The Charm of the Full Bib Apron
with Yvonne Cory
Saturday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m.

The Cottonwood County Historical Society invites you to our upcoming tea and program entitled “The Charm of the Full Bib Apron” with Yvonne Cory. Come join us as we look at the history of the full coverage apron which dates back to the 1800’s. She will showcase approximately 60 aprons throughout the afternoon. The program also includes interesting historical food preparation trivia. Tickets for the program which includes an afternoon tea are available at the museum for $10. (Must be purchased by July 27th!)

Yvonne Cory is an active farm wife living in the Easton, MN area. She graduated from Mankato State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Home Economics. Her presentation of family heirlooms from three generations and hundreds of additional aprons promotes education and appreciation of vintage textiles.
Writing Your Family History with Rachael Hanel

Saturday, August 13 from 1-4 p.m.

Cost: $25 - Register by July 31st

Are you wondering how to get started writing your family story? If so, you are not alone. Today, more people than ever are searching for their roots and wanting to share their family history, stories and photographs with future generations. To help you get started, join Rachael Hanel, author of We’ll be the Last Ones to Let You Down: Memoir of a Grave-digger’s Daughter at the museum. Spend the afternoon learning how to begin your research, engage your readers and choose among publishing options. Please bring along your writing tools!

This seminar is Saturday, August 13th, from 1-4 p.m. Please register by July 31st! To register, send your name, address and phone number along with $25 to the Cottonwood County Historical Society at 812 Fourth Avenue, Windom, MN. This event is hosted by A New Page, a local author’s group, and the Cottonwood County Historical Society. If you have any questions, please contact the museum at 831-1134.

2016 Raffle

This year our annual raffle item is a wild life print by artist Cynthie Fisher of Hamilton, Montana, donated by the Ray Diemer Family. It is a framed, matted and numbered print entitled Wetland Wanderers. It measures 24” x 32” and is ready to hang on your wall. The tickets are $2.00 each with the winning ticket to be drawn December 19, 2016. Buy your ticket today!

Number of tickets______________@ $2.00 each

Name: ________________________
Address:_______________________
City, State, Zip Code: ____________

Send your checks to:
Cottonwood County Historical Society
812 Fourth Avenue
Windom, MN 56101

All proceeds benefit the museum! Hurry in today to buy your raffle ticket or mail a check!
Paint Party at the Museum

Wednesday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $35
Register by August 22

Join Jolene Wirkus, our current artist in the Remick Gallery, for a night of painting and fun. Included in your fee is a 16x20 inch canvas painting which you will take home. Spend a relaxing 2 hours painting with no interruptions from the world! Space is limited so call and reserve your spot!

In the Remick Gallery
“Facets of Inner Strength” by Jolene Wirkus

The exhibit in the Remick Gallery entitled Facets of Inner Strength opened May 1. The exhibit features artwork by Jolene Wirkus who is a clinical psychologist in Windom with a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. In addition, she minored in Art at the University of Minnesota and states “Art has been a part of my life since I was old enough to hold a pencil or a crayon.” Her work consists of mixed media, acrylics, acrylic mediums and collage. In her artist statement she concludes “Art is how I can show my inner voice when I fail to have words to express how I feel.” This exhibit is the summer show and runs through September 3, 2016.
Annual Fall Fund-raiser

September 12

The Cottonwood County Historical Society invites you to attend their Annual Fall Fund-raiser on Monday, September 12 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the museum located at 812 Fourth Avenue. Join us for our traditional roast beef on a bun served with coleslaw, baked beans, potato chips, dessert and beverage. Take-outs are available.

Pick up your tickets at the museum or purchase them the night of the event. Tickets are $7.00 for adult and $4.00 for children (10 and under). While at the museum purchase your raffle ticket, take time to view the exhibit in the Remick Gallery and check out the Exhibit Hall.

Coming in September…

The Artful Life

By Anita Skow, Marget Floyd and Mary Christenson

Opening reception on September 18 at 2:00 p.m.

These three artists who have had individual shows in the Remick Gallery, come together for a group show. They plan on showcasing over 30 pieces in various mediums. Mark your calendars!

Thrivent Financial Offers Opportunity for Giving to CCHS

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, they provide a member-advised charitable grant program called “Choice Dollars.” This program lets eligible members recommend where some of Thrivent’s charitable funds go. How does it work? You have three avenues to pursue:

1) Go online to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice
   -log in and click on “Direct Choice Dollars”
   -Search the catalog of organizations for Cottonwood County Historical Society then check the box to direct all Choice Dollars or enter an amount then click on “Direct Now.”

2) Or by telephone at 800-847-4836
   -Say “Thrivent Choice” when prompted

3) Visit your Thrivent Financial Representative for assistance

The Cottonwood County Historical Society applied for eligibility over a year ago and to-date has had over $1,000 donated to the museum. Thank you Thrivent members!
General Fund Donations: Donations made between April 9, 2016 – July 14, 2016

Anthony Smith in memory of Ed Duerksen; Anthony Smith in memory of Marcie Borseth; Loy Storey; Phyllis Miller in memory of Sarah Regehr; Jeannette Mantie; Philip & Mary Anderson; Larry & Becky Stevens in memory of Mary Johnson; Don & Lisa Solwold; Elmendorf Colony School; Terri Dood; Lakeside Tuesday Club; Mike Schwalbach

**Donation Designated for Lighting Project in Meeting Room:**
David & Donna Sippel

**Donation Designated for Exhibit Hall:** Lucille Nelson

**Donation of Painting for “This is How We Roll”:** Jolene Wirkus

**“Choice Dollars” directed to museum by Thrivent Financial:** Rosalee Davis

CCHS Thanks Our Annual Renewals:

Linda Fransen & Tom Sanders; Harvey & Esther Buller; Terry & Jackie Jurgens; Jon Ross; Maxine Duncan; Debra Haar; Kathryn Tewes; Martin & Anita Skow; Neil Henry; Fritzie Stemm; Marilla Whitney; Joan Iverson; Dean & Kathleen Kretsch; Carolyn Van Loh; Norma Loewen

**CCHS Thanks Our Annual Patron Renewals:**
Lance Ludvigson; Vera Rachuy; David Mathiason

**CCHS Thanks Our Annual Sponsor Renewals:**
Sonya Buller; Roselyn Friesen

**CCHS Thanks Our Upgrade to Lifetime Member:**
Eileen Johnson
Cottonwood County Fair
August 17-20

Come visit the Cottonwood County Historical Society booth at the County Fair which will feature the exhibit “Cottonwood County Cemeteries”. Find out about the location of each of the cemeteries.

NEW LOOK

Website has been updated with new virtual tour link on home page at www.cchsmn1901.org

Please take a look and feedback is welcome.