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Special Events

November 14:
Scrapbooking Crop 9am-
9pm

December 5-6:
Holidays at Adena 10am-
4pm

December 6:
Wreath Workshop 11:30am-
4pm

December 12:
Breakfast with St. Nicholas
9am

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

Seasons Changing at Adena Mansion and Gardens

With November comes the end of our 2015 season at Adena Mansion and Gardens.

2015 saw some wonderful accomplishments for AMG. Fundraising events such as the Heirloom Plant Sale, Kill the Hill and Murder Mystery were hugely successful. Also, many guests visited AMG this year, including 1,500

school children in the month of May. Volunteers contributed over 2,500 hours of their time to help make all of these activities possible.

The season may have come to a close, but Adena does not shut down completely. Staff will work Monday-Friday and may be reached by phone or e-mail.

Our beautiful historic site is also available for rentals and special events such as

holiday gatherings, family functions, and corporate retreats. In addition to hosting your next gathering you may want to invite your

pers and other paper crafters who want some uninterrupted time to spend on their projects.

Then December features a montage of Holiday events. Holidays at Adena on December 5th and 6th, Wreath Workshop on December 6th, and Breakfast with St. Nicholas on December 12th. You may find more information about these events in this newsletter.



guests to a candlelit mansion tour. Our private tours are offered November-December. Reservations are required with a minimum of 10 guests. Tours are available 9am-4pm. For additional information on holiday rentals and tours please call (740) 772-1500.

AMG will also host some unique events during the offseason. First on November 14th is our Scrapbooking Crop, a treat for scrap-

AMGS relies on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals AMGS wouldn't be able to fulfill their commitment to our community each year.

Thank you again for your support!

Did you know...

Wassailing is a very ancient custom that is rarely done today. The word 'wassail' comes from the Anglo-Saxon phrase 'waes hael', which means 'good health'. Originally, the wassail was a drink made of mulled ale, curdled cream, roasted apples, eggs, cloves, ginger, nutmeg and sugar. It was

served from huge bowls, often made of silver or pewter. Wassailing was traditionally done on New Year's Eve and Twelfth Night.

Over the centuries, a great deal of ceremony developed around the custom of drinking wassail. The bowl was carried into a room with a



great fanfare, a traditional carol about the drink was sung, and finally, the steaming hot beverage was served.

**Information:
Holidays at Adena**

Dates: December 5
and December 6

Time: 10am-4pm

Tickets:
\$9 AMGS Member
\$10 Non-member

Event Spotlight: Holidays at Adena

Step back 200 years into the home of the Worthington Family for a special holiday event on Saturday, December 5th and on Sunday, December 6th from 10am - 4pm.

Adena Mansion and Gardens will be decorated in 19th century yuletide splendor and will surely put you in the holiday spirit! While Adena is closed for the winter season, it re-opens for this special event for one weekend only. Guided tours of the beautifully decorated mansion will be offered on both days. Saturday's tour features a "Christmas with the Worthington Family" theme

while Sunday's tour focuses on the ever popular and traditional Holidays at Adena tour.



The Tenant House will show off German traditions to reflect the heritage of many of the indentured servants who worked at Adena. Visitors will find a Christmas tree, handmade decorations, and German cookies and mulled cider, as well as a craft activity for children.

At the Visitor's Center, live

entertainment and refreshments will be offered. Glassware, books, historic children's toys, and other unique items will be available for sale at the Adena gift shop. Elsewhere on the grounds, horse and carriage rides will be offered at an additional charge.

General admission to Holidays at Adena will be \$9 for members of the Adena Mansion & Gardens Society and \$10 for non-members. The event will run from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th. Tickets will be sold at the door. Mansion tour times are every one-half hour beginning at 10:30am, last tour of the day begins promptly at 3:00pm.



