

PINTLALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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Clydetta Fulmer



Clydetta Fulmer stands next to framed picture and newspaper article regarding Major General Richard Montgomery whose sculpture she had completed and seen installed in Montgomery. Photo courtesy Gary Burton

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The oldest historical society in the United States is what we now call the Massachusetts Historical Society, which was founded in 1791 by Jeremy Belknap. The PHA was founded in 1987. Our society is well attended, strong, and vibrant. However, there are challenges on the horizon for which we must prepare. There is much evidence indicating that those who support local history endeavors are aging and the prospects of engaging young adults are challenging.

Written on November 14, 2016, an unknown blogger for AASLH (American Association for State and Local History) makes an interesting observation in a blog, *Historical Societies and the March of Time*. The unnamed author states:

The typical local historical society board member has strong ties to his or her community. He can say, "I was born on Main Street, right between the Smith house and the Washington house. My dad ran the local gas station, right over there, and my mom taught at the elementary school for 36 years." How many of us can say that anymore? We have become transient as a society and no longer can claim that the old adage "you marry someone born within 25 miles of where you were born" is absolutely true. We're not local in nature anymore. There will be fewer and fewer people with long, deep knowledge of local landscapes, people who are really dedicated to the preservation of their hometown history.

That is precisely the same challenge facing the PHA. Over the coming year we must understand, plan, and implement the plan to reach young adults while attracting others. Your ideas will be important. Please note the following:

The January meeting time has changed. The meeting will take place on **January 26**, NOT January 19. We have done this in order to accommodate the schedule of our remarkable presenter.

However, **The PHA Board** will meet on Sunday, January 19, 2:30 p.m., in the church conference room. We will consider objectives for 2020.

Thanks for being so generous with your gifts at the end of 2019.

Gary Burton, President
Garyburton1@charter.net

Important Announcements

- ◆ **The January PHA meeting will be moved to Sunday, January 26—that is one week later than our normal schedule.**
- ◆ **Membership Dues are due in the month of January.**

January Program

Dr. Alex Colvin, Curator of Programs and Exhibits, with the Alabama Department of Archives and History will present the first PHA program of 2020 on Sunday, January 26th at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Pintlala Baptist Church. She will address the genealogical traditions of Creek families in Alabama with a particular look at the Manac family. Dr. Colvin is an excellent speaker with first-rate educational credentials and I encourage all members to attend. **Please be aware of the previously mentioned change of date—January 26th at 2:30.**



Dr. Alex Colvin. Photo courtesy Alex Colvin

Membership Dues for 2020

Membership dues of \$15 per household are due January 1, 2020. Either bring dues to the January 26th meeting or mail to Ina Slade, Treasurer, 15212 Highway 31, Hope Hull, AL 36043. Your dues are appreciated! This income has allowed the organization to publish a quarterly newsletter that is informative, interesting and one of which we are proud. Your input and suggestions are encouraged.



IN MEMORIAM

Hazel Smith Norman

1920-2019

Welcome To New Members

Wallace Hornady, Virginia

Richard Garrett, Montgomery



GPS coordinates for Pintlala at Highway 31 and Federal Road intersection. May be purchased at The Grey Rabbit, Pintlala Alabama

Clydetta Fulmer, Sculptress

Pintlala Historical Association is truly proud of our friend, member and local artist, Clydetta Fulmer. Her primary artistic medium is sculpture. On October 25, 2019 one of her 2019 works was unveiled on Montgomery's South Perry Street opposite City Hall. This impressive bronze representation of American Revolutionary War hero, Major General Richard Montgomery, honors the 1738-1775 soldier for whom the City of Montgomery was named. The completed bronze statue, cast by the Lost Wax Method at the Wegner Metal Arts Foundry of Fredericksburg, Virginia, stands over six feet tall and weighs 600 pounds.

Additionally, her most recent sculpture of Civil Rights icon, Rosa Parks, was unveiled in Montgomery near Court Square Fountain on Sunday, December 1, 2019 as a part of the Rosa Parks Day celebration.

