SPRING FORUM 1997

MUSEUM AT LOWER SHAKER VILLAGE ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SHAKER JOINERY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE will be explored on Saturday, April 12 with Scott T. Swank, Director of Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury, New Hampshire; Jean M. Burks, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, Vermont, who is co-author with Timothy D. Rieman of The Complete Book of Shaker Furniture; and Philip Zea, Deputy Director and Curator of Historic Deerfield, Inc., Deerfield, Massachusetts. The program will focus on the furniture and architecture of the New Hampshire Shaker communities at Enfield and Canterbury. Participants will hear lectures on the design, construction, and uses of Shaker furniture and buildings. They will also take part in a workshop that explores the construction characteristics of New Hampshire Shaker furniture. Museum staff will offer a walking tour of the Church and North Family communities along the shores of Mascoma Lake at the Enfield Shakers' Chosen Vale.



SHAKER JOINERY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Saturday, April 12, 1997

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee. LaSallette Bingo Hall, North Family, Enfield Shaker Community, Enfield, N.H.
- 9:45 Welcome. Sarah Saville Shaffer.
 Director, Museum at Lower Shaker
 Village, Enfield, N.H.
- 10:00 Lecture. "'All we do is build': The
 Evolution of Shaker Architecture at
 Canterbury, New Hampshire." Scott T.
 Swank, Executive Director, Canterbury
 Shaker Village, Canterbury, N.H.
- 11:00 Lecture. "The Evolution of Design in New England Shaker Furniture." Jean M. Burks. Curator of Decorative Arts, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT.

Noon. Lunch.

- 1:00 p.m. Tour of the Enfield Shaker Community, including *Dana Robes Wood Craftsmen*.
- 2:30 Lecture. "The World's Simple Furniture: Identifying Non-Shaker Workmanship." Philip Zea. Deputy Director and Curator, Historic Deerfield, Deerfield, MA.
- 3:30 Workshop. Enfield Shaker Furniture. Jean M. Burks.
- 4:30 Wrap-up. Sarah Saville Shaffer.

Directions: To reach the Museum at Lower Shaker Village from Exit 17 of Interstate 89 in Lebanon, N.H., proceed on Route 4 east to the junction of Route 4A at the foot of Mascoma Lake in Enfield. Proceed on Route 4A along the west side of the lake 3.1 miles to the LaSallette Shrine (North Family of the Enfield Shaker Community) for registration and coffee.

For information, call the Museum at Lower Shaker Village at (603) 632-4346.

REGISTRATION: SHAKER JOINERY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE Saturday, April 12, 1997 Name Address Telephone Please enclose \$70 per person (\$60 museum members). Fee covers museum, lecture, and workshop admissions, morning coffee, lunch, and a \$10 tax-deductible gift to the Museum at Lower Shaker Village. For on-site bed and breakfast reservations, contact the Mary Keane House at the Enfield Shaker Community (603) 632-4241. If you wish a vegetarian box lunch, check here. Please make your check payable to THE MUSEUM AT LOWER SHAKER VILLAGE and mail it with this registration form to: Spring Forum 1997, Museum at Lower Shaker Village, Route 4A, Enfield, N.H. 03748. NOTE: The registration fee will be fully refunded if cancellation is made before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7. Please print your name as you would like to have it appear on the guest list:

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