

CSAA 2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 20

Site: Pioneer Museum - Sanctuary Hall and Social Hall

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Hall

Registration, Coffee and Juice for Early Birds, Visit with members.

8:30-9 a.m.

Sanctuary Hall

WELCOME from hosts and Mayor Linda Langerhans

Mini-Mentoring, Explanation of Program and Announcements

9-9:45 a.m.

Sanctuary Hall

Ronni Pue and Dr. James Lindley, Presenters - **"From Grassroots to Grants: Preserving 12 Former Country Schools"**

Part I - Ronni Pue

Part II - Dr. Jim Lindley

9:45-10 a.m.

Sanctuary Hall

BREAK: snacks, sweet & non-sweet, drinks

10-10:45 a.m.

Sanctuary Hall

KEYNOTE - Speaker: Vickie Jennett, **"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

10:45-11:30 a.m.:

Sanctuary Hall

Dr. Carla Abreu-Ellis and Dr. Brent Jason-Ellis, Presenters

"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 a.m.-Noon:

Sanctuary Hall

Dr. Mary Outlaw, Presenter

“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-1:15 p.m.

Sanctuary Hall

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

1:15-2:00 p.m.

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

2-2:30 p.m.

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

2:30-2:45 p.m. - BREAK

Sanctuary Hall

snacks, sweet & non-sweet, drinks

2:45-3:15 p.m.

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

3:15-3:45 p.m.

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 p.m.

Dinner in the Nimitz Ballroom

Following Dinner

Debut: **"Willow City School Painted Curtain"**

Documentary film by Joe Houde

TUESDAY, June 21st

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

8:30-8:45 a.m. - WELCOME from Gillespie County Judge Stroeher
Announcements and mini-mentoring

**8:45-9:30 a.m.
Social Hall**

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

Eileen Schneider Whited, Presenter

"You Can Count on It! Math with a Student Created Abacus"

Texan, Educator, Librarian, Retired

**9:30-10 a.m.
Sanctuary Hall**

Paul Urban, Presenter

"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

10-10:15 a.m. – BREAK

Sanctuary Hall

sweet and non-sweet treats, drinks

VISIT SILENT AUCTION – on stage!

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Sanctuary Hall

Dr. Alice White, Presenter

**"How to Help your Donor Prospects Create a Legacy that Benefits your Great Cause: From an
Endowment Donor 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 a.m. - RETURN TO SANCTUARY HALL FOR CSAA CONSULTANT

11 a.m.-Noon

Dr. John "Rusty" Brooks, Consultant to CSAA, Presenter

"Volunteers: Strategies for Finding and Keeping Them "

Dunham College of Business, Baptist University, Houston, TX

Noon - 1:15pm - LUNCH BREAK

Sanctuary Hall

LUNCH - boxed lunches, salad choices with drinks, self-serve

VISIT SILENT AUCTION - on stage!

1:15-2 p.m.

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

2:00 p.m. - Silent Auction Closes

2-2:40 p.m.

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

2:40-3:10 p.m.

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

3:10-3:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Hall

Susan Fineman, Coordinator 2017 CSAA Conference

“Why New Hampshire in 2017?”

3:30 p.m. - End of Program and any brief announcements

Sanctuary Hall

3:30-4:00 p.m. - BREAK

Sanctuary Hall

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

6:30 p.m.

German style Dinner by ***My Own Chef***, with Homemade Apfel Strudel for Dessert!

CSAA Annual Meeting and Awards

WEDNESDAY, June 22

Motor Coach Tour of Gillespie County Country Schools - Advanced Reservations

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

GUTE REISE MACHTS GUT!