

79th Waterford Fair

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FINE CRAFTS & HISTORIC HOMES TOUR

Waterford, Virginia
October 6, 7, & 8, 2023

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A Brief History of Waterford

Waterford was settled in 1733 by Amos Janney, a Quaker from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Janney was soon followed by others and Waterford became the thriving center of a community of small farms. Because the Quakers were grain farmers, a grist mill was very important to them, and the first settlement included a mill near the site of the present structure with a few houses clustered nearby. The settlement that would become Waterford grew around Janney's Mill. From the 1760s onward, Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists would also establish a presence here.

A few residents took part in the Revolutionary War; surprisingly, not all Quakers who saw service contrary to the Quaker principles on nonviolence were read out of Meeting. After the Revolution, Waterford grew rapidly with a wide variety of businesses, and by the 1830s, Joseph Martin's Gazetteer wrote:

"Waterford contains 70 dwelling houses, 2 houses of public worship, 1 free for all denominations, the other a Friends' meeting house, 6 mercantile stores, 2 free schools, 4 taverns, a manufacturing flour mill, and 1 saw, grist and plaister mill, and (in the vicinity) 2 small cotton manufactories. The mechanics are 1 tanner, 2 house joiners, 2 cabinet makers, 1 chair maker and painter, 1 boot and shoe manufacturer, 2 hatters, 1 tailor, &c. Population about 400 persons, of whom 2 are regular physicians."

Villagers even produced Shakespeare plays for local audiences.

The Quakers were joined by Scotch-Irish craftsmen from Pennsylvania who were responsible for much of the construction of the village.

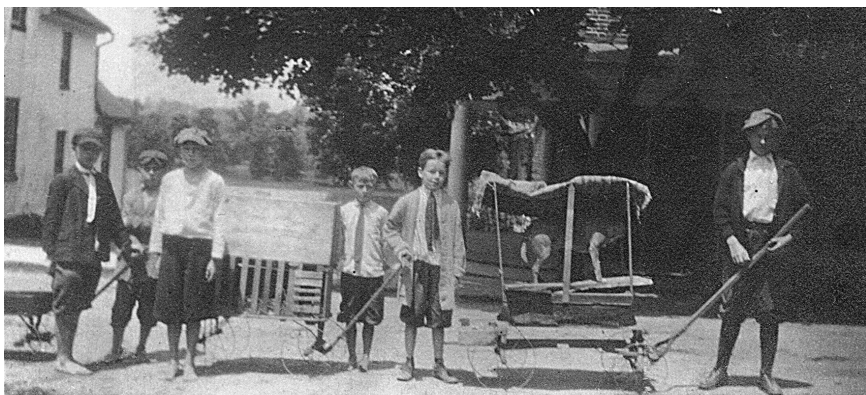
Photo, top: Schooley Mill from Janney Street. Converted to a barn in 1927.

While some early residents were slaveholders, the fact that Waterford had a thriving antebellum free Black community was unusual for pre-Civil War Virginia. Waterford's Quaker roots and the abolitionist sentiments of most Quakers may have encouraged Black settlement here.

By the time of the Civil War, most Waterfordians strongly opposed secession, a stand extremely unpopular among the majority in Loudoun County. For most of the war, the Waterford area was a no-man's land that neither Federals nor Confederates were able to control for long. As a result of Confederate harassment, miller Samuel Means formed the Independent Loudoun Rangers, the only organized cavalry troop in Virginia to fight for the Union.

In 1871, the railroad was extended from Leesburg to Clarke's Gap (where Routes 7 and 9 meet) thus bypassing Waterford. The philosophical isolation so obvious during the war was succeeded by a geographic isolation as commercial centers easily reached by rail took business away from Waterford. By the time of the Depression, many of the buildings had deteriorated badly. In the 1930s, brothers Edward and Leroy Chamberlin, descendants of several old Waterford families, began to restore buildings in town and, in 1943, the Waterford Foundation was formed. This provided an impetus for residents, old and new, to work to preserve the village.

Today, Waterford's buildings and rolling fields look much as they did 200 years ago. The village is a Loudoun County Historic and Cultural Conservation District. In 1970, the entire village with the farmland surrounding it was designated a National Historic Landmark.



Pet parade on Second Street
Edward Bruce Myers, Jr., at right
(Photo courtesy of Doris E. Myers &
Janet L. Myers Jewell, 2003)

SECOND STREET SCHOOL *10 on the map*

OPEN ALL THREE DAYS

Special Presentation

Friday 10am, 11:30 am

The one-room school on Second Street was built in 1867 to serve as a school and church for Waterford's African-American community. It is the second oldest one-room schoolhouse in Loudoun County.

