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Lord Strathspey to visit 2008 Stone Mountain Highland Games in October

David Grant, President Emeritus, Clan Grant Society USA

Lord Strathspey and Judy are making plans to visit the Stone Mountain Highland Games just east of Atlanta, Georgia. The event will be held in Stone Mountain Park, October 17-19, 2008. The Clan Grant Society USA will reserve a bank of rooms at the Hilton, the host hotel, for several days adjacent to the games weekend. The society will participate in the games and activities on Friday, including genealogical seminars, a whisky tasting and several receptions for honored guests and patrons and sponsors of the games.

The games themselves will be both Saturday and Sunday at the park, with massed bands (more than thirty this past year), demonstrations, dancing, music, traditional foods and the Parade of Tartans, usually held about 1 PM on Sunday. This year there were representatives from about 120 clans and organizations like St. Andrews societies and Burns clubs.

Saturday night, Clan Grant will have a catered dinner and US Society AGM at the Atlanta Burns Club. The cottage is an exact replica of the Burns Cottage in Alloway, and will provide a most appropriate venue for the evening.

Jane and I have enjoyed several visits to Grantown and the Abernethy Games, including both International Gatherings. We would be delighted to partially return the favor and host visitors to some of our local flavor.

The host hotel will have special games rates of \$79 per night for rooms and \$99 for small suites. Much more infor-



Lord Strathspey outside Castle Grant with his late Scottish Deerhound "Highlander Strathspey".

mation about the games and accommodations can be found at the games website: <http://www.smhg.org> If you wish, you may email us directly at dgrant18@comcast.net or call us at 770-704-6273.

Our very first Art Show! Jeanne Rose, pages 19-23 & 25-27!

Flowers of the Forest

“Cuimhnich air na daoine on tàinig thu.”
Remember those from whom you are descended.*

Janet Yvonne Grant died December 15, 2007. Her children wrote of her, “First and foremost, our mother was a Christian. She would want us to tell everyone this about her. She loved Jesus with all her heart and it is comforting to know that she is in heaven with Him. She was also very proud of her Scottish heritage. Besides having the good taste to marry a Grant, her ancestry included the Clans MacKay, MacLeod and Gordon. She liked to tell everyone that she was a ‘cocky wee Gordon.’ She was a small woman (I compared her to Granny Clampett from the Beverly Hillbillies). Small, might mighty, that’s what she was. Mom was a cowgirl and loved her horses. I’m thankful that in October she got to go on one last trail ride and that she got to ride her favorite mare. We love you Mom and we’ll miss you, but we know that we will see you again.” Shannon Grant Gosney and Kelly Grant.



Fred Furr, husband of Helen Furr, Clan Grant Commissioner for North Carolina, passed away a year ago October.

Tommy Makem (1932-2007) played the White House and the world’s great concert stages. He also played tin whistle on the late-night cross-town bus rolling through New York’s Central Park. He sang for presidents and introduced a new generation of Irish-Americans to a rich musical tradi-

tion that they were in danger of losing. He helped place Ireland’s traditional melodies, love ballads and battle songs on the cultural map of the world. His Irish Pavilion on New York’s East 57th Street was a well known place for good conversation and real Irish music.

Tommy Makem was born on 4 November 1932 in Keady, County Armagh. His mother, Sarah, was herself a renowned folk singer and song collector of such repute that the Kentuckian songstress, Jean Ritchie, among others, made the

trip to Ireland to delve into her collection.

Arriving in Boston in 1956 with a homemade suitcase and a set of bagpipes, young Tommy had a short career in a New Hampshire cotton mill before moving on to New York where he met the Clancy brothers, Liam, Tom and Paddy

Makem and the Clancy Brothers made a splash at the 1961 Newport Folk Festival, the same festival that saw the debut of Joan Baez.

Makem soon won the respect of leading figures in the folk movement, enjoying the support of American folk music guru Alan Lomax and helping the young Bob Dylan take his first steps in the craft of songwriting.

Makem was himself a skilled songwriter; his *Four Green Fields* remains a particular favorite in the Irish activist community.

Tommy Makem passed away on Lúnasa, the first of August, the ancient Celtic feast of the god Lugh, patron of the arts.

* With many thanks to Clan Grant Society USA for the Gaelic.

Queries! Queries! Queries!

