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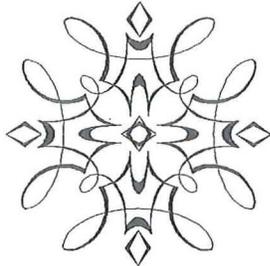
# Tudor Rozette

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From Glensheen's Volunteer Office

February 2000

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## March Workshops

A special series of workshops will be offered every Monday evening in March from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, just for current Volunteers and Security Assistants. All current Volunteers and Security Assistants are requested to attend at least one of the Workshops.

Please call me at 726-8918 to sign up for one or more:

### Monday, March 6 - The Regular House Tour

See slides of the rooms on the regular house tour from the 1908 period. What is original and what has changed? Learn about correcting misrepresentations.

### Monday, March 13 - The VIP Tour

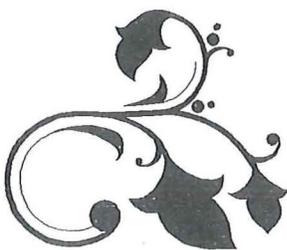
See slides of the Arts & Crafts Era in general and the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor rooms from 1910. Learn more about Arts & Crafts movement and see what has changed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. How to handle attic portion of tour.

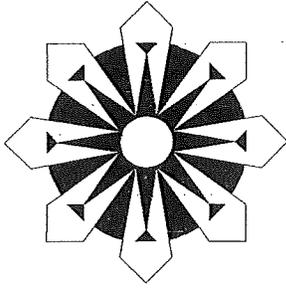
### Monday, March 20 - Living History Tours

See slides of Congdon family and other people and places of 1915. Learn more about the family and 1915 Duluth & national history. Learn about new costume procedures & interacting with regular docents.

### Monday, March 27 - Day Captains, Museum Shop, & Special Events Volunteers

See slides of original 1908 curtains and learn about Maripat's curtain reproduction project. See examples of original fabric found in storage. Learn about Calendar of Events for 2000, what's coming up for exhibits and events. **BRING YOUR MANUALS TO THE WORKSHOPS!**





# Spring Training

The Spring Training this year for new Volunteers and new Security Assistants takes place on the following days:

Saturday, April 29 - Marcia Doty Workshop

Monday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, May 18, 6:30-8:30 pm

Monday, May 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

All new Volunteers and newly hired Security Assistants are required to attend all 4 training sessions. These sessions include hospitality training, or how to deal with the public, meeting Glensheen's staff, history of Glensheen, orientation to working at Glensheen, and a tour of Glensheen.

The goal of the Spring Training is to prepare new staff to begin their duties for Memorial Day weekend. Current Volunteers and current Security Assistants are welcome to attend if they wish.

Call me at 726-8918 to sign up!

**WINTER  
GARDEN**  
*is the new  
term for the  
Subway!*

**Check it out.**

## Outreach Programs

Are you interested in helping me with Outreach Programs? I developed a 15 minute slide show about Glensheen for organizations in the area. In January, Helen Youngstrand helped me with a program in Cloquet, and in February Amber Coy helped me at First Lutheran Church. If you are interested in presenting programs, I have a prepared script to go with the slides to make it easier for you. Call me if you want to help, or if you know any groups who want a free program.

# EDUCATIONAL INSERT

## Did You Know?



*Clara B. Congdon  
1854-1950*

There were two Clara Bannister Congdons. One was Chester Adgate Congdon's wife, and the other is Walter's daughter.

Here's the story. Walter Bannister Congdon, Chester and Clara Congdon's oldest child, married Jessie Hartley in 1914. They had 5 children. Their fourth child was named Clara ( first name) Bannister ( middle name) Congdon ( last name).

## It's ok to say "O.K."

If you are a Living History interpreter wondering if the term "ok" was used in 1915, rest assured it was!

O.K. was first uttered in the presidential campaign of 1840. Back then everyone seemed to have a nickname and when Martin Van Buren ran for president he was nicknamed "Old Kinderhook" after his birthplace. His New York City supporters formed a club in his honor called "The O.K. Club" and "O.K." became a rallying cry for their candidate. Van Buren lost. But "O.K. won, and it's the most widely used word in America. (From The Executive Speechwriter Newsletter)

# More Arts & Crafts

We had a nice turnout of 13 people attending the Arts & Crafts Workshop on February 7. Two were staff members and the rest Volunteers. Where were the Security Attendants? We missed you.

