

Hancock Shaker

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Hancock Shaker Village Names John Keith Russell to Board of Trustees

Pittsfield, Mass.—Hancock Shaker Village Interim Director Peter Hansen announced today that the living history museum has elected John Keith Russell to its Board of Trustees. “Mr. Russell is a long-time behind-the-scenes supporter of Hancock Shaker Village,” said Mr. Hansen. “We are honored to welcome him our leadership team.”

John Keith Russell is a renowned Shaker furniture specialist with more than 32 years of experience managing and operating a successful retail American antiques and decorative arts business in South Salem, New York. He a Board Member and former President of the Antiques Dealers’ Association of America, Inc. and is a Founding Member and Member of the Exploratory Board of the Alliance of Art and Antiques. He and his wife, Cynthia, live Stamford, Connecticut.

ABOUT HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE

Situated on a picturesque expanse of farm, field, and woodland in Pittsfield, Mass., Hancock Shaker Village is an outdoor living history museum and center for the study of principled living in the 21st century. The fully restored Village includes 18 historic buildings, heirloom medicinal and vegetable gardens, 22,000 examples of Shaker furniture, crafts, tools, and clothes that depict daily life at the Shakers’ City of Peace through its 220 years, as well as heritage breed farm animals and spectacular hiking trails. There are daily tours, craft and cooking demonstrations, lectures and workshops, and a variety of activities for children and families, as well as a Museum Store and Shaker-inspired cuisine at the Village Harvest Café. The Discovery Room offers hands-on opportunities for kids of all ages to try their hand at chair seat weaving, working at a loom, trying on Shaker-style clothing, or milking a life-sized replica of a cow. An interactive audio tour (free with admission) is available in English, French, Italian, and German. For more information, call 800.817.1137 or go to www.hancockshakervillage.org.

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