



# Nelles Manor Museum

# Newsletter

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## JULY 2018 UPDATES

Hello again! The month of July is coming to a close and it is time we give you some updates on how our 2018 season is going here at Nelles Manor.

We were open on **Canada Day**, and saw a significant number of guests come through the Manor, despite the stifling humidity. Two weeks later, the **Celebration of the Forty and Quilt Exhibition** brought another large wave of visitors. On July 14<sup>th</sup>, the *Grimsby Quilters' Guild* took over 60 of their quilts to Nelles Manor, spreading them across furniture and hanging them between the trees on our front lawn. Folks from all over Niagara and Southern Ontario enjoyed the beautiful work of our local quilters, as well as a tour of the home. In addition to the quilts, there was a display from the *Mackenzie Printery & Newspaper Museum*. This included demonstrations of a table-top printing press, and conversations about historic printing techniques in Upper Canada. We are thankful for the contributions from these groups, and the opportunity to showcase local talent while celebrating our town's colonial beginnings.

If you come for a tour during the month of August, you will be given the chance to win a \$75 Gift Certificate from *Objects to Desire*, a local art & gift gallery, as our seasonal Door Prize. You can also acquire tickets for our **Quilt Raffle** on your next visit. Donated by the Grimsby Quilters' Guild, it is valued at over \$700. Tickets are \$5 apiece and can be purchased any time before the draw on September 1<sup>st</sup>.



If you are from Niagara, you may have seen an article about us in the July edition of *Community Captured Magazine*. We have also been featured in the local *Found in Grimsby* blog this month, and will soon be releasing a story about a recent visit from *Steel City Paranormal*, a team of specialized investigators that combine history, science, and spirituality to uncover

activity within historic homes like Nelles Manor. Links to these stories and more can be found on our website under the section entitled "Recent News."

In our newsletter last month, we mentioned that a total of 88 years had already been purchased as part of our **Fundraising Campaign**. We are glad to announce that we are now over halfway towards reaching our goal of raising \$100 for each of the 220 years that Nelles Manor has been in existence. We are so grateful for these financial contributions that are helping to preserve heritage in Grimsby. As always, we must also recognize our tireless volunteers for their work here as tour guides, event planners, researchers, gardeners, promoters, advisors, and transcribers. If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming a volunteer, please give us a call or send us an email and we would be delighted to meet you.

### Upcoming Events

- **Joseph Brant Day Festival in Burlington, ON**
  - August 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm @ LaSalle Park
  - We will be one of eleven historical exhibitors
  - FREE Admission, family-friendly entertainment, food truck rally, vendors, and historical displays
- **Open Hearth Cooking Classes at Nelles Manor**
  - September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm OR 6:00pm
  - Cost is \$30 per person
  - Prepare autumn recipes, take a tour, and enjoy your cooked meal in our historic kitchen with the help of Historical Cook Demonstrator Julia Baird.
- **Harvest Afternoon Tea with a Tour**
  - September 29 @ 12:00pm OR 2:00pm
  - Cost is \$30 per person and includes a tour.
- **Ghost Tours: The Mysterious Manor**
  - October 19, 20, 26, 27
  - 4 tours per night, beginning at 6:30
  - Cost is- Child- \$10 (ages 3-14)
    - Adult- \$20 -Family- \$40

*\*Pre-registration is required for all of the events being held at Nelles Manor this Fall.\**



# Quilt Exhibition

