



Discover Bath Barns

SPEAKER SERIES

SUMMER, 2024



TOM O'GRADY

SOUTHEAST OHIO HISTORY CENTER'S DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & DIRECTOR EMERITUS

"THE BARN BUILDERS: AN ARCHITECTURAL LEGACY IN OHIO'S RURAL LANDSCAPE"

Tom's extensive research centers around the cultural groups that settled in Ohio and the distinct farms and barns they built throughout the state. He has had a fascinating career in several fields including Great Lakes shipping, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and teaching Observational Astronomy at Ohio University.

DATE:

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

TIME:

7:00PM-8:00PM

LOCATION:

CROWN POINT ECOLOGY CENTER
3220 IRA RD.
AKRON, OH 44333



TIM FRANKLIN

PRESIDENT & LEAD DESIGNER, FRANKLIN & ASSOCIATES - DESIGN/BUILD

"BARN AGAIN: UNDERSTANDING OPTIONS FOR SAVING BARNs"

Tim is a long-time resident of Bath Township. Franklin & Associates was started in 1996 as a full service architectural and construction firm specializing in residential and historical projects. Catch Tim and his crew on "Restoration Road With Clint Harp" / Magnolia Network on Discovery Plus starting May 20th.

DATE:

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

TIME:

7:00PM-8:00PM

LOCATION:

THE FRANKLIN RESIDENCE
3433 W. BATH RD.
AKRON, OH 44333



SUZI PARRON SMITH

AUTHOR

"FOLLOWING THE BARN QUILT TRAIL "

Suzi documented over 1,000 barn quilts in the process of writing her 2012 book, "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement." For her second book, "Following the Barn Quilt Trail," she left her job as a teacher and traveled by RV across the U.S., visiting farms from coast to coast and even Canada. Suzi will join us via Zoom from her home in Florida.

DATE:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

TIME:

7:00PM-8:00PM

LOCATION:

POLKA DOT PINCUSHION
3807 BRECKSVILLE RD. #8
RICHFIELD, OH 44286

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