

## Nelles Manor Museum Newsletter

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## **SEPTEMBER... Until Next Year**

Well folks, it looks like another season at Nelles Manor has come and gone. Can you believe we've already gone through two summers as a Museum? Despite the rainy weather, the Manor remained busy with tourists throughout these past summer months.

During the month of August, we were able to host a number of different activities. First, we received the John Deere Heritage Committee for a luncheon catered by the Best Little Menu. The inquisitive group enjoyed a tour of the Manor and a meal in the 18thc kitchen to follow. We were pleased to organize this event and appreciate their dedication to local history!

Later in the month, we had a few crafty nights where local ladies came out to show their artistic flair. A handmade burlap wreath workshop hosted by the Shabby Sunflower, a local home decor shop, was rewarding for all. Attendees got to bring home their wreaths, following a night-time tour of the Manor. Two weeks later, a group gathered here for Paint Night with Diane Ptolemy, who was able to teach everyone how to paint their own version of the Nelles Manor front porch. The night was full of laughs, concentration, and a little history on the side.

We would also like to announce to you the winner of our August raffle prize. The winner took home a Gift Card from Harmony Jewellers: Congratulations to Julie Lorencz from Hamilton!

If you were able to visit this year, we would like to thank-you for your interest and we hope that you left with lots of new knowledge to share! If you have yet to stop by the Manor, don't worry! We have a number of events happening and are always available for tours if you call or e-mail us in advance to set up an appointment. As always, a great big Thank-you goes out to all of our dedicated volunteers without whom this would not be possible.



Preparing for the wreath workshop

Nelles Manor Front Porch on a 12x12 canvas

## **Upcoming Events**

-Doors Open -September 23 from 10am-4:30pm -2017 Admission rates apply: \$5 Individual or : \$12 Family

-Thanksgiving Afternoon Tea with a Tour -October 1 @ 1:00pm -Cost is \$25 per person

-Ghost Tours -October 20, 21, 27, 28 -4 tours per night, beginning at 6:30 -Cost is- Child- \$10 (ages 3-14) - Adult- \$15 -Family- \$30

-WWI Historical Talk -November -Details to be announced....

-Christmas Tours & Family Fun Days -December 2, 3, 9, 10, 27, 28 & 29 from 1-4pm -see our website for more details