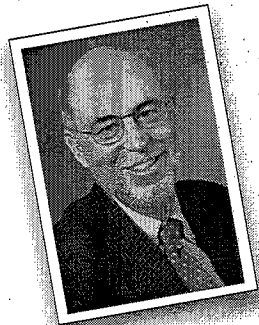


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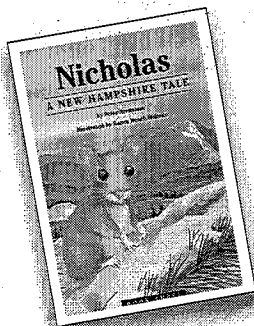


SUNDAY • JULY 18 • 2:00 PM

Robert Frost at Home: Family Life & New Hampshire Rural Values in 1900

David Watters will explore the home life of Robert Frost during his early years in Derry and explain the influence that family and community exerted on his early development as a poet.

Dr. Watters is a professor of English and the Director for the Center of New England Culture at the University of New Hampshire, Durham; a New Hampshire State Representative; and a former member of the Frost Farm Board of Trustees where he originated the popular Youth Poet Program. He is the author of several books on gravestones and gravestone art, and coauthor of The Encyclopedia of New England: the Culture and History of an American Region.



SUNDAY • JULY 25 • 2:00 PM

Illustrating Children's Literature

Karen Busch Holman, a published illustrator of children's books—including *Nicholas: A New Hampshire Tale* which includes a chapter on the little mouse's visit to the Robert Frost Farm—will share her experiences as a children's book illustrator with the audience.

Karen Busch Holman is a freelance artist, graphic designer and illustrator who shares her love of art through her workshop visits to elementary schools across the state and as a member of the New Hampshire Art Association, where she also teaches classes. Karen and her family reside in East Andover, NH.



SUNDAY • AUGUST 1 • 2:00 PM

Antiques and Collectibles Appraisals

Back this year by popular demand, Herc Pappachristos returns for an afternoon of appraisals—an anticipated regular summer event! Bring your items to the Frost Farm and have them assessed by an expert. There will be a \$5.00 fee for each appraised item.

Herc Pappachristos is an appraiser and auction manager with Grogan & Co., of Dedham, Massachusetts and has been active in the antique world for over twenty years. He is also a member of the Frost Farm Board of Trustees.



SUNDAY • AUGUST 8 • 2:00 PM

An Afternoon with New Hampshire's Poet Laureate

Walter Butts, our featured poet for the 2010 literary series, will read selections of his poetry and discuss his work and process.

Walter Butts is the author of Sunday Evening at the Stardust Café, chosen as a finalist for the Philip Levine Prize in Poetry and selected winner of the 2006 Iowa Source Poetry Book Prize, and Sunday Factory, a chapbook from Finishing Line Press (2006). The recipient of a Pushcart Prize nomination, a Massachusetts Artists Foundation Fellowship Award, and other honors, his poems appear frequently in such magazines as Atlanta Review, Cimarron Review, Mid-American Review, and Poetry East. He has taught in poetry workshops at UNH and for the New Hampshire Writers' Project and is currently associate professor of English at Hesser College.

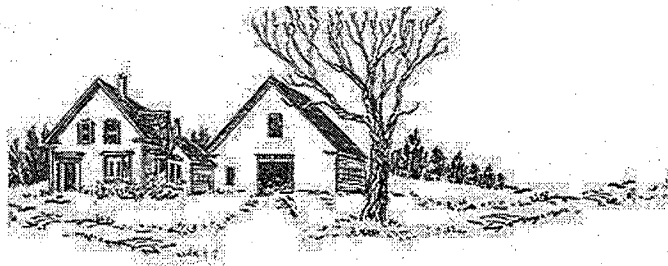
SATURDAY & SUNDAY • AUGUST 28 & 29

Quilt Weekend: Documentation Opportunity and Lecture

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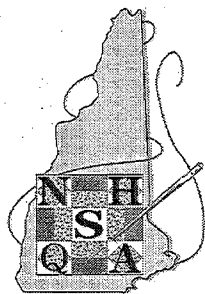


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The Robert Frost Farm QUILT WEEKEND SUMMER 2010

Join us for our *First Quilt Weekend* and bring your quilted treasures to be documented, appraised and/or used for discussion during the lecture.

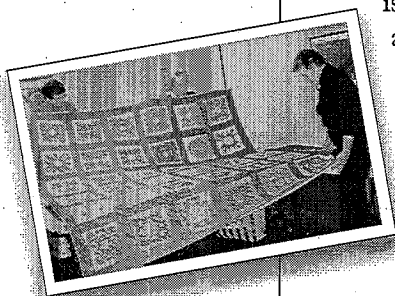


SATURDAY • AUGUST 28 • 11:00 AM— 4:00 pM

New Hampshire Quilt Documentation Day

On Saturday, August 28th, The New Hampshire Quilt Documentation Project and the Robert Frost Farm Trustees will sponsor a Quilt Documentation Day during which quilt owners can learn more about their antique quilts and quilted objects. The organizers of this statewide project hope to discover the old quilts that area residents may have on display in their homes, or tucked away in attics, linen closets, garages and hope chests.

Quilts have been part of New England life for many years, but often they are so familiar that little is written about who made the pieces or what they might signify. When quilts are brought to a Documentation Day event, owners can obtain a permanent record of the quilt or quilted piece and any details known about its maker.



The New Hampshire Quilt Documentation Project Phase II (NHQDP II) volunteers encourage quilt owners living in New Hampshire to attend the D-Day. The Documentation Team will examine and photograph quilts brought to the Frost Farm during the event. Quilt owners will receive detailed information about the style, approximate date, fabrics, condition and construction, and will also receive advice on how to care for their items.

Service Fees

Documentation.....	Free of charge
Copy of documentation, including photograph (per item).....	\$5
Appraisal for insurance, donation, or fair market value purposes.....	\$45-\$50

Registration Requirements

Appointments must be scheduled prior to Documentation Day to allow adequate time for examination and photographing. To schedule an appointment please call The Robert Frost Farm at (603) 432-3091

SUNDAY • AUGUST 29 • 2:00 pM

Quilted Treasures—Piecing Together the Stories

Do you want to know more about that antique quilt secreted away in the back of your closet? As Julie Crossland, an expert on quilts and quilting will explain, these handcrafted treasures can tell us many things. During her informative presentation, Julie will use your quilts and hers to identify quilt dates and patterns, share facts about the eras in which they were created, relate a brief history of quilt making, and examine the significance of quilts in American culture.

Julie Crossland is a nationally certified quilt appraiser and founder of the New Hampshire State Quilter's Association and the New Hampshire Quilt Documentation Project, Phase II. Her expertise is greatly sought after. She has studied quilting and fabrics in Europe as well as in Hawaii, and is an ongoing member of the American Quilt Study Group and the American Quilter's Society.