Free, just send your information to
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Bill Morris is collecting as many **MacFIE** genealogy pedigrees as possible, to be placed in books and taken to some of the larger Scottish games to help folks sort out their genealogy and family history. If you have GEDCOM files, that's great! But send your genealogy descendency chart to **Bill Morris, 207 Hidden Forest Spur, Glasgow, KY 421421. wilmorris@glasgo-ky.com**

My grandfather was **DAVID MacFIE**, born in Glasgow ca 1854 and died in Columbus, OH in 1899. He was the son of **THOMAS FEE** and **EUPHEMIA ACHTERLONIE**. His early life was spent in Balmerino, Fife, where he lived with his mother's family. He went to London and then to the US in October of 1882, on the steamship *Nevada*, landing in New York. He was a hotel clerk in Mount Vernon, NY and later a commercial credit reporter for a credit company that took him to Columbus. I do not know his burial place or how he met my grandmother. She had a child, my mother **EVA GRACE MacFIE** in Newark, NJ in 1890. I was born there in July 1921. I would like to know if anyone has any information about this family as well as the **ACHTERLONIES** and **HUGHANS**. If you have any information, contact **Forrest Clark, 1523 Westgate Dr., #12, Kissimmee, FL 34746. Email b24ret@aol.com**

Does anyone have any information on the parents of **THOMAS** or **JOHN THOMAS McAFEE**? He was born ca 1800 in PA, however, according to DNA testing, this is from the line from **JOHN McFEE/McDUFFIE** who

came to NH in the early 1700s. It is stated that his son or grandson changed the spelling to **McAFEE**. We don't know who the son was. Please contact **Jim McAfee at jgmcafee@tnaccess.com**

Looking for any information on **MARY ALLEN** or her father **JAMES ALLEN**. **MARY** married **JOHN Mc/MacDONALD** (born Oct. 1744, Perthshire, Scotland, the son of **DUNCAN MacDONALD** and **SHUSANNAH MacINTOSH**). **MARY** and **JOHN** lived on the Quechee River at Lewisville, near Augusta, SC. **JAMES ALLEN, MARY'S** father, was in Virginia, USA early on. I have extensive information on **MARY** and **JOHN Mc/MacDONALD** and their children from them to the present day which I will be delighted to share. If anyone has information on **DUNCAN MacDONALD** and **SHUSANNAH MacINTOSH**, it would be appreciated as well. I think that **DUNCAN** was somehow related to the family of the **CLANRANALD DONALD'S**. Please contact **bethscribble@aol.com** or call **864-903-1392**. The family legend that has come down verbally from the time of this **JOHN Mc/MacDONALD** is: "His father (This would be **DUNCAN MacDONALD**) left land and money to **JOHN** who could not go back for it, for he was in trouble with the king. His father was a wee red-headed Scotsman who walked with a cane and ate from gold plates." One of **JOHN** and **MARY'S** sons, **JAMES MADISON McDONALD**, who was my own third great grandffather "played the fiddle with straws." Does anyone know about this?

Bill Knaggs, wartime hero, has died in Scotland at the age of 83 years

A wartime hero who escaped from the Nazis by pretending to be a deaf and dumb Frenchman has died, aged 85. Edinburgh-born airman Bill Knaggs was shot down by German troops while in a Lancaster on a bombing raid over Normandy in 1944.

He then spent six days evading capture on foot as he crossed the country to Rouen where he was taken in by members of the French resistance. Mr Knaggs, who was 22 at the time, then spent several months living in France and pretended to be deaf and dumb.

At one stage, he was transferred by an unwitting German military convoy to Paris and moved

from one safe house to another in the French capital. With the help of the resistance, he was moved on to the village of Ermont, north of Paris, until the US Army arrived and liberated the area.

Mr Knaggs, who spent the final 23 years of his life in Perthshire, recounted his wartime adventure in a book called *The Easy Trip*. The squadron leader's final words as they prepared to leave were that it would be a "short, easy trip", which gave Mr Knaggs the title for his book.

His wife Frances had already died, and Mr Knaggs was described by his sister Margaret as "a real gentleman" who had lived life to the full.



