



# EDUCATION eNEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first issue of the Education eNewsletter! We will send biannual issues, each Spring and Fall to you to announce programs and initiatives from our Education department. Special thanks to Matt Kennedy for the design of our eNewsletter. Please send us your email address if you would like to be a recipient. We will not distribute your address to third parties.

## ADVISORS

To build a stronger relationship between the museum and the school, we are forming a special advisory committee of teachers. Teachers will meet twice a year with our educator over coffee and snacks to discuss how we, the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, can better accommodate teachers and students as well as the community abroad. We are looking for a diverse group of teachers, from all levels of experience, to serve a one year trial period. If you would like to join or have questions about the committee, send us an email to [info@schwenkfelder.com](mailto:info@schwenkfelder.com), attn: Teacher Advisory Committee. The first meeting will be held in June 2006.

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

We are now offering new school programs for the 2006-2007 school year. For a full listing, please visit our website, [www.schwenkfelder.com/education\\_SchoolPrograms](http://www.schwenkfelder.com/education_SchoolPrograms). All programs are designed within state and national standards and are \$1.00 per student. For no additional charge, we can send out pre and post visit materials for you to use in your classroom. At \$1.00 per student our educator can also come to your classroom. All programs are continually updated on our website.



**Regina (Schultz) Anders**  
*Needlework Picture*  
ca. 1855-1865  
Wool

Shadowboxes,  
Nichos and Other  
Shrines Workshop  
May 6 2006  
10:30AM

May 16  
Winterthur Tour  
8:00AM

John Whitenight  
Victorian Decorative  
Arts  
May 21 2006  
2:00PM

June 3  
Trumbauersville  
Parade  
11:00AM-5:00PM

The Embroidered  
Page Workshop  
June 10 2006  
10:30AM

Drawing From  
Nature Camp  
June 26-30 2006  
10:00 AM Mon-Fri

# Events CALENDAR

## WORKSHOPS

We are offering a variety of Saturday workshops and weekly workshops for kids and their families throughout the remainder of this Spring and Summer 2006. Admission to the library is free, and fees for the Saturday workshops are \$5.00 per youth, ages 5-95! Join us as we create shadowboxes, paper garments and prints, all related to one of our exhibits. More extensive summer programs range from drawing from nature, Victorian fancywork and contemporary weaving. Prices for the weekly summer programs range from \$65.00 to \$95.00. For forms and information, visit our website or call us at 215- 679-3103.

## CONTEST

Feeling creative? Want to draw? From April through August we will be collecting letter drawings, or letterforms inspired by fraktur, from all ages of youth and posting them on our website. Our staff will jury the works and post five from each age level on our website. The criteria? Completion of form, original design and recognizable letter. Age groups are 4 & under, 5-8, 9-12, 13-18 and 19+. We will also have a special section at the Heritage Center to post all of the entries. For entry form and requirements, visit our website.

## IN THE GALLERY

As new exhibits are installed, look online and in the galleries for Family Gallery guides. Our latest gallery guide, corresponding to the *PA Germans and the Victorian Taste* exhibit features interesting facts about Victorian life and craft as well as a removable sheet of perforated paper for you to take home and practice various embroidery stitches. All previous guides are available on our website, [www.schwenkfelder.com](http://www.schwenkfelder.com), Family Programs.

Questions or comments? Email us at [info@schwenkfelder.com](mailto:info@schwenkfelder.com) or call us at 215-679-3103.

**Victorian Dress Workshop**  
July 8 2006  
10:30 AM

**July 13**  
**Yuengling Brewery and Coal Mine Tour**  
9:00AM

**A Victorian Soiree**  
July 26-28 2006  
10:00AM- 2:00PM  
Weds-Fri

**August 1**  
NJ Rug Hooking Guild Show  
**Opening**

**August 5**  
Printmaking Workshop  
**10:30AM**

**Contemporary Weaving Workshop**  
August 14-18 2006  
10:00AM Mon-Fri

**Hooked Rug Mini Camp**  
August 24-25 2006