The Second Street School program, staffed by volunteers, is offered at no charge to Loudoun County fourth grade classes. Approximately 1,500 students are registered each year. As of this year, more than 50,000 students have participated!

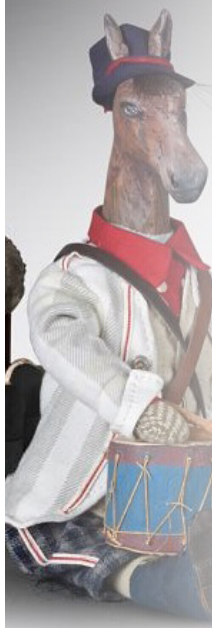


Best Demonstrating Artisan of 2022 Andrea Durnell

Andrea is a multi-media folk artist who creates one-of-a-kind, hand-carved dolls using vintage and antique materials and tools. Much of her work is inspired by 17-19th century art and literature, her own extensive travels, a love of anything artisan-made, and a desire to preserve methods and materials that might otherwise fade from use.

Stop by her booth on the lower level of John Wesley Church to learn more about her carving and character creation process.

Category: Mixed Media



Holly Chapple Floral Design Challenge

Join us Friday, October 6th at 9:15 am
with international floral artist and
Waterford resident Holly Heider Chapple.

(Garden Trio, Early Bird Ticket Required)



HOMES & GARDENS ON TOUR

Friday

Garden Trio:

Charles Merchant House
(Garden only)— 6

Ephraim Schooley House
(Garden only)— 7

Mahlon Schooley House
(Garden only) — 8

Edith Walker House — 13

Talbot House

(1:30pm - 5pm only)— 3

Talbot's Tavern

(1:30pm - 5pm only)— 2

Walker-Phillips House — 5

Saturday

Bank House — 14

Janney-Means House — 1

Trouble Enough Indeed

(10:30 am - 1:30 pm only) — 11

Weavers' Cottage — 4

Sunday

Asbury-Johnson House

(Garden only) — 9

Ephraim Schooley House — 7

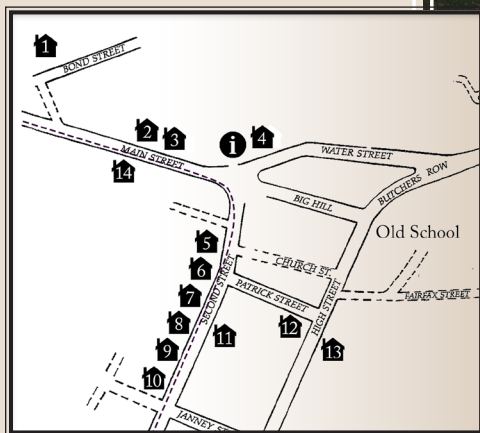
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(1:30 pm - 5:00 pm only) — 11

