



Winter 2019

NEWSLETTER OF THE NMCWM

Frederick, MD

PROGRESS OF THE CBMSO MURAL

We are pleased to report that the mural in the lobby of the Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum is progressing beautifully. Award-winning artist Peter Waddell's style is colorful and lively, yet evokes a sense of incredible realism—as if we could step through the canvas and into a different time.

This mural will transform the lobby space and be used as an interpretive panel to begin every tour of the museum. The work depicts Clara Barton's accomplishments while she lived and worked in the building, and will help us interpret her story in bold images—especially given the talent of the artist.



We are about half-way to our fundraising goal for this project, so for those who haven't yet contributed, please consider helping us make this mural a reality. You may make your donation by visiting our website at www.civilwarmed.org/support. Thank you for your loyal support of the NMCWM and CBMSO!

The CBMSO mural. This image shows how much the artist, Peter Waddell, has done on the mural as of December 2018.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Happy New Year to everyone! 2019 looks like it will be another great year for the NMCWM. We will be producing several new videos for our three locations, we will also be adding to our fun and informative Artifacts Revealed videos, and we plan to install our first multi-media kiosk in the Recruiting Gallery at the Frederick site. They say a picture is worth a thousand words—so our goal is to share our incredible story through pictures and videos as far and wide as possible.



Seeing how quickly 2018 went, I want to stress how thankful we are for the time that our volunteers and docents give to us. Time is indeed precious and always seems to go faster and faster. On behalf of the entire Board and staff, thank you for spending your time with us. Your efforts help make us among the best museums in the country.

“AND THE WINNER IS...”

On December 8, the NMCWM held a gift basket raffle in conjunction with Museums by Candlelight. The winner of over \$200.00 worth of merchandise was Bob Hartman, with the winning ticket drawn by docent Rich Parker. Proceeds from the raffle were donated to the Annual Appeal fundraising effort for the mural in the CBMSO. We are hoping to do another raffle during Bell & History Days in April 2019.



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UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY - APRIL 2019

January

Saturday, January 19 at 1 pm

Meet the Artist – Peter Waddell

Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum

Artist Peter Waddell will discuss his work on the new mural at the Missing Soldiers Office. An award-winning painter, Waddell's wall-sized mural highlights moments from Clara Barton's Civil War experience.

It is located in the building where she lived and worked in the 1860s.

February

Saturday, February 2 at 2:30 pm

New Orleans and the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1853

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NMCWM Director of Programming Katie Reichard will present on her extensive research into the Yellow Fever epidemic that swept through New Orleans in 1853, and the doctors who struggled to understand the fatal disease. Included with admission/FREE for NMCWM members.

Friday, February 15 at 7 pm

Brinton's Brandy Release Party

Tenth Ward Distilling Company/ Downtown Frederick

Brinton's Brandy is coming back for the winter/spring of 2019! Join us as we celebrate the return of Brinton's Brandy at Tenth Ward's new location—just across the street from the NMCWM.

March

Saturday, March 2 at 2:30 pm

Civil War Medicine: Origins - Dr. Benjamin Rush

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Dr. J. Richard Casuccio will discuss the importance of Dr. Benjamin Rush, a renowned American doctor from the 18th century. Included with admission/FREE for NMCWM members.

Thursday, March 28 at 6 pm

Clara Barton at Andersonville

Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum

Historian Mary Kate Robbett will discuss Clara Barton and her role in one of the most infamous prison camps of the American Civil War—Andersonville Prison in Georgia. This is a pay-what-you-please event.

April

Thursday, April 11 at 6 pm

Freedmen's Hospital

Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum

Jill L. Newmark will discuss the important role that Freedmen's Hospital in Washington played in the health of African Americans in the Union capital during and after the Civil War. This is a pay-what-you-please event.

For more information, visit www.civilwarmed.org

Historical Interpreters Workshop

**Saturday, March 9, 2019
8 AM to 4 PM**

The NMCWM and the Blue & Gray Hospital Association are partnering to bring you the annual Historical Interpreters Workshop.

Museum volunteers and living historians will present on a number of important topics related to the incredible history of Civil War medicine. This one-day symposium is designed for students of the Civil War and for those working or volunteering at historical sites and organizations.

Presentations will run throughout the day, with light refreshments in the morning and afternoon and a break for lunch on your own in downtown Frederick.

Tickets are \$50 for NMCWM members, and \$60 for non-members.





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NEW BOARD OFFICERS

The NMCWM is pleased to announce that Craig Lebo will be serving as the latest President of our Board of Directors. He has been a member of our Board for nearly ten years. Lebo states: “I characterize the Museum as a true treasure in downtown Frederick. We serve not only as a resource for academic study from all levels of inquiry, as well as a major contributing partner to the economic health of the community from city to county to state and even nationally. The Board consists of a group of very diverse and committed individuals who share their professionalism and passion to assist the staff in assuring the long term vibrancy of the Museum.” We look forward to his tenure as President.

We would like to thank Betsy Estilow, our outgoing Board President, for all of her hard work on behalf of the NMCWM. Estilow served as President for over ten years, and will remain on the Board of Directors, continuing to contribute to us her extensive knowledge of Civil War medicine. Returning Board officers are: Jonathan O’Neal, M.D., Vice President; Meredith C. Harshman, Treasurer; and George “Buck” Delaplaine, newly-elected Secretary.



Left to right: Meredith C. Harshman, Treasurer; Craig Lebo, incoming President; Betsy Estilow, outgoing President; Laura Ruse Brosch, Board Member; Jake Wynn, NMCWM Director of Interpretation; Peter H. Plamondon, Jr., Board Member; Peter Waddell, mural artist; David Price, NMCWM Executive Director; Sandra Bibb, Board Member; George “Buck” Delaplaine, Secretary; Jack Richards, Board Member; and Dan Loftus, NMCWM General Counsel.

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