

Winter Hours

Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Also open for special events
and for groups of 8 or more
with reservation (*fees apply*).
Hours vary by season, please
call to verify.

General Admission

Adult Admission \$4
Children ages 4 - 17 only \$2
Children 3 & under are free
Members Free during
regular business hours
and for Jam Night.

Jam Night

1st & 3rd Tuesday 6- 9pm
Acoustics only
\$4 admission
Members & 12 & under free

Annual Membership Fees:

- Individual \$30
- Family \$50
("family" is limited
to those living
under the same roof)

We are located at:
375 Main Street
Coopersville, Michigan

Mailing address

P.O. Box 64
Coopersville, MI 49404
Phone: (616) 997-8555

FOLK MUSIC & Instruments of Rural America

November 2, 2010 - January 8, 2011

Vintage & Handmade Instruments
Local Photos & Art ~ Interactive
(see insert for winners & sponsors)

Makin' Music - Nov. 13 - 10a-2p

A Country Christmas

more than 30 community decorated trees



Plan your family or company
get-together to be held at
the Farm Museum

Reserve space for groups from eight to 200 people! There are
still a few dates available, call for more information today.

Visit Mrs. Claus

Santa is riding the Coopersville & Marne Railway!

decorate cookies, make paper
chains, & other Christmas crafts

Dec. 4, 11, & 18 Saturdays 10am-2pm

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Jam Night



1st & 3rd Tuesday

6pm - 9pm

Upcoming Jam Night dates are:

November 2 & 16
December 7 & 21

Acoustics only, please.

Folk Music, Old Gospel,
Blue Grass, Country

Jam Night Admission:
\$4 per person

Coopersville Farm
Museum Members & kids
12 & under with adult
receive complimentary
admission

Doors open at 5pm*



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Christmas Pot Luck

Enjoy a holiday dinner
with friends before Jam Night

Meat, beverage, &
table service pro-
vided—*doors
open at 4:30pm

December 21

5:00 pm



Good music, good

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CFM Stage Project

Project Manager:
Thom Eno

STAGE CREW

(donation of in-kind services valued at \$100 +)

John Albrough
Thom Eno
Phil Jasperse
Stan Murray

Carl Sorensen
Chris Sorensen
Kevin Wieringa
Ken Wolbrink

GVSU students

SUPER STARS \$1,000 or more

Virginia Wasky

in honor of Corky Pals & Jam Night

Sherm & RuthAnn Hecksel

Jerry Scott

*in memory of Vernon E. Scott
& James H. Scott*

Coopersville Area Arts Council

Coopersville Area Youth Fund

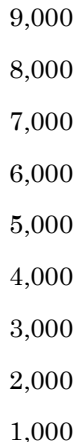
*(a division of the Coopersville Area
Community Foundation)*

Our Goal

\$10,000

So close!

\$9,800 raised



RISING STARS \$100 - \$199

Verona Barrett
Art & Dorothy Cazier
LeeAnn Creager
Larry Croff
Cal & Mary Dyke
Jack & Mary Fisher
Marvin & Mildred Grit
Alvin & Mary Terpstra
Gerald Walt

STARS \$200 - \$500

Front Porch Pickin' & Friends

Corky's Pals

The Train Guys

George Kuiper

Harris & Elsie Broene

Jean Rogers *in memory of Bill Rogers*

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10th Year Schedule

- Every Thursday morning ~ CRAZY LADIES QUILTING CIRCLE ~ 10am - noon
- Jan. 4 ~ Jam Night 6pm-9pm (1st Tuesday of every month)
- Jan. 8 ~ FOLK MUSIC & Instruments of Rural America exhibit ends
- Jan. 11, 13, or 15, between 10am - 2pm ~ Pick up loaned items for Photo/Art FOLK MUSIC display
- Jan. 18 ~ Jam Night 6pm-9pm (3rd Tuesday of every month)
- Jan. 18, 20, 22, between 10am - 2pm ~ Accepting DOLLS for upcoming exhibit
- Jan. 20 ~ Coopersville Coin & Collectibles Club (& Auction) 6:30pm - 3rd Thursdays
- Jan. 26 ~ Coopersville Antique Tractor Society ~ 7pm (NOTE: NEW TIME) - 4th Wednesdays
- Feb. 1 - March 31 ~ Dolls of Our Lives exhibit
- Feb. 1 ~ **7th Anniversary Jam Night** (complimentary admission by River Village Apts)
- Feb. 26 ~ Outhouse 500 Pancake Breakfast & Chili Cook-off
- Feb/March ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights, Coin Club, & Tractor Club (see above)
- March ~ National Agriculture Month - complimentary AG poster with paid admission
- April ~ Saturdays ~ Spring Petting Zoo ~ 10am - 2pm ~ \$3 admission
- May ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights, Coin Club, & Tractor Club (see above)
- June ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights, Coin Club, & Tractor Club (see above)
- July ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights, Coin Club, & Tractor Club (see above)
- July 2 - Summer hours begin (Tuesday—Saturday, 10am-4pm)
- July 5 - 16 Bring in quilts for display (Tuesday—Saturday, 10am-4pm)
 - Director's Choice: Crazy Quilts
- August ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights, Coin Club, & Tractor Club (see above)
- August 1 - Quilter's Reception (Premiere)
- **August 6th - 10th Anniversary Celebration**
- August 2 - September 30 10th Annual Quilts & Their Stories Exhibit
- August 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ Simple Steps/Simple Blocks Workshops ~ Folk Dance & Quilt Block ~ 1pm
- August 9th - 13th ~ Annual Tractor Show featuring Ford Ferguson Tractors
- August 10 - Kid's Day inside museum
- September ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights, Coin Club, & Tractor Club (see above)
- September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ Crazy Quilt Class ~ 1pm - 4pm
- September 30 ~ Last Hoorah! 6pm-8pm (Last day of quilt show)
- October 1 ~ begin Fall/Winter hours
- October ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights, Coin Club, & Tractor Club (see above)
- SCARECROWS ON MAIN ~ Coopersville Rotary Food Drive for Coopersville Cares
- October 4, 6, 8 from 10am - 2pm ~ Pick up Quilts (and bring in photo/art entries)
- October 11, 13, 15 from 10am - 2pm ~ Photo & Art Contest Entries Due ~ Great American Barns (may pick up quilts at same time)
- November ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights (see above)
- A Country Christmas - trees decorated by groups/businesses in the community
- Great American Barns Exhibit ~ November 1, 2011 - January 17, 2012
- December ~ Quilting Circle, Jam Nights (see above), and Mrs. Claus visits