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African-American Genealogical Records to search for family information

Bryan Mulcahy, Reference

Librarian

Since we celebrated the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King on Monday, January 21, 2008 and Black History Month is in February, this seems an appropriate time to highlight the growing interest in genealogical research among African-Americans. Some of the most useful sources for locating information include the following:

1. Federal census data from 1870-1920 is of most value to researchers in African-American research. Prior to 1870, slaves were only listed in special "slave censuses". Unless your African-American ancestors lived in the northern states, other sources must be consulted.

2. Freedman's Bureau records: The main services offered were recording of slave marriages that took place prior to the Emancipation Proclamation and creating a special banking system for former slaves.

3. Courthouses records: Probate and chancery court records are excellent sources for identifying slaves. If a person died and left a will, slaves who were passed on to heirs were identified by first names.

4. Slave narratives: Although very few slaves could read or write at the time of the Emancipation Proclamation, many learned to do so in the years and decades that followed. In the New Deal era, the Works Project Administration hired workers to interview as many former slaves still living as possible. Not all surviving slaves were will-

ing to talk, but they may have written about their experiences or kept diaries that were shared with family members.

5. Church records: In most cases, their church was an integral part of African American family life and social structure.

6. Home Sources: Information contained in family bibles, diaries, letters, and photographs that may exist somewhere (perhaps hidden) around a family member's home may contain valuable clues. Family bibles may contain family information that may not exist in official records. While African-Americans were included

in the vital records that were compiled by various states by the late nineteenth century, it was midwives, rather than doctors, who delivered many African-American babies. Thus, in many cases, birth certificates were not issued. Old photographs can also be helpful, especially if the people in the pictures are identified and the date when the photograph was taken is noted.

7. Military records: African-Americans have fought in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, various Indian Wars, Civil War, Spanish-American War, and both World Wars.

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Clachnaben from the Cairn o' Mount Road
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You can see Tom Weir and *Weir's Way*

Weir's Way is one of Scotland's cultural icons. It was a tv series which captured so much about the landscape, places and people of Scotland. TV viewers in Scotland remember *Weir's Way* with great affection - and now, it's available to people around the world because some great episodes have now been published on free-to-air web TV



A Scottish rose for Tom Weir

Tom's love of Scotland – in particular its outdoors, led to a career as a climber, writer, photographer and broadcaster.

The programme *Weir's Way* began in 1976 on Scottish Television (now stv) and Tom travelled the country in his trademark knitted bobble hat meeting the Scottish people and exploring the landscape and natural history of Scotland. In 1978, Tom won the Scottish Television Personality of the Year Award for his work on the *Weir's Way* series. Tom was also a keen environmentalist, which can be seen throughout his programmes.

Tom Weir lived to the age of 91 and is fondly remembered by all who watched him. And we're delighted that his work survives for future generations to enjoy.

More details of all of the *Weir's Way* episodes currently online can be found at: http://www.scotlandontv.tv/scotland_on_tv/discover/weirs_way.html

channel Scotland on TV.

Classic episodes now available on the channel include visits to Loch Morar and Loch Nevis, Dunnotar, Leadhills, Loch Torridan, Bass Rock, Glen Affric, the Hebrides, Balmoral, Shetland, Selkirk, and Mallaig.

The Weir in *Weir's Way* is Tom Weir. Born in Glasgow in 1914, Tom Weir served in the Royal Artillery during World War II, followed by work for the Ordnance Survey.



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Coastal Georgia Genealogical Society Upcoming Events!

- Saturday, 2 February 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 PM., Research Assistance, Brunswick (GA) Library
- Saturday, 16 February 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 PM, Spring Seminar, Jacksonville Genealogical Society, 904-781-9300
- Saturday, 23 February 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Research Assistance, Brunswick (GA) Library
- Sunday, 9 March 2008, 2:00 p.m., Membership Meeting with Louise Henry speaking about "The Scots-Irish"
- Saturday, 15 March 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Research Assistance, Brunswick (GA) Library

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Lear at BackRiver@comcast.net or 912-265-5916

The Tallahassee (FL) Highland Games & Celtic Festival Calendar

- * March 18, 2008 Covered Dish Supper, Fellowship Presbyterian Church 3158 Shamrock Drive, 6:00 P.M.,
- * April 5, 2008 Springtime Tallahassee Parade
- * April 19, 2008 Tallahassee Highland Games and Celtic Festival
- * May 4, 2008 Annual Picnic/Business Meeting

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April 6 is National Tartan Day!

