

# Eye Opening



## EYE OPENING: NEW RESEARCH ON MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA QUILTS

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

MARCH 13 & 14, 2015

The DAR Museum seeks volunteers for our quilt symposium, *Eye Opening: New Research on Maryland and Virginia Quilts*, on March 13 and 14, 2015.

*Eye Opening* celebrates our exhibit *Eye on Elegance: Early Quilts of Maryland and Virginia*.

Friday, March 13, is a pre-symposium event, 5 pm to 7 pm, with a guided exhibit tour by Curator Alden O'Brien, as well as cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Registration begins at 3 pm.

Saturday, March 14, is the symposium *Eye Opening* with papers, presentations, and discussions 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 8 am. An evening event follows 5 pm to 7 pm with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a book signing by speakers.

The Museum will need assistance on both days with wayfinding, registration, book signing, and in the Museum Shop. Volunteer shifts are two hours in length on both days. Please see the schedule below.

As a thank you for your volunteering, we are able to offer snacks and/or a meal (depending on your schedule) and attendance of one Symposium session. We will also approve any service hours needed for your school, organization, or corporation. You must be 18 years or older to volunteer.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**WAYFINDING** volunteers will be in major areas to answer Symposium questions and to give directions for Symposium participants.

**REGISTRATION** volunteers will be at the registration desk to sign-in participants; hand out name tags and bags; and answer questions.

**BOOK SIGNING** volunteers will assist Saturday evening with author book signing.

**MUSEUM SHOP** volunteers will assist with purchases in the Museum Shop.



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## **VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS**

Display professional conduct.

Dress professionally.

Wear identification badges.

Be at assigned posts for your the duration of your schedule.

Provide quality customer service.

Answer questions to the best of your knowledge or find a staff member to provide an answer.

(Note: Please, no drinking at the evening receptions, if you are on volunteer duty. If you have completed your volunteer shift, you are invited to drink, if you are 21 years of age or older.)

## **VOLUNTEER SHIFTS**

Volunteer shifts are two hours in length. More information about check in will be available in February.

If you are interested in helping the DAR Museum with *Eye Opening*, please contact Assistant Curator of Education Katie Cannon, [kcannon@dar.org](mailto:kcannon@dar.org).

## **SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015**

**WAYFINDING** 3 PM - 5 PM (2 volunteers)

5 PM - 7 PM (2 volunteers)

**REGISTRATION** 3 PM - 5 PM (3 volunteers)

5 PM - 7 PM (1 volunteer)

**MUSEUM SHOP** 3 PM - 5 PM (1 volunteer)

5 PM - 7 PM (1 volunteer)

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015**

**REGISTRATION** 8 AM - 10 AM (3 volunteers)

**WAYFINDING** 8 AM - 10 AM (2 volunteers)

10 AM - 12 PM (2 volunteers)

12 PM - 2 PM (2 volunteers)

2 PM - 4 PM (2 volunteers)

4 PM - 6 PM (2 volunteers)



6 PM - 7:30 PM (2 volunteers)

**BOOK SIGNING** 5 PM - 7:30 PM (2 volunteers)

**MUSEUM SHOP** 9 AM - 11 AM (1 volunteer)

11 AM - 1 PM (1 volunteer)

1 PM - 3 PM (1 volunteer)

3 PM - 5 PM (1 volunteer)

5 PM - 7:30 PM (1 volunteer)

The DAR Museum, a decorative arts museum, tells the story of early American home life. The Museum's collection of more than 30,000 artifacts date mostly to pre-Industrial Revolution. Located at the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), across the street from the White House, the DAR Museum has two galleries and thirty-one period rooms. It offers annual exhibitions and provides programming for adults, families, children, and special interest groups, such as Girl Scouts. The mission of the NSDAR, founded in 1890, is to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. The Museum's collections, programming, exhibitions, and interpretation reflect this mission.



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