Events subject to change and additional events are likely...please call to verify details. (616) 997-8555

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Congratulations to the winners

of the 2010

Photo/Art Contest:

FOLK MUSIC

& Instruments of Rural America

Art by Ages 4 Years Old or Younger

1st place Ariel Talsma, Zeeland

2nd place Kaitlin Lake, Coopersville

Art by Ages 5 - 8

1st place Elizabeth Talsma, Zeeland

2nd place Halie Gereaux, Conklin

3rd place Kathleen Zahm, Conklin

Art by Ages 9 - 12

1st place Skyler Talsma, Zeeland

2nd place Wyatt Talsma, Zeeland

3rd place Megan Kober, Sparta

Honorable Mention Jessica Zahm, Marne

Art by Ages 13 - 18

1st place Kristin Lothschutz, Marne

2nd place Marie Vanderjagt, Coopersville

3rd place Rachel McPhall, Grand Rapids

Photo by Ages 4 or Younger

1st place Kaitlin Lake, Coopersville

2nd place Maddox Lewis, Marion

Photo by Ages 5 - 8

1st place Bailey Gilbert, Coopersville

2nd place Bailey Gilbert, Coopersville

Photo by Ages 9 - 12

1st place Reese Gilbert, Coopersville

2nd place Nick Goeman, Allendale

3rd place Nick Goeman, Allendale

Photo by Ages 13 - 18

1st place Stacy Potgeter, Allendale

2nd place Stacy Potgeter, Allendale

3rd place Stacy Potgeter, Allendale

Digitally Enhanced Photo by Any Youth

1st place Shyann Woodgate, Coopersville

2nd place Kristin Cnossen, Coopersville

3rd place Eric Thwaites, Coopersville

Poetry/Short Story by Any Youth

1st place Alayna Erler

2nd place Mae Knudson

3rd place Christina Chandler

Watercolor Art by Adult

1st place Linda Foley, Montague

2nd place Linda Foley, Montague

3rd place Alan Adsmond, Grand Rapids

Textile Art by Adult

1st place Karen Urquhart, Allendale

2nd place RheaMae Hubbel, Coopersville

Photograph by Adult

1st place Becky Lewis, Marion

2nd place Carol L. DeWitt, Ferrysburg

3rd place Karen Urquhart, Allendale

Digitally Enhanced Photograph by Adult

1st place Karen Urquhart, Allendale

2nd place Karen Urquhart, Allendale

3rd place Emilie VanDuinen, Allendale

Poetry/Short Story by Adult

1st place Mary Modderman, Marne

2nd place Mary Modderman, Marne

ART of RURAL LIFE Gallery

NOW thru... January 22, 2011

featuring
Linda Foley
watercolor exhibit

Foley has studied with nationally known artists – Sal Harris, Roland Roycraft, Joe Fettingis, Nita Engle, Liam Chen, and Tony Couch – to find solid ways to interpret the glow in her soul. A happy blend of talent, she now revisits music from a different angle. Now a repertoire of music fills her flowing colors, as players in singles, duets, and groups take their place in her work. Using human forms as visual connections for light threading through the patterns of dance, her love of moving water is reborn.

“Loving water as I do, it is no wonder that I find Lake Michigan my muse and inspiration. Each new painting is a love affair with the wonderful spontaneity of liquid motion I so often observe along its tidelines. Shorelines, dunes, and wetlands lead me into woodland interiors all sun dappled with light's splashes of color as subjects that I love.”