Sculptress Clydetta Fulmer and City of Montgomery Mayor, Todd Strange pose with the recently installed statue of Major General Richard Montgomery by Fulmer. Photo courtesy Gary Burton



Clydetta Fulmer stands beside her newly completed and installed figure of Rosa Parks known for her role in the Montgomery bus boycott. Photo courtesy Clydetta Fulmer

Alan M. Davis and the Alabama Mayflower Society

Alan M. Davis, PHA member, is currently completing his second year of a three-year term as Governor (president) of the Alabama Mayflower Society. He also represents the State Society on the General Society's Board of Assistants as Deputy Governor General. The Alabama Mayflower Society was chartered in 1952. The AMS is a Member Society of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, which is headquartered in Plymouth, Massachusetts and was founded in 1897.

The Alabama Mayflower Society is organized into four geographical chapters or Colonies. These are: Cahaba River, Capital, Gulf Coast and Tennessee Valley Colonies. The Alabama Mayflower Society claims 290 members.

Membership is based on documented descent from one (or more) of the 51 original Pilgrims who sailed to America aboard the ship, Mayflower, in 1620. Applications for membership must be verified by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth. PHA members who are known to be in the Mayflower Society are Rickey McLaney and Norma Stubbs Pogue. Deceased PHA members Ronald Sellers, Vera Kraus, Virginia and Catherine Sellers were AMS members.

The mission of the Alabama Mayflower Society is to promote Mayflower history and ideals.

Congratulations to Alan for his appointment and service.



Alan M. Davis, Governor of Alabama Mayflower Society. Photo courtesy Alan M. Davis

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2019 IN REVIEW

All images for the Year in Review are Courtesy of Jerrie Burton

January 20, 2019

Speaker: Clydetta Fulmer, Sculptress



Alice Carter, Clydetta Fulmer, Jack Hornady and Gary Burton gather after Fulmer's presentation



Jack Hornady and Ina Slade ask questions of speaker



Audience listens to presentation by Clydetta Fulmer

May 5, 2019

Speaker: T. R. Henderson

Gary Burton signs, *Pintlala's Cold Murder Case*, for Trish McLaney as Karon Bailey looks on



Bonnie and Chuck Stanfield chat with T. R. Henderson, speaker on May 5, 2019. Henderson spoke on Andrew Jackson's Creek Indian Guides and Express Runners during the Creek Indian Wars.

Ina Slade seeks Gary Burton's autograph for her copy of his newly published book, *Pintlala's Cold Murder Case*



July 21, 2019

**Introduction of book, *The Old Federal Road in Alabama: an Illustrated Guide*
Speakers: Dr. Greg A. Waselkov, Dr. Kathryn H. Braund and Raven M. Christopher**

President, Gary Burton, welcomes audience to public introduction of the book, *The Old Federal Road in Alabama: An Illustrated Guide*, an Alabama Bicentennial publication



Raven M. Christopher, Chief Curator at the Alabama Department of Archives, waits to sign book, *The Old Federal Road in Alabama*

Dr. Kathryn H. Braund, Hollifield Professor of Southern History at Auburn University, speaks on her portion of *The Old Federal Road in Alabama*





Audience lines up to have authors sign their book, *The Old Federal Road in Alabama*



Authors, Dr. Greg Waselkov, Raven Christopher and Dr. Kathryn Braund prepare to discuss their book, *The Old Federal Road in Alabama*



Dr. Gregory A. Waselkov, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at the University of South Alabama, discussing archaeology at Moniac's Place on the Old Federal Road in Pintlala

October 20, 2019

Speaker: Mike Bunn, Director of Historic Blakely State Park in Spanish Fort, Alabama



Treasurer, Ina Slade, in conversation with Mike Bunn, author of *Early Alabama: an Illustrated Guide to the Formative Years*, a Bicentennial publication



Mike Bunn signs his *Early Alabama: an Illustrated Guide to the Formative Years* for PHA member, Dan Singleton



Teachers, Elaine Smith (Hooper Academy) and Sharon Maddox (Pintlala School) receive *Amazing Alabama: A Coloring Book Journey through our 67 Counties* for their 4th grade Alabama History classes. PHA sponsored this Bicentennial project. Alice Carter and Gary Burton presented the books.





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NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2020

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Join the Pintlala Historical Association

Please mail completed form & dues to:

Pintlala Historical Association

Ina Slade

15212 Highway 31

Hope Hull, Alabama 36043

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone (Home & Office) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Areas of Interest _____

If you are interested in genealogy, please indicate family surnames _____

\$15.00 Annual Dues