

EAIA
ANNUAL MEETING
May 17-20, 2017
OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE
Sturbridge, Massachusetts



Come immerse yourself in the living history of a rural New England village of the 1790's through 1830's. All of the activities of the Annual Meeting will be on the Village grounds in a wide range of venues from the large Stephen Brewer Theater to the mills, crafts shops, Museum Education Building, Collections Building and more. Hands-on workshops and behind-the-scenes tours will be a highlight.

Great Planes Trading Company has organized a wonderful tool auction to be held in the Brewer Theater of OSV in the late afternoon of May 19.

The world famous **Brimfield Antique Flea Market** (brimfieldantiquefleamarket.com) is held in Brimfield, Massachusetts, adjacent to Sturbridge. The Spring 2017 show will run Tuesday through Sunday, May 9-14, the week before the 2017 EAIA Annual Meeting at Old Sturbridge Village.

Check the EAIA website at www.eaiainfo.org for more information on places to visit and things to see.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTE: times & events subject to change

Wednesday May 17, 2017

2-5:00 PM Tailgating (OSV Parking Lot)
 2-9:00 PM Registration (Fuller Conf. Ctr.)

Thursday May 18, 2017

7-10:00 AM Registration (Fuller Conf. Ctr.)
 7:00 AM Buffet breakfast (Oliver White Tavern)
 8:30 AM Morning announcements
 9-9:30 AM Welcome and overview of meeting (Brewer Theater)
 9:30, 10:30AM 19th Century Tools Tours 1 & 2
 10:30AM Library Tour 1
 10:30 AM Textile Tour 1
 12:00 PM Machinery Storage Tour 1

12:30-1:30 PM Box Lunch

1:00 PM Blacksmith Workshop 1
 1:30 PM Museum Education Tour 1
 1:30 PM Tinsmith Workshop 1
 1:30 PM Mills Tour 1
 1:30, 3:30 PM Textile Tours 2 & 3
 1:30, 3:30 PM Crafts Tools Tours 1 & 2
 1:30 PM Machinery Storage Tour 2
 1:30, 3:30 PM Farm/Garden Tool Tours 1&2
 1:30 PM Library Tour 2
 3:00 PM Hearth Cooking Workshop 1
 3:30 PM 19th Century Tools Tour 3
 3:30 PM Blacksmith Workshop 2
 3:30 PM Tinsmith Workshop 2

Dinner on your own

7:00-8:00 PM 1st Time Attendees Reception
 8:00-9:00 PM "Whatsits" Session

Friday May 19, 2017

7-8:30AM Buffet breakfast (Oliver White Tavern)
 8:30 AM Morning announcements
 9,10,11:00 AM 19th Cent. Tools Tours 3, 4 & 5

9:00 AM Farm & Garden Tool Tour 3
 9:00 AM Blacksmith Workshop 3
 9:00 AM Tinsmith Workshop 3
 9:00 AM Fiber Arts Group Project
 9, 11:00 AM Library Tours 3 & 4
 9:30 AM Mills Tour 2
 11:00 AM Tinsmith Workshop 4

12 - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00 PM Great Planes Auction Preview
 1:00 PM Museum Education Tour 1
 1:30 PM Mills Tour 3
 1:30, 3:00 PM Crafts Tools Tours 3 & 4
 1:30, 3:00 PM Machinery Storage Tours 3 & 4
 2:00 PM Farm & Garden Tool Tour 4
 2:00 PM Blacksmith Workshop 4
 2:00 PM Tinsmith Workshop 5
 3:00 PM Hearth Cooking Workshop 2
 4:30 PM Great Planes Trading Auction

Dinner on your own

Saturday May 20, 2017

Breakfast on your own

9 AM-2PM Tool Exchange. Displays & Demonstrations
 10:00 AM-Noon Fiber Interest Group meeting
 10:00 AM Farm & Garden Tour 5

Lunch on your own

1:00 PM Textile Presentation – Jane Nylander
 2:00 PM Trades Presentation – Norm Abram
 3:00 PM 19th century Tools Presentation – Tom Kelleher
 5:30-7:00 PM Silent auction and cash bar
 7:00 – 8:30 PM Annual Banquet
 8:30- 9:30 PM Annual Meeting and Entertainment

SOME NOTES

DISPLAYS are an essential part of our Annual Meetings. All members are encouraged to bring a display. It can be large or small. You may take a full table (6 feet) or a half table (3 feet). There is no charge for a display table. This year's **THEME** is, "Making do: craftsman made, repaired, and repurposed tools," a theme consistent with a number of objects in the OSV collections that represent the resourcefulness and frugality of rural New England at the time the Village represents. Prizes are awarded for the best 3 displays **IN THEME** and the best 3 displays **OUT OF THEME**.

