

**Civil War Memorabilia:
Items of Historical Distinction
From the Attleboro Arts Museum's
Permanent Collection**

Exhibition dates: February 23 – March 10, 2012

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm

Admission is free; donations are appreciated

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the Museum will display military antiques – from and related to – the Civil War. This permanent collection exhibition will be open to the public as of February 23rd and run through March 10th, 2012. Featured items will include swords, rifles, field gear, buttons and other militaria. Every exhibition object, be it an artfully engraved medal or a scuffed canteen, was donated to the Museum during its early days by an area resident. These pieces of history will offer Museum visitors a connection to a person, time, or event related to the Civil War.

Permanent Collection exhibition funding from Judy Robbins



Exhibition special events:



1. Saturday, February 25

Civil War Exhibition is open during Downtown Attleboro's *Winter Night Festival*; admission is free; 5 – 9pm

2. Thursday, March 1

**Civil War Music and Memorabilia – Benefit Concert and Exhibition; 7pm
Tickets: \$10 for Museum members; \$12 for non-members.**

Open seating. Doors open at 6:15.

Proceeds to benefit the care and maintenance of the Museum's permanent collection.



A unique event featuring items of historical interest from the Attleboro Arts Museum's permanent collection – paired with a concert of Civil War era piano music performed by Jacqueline Schwab. Ms. Schwab is best known for her work in Ken Burns' documentaries *The Civil War*, *Baseball* and *Mark Twain*, among others. She also performs vintage American music for international audiences.

www.jacquelineschwab.com

Space is limited. Reserve your tickets today by calling 508-222-2644 x13 or email office@attleboroartsmuseum.org.

This concert is supported in part by a grant from the Attleboro Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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3. Thursday, March 8

Collector's Night; 6:30 – 8pm

Local collectors of Civil War artifacts will display their items and provide background to visitors of all ages. Free and open to all. For more information please email: office@attleboroartsmuseum.org

4. Saturday, March 10

Art Lovers Book Club; 2-4pm

A discussion of images from two books that explore the art of the Civil War: *Near Andersonville* by Peter H. Wood and *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* by Holtzer & Neely, Jr.; Guest speaker, historian Frank Daly.

Meet guest speaker: Francis X. Daly, Jr.

Frank Daly earned a bachelor's degree in business Siena College, and an ROTC commission as second lieutenant of cavalry in the regular US Army. Upon entering active duty during the Vietnam War, Mr. Daly served in the US and in Europe in the Air Cavalry (flying helicopter gunships). While in the Army, he earned his commercial pilot's license, and a master's degree in Business from Southeastern University. He ultimately left the Army after eight years of honorable and decorated service, at the grade of captain.

His love of American history has led Mr. Daly to study the Founding and Civil War eras for the past 40 years. He currently works as a living history teacher for grade schools, high schools and assorted organizations. He has been published on political topics by the Providence Journal, the Newport (RI) Daily News, the Woonsocket (RI) Call, and USA Today. Mr. Daly is an active presenter on the American Revolutionary War, the American Civil War and the history of firearms.

Free and open to the public. RSVP to 508-222-2644 x10



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