All Three Days

Catoctin Presbyterian Church — 12

Second Street School — 10

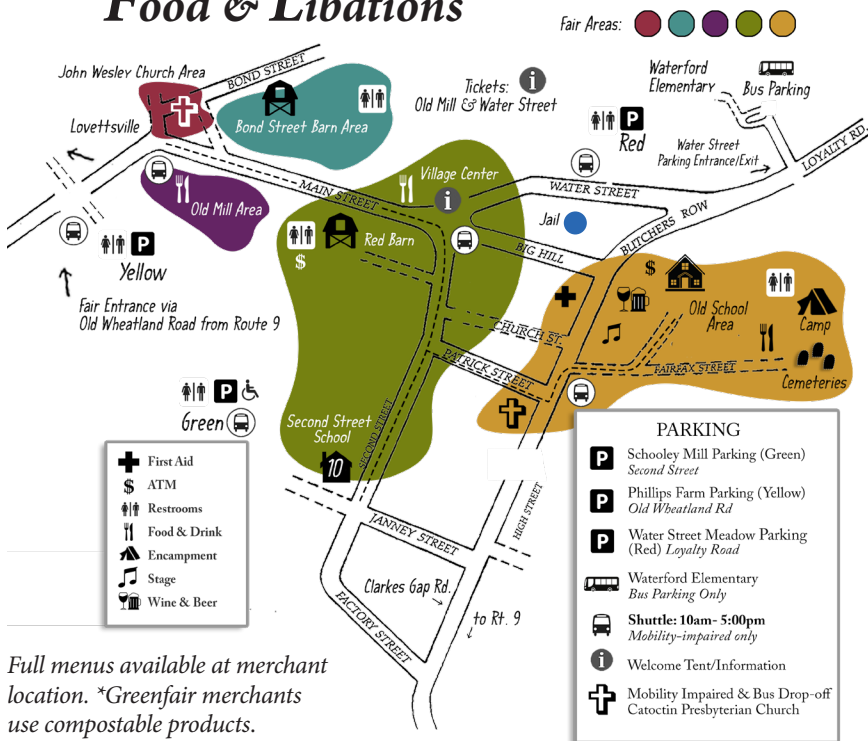


THE WATERFORD FOUNDATION
wishes to thank the village
residents who open their doors
and share the history of their
unique homes with visitors.

Scan the QR code with your
phone for descriptions!



DEMONSTRATING ARTISANS, *Food & Libations*



Full menus available at merchant location. *Greenfair merchants use compostable products.

Fine & Faire Food

- Kayes Mini Donuts, sweets
- Boy Scout Troop 969*, American
- Lisa's Lemonade, sweets & treats
- Parallel Food Truck, American
- Colonial Kettle Corn*, sweets
- Bomburger, smashburgers, sandwiches & fries
- Sara Festival, American & Greek
- The Fermented Pig*, German bratwursts
- The Salt Pot Kitchen, savory pies, fish & chips, soups, & pastries
- Waterford PTO, American & breakfast
- Lexi Berlin, gluten-free & keto baked goods

Heritage Foods & Farm Market

- Matthew Goldman, plants & bushes
- Luke & Sons, pre-packaged dips & salads
- Butler Hill Maple Farm, maple candies, nuts & syrup
- Cannabreeze, CBD oils, edibles, & more
- Catocin Presbyterian Church, apple butter
- Dominion Tea, looseleaf teas
- Murrell's Salsa, salsa & sauces
- Otis Farms, gourmet jerky
- Vale of the Blue Ridge Maple Farm, maple syrup
- Yummyworks, artisan chocolates
- Kochany Wellness, drinks & soups
- Family of Nuts, sweets



TALBOTT'S TAVERN ●

Carriage House Wineworks
8 Chains North Winery
Blue Wall Cider & Winery

Wine Reserve at Waterford
Two Twisted Posts Winery
Wheatland Spring Farm & Brewery

Clay

- Eugene, Winton & Rosa | 🖐️
Old School Inside
- Kennedy, Selinda | John Wesley Church LL
- Kesler, Jonathan | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Kirk, Roger | Bond Street Barn Area
- Linthicum, Lori | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Mills, Maureen & 🖐️
Zoldak, Steven | Old School Inside
- Miller, Shelley | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Piazza, Anne & Joe | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Savely, Clay | Village Center 🖐️
- Steinhagen, Janice & Erich | 🖐️
Old School Outside

Fiber/Textiles

- Fisher, Maria | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Giles, Harriet | Bond Street Barn Area 🖐️
- Hall, Marian | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Hawkins, Tacy 🖐️
& Ellen Meadows | Old School Outside
- Hazelton, Carolyn | Old School Outside
- Lavorgne, Maureen | 🖐️
Bond Street Barn (Upper Area)
- Lindamood, Lodema ("Beth") 🖐️
| Bond Street Barn Area
- Mihills, Cheryl | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Proctor, Jeanne | Bond Street Barn Area 🖐️
- Ratcliffe, Kathie | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Robinson, Gary & Jeannette | 🖐️
Old School Outside
- Waterford Quilters | Old School Porch 🖐️
- Withnell, Susan | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Wychock, Karen | 🖐️
John Wesley Churchyard

Furniture

- Kauffman, Justin | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Stanik, Alex | Old Mill Outside
- Stanik, Mike & Ruth | 🖐️
Bond Street Barn Area

Glass

- Aylward, Michael | Old School Inside

Jewelry

- Cantilo, Icka | John Wesley Churchyard 🖐️
- Hollenbaugh, Kelly & Gary | 🖐️
Bond Street Barn Area
- Jobe, Jeffery | Old School Outside
- Niskala, Nurit | Old Mill Outside 🖐️
- Ray, Dennis, Don, Edith Ann |
Old School Outside
- Stribling, Candace | Old School Inside
- Van Hart, Linda | Old School Outside 🖐️

