

## Exhibit News Continued

**Nov- Dec** The exhibit for these months will be "Holiday Time" and will feature a Thanksgiving table set with an antique china service, Christmas decorations and items from years past, toys received by children long ago and a tree decorated in old-fashioned style. This exhibit is always enjoyed by all our visitors.

## HOSTING

**From the desk of:  
Mary Jo Poole**

We at the Washington Area Museum Foundation want to THANK the valuable volunteers, clubs, and individuals who have hosted at the D.A. Varnado Store Museum.

**The Franklinton Garden Club** hosted in June, **Winbury Club** hosted in July and the Museum Board and individuals hosted in August. Hosting for September was the Rotary Club.

**The Kiwanis Club** will host in October, **the Winterset Club** will be hosting in November and Museum Board members and individuals will host in December.

If you are willing to give a few hours of your time to host, please call Mary Jo Poole at 985.839.2261

We are always in need of Volunteers to help with various jobs at the museum. Please feel free to call if you can help in any way.

## Special Events

### **The Christmas Festival**

Our most important fund-raiser of the year, will be held in the Commercial Building at the Fairgrounds on the first weekend of December.

Featured will be many arts and crafts booths, a gift raffle, a tree raffle, food booths and entertainment.

This is a fun kick off to the holiday season, so start your Christmas shopping at the booths for some unique gifts by local artisans.

### **Teddy Bear Tea**

Held the Sunday after the Christmas Festival, youngsters ages 5-10 will enjoy refreshments, make some crafts, hear Christmas Stories, select Christmas Gifts for Mom and Dad, visit with Santa and take home a teddy bear of their very own.

Seating is limited for this event. More information will be available in the near future.

## Publicity

**Our first Facebook Giveaway has now ended and the winner will be announced sometime this week**

This was a contest for a beautiful wreath donated by Burlon Bateman from ABUNDANT BLOSSOMS FLORIST in McComb, Mississippi



Thank You to everyone who entered. Be on the lookout for our next giveaway.

## Annex Rental

Did you know...

The Annex located behind the Museum is available to rent for all your event needs with the exception of Children's Birthday Parties (due to damages in the past).

The museum is available any time during the weekdays and after 4:00pm during the weekend.

The cost is a \$20.00 deposit required at the time of reserving your day and \$30.00 by the start of your event for the rental.

If the annex is left clean and returned to its original condition, you can get your \$20,00 deposit back on our next open business day.

The annex has 5 tables and seating for 36. You are welcome to bring more tables and chairs if necessary.



**We wish you all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season and as you enjoy the season, Please remember:**

**DO NOT DRINK and DRIVE**