

Hart County Historical Society «I Museum Newsletter

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Museum Refurbishing Completed

With the help of our members, volunteers from the community, Chamber of Commerce, and grants from UGA's Archway and the Hart EMC, the Teasley-Holland House, home of the Historical Museum of Hart County and the Chamber of Commerce, has been completely refurbished with a facelift both inside and out.

The House was built in 1883 and is the first stop on the Historic Downtown Walking Tour of Hartwell. The interior has been painted and risers were built to improve visibility of artifacts. Blinds and custom valences were built for all of the windows in the museum. Electrical work was done to repair and improve overall lighting. The front door was repaired, rugs cleaned, the bathroom was improved with a new sink, and new locks were installed on display cases. A new conference table and chairs were purchased by the Chamber for the conference office. A new walkway and railing have been installed and the front exterior pressure washed.

Many thanks and sincere appreciation go out to all our Hart County Citizens who donated their time and volunteered their services to help bring about all the wonderful improvements at the museum.

An open house of the newly refurbished museum will be held Thursday, January 10th, 2013 from 4 to 7 PM and everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The Newsletter of the Hart County Historical Society is published by our non-profit organization; our society's mission is to maintain and administer a historical museum, collect and disseminate information relating to the history of Hart County and its region, conduct promotional activities, encourage concern for and

Upcoming Events:

* Open House: January 10, 2013

* Northview Cemetery Walk:

May, 2013

* Old Time Singing: June, 2013

* Downtown Walking Tour:

Summer, 2013

* Annual Meeting: October, 2013

The Hart County Historical Society has the following items for sale at the museum:

Any one of these would make a great gift for a friend or relative or an auction item for your favorite charity.

The History of Hart County by Baker - \$40.00

Vignettes of Hart I & II (two books) by Sam Hilliard - \$3.50 each

and/or

A Century of Rural Electricity by Sam Hilliard
- all three for \$10.00 or \$3.50 each

A Calling of Churches - \$10.00 each

"City of Hartwell Map" by Baker @\$3.00 each.

HCHS Board Officers, 2013:

Catherine Harrison – President Joann Gordon – Vice President Linda Harris – Treasurer Kathy Pfaender – Secretary

interest in Hart County History, collect and display items of a historical nature, and engage in any lawful activities that will enhance the progress of the society and inform the public of its scope and character. The overall object and purpose of our society shall be exclusively educational and charitable consistent with 501 (C) (3).