Here are some highlights from the A & C class:

- The Arts & Crafts Movement began in England in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by artist, philosopher & critic, John Ruskin & his student William Morris.

- They rejected modern machine made products as unaesthetic & out of harmony with actual modern living.

- The A & C ideal was a union of fine art & decorative arts, where real beauty is what is shaped to human needs by individual craftsmanship.

*William Morris*  
1834-1896

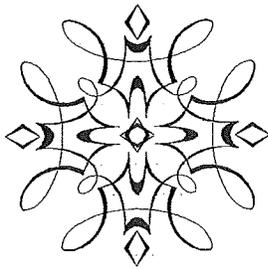
- William Morris took medieval craftsmanship as a standard.

- American, Gustav Stickley (1858-1942), was a furniture maker, architect, and editor of The Craftsman, the journal of the United Crafts of Eastwood, New Jersey.

- Stickley believed in a higher ideal of home life, that items of furniture should fit integrally into houses they were intended for.

- 1904 Stickley visited California, liked the simplicity of the Old Spanish missions, and incorporated mission style as part of his ideal.

- Features of A & C style: built-in cabinets, sideboards, benches, bookshelves; view one room from another, sense of spaciousness; communal living spaces; fireplaces.



# 1999 Hours by Month

By Branda Gratz

Thank you once again to all the volunteers who volunteered a total of 5,039 hours in 1999! The months we have the most volunteers are July, June, August, September, and, May. We had 953.5 volunteer hours in July alone! Our busiest month of the year was August with 17,852 people that went through the house in 1999! The rest of the months in the year looked something like this:

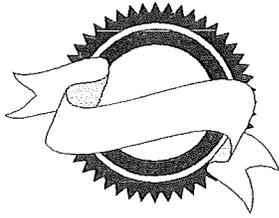
January	1,201	July	15,657
February	1,629	August	17,852
March	2,352	September	10,814
April	2,847	October	9,746
May	6,123	November	2,578
June	8,392	December	3,908

We appreciate all the time volunteers are willing to come in to be docents, work in the museum shop, help with office work and etc. but we're needing more volunteers during the busy summer months approaching fast. Maybe you want to be put on a regular schedule, give us a call and we'll work something out that works best for you. Thank You for a Super Job you all are doing!!!

## CORRECTION



In last month's Tudor Rozette, I inadvertently left out Helen Youngstrand's name as one of our volunteers who contributed more than 100 hours in 1999. Helen's total was 149.5 hours! Congratulations and thank you, Helen.



# Council News

At the February meeting of the Volunteer Docent Council, the following 10 members were approved to serve a second year's term:

Audrey Elnes	Suzanne Hargis
Maripat Higgins	Pearl E. Johnson
Pearl M. Johnson	Fran Lamberson
Barb Romano-Hogg	Susanne Schuler
Marie Walczak	Helen Youngstrand

Since the By-laws state that 12 members shall serve on the Council, the following two new members were approved:

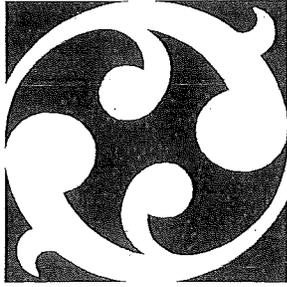
Deanna Kimber	Lois Maine
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The Council also nominated Barb Romano-Hogg as Glensheen's candidate for the "Woman of the Year" award to be presented at the Port Cities Luncheon on Saturday, April 8. Tickets will be available soon.



*Docent Council, February 22, 1992*

Back: Carol Chamberlain, Ev Davis, Joyce Fon, Virginia Murray, Suzanne Hargis. Middle: Rachel Schwendig, Pat Browman, Fran Lamberson, Darlene Brown. Front: Dorothy Andree



# Hospitality Dinner

On Friday, March 10, Glensheen will offer a Winter Hospitality Dinner, as the first in a series of theme dinners for the year 2000.

