



# BARNUM HOUSE MUSEUM

The Corporation of the  
County of Northumberland



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## CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

### STENCIL-CUT PARCHMENT LAMPSHADES

Saturday November 2, 1991.  
Instructor: Pamela Homer.

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Create your own parchment lampshade in a colour to suit your decor, using a method of stencil-cutting and piercing, based on the old craft of tin-piercing. Materials will be supplied by the instructor at an added cost and include all tools and glue which are yours to keep.

Cost: \$25.00

Materials: \$25.00

### FOLK ART (Beginner/Intermediate)

Saturday November 9, 1991.  
Instructor: Julie Howlett.

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

A Victorian "Merry Christmas Village Scene" to place over your doorway during the holiday season, is a must for the folk art enthusiast. Some experience in basic folk art is required, but you don't have to be an expert. A finished sample of the project may be viewed at the Museum prior to the workshop. For the purpose of ordering supplies, please register for this course no later than October 25th.



Cost: \$25.00

Materials: \$12.00

### QUILTED CUSHIONS

Sunday November 10, 1991.  
Instructor: Bea Mutton.

Time: 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.



Spend a pleasant afternoon quilting a design to make an attractive 12" cushion case in a floral motif. Suitable materials will be provided by the instructor for the complete cushion cover and will be in tasteful complementary prints.

Cost: \$25.00

Materials: Included in cost.

### VICTORIAN KISSING BALLS

Saturday November 23, 1991.  
Instructor: Lisa Campbell.

Time 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

1. Decorate your home this festive season by making a traditional Christmas Victorian Kissing Ball from pine cones, miniature cow bells and red ribbons, which can be scented with seasonal oil to give warmth and atmosphere.

2. A year-round decoration for your home is a Victorian Kissing Ball made from Spanish Moss, pearls and coloured ribbons. Create this attractive ornament for lasting enjoyment throughout the year.

This all-day workshop may be divided into two separate half-day workshops if this is preferred. Sign up for one or both.

Cost: All day \$25.00  
Half day \$15.00

Materials: \$20.00  
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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Sunday November 24, 1991  
Instructor: Bea Mutton.

Time: 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Inspire yourself with the Christmas spirit early, by making traditional ornaments from a variety of media to decorate your home for the festive season. The Barnums might have done this with the same materials which will be used for the workshop.

Cost \$25.00

Materials: Included in cost.

CEDAR WREATHS

Saturday November 30, 1991.  
Instructor: Cyndie Paul-Girdwood.

Time: 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Create a fragrant wreath for the Christmas season, using cedar branches from the grounds of Barnum House. Fashion this traditional Victorian decoration in the warmth of Mrs. Barnum's kitchen.

Cost: \$20.00

Materials: Provided

VICTORIAN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS (ages 5 - 12)

Sundays in December until Christmas.  
Instructors: Museum Staff.

Times: 1.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Youngsters are invited to experience Christmas Past in the 1819 home of Eliakim Barnum. They will create such lovely Victorian Christmas decorations such as rag dolls, cornucopia and popcorn/cranberry chains. Also they will have the opportunity to make gingerbread cookies over an open hearth. Adult accompaniment required.

Cost: \$2.00 per child

Materials: Provided



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It would be appreciated if registration for the following workshops could be in by the dates given.

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| <u>Folk Art</u> - October 25th.                          | <u>Lampshades</u> - October 28th     |
| <u>Quilted Cushions</u> - November 3rd                   | <u>Kissing Balls</u> - November 16th |
| <u>Traditional Ornaments</u> - Nov. 16th                 | <u>Cedar Wreaths</u> - November 23rd |
| <u>Victorian Children's Christmas</u> - One week before. |                                      |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Amount encl. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that for those taking whole day workshops, there are facilities for heating up lunches, and tea and coffee will be provided.