- Yang, Mary Zeicheng & Lee, Jon | 🖐️
Old School Outside

Leather

- Wagner, Sara | John Wesley Church LL 🖐️

Metal

- Hart, Ian | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Lanham, Jared | Bond Street Barn Area 🖐️
- Pittman, Ben | Old School Outside 🖐️

Mixed Media

- Anderson, Maureen / Village Center 🖐️
- Bogнар, Carole & Tom | 🖐️
Bond Street Barn Area
- Darr, Richard | Bond Street Barn Area 🖐️
- Durnell, Andrea | 🖐️
John Wesley Church LL

- Gladfelter, Kimberly & Bob | 🖐️
Old School Outside

- Helberg, Kristin | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Henderson, Kelvin | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Hollick, Michele | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Jeffords, Barbara | Old School Inside 🖐️
- Kriebel, Donna & Ted | Old School Inside
- McKellar, Judith | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Rochford, Grace | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Witmer, Amy & Joe | Old School Outside 🖐️
- Wolf, Susan | John Wesley Churchyard 🖐️

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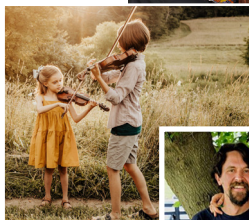
- Grabman, Marie-Helene | 🖐️
Old School Inside
- Shriver, Alison | Old School Inside 🖐️

Wood

- Carson, Joe | John Wesley Church LL 🖐️
- Dabbs, Laurel | Village Center, Old Jail 🖐️
- DeWitt, Robert & Dominique | 🖐️
John Wesley Churchyard
- Digges, Kerry / Old School Outside 🖐️
- Foster, Jackson | 🖐️
John Wesley Churchyard
- Johnson, F. Michael / 🖐️
Bond Street Barn Area
- Kara, John | Bond Street Barn Area 🖐️
- Willie, Adam | Old School Outside 🖐️

Made by Hand.

ENTERTAINMENT *the Main Stage*



Friday

Old Dominion Chorus, 11 am

Max & River Brown, 1 pm

The Danny Knicely Trio with
Max Brown, 2pm

The Danny Knicely Trio, 3pm

Saturday

Woodgrove High School Singers, 11 am

Celtic Rhythm School of Dance, 12 pm

Tupelo, 1:30 pm

Fiddlin' Dave Van Deventer & Morgan Morris,
2:45 pm & 3:45 pm

Sunday

Dance Academy of Loudoun, 12 pm

The Plate Scrapers, 1:15 & 2:15 pm



Snap this QR
code with your
cell phone and
open the full
schedule!

TENT TALKS *the Waterford Craft School Tent**

Friday

11 am Debbie Robison,

Local Historian

Accommodations, an

Assortment of Good

Liquors, ((and gambling)):

A History of Waterford's
Taverns

1 pm Eugene Scheel,

Local Historian

Our First Peoples, the

American Indians of

Loudoun and Northern
Virginia

2 pm Glenn McIntyre,

Changes in 18th c. Houses
in the Piedmont

Saturday

11 am Susan Manch,

*Waterford Foundation
President*

A Brief History of
Waterford

1 pm Kevin Grigsby,

Local Historian

"Better to die free than
live as slaves": African-
Americans from Loudoun
County who fought for
freedom during the Civil
War

2 pm Bronwen Souders,

Local Historian

The Thinkin' Rug Book Talk
& Signing

Sunday

11 am Debbie Robison,

Local Historian

Accommodations, an

Assortment of Good

Liquors, ((and gambling)):

A History of Waterford's
Taverns

1 pm Sara Wolfley,

Loudoun Museum Historian

Echoes of Change -

Exploring Loudoun

County's Evolution with

Then and Now Photography

ENTERTAINMENT

throughout the Village

Friday

Plunkett & Tremolo, Ⓐ

Old World Clowns

Slim Harrison, ●

Children's Jug Band

Percheron Horses, Meet & Greet

Harness Demonstration ●

Terry Bender, Organ Grinder ●

Dominion Four, Ⓐ

Barber Shop Quartet

Saturday

8th Virginia Infantry, Camp ●

Slim Harrison, Children's Jug Band ●

John McLaughlin, 18 c. Illusionist ●

(shows: 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm)