Lynn VanDervort, Glensheen's Marketing Director, asked me to help with ideas for the 2000 Calendar of Events. We decided to make "Seasons of Change" the overall theme for 2000. Then for each season to have a different exhibit and theme dinner.

The Winter Hospitality Dinner revolves around pineapples as the symbol of hospitality. First, guests will take a tour pointing out all the pineapples used in decorating Glensheen. Then dinner will include some pineapple in every course.

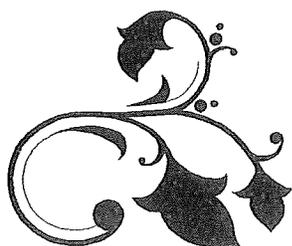
Pineapple decorations, music, and a game with a pineapple prize will add to the evening's theme.

If you are interested in wearing a Living History costume and helping the night of the dinner, call me at the volunteer office, 726-8918.

# Lost and Found

We brought all the previously mentioned Lost & Found items to the Goodwill this month. Now we have found something new.

We have a counted cross stitch kit called "Angel of Harmony" that someone has started embroidering. All the supplies are in a So-Fro Fabrics plastic bag. Could this be yours? Let me know or it goes to the Goodwill March 17!



# Appreciation Event

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 15, for a Volunteer Appreciation Event we are planning for the final day of National Volunteer Week, April 9-15.

In the planning stages now is a tour of places in Duluth connected with the Congdon family. I'm trying to arrange transportation, food, and stops where we can go inside and look around.

Once the arrangements are made, I will be able to put together a schedule so you will know the time of this tour. Look for a complete agenda in our March Tudor Rozette.

Then you can start signing up if you are able to go.

# Incredible Exchange

The Incredible Exchange, a youth development program authorized by the St. Louis County Commissioners, gives 11 to 15 year olds a chance to volunteer in exchange for benefits such as ski passes, music lessons, or art classes.

This winter Glensheen has one Incredible Exchange volunteer, Dawn Sinex. Dawn has agreed to volunteer 50 hours in exchange for UMD's Outdoor Program, Vertical Pursuits.

Dawn began in December with 4 evenings of orientation and training at Glensheen, and has volunteered regularly ever since.

If you know of any students from Duluth, Proctor or Hermantown who might be interested in the Summer Session, call Marcia Quarberg at 726-7512.

# Pot Luck Supper

We are looking for more volunteers to sign up to come and bring food for the Potluck Supper the Volunteer Docent Council is hosting for the Junior League on Tuesday, April 18, at 5:30 pm in the Winter Garden.

So far we have only 11 people signed up with four hot dishes, six salads, and one desert. Help us out! We need to serve about 50 people. We are asking volunteers to bring enough to serve 8 to 10 people.

The purpose of this Potluck Supper is to thank the Junior League and encourage some members to consider volunteering at Glensheen. Let's all do our part to help recruit new members and show our appreciation to the Junior League for starting Glensheen's volunteer program in 1979.

*Try  
something  
new. Learn  
to do VIP  
tours or do  
Outreach  
Programs!*

*Written and edited by Rachael Martin*

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# Calendar of Events

- Mon, Mar 6 - Volunteer Training, Recreation Room, 6:30-8:30 pm  
*Fri, Mar 10* - *Winter Hospitality Dinner, Dining Room, 7:00 pm*  
Mon, Mar 13 - Volunteer Training, Recreation Room, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
*Thu, Mar 16* - *Volunteer Docent Council, Carriage House, 6:30 pm*  
Mon, Mar 20 - Volunteer Training, Recreation Room, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Sat, Mar 25 - Craftsman Era Program & Tour, Winter Garden, 9-11 am  
Mon, Mar 27 - Volunteer Training, Recreation Room, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Sat, Apr 1 - Glensheen Open Daily 11- 2 pm, Hat Exhibit opens  
Sat, Apr 8 - Port Cities Luncheon, Radisson, Noon  
Sat, Apr 15 - Volunteer Appreciation Tour, time TBA
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