Linda's display melds nicely with other exhibits this winter at the Coopersville Farm Museum; “FOLK MUSIC & Instruments of Rural America,” “A Country Christmas,” and the permanent collections of farm tools, tractors, quilts, and unique items one might discover in the Coopersville Farm Museum.

FOLK MUSIC & instruments of rural America

Hammered
dulcimer

Guitar

Saw



Harmonica

Lap Dulcimer

Bass

Drums

Makin' Music

10am - 2pm on Saturday, November 13, we'll be getting together and makin' music!

- Bring your instrument
- Teach others how to play
- Learn about other instruments
- Try out a new instrument
- Make an instrument (kids crafts)
- Listen to some folk music
- Have fun with music
- Share a song from your family history
- Sing along with others

General Admission applies...members free.

November 13

Community
Barn Dance

Fun for the whole family!



September 10, Friday

7pm-9pm

Caller: Karin Neils

all dances taught & called

Live Music by

Jim & Karen Urquhart

**Begin-
Experi-
Dancers**



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enced
Welcome!**

\$5 Adult

Contest prizes supplied by:

Comerica Bank
 Coopersville & Marne Railway
 Coopersville Farm Museum Gift Shop
 Coopersville Vision, Dawn K. Walt
 Coopersville Dental Services, Scott Robinson, DDS
 Curves

Thank you!

Doug's Auto Body 327 Pizza & Pub

EcoTrek

Heath Manufacturing

Kritter Sitter

Contest judges provided by:

Awards Plus

Coopersville Area Arts Council

Coopersville Farm Museum

Coopersville Observer

Thank you!

New! Gift Shop Items

BOOKS

by Wayne Erbsen:

Front Porch Songs, Jokes, & Stories

Hymns of the Old Camp Ground

Rural Roots of Bluegrass

Railroad Fever: Songs, Jokes, & Train Lore

by Barbara Swell:

A Garden Supper Tonight

The Lost Art of Pie Making

Log Cabin Cooking

Mama's In The Kitchen—Weird & Wonderful Home Cooking 1900—1950

Old-Time Farmhouse Cooking-Rural American Recipes & Farm Lore

Early American Cookery or
Ye Gentlewoman's Housewifery

Take Two & Butter 'em While They're Hot
Secrets of the Great Old-Timey Cooks

TOYS



John Deere Tractors, Farm House Set, Harmonicas, How to Play the Saw Kits, and more!

Hand Crafted



Tee shirts, aprons, quilts, tatted ornaments, and many hand-crafted items just in!



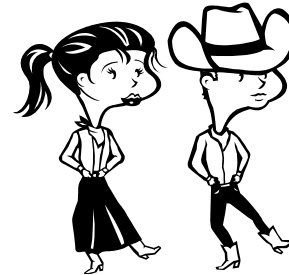
Groups/Meetings

C.A.T.S.

Next meeting of Coopersville Antique Tractor Society will be held on January 27, 2011 at 7pm. Happy New Year!

Friday night LINE DANCING

7pm



\$5

7pm - 8:30 pm Step-by-step Instructional Dancing with Helen Walters through November 26.

8:30pm - 9pm Open Dancing

\$5 each, members \$3, kids half price with adult)

Beginners and Experienced Dancers Welcome

Coopersville Rotary Club

Service
Above
Self



Tuesdays at noon at the Coopersville Farm Museum. Subject to change. Please call to verify. (616) 997-8555

Ho ho ho Train Guys

Watch for the Polar Express coming to the Coopersville Farm Museum this winter! The train guys are available to run the train for you with advance notice. Just call ahead to line someone up for your group or event. (616) 997-8555

(Mr. & Mrs. Claus may also be available)

Crazy Ladies

THURSDAYS

10am - noon

Quilting Circle

Coopersville & Marne Railway

Include a ride on a historic train in your trip to Coopersville!

Call (616) 997-7000 for information on excursions and The Santa Train schedule and rates. Coordinate your group tour to visit both museums and ride the vintage train.

www.coopersvilleandmarne.org

Coopersville Coin & Collectibles Club Auction

November 19

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

No December meeting

No admission fee

No buyers fee ~ No sellers fee

Auction begins around 7:30 pm

Bring small collectible items or unique coins to sell

Contact Kevin Bolema with questions:

231-798-7695

Coopersville Area Historical Society Museum & Del Shannon Memorial

If you haven't visited the museum next door in a while, you'll want to take some time to do that. Jim & Lil Budzynski and many other volunteers have developed the museum into quite a wealth of Coopersville history, along with plenty of railroad and Del Shannon memorabilia. Call (616) 997-7240 to make arrangements to include them on your tour of Coopersville.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Please consider a year end gift to the Coopersville Farm Museum. Your donation is tax deductible according to IRS regulations. The Coopersville Farm Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Winners names are listed inside ~ visit the exhibit to see their winning pieces

Congratulations to the winners!



& instruments of rural America

FOLK MUSIC



for helping to create a dynamic exhibit

Thank you to the participants

for your great display of community support

Thank you to our sponsors