

## The Blackwells Mills Canal House Association

598 Canal Road, Somerset, N.J. 08873

Dear Members,

### January 2010

2009 was very gratifying to us at the Canal House as our monthly programs were so well received. From the January 1<sup>st</sup> open house to the December art show featuring the late Biff and our new member Barbara. We thank everyone.



It is costly to maintain any house let alone an old one but we are determined to succeed. The large part of our income is from membership dues so we sincerely hope you renew and please don't forget to mail your check in January. Listed below are upcoming events from February through June. **NOTE:** There is never an admission charge.

**FEBRUARY 13: VALENTINE PARTY OPEN HOUSE** ~ All ages invited. Join us beside the fireplace to view vintage greeting cards from private collections. All supplies will be provided to make your own Valentines for 2010.

HOURS: Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**MARCH 13: CANAL HISTORY** ~ The story of the D & R Canal will be presented by the State Park Historian Vicki Chirco. Historic and modern photographs will be included to illuminate the waterway's past and present life. The hour long program begins at 2:00 p.m.

HOURS: Saturday 1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**APRIL 17-18: WATERCOLOR ART SALE** ~ Watercolorists Unlimited returns to the Canal House with a wide selection of art. Find a treasure for your home or a gift for family or friends.

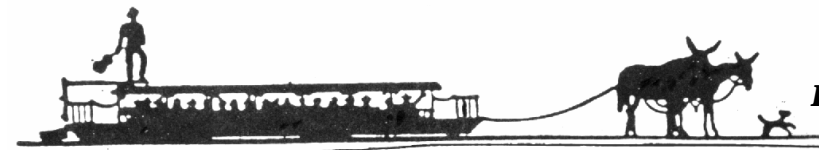
HOURS: Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**MAY 8: MARKET DAY** ~ Featuring freshly dug perennial and annual plants for sale. Two garden experts will be present to answer your questions on the correct care of items purchased. **DONATIONS FROM YOUR GARDEN ARE WELCOME!** To donate, please call (732) 297-5548 two weeks in advance.

HOURS: Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**JUNE 12: PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW AND SALE** ~ Photographs for exhibit and sale by local photographers. The theme is varied but predominately familiar scenes of the locale.

HOURS: Saturday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.



The Blackwells Mills Canal House is located at the corner of **Blackwells Mills Road and Canal Road** in Franklin Township, New Jersey.

PHONE: (732) 873-2133 / TIME OF EVENT ONLY