**Information:
Breakfast with
St. Nicholas**

Date: December 12

Time: 9am-12pm

Tickets:
\$25 per person

Event Spotlight: Breakfast with St. Nicholas



Join us for this one of a kind unique experience when Mr. and Mrs. Worthington serve as hosts while presenting a

ing and holiday merriment for your amusement and pleasure. Breakfast with St. Nicholas will take place from

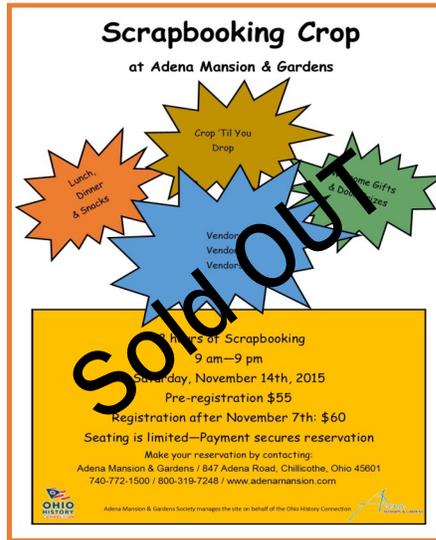
special program of Victorian Christmas Traditions filled with diversions, entertainment, fine din-

9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, December 12.

Festivities will also include a special visit from St. Nicholas, craft making in the Tenant House and story time in the mansion. Each child will receive a book from St. Nicholas. Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations and advance payment are required for Breakfast with St. Nicholas and may be made by calling (740) 772-1500 or (800) 319-7248.

Update: Scrapbooking Crop

The Scrapbooking Crop scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 14th is **SOLD OUT!** Due to popular demand of this event, two more dates have been added to next year's schedule. The 2016 Scrapbooking Crop dates are March 19th and 26th and November 5th and 12th. If you would like to receive updates about this event please send an email request to: bbeatty@adenamansion.com



Information: Scrapbooking Crop

Date: November 14

Time: 11:30-4pm

Prices: **SOLD OUT**

Event Spotlight: Holiday Wreath Workshop



Come decorate a wreath for the holidays! We provide the wreaths as well as natural materials gathered from the grounds of Adena Mansion & Gardens. You can also bring personal mementos to decorate your wreath!

Space is limited, reservation is confirmed by payment. Please call 740-772-1500 to make your reservation

Information: Wreath Workshop

Date: December 6

Time: 11:30-4pm

Prices: \$35

What's Cooking in the Adena Kitchen...

Wassail

1 cup sugar
4 cinnamon sticks
3 lemon slices
2 cups pineapple juice
2 cups orange juice
6 cups dry red wine
½ cup lemon juice
1 cup dry sherry
2 lemons, sliced

Boil the sugar, cinnamon sticks, and 3 lemon slices in ½ cup of water for 5 minutes and strain.

Discard the cinnamon sticks and lemon slices.

Heat but do not boil the remaining ingredients. Combine with the syrup, garnish with the lemon slices, and serve hot.



Recipe From:

The Williamsburg
Cookbook

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Adena Mansion & Gardens Society manages this site on behalf of the Ohio History Connection.

Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. The mansion house, completed in 1806-1807, has been restored to look much as it did when the Worthington family lived there, including many original Worthington family furnishings.

The house is one of only three houses designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe still standing in the country.

Situated on the 300 remaining acres of the original homeplace are five outbuildings and formal gardens. The gardens have undergone major renovation. Visitors may stroll through three terraces of flowers and vegetables, as well as the shrubs and trees in the grove. Looking east from the north lawn of the mansion, one can see across the Scioto River Valley to Mount Logan. This view was the inspiration for the Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

A new Museum and Education Center features interactive exhibits that use the stories of people connected to Adena to give visitors a picture of life in Ohio in the early 1800s, as well as classrooms, and meeting and rental space.

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2015 Information

Hours of Operation

April—October
Wednesday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm—5:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$10.00
Seniors: \$9.00
Children 6 and up: \$5.00
Children under 5: Free
OHS and AMGS Members: Free
Special group rates available

Memberships

AMGS Membership: \$30

Rentals

Adena is available for corporate rentals, weddings, and other special events. Contact us for more information and rates.