April 6 is National Tartan Day is the United States of America. Americans of Scottish descent have played a vibrant and influential role in the development of the United States from the framers of the Declaration of Independence to the first man on the moon. Scottish-Americans have contributed mightily to the fields of the arts, sciences, politics, law and more.

Today, over eleven million Americans claim Scottish and Scots-Irish roots - making them the eighth largest ethnic group in the country.

These are the people and accomplishments that are honored on April 6.

Make your plans now to celebrate on Tartan Day by wearing or displaying your tartan.

Please take a picture and send to *BNFT* by emailing bethscribble@aol.com.



Wear your tartan.

The Clan Macfie Society of America is celebrating MacFie Day on May 27th. Please send information and pictures of your activities on that day as well - both to bethscribble@aol.com, but also to The Clan Macfie Society of America's newsletter, *The Newsbeat*. Send to Ginger McAfee at jgmcafee@tnaccess.com

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Here's a great idea to you from *RootsWeb*!

LOST.....and NEVER FOUND [never again, by its rightful owner, that is] – a tip for the serious researcher visiting libraries, archives & various repositories: by Eva Bresette, as noted in a recent issue of *RootsWeb* sent to CGGS readers by member Amy Hedrick and sent on to BNFT. With thanks.

“I volunteer at the National Archives’ Central Plains Region and it is surprising that researchers will leave notebooks and file folders with original documents and other important research [at our tables where they worked during the day].

The Archives will mail back the materials if they are marked with a name and address, but many of these items that are left are not marked even with the owner’s name.

We hold unclaimed materials for one year in our *Lost and Found* box, and some of them are never claimed, so we have to disposed of them.

Most people have a supply of adhesive address labels [Boy! Do we ever get bundles of them in our PSM (*Please Send Money*) mail almost daily!]. MORAL: Keep a sheet of stick-on labels with your genealogy work, and use them freely! You can remove them later pretty easily, if you don't wait too long.

Southern Genealogist's Exchange invites you to come!

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society meeting is Saturday, February 9th, 2008 at 10:15 AM. The meeting will be held at the Mandarin Regional Library, 3330 Kori Road in the Community Meeting Room.

Our speaker will be Jim Vearil, Educational Chair of SGES. Mr. Vearil will be speaking on Family Research, Compiling the Data.

Meeting is free and open to the public. Visitors are welcome and light refreshments are served. If you need additional information, call either (904)778-1000 or (904) 333-5222.

Ann Osisek to be guest speaker at Jax in February

The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will hold their Spring Seminar on February 16, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Westside Christian Church, 10123 Normandy Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida. Cost is \$30.00 for JGS members and \$35.00 for non-members. Price includes lunch, with early registration prior to Feb. 9th. Registration at the church will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Our guest lecturer and genealogy researcher is Ann Osisek. Her topics will be “Calico & Cornbread”, Finding Your Female Ancestor; “Dead Men(And Women) Do Talk”, Effective Cemetery Research; “Where Have All the Cousins Gone”, Connecting on the Internet; and “24/7”, Making Time For Research.

For additional information please contact Mary Chauncey at (904) 781-9300.

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Eating your way through Scotland...

Many years ago Scotland, England and Ireland had a reputation for some extremely bad cuisine, if you could call it that. Gone are the days of living on fish and chips, bangers and mash and welcome to the new and very improved experience of dining in Scotland.

Ask the locals where they find the best pub food and you may be in for a real treat. Since pubs are no longer smoke filled, and many have dining rooms separate from the bar, you can enjoy a quieter more relaxed meal. By typing Scottish Pubs in your web browser you will find quite a bit of information, www.diningpubs.co.uk has reviews and tips regarding pubs in various areas of Scotland.

Kinloch Lodge sit on the shoreline of the sea-loch Sleat on the Isle of Skye. It is in a beautiful natural setting and there is a wonderful feeling of being in a traditional Scottish home with log fires, fine antiques and family pictures. The Macdonalds are welcoming hosts and Lady Claire Macdonald, a best-selling cook book writer, offers cooking classes at the demonstration kitchen at the Lodge. Her down to earth approach and sense of fun make learning and eating at Kinloch a real joy. To find out more about the courses see www.claire-macdonald.com/cooking.

