

Great Cranberry Island Historical Society Museum Memos

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CRANBERRY HOUSE- IT'S SECOND YEAR

The Preble-Marr Museum is now open. This year's theme is "Shipbuilding on Cranberry Island." A formal opening will be July 3rd at 4PM, with reception, film and talk by Ralph Stanley, noted historian and shipbuilder. You will be amazed at our ship model, *The Islander*.

Our new hostess is Blair Smith. We hope Charlene Allen will be well enough to stop by.



Kasey
on the sunny deck.

Hitty's Café opened to a crowd on Memorial weekend. Our new owner, Kasey Burgess, will greet you with a smile and serve you a wonderful lunch. An expanded menu includes soups, salads and homemade pie, with daily specials. Kasey will also offer take-out and catering. It is so pleasant eating

The Cultural Center is now open

Movies, complete with popcorn and soda, began in April thanks to Phil & Karin Whitney and Bruce Komusin.

A full schedule is planned with classes, lectures, art talks, children's arts and crafts and concerts. Classes will include, Watercolor, Drawing, Framing, Creative Writing, Rug Making and Photography.

Three concerts are planned so far to suit all tastes. A photography exhibit can include all you photo takers! Check our web site for details: www.gcih.org

Auction: "Once Loved Arts"

We ask you all to visit your attic and closets for once loved art and treasures for our benefit auction July 22. We'd like art, crafts, quality dishes or furniture you're no longer using. Please call the museum at 244-7800 and leave your name and the type of donation. We'll pick it up. We need all your support.

Plus there will be a fun exhibit of recycled art. Try out your talents.

Louise Marr

It is with regret we announce the death of our benefactor, Louise Marr. Louise died shortly after her 99th birthday in May. She was a descendant of William Preble and Ben Spurling. Her parents had inherited the Preble house and carefully preserved many artifacts belonging to the Preble family, which Louise gave to our museum. We will miss this spirited lady who had such fond memories of Cranberry Island.

