor Northern Illinois University

Social Hall Eileen Schneider Whited, Presenter
**“You Can Count on It! Math with a Student
Created Abacus”**
Texan, Educator, Librarian, Retired

**9:30 -10:00am: Paul Urban, Presenter
Sanctuary Hall “Endowments-Endowed Funds-Why You Want Them”**
Trustee, Community Foundation of Texas Hill Country
Serves as Executive Director, Kerrville, TX

Social Hall Debbie Schaefer-Jacobs, Presenter
“Some Assembly Required: Schoolhouse Furniture 1845-1945”
Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History

**10:00 - 10:15am: BREAK: sweet and non-sweet treats, drinks.
Sanctuary Hall VISIT SILENT AUCTION – on stage!**

10:15 - 10:45am:
Sanctuary Hall Dr. Alice White, Presenter
“How to Help your Donor Prospects Create a Legacy that Benefits your Great Cause: From an Endowment Donor’s Perspective”
Philanthropist, financial investor, Founder of Friends of the Gillespie County Country Schools Endowment.

Social Hall Dorothy Uecker and James Sultemeier, Presenters
“A School Legal Challenge: Pleasant Hill Rocky Community School”
Pleasant Hill Rocky Community Club, Johnson City, TX

10:45 - 11:00am **RETURN TO SANCTUARY HALL FOR CSAA CONSULTANT**

11:00 - Noon Dr. John “Rusty” Brooks, Consultant to CSAA, Presenter
“Volunteers: Strategies for Finding and Keeping Them ”
Dunham College of Business, Baptist University, Houston, TEXAS.

LUNCH BREAK
Noon - 1:15pm:
Sanctuary Hall **LUNCH** - Boxed Lunches, salad choices with drinks, self-serve
VISIT SILENT AUCTION - on stage!

1:15 - 2:00pm
Sanctuary Hall Dr. Janell Drone, Presenter
“On the Land Learning at Hand: African American Experience from Cotton to Crochet, Quilts, and Dressmaking”
Native Texan, Independent Researcher, Adjunct Faculty,
College of New Rochelle, School of New Resources, JOCO Campus.

Social Hall Nancy Jacoby, Presenter
“Education in the U.S. Army: Schools at the Forts”
Texan, Fort McKavett State Historic, Texas Historical Commission

2:00pm **Silent Auction Closes**

2:00 - 2:40pm
Sanctuary Hall Gloria Hawkins, Presenter
“Curtains, Stage, Performances & Celebrations”
Retired Educator, Photographer, Independent Researcher:
Documenting country schools and their painted stage curtains.

Social Hall Dr. Veronica Ent, Presenter
“Riding Astride: The Sidesaddle and the Schoolmarm”
Chair, Saint Vincent College Department of Education, Latrobe, PA
President, Board of Directors, Country School Association of America

2:40 - 3:10pm
Sanctuary Hall Larry W Roeder, Jr., Presenter
“The Edwin Washington Project: Documenting African-American Education in Segregated Loudoun County, Virginia ”
The Edwin Washington Project, Principal Investigator

3:10-3:30pm
Sanctuary Hall Susan Fineman, Coordinator 2017 CSAA Conference
“Why New Hampshire in 2017?”

3:30pm: Sanctuary Hall End of Program and any brief announcements.

**3:30-4:00pm Sanctuary Hall BREAK: sweet and non- sweet treats, drinks.
SILENT AUCTION RESULTS / ITEM PURCHASES on stage**

LATE AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN:

Visit the Schoolgirls Sampler and Pioneer Museum

Visit the Nimitz Museum Voucher in your goodie bag: Good for 4 persons. Valid until December, 2016. Compliments of National Museum of the Pacific, Home of Nimitz Museum. Good for 48 hours.

Relax until your evening meal!

Evening Dinner Program: Sanctuary Hall

6:30pm German style Dinner by *My Own Chef*
with Homemade Apfel Strudel for Dessert!

CSAA Annual Meeting and Awards

WEDNESDAY, June 22nd

Motor Coach Tour of Gillespie County Country Schools- Advanced Reservations

ARRIVE at 8:00am to board bus at the Pioneer Museum Bus Zone, corner of Milam and Main Streets. **DEPART AT PROMPTLY at 8:15am!**

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