Terry Bender, Organ Grinder ●

Sunday

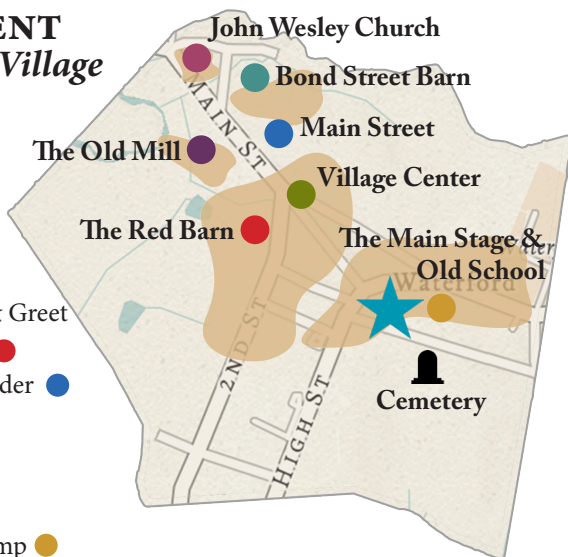
8th Virginia Infantry, ●

Sunday Service (10:00 am)

Wreath Laying (12 pm) *live firing* 🗿

John McLaughlin, ●

18 c. Illusionist (1 pm, 3 pm)



All Three Days

Robert Moulant, ●

Musick of Early America

Donna Nomick, ●

Hammered Dulcimer

Jon Vrana, Living Historian, Ⓐ

as "Thomas Phillips"

John DuRant & John DuRant, Jr., Ⓐ

Old World Troubadours

Hessian Regiment Von Huyn Ⓐ

Ⓐ = Strolling through the Village!

Living History

and Exhibits

Tools of the Trade

8th VA Encampment

Celebrating Phillips Farm

Glenn McIntyre, Gunsmith

Jeff Ball, Earthly Host

Eugene Scheel, Mapmaker

Waterford's Remarkable Quaker Women

Loudoun County Historic Records

Dean Howarth, The Naturalist

WCS Instructor Demonstrations

Loudoun Hauntings, Loudoun Museum

Map Area

● Catoctin Creek House, Second St.

● Old School Lawn

● Welcome Tent, Village Center

● Gun Shop, Village Center

● Cemetery, Behind Old School

● Map Shop, Village Center

● John Wesley Church Lower Level

● Old School Porch

● Old School Lobby (Sat. only)

● Waterford Craft School Tent

● Old School Porch

THE OLD MILL ●

Where it all began...

Featuring three floors of quality handmade crafts representing over 60 local and regional artisans including:

- Baked Goods
- Pottery
- Baskets
- Woodenwares
- Quilts & Rugs
- Household Linens
- Americana
- Waterford-themed Goods
- Candles
- Books
- Jewelry
- Fashion & Accessories
- Dolls
- Children's Items
- Gifts for Everyone
- Soaps
- & Much More!



ART MART & FINE ART at the Red Barn ●

An enormous collection of local works representing a variety of media is available for purchase at the ArtMart (lower level). The Fine Art Exhibit is the site for judged exhibition and sale of contemporary art of all media including sculpture and paintings (upper level).



Waterford's Historic OLD MILL

Built in the 1820's, the Old Mill supported Waterford area's agrarian economy as a grist mill until operations ceased in 1939.

The existing brick mill replaced earlier wooden sawmill & gristmill buildings that produced lumber and flour during the 18th & 19th centuries.

The historic building was recently restored by Carpenter Beach Construction with funding from Loudoun County.



DRIED FLOWERS at the Bond Street Barn ●

Local gardeners and foragers work with grown & found flowers and greens, creating lovely seasonal wreaths and centerpieces. Find the piece perfect for your home.

WATCH. TRY. LEARN.



Activities abound for kids of all ages! Look for the "hand" symbol on the artisan listings for artisans with special activities for kids. See the entertainment schedule for times and locations of the activities listed below.



GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

Complete the "Waterford Passport"

18th century Illusionist

Organ Grinder

Old World Clowns

Explore Early American tools

Interview a Civil War Reenactor

Play in the Jug Band

Dance to the Music!

Explore the Arts with Artisans

Cool Stories from a Cemetery

Dance Demonstrations

Learn Silly Songs with a Troubadour

Take a Nature Hike on the Phillips Farm

Meet a Percheron

Learn how to Carve a Decoy

Play "King of the Mountain"



WATERFORD CRAFT SCHOOL

Find classes in painting with fiber, basketry, stained glass, floorcloth making, and more!
craftschool.waterfordfoundation.org



HISTORIC WATERFORD TRAIL RUN

Mark your calendar for the 8th Annual Historic Waterford Trail Run on **April 20, 2024.**

See waterfordfoundation.org for registration information early in 2024.



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make Fair "magic" this year!**

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Jennifer Jule Studios
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October 4, 5 & 6**

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