The **TOOL EXCHANGE** is always fun and a great event at our Annual Meetings.

- Any antique tool sellers may participate in the **TOOL EXCHANGE**. The seller need **NOT** be registered for the meeting. All the seller needs to do is return this registration form with table payment. The seller and one helper may participate.
- If you are registered for the meeting, you get a **reduced** table rental fee.

CAMPING FACILITIES are available nearby at Yogi Bear's Jelly Stone Park 30 River Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-9570
Rates depend on amenities needed.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We've reserved blocks of rooms at the following locations for the nights of May 16 through 20. In addition, rooms will be available for May 14, 15, 21 & 22 for those arriving early or leaving late. However, rates may vary from those below.

You are responsible for making your own reservations. Please mention the Early American Industries Association when making your reservation.

NOTE: We have special pricing with La Quinta Inn and Old Sturbridge Inn & Reeder Family Lodges.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Sturbridge
478 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01518
(866) 527-1498,
Mention Block Reservation No. 689918
Rate: \$99 + tax (double occupancy)
Cut-off date for reservations: Apr 24, 2017

Old Sturbridge Inn and Reeder Family Lodges (on OSV site)
369 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566
(508) 347-5056
Rates: \$99 for the Lodges and \$119 for the Inn (+ tax, double occupancy)
Cut-off date for reservations: May 1, 2017
Note: Transportation into the Village will be provided)

If there are no longer rooms at the locations above, Comfort Inn is a good alternative.

Comfort Inn & Suites, Sturbridge
215 Charlton Rd. US 20
Sturbridge, MA 01566
(508) 347-3514
(508) 347-3306
Rate: \$114 + tax (double occupancy)
Cut-off date for reservations: Apr 15, 2017

Please return the following portion of your registration form with your payment.

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return this form with your check payable to EAIA to:

Robert Roemer
185 Main Street, Bolton, MA 01740
rer@roemer.com phone: 978 779 6954

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____

NAMES AS DESIRED ON BADGES

YOU _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

____ Check here if this is your first EAIA meeting

Do you need a table for display?
_____ half table (3 ft.) _____ full table (6 ft.)

WORKSHOPS and TOURS PLEASE READ

Space for the tours and workshops is limited and you may not be able to attend the workshop or tours you choose. Each registrant may only sign up for one workshop—the tinsmith workshop or the blacksmith workshop. If you register for a workshop and we can't accommodate you, the \$10 fee will be refunded when you

arrive at the meeting. Tours will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis

Please indicate at left the number of people registering for each tour or workshop. Each person registering may only choose one workshop.

	Total Capacity
_____ 19 th Century Tools Tours	60
_____ Mills Tours	100
_____ Museum Education Tours	30
_____ Crafts Shops Tools Tours	60
_____ Machinery Storage Tours	40
_____ Farm & Garden Tool Tours	75
_____ Library Tours	48
_____ Textile Tours	36
_____ Blacksmith Workshops	32
_____ Tinsmith Workshops	25
_____ Hearth Cooking Workshops	20
_____ Fiber Arts Interest Group	36

FEE CALCULATION

REGISTRATION

_____ people X \$230 each \$ _____

WORKSHOP FEES

_____ people X \$10 each \$ _____

TOOL EXCHANGE

Registered for meeting:
_____ six-foot tables X \$35 each \$ _____

NOT registered for meeting:
_____ six-foot tables X \$50 each \$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION

If postmarked after April 15, 2017
\$20 per family unit \$ _____

DUES

Please pay if you are joining EAIA now or if you haven't paid your 2017 dues \$ _____
Individual \$44 and Member & Spouse \$60

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____