

The Blackwells Mills Canal House Association

598 Canal Road, Somerset, N.J. 08873

Winter-Spring 2015

Dear Members,

Happy New Year!

2014 was a busy year with several new members, a new fence around the house and interesting activities. 2015 will be a year of concentrating on interior repairs to walls and floors while hosting many new and exciting events.

As usual, your membership contribution will be appreciated and will go toward maintenance of the historic house. Hope you can come and join us in our activities.

Rain dates will be one week after the date(s) shown.



- March 14:** **ALPACA DEMONSTRATION** ~ Pat Flanagan from Swallow Hill Farm and Joyce McGowan of Kushing Girls Farm will demonstrate wool carding and spinning and answer questions about the animals. Alpaca products available for purchase.
HOURS: Saturday: 11 AM – 4 PM
- April 18-19:** **ARTISANS & MORE** ~ Local artists and professional craftsmen will display fine art for your pleasure or purchase. *Raffle, refreshments.*
HOURS: Saturday and Sunday, 11 AM – 4 PM
- May 2:** **PLANT SALE** ~ Perennial and annual plants available. Consultants on hand to offer advice on plant care. Donations from your garden are welcome (call 908-369-0357 to arrange for pickup).
HOURS: Saturday and Sunday, 11 AM – 4 PM
- May 16-17:** **ART DISPLAY & SALE** ~ Watercolorists Unlimited return with their original artwork for your review and purchase. Each piece is original and items are either framed or matted.
HOURS: Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM; Sunday, 11 AM – 4 PM
- June 6:** **MEMBER SOCIAL/OPEN HOUSE** ~ An opportunity for members to socialize and to meet with the volunteers who are responsible for the care and maintenance of this historic site. Suggestions and participation welcome. *Refreshments, 50/50.*
HOURS: Saturday: 2:00 P.M- 4:00 PM
- July 11:** **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY** ~ A tour and historic narration of the bridgetender's house and grounds. *Games, activities, refreshments.*
HOURS: Saturday 1 PM – 3 PM



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

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