

Jul/Aug/Sep 2023

It's All Happening at the Hauberg!



As any homeowner can tell you, it's an endless job maintaining a home. When the home is an Estate consisting of a 25,000 sq. ft. Mansion and an 8,000 sq. ft. Carriage House on 10 acres, the job is massive. Since 2016, the task has been undertaken by hundreds of volunteers, grants and coordination with the City of Rock Island.

The value of Estate sustainability is significant. It allows the Foundation to:

- Increase educational programming for kids and adults.
- Broad reach of audiences with varied interests and diversity
- Provide a unique local venue.
- Increase tourism.
- Restoration of an historic cultural landmark and resource.

We invite you to stop by. Attend an event, become a Friend of Hauberg or check out our website at: www.haubergestate.org. We've included quotes from visitors in this issue to let you hear firsthand what they have to say. Because it's all happening at the Hauberg!

Director's Desk



Things have really been humming around here. We recently held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and a Community Open House at the newly renovated Carriage House. It was a great example of a successful public/private partnership between the City of Rock Island and the Friends of Hauberg Foundation.

And, speaking of partnerships, thank you to the many volunteers who participated in the recent United Way Day of Caring by coming to volunteer here at the Hauberg Estate. You are truly appreciated.

Many visitors enjoy walks through the grounds at this time of year. Not the least of which are the four-legged dog visitors walking their people. Come and check out our Friday afternoon "Rescue Me Yappy Hour," coordinated with local animal rescue organizations. Adorable dogs, ready for adoption, come to meet their forever families in the Estate's Auto House. The Carriage Haus Bar will also be open from 1pm-7pm for you to enjoy a cold beverage.



To make sure you don't miss out on activities, follow us on Facebook (Friends of Hauberg Civic Center) or our website: www.haubergestate.org.

Deb Kuntzi
Executive Director

Around the Garden

***“The gardens here are historical and have great value.”
David U.***



Programming for kids has grown this past year, with more programming being developed.

The Girl Scouts' "Fairies and Friends" activity explored the entire estate.

Earth Day was well-received by kids and adults. It was an opportunity to learn about seed germination by making seed bombs and how to plant and care for plants. Volunteer families with kids from teens to toddlers join in by pulling weeds and planting urns. Check out the "Kids at the Hauberg" section on our website at: www.haubergestate.org.



The Magnificent Mansion and Carriage House

***“The carved woodwork is amazing and the old oak floors
make the rooms look massive, yet warm. Great architecture
and a great place to host events.”
Mark H.***

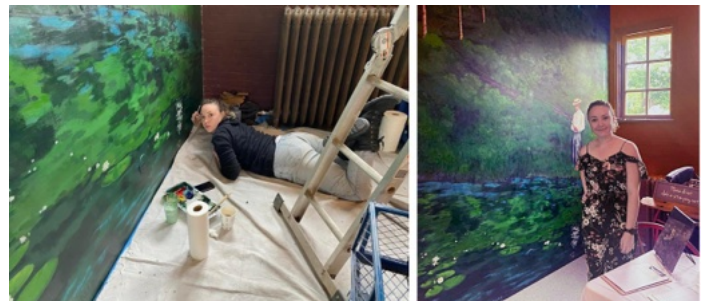


The history and creative arts have always been a part of the Hauberg Estate. The Mansion features amazing woodwork throughout the home, mosaic inlaid beams in the library and beautiful fireplaces throughout.

Featuring creative arts continues to this day. An exceptional wall mural by local artist Patrice Gabryshak has been unveiled in the Carriage Haus bar. The painting is of John Hauberg fishing at one of the lower ponds on the property.



John Hauberg fishes at one of the lower ponds on the property.



An Historical Perspective



“Beautiful home and knowledgeable docents.” Angela S.

Friday tours of the Mansion and Carriage House begin at 1pm and last about an hour. Admission is \$10 per person with kids under 12 free. Here’s what some of our guests have had to say. We’d love to hear from you, too.

“I took an historical tour of the Hauberg Estate and really enjoyed it. I grew up in the area and love history. I loved learning about the legacy of Suzanne Denkmann and her husband John Hauberg. I learned a lot and would definitely recommend the tour to anyone– especially if you have ties to Rock Island or just love history. A few different tours are offered, but I took the Mansion Tour. I look forward to taking the other tours one day.” Katie T.

“Easy access and community oriented.” Pamela S.



Friends of Hauberg Civic Center



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HAUBERG
CIVIC CENTER FOUNDATION

“Beautiful! Any donations clearly go to renovations and landscape.” Madison T.

Become a Friend of Hauberg. It’s a simple process and keeps you up-to-date on all the renovations and activities. Membership brochures and sign-up is available at all Hauberg events. Online sign-up is available at: www.haubergestate.org under Friendships. Benefit details are also available on the website.



Our
Community

**LEARNS
GARDENS
CELEBRATES
PLAYS
TOURS
HIKES
GROWS**

at
Hauberg



For those of you interested in donating to the Capital Campaign, detailed information is available on the website, including payment options. You can access the Capital Campaign from the link on the Home page slideshow or under Capital Campaign.



Calendar of Events

"Lots to do." Lisa T.

GARDENING WITH
Michele

Gardening season is busy, amazing and beautiful at the Hauberg Estate. Beginning April 6 through September, join "Gardening with Michele" on Thursdays for gardening tips, education and hands-on participation. It's a great program to learn and help take care of the gardens at the Estate.

<p>April 6 Free Class @ 1230 Importance of Watersheds- Learn how Hauberg plays an important role in our local eco-system April 13,20,27 Volunteer hands on days</p> <p>May 4 Free Class @1230 Native Plants 101 – Learn how the importance of native flowers, trees and shrubs, and how to incorporate them into your home garden! May 11,18,25 Volunteer hands on days</p> <p>June 1 Free Class @1230 Pollinators, and their Hosts- Birds, bees, butterflies and more! June 8,15,22,29 Volunteer Hands on days</p>	<p>July 6 Free Class @1230 Perennials for all Season – See how to keep your garden blooming from Spring until Snow! July 13,20,27 Volunteer hands on days</p> <p>August 3 Free Class @ 1230 Conservation in Action – By creating habitat, using nontoxic garden remedies, and using water wisely, you too -can help your environment! August 10,17,24,31 Volunteer hands on days</p> <p>September 7 Free Class @1230 Fall Garden Prep – Tuck in your gardens for Winter and explore cool season veggies Sept 14,21,28 Volunteer hands on days</p>
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MANSION & CARRIAGE HOUSE TOURS
Every Friday, June 2, 2023 – August 25, 2023
1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.



Bring your friends and family to explore the history of the Hauberg Estate! Tours now include **both** the Mansion and Carriage House and happen every Friday afternoon at 1p.m. They last about an hour and cost is \$10 per person, payable in advance or at the door. We accept cash, check or credit card. Children 12 and under and school groups are **free!**

Occasionally, a Friday tour may be canceled because of a large event at the Estate. To reserve your spot, please call 309-373-5080.



Welcome to the Carriage Haus Bar




Dog walkers and friends stop by the Hauberg Estate for the grand opening of the Carriage Haus Bar this Friday, June 2nd, from noon to 7pm. Grab a beverage to quench your thirst (we'll have water for your 4-legged companion as well). The Carriage Haus Bar will be open from noon to 7pm every Friday throughout the Summer. The Hauberg Estate is located at 1300 24th Street, Rock Island.



SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, October 14, 2023
Noon – 9 PM

Games	Food	Beer	Live Music
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Presented by the Hauberg Estate & German American Heritage Center at the Hauberg Estate
1300 24th Street Rock Island.

