

THE WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT, INC.

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Our annual meeting will take place on Friday, September 26th, at 8:00 p.m. This date is the 347th birthday of the Town of Windsor.

The program is related to New England gravestones. It will consist of a talk on early New England gravestone carvers, a slide show of gravestone art, and a display of still photographs and rubbings. The program will be presented by Jessie Lie Farber, Professor Emeritus, Mount Holyoke College, and her husband, Daniel Farber, a nature photographer who has made an extensive collection of gravestone photographs.

Barbara Beebe, Society member, will be exhibiting her original jewelry in the Wilson Museum during September and October. Mrs. Beebe studied jewelry with Philip Morton at the University of Minnesota, George van Duinwyk at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine, and Anne Besse-Shepard at Farmington Valley Art Center in Avon, Connecticut. Her jewelry has been exhibited in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in Delaware at the Rehoboth Art League and in Connecticut at the Hartford Arts Festival, Hartford College for Women, and Katharine Brush Library at the Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor.

Mr. Ronald Hubbs of Warehouse Point is exhibiting model soldiers, both plastic and metal, flat and round figures, the average size 2½". They represent many historical periods. Most of the figures represent British units from Napoleonic times to the present.

In another case are some flower books owned by the Society. A labor of love is the one of dried flowers from all over the world sewed on the pages.

Be sure to visit our Society Library where an interesting exhibit, featuring area merchandising pioneers, is on display.

The Connecticut League of Historical Societies is being hosted by the Plainville Historical Society on Saturday, September 27th at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy School, 35 South Canal Street, Plainville. On the program is the following: "Organizing Historical Collections: a genealogist's point of view" by David F. Stoddard; and "The Care of Your Printed Collections" by Terry Harlow.

For your convenience we are listing the meeting dates for the year:

Wednesday, December 10, 1980
Monday, March 30, 1981

Tuesday, May 19, 1981
Saturday, September 26, 1981

We have new notepaper for sale with a sketch by Mrs. Jan Dagenhart of the herb garden and Fyler House. 3 for 50¢, 6 for \$1.00.

Guests are welcome.

See you on September 26th