Only a short drive from St. Andrews and 45

minutes from Edinburgh you will find the 17th century Peat Inn. Geoffrey Smeddle, and award-winning Scottish chef and his wife, Katherine, run the restaurant and small inn. Local produce, dairy products, fresh seafood and game are on the menu and vegetable and flower gardens surround the Inn. See www.thepeatinn.co.uk for information on a one night package including a six-course tasting menu.

In the Perthshire area on the shores of Loch Tay is The Ardeonaig, a hotel and restaurant run chef Peter Gottgens and his wife Sara. Five new, thatched-roof cottages (suites) are under construction on some of their 14 acres of land as well as the original inn with parts dating back to 1649. Since the Gottgens are South Africans with Scottish roots your dining experience will include a large selection of South African wines to accompany local fresh salmon, lamb and venison. Renovations are to be completed by this June so have a look at www.ardeonaighotel.co.uk to learn more about the dinner/stay package. If you are seriously interested in cooking classes The Edinburgh School of Food and Wine has and number of offerings, see www.esfw.co.uk.

If reservations, schools and demonstrations are all too much for you, just walk into a local bakery, grab a meat pie, sweet, and drink and enjoy.

On a Sunday afternoon drive in the Blue Ridge we found a sun-gilded pasture with draft horses frolic in the evening light. While we were taking pictures, their owner arrived with their supper.

Tom's mom got tickled because, to get their ears up, I was calling, "Here kitty, kitty kitty!"



Sunday afternoon
drive up into the
Blue Ridge Mountains



Central New York Scottish Games & Celtic Festival set for August 2008

The 2008 Central New York Scottish Games & Celtic Festival will be held August 9, 1008 at Long Branch Park in Liverpool (near Syracuse). Competitive events begin at 9 AM and the Festival concludes with Closing Ceremonies at 5 PM. A Ceilidh follows from 6 PM until 9 PM at Long Branch Park.

Included in the days' events are massed bands and band competitions; solo bagpiping, dancing and drumming competitions; Irish dancing demonstrations; Scottish and American foods; Clan tents and genealogy; Scottish history demonstrations; Scottish and Irish vendors; music groups; heavy and master class athletics (tossing the caber amongst other contests); children's events and Highland cattle on display.

The Arthur MacNeill Memorial Scholarship booth, dedicated to providing information and limited financial assistance to aspiring pipers, drummers, dancers and drum majors, will be open all day.

Discounted advance sale tickets are available until 1 August. For information and directions, write CNYSG, PO Box 6405, Syracuse, NY 13217. Call Nancy Bloss, 315-463-8876 or Betsy Buchanan, 315-784-5348 or John MacNeill, 607-749-66624. Visits the website at www.cnyscots.com



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The Clan Home Air Force Wants YOU!

There's someone you might remember in the February *Smithsonian* magazine!

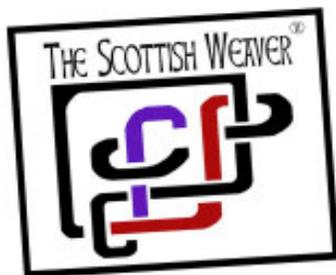
My friend, Jeri Martin, is in the hospital in Lebanon, Tennessee. She receives *Smithsonian* magazine each month at her home. Jeri's daughter, Susan Martin Partyka, was at the hospital with Jeri, having just brought Jeri her mail. Susan was paging through the brand new issue of the magazine.

Susan, Jeri says, stared at page 75 and then said, "There's my Daddy!"

Yes, there is Jeri's late husband and Susan's late father, Bruce Martin, in a photograph on page 75 of the February issue of *Smithsonian* magazine!

The article is about Malcolm X and the photograph shows him

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passing out fliers on a city street in New York City. And, there is Bruce Martin, walking by. Jeri says if you look closely, you'll see that actually, Bruce is practicing his bagpipes (sort of like folks play "air" guitar)...as his hands are in that familiar position. She says he often "practiced" as he walked!

Jeri and Bruce Martin were among the group who began a fun little gathering up on MacRae Meadows near Linville, North Carolina. This gathering is today's Grandfather Mountain Highland Games!

As of this writing on Monday, January 28, Jeri is doing well.

Free advice from the Internet...

This came on The Internet...and, you all know I am NOT an attorney, but this made sense to me and I couldn't see where it would hurt to take these precautions and thought our readers might also like to know these things.

I do have one comment regarding number three below: Be aware that if you use your employer's address and at some time in the future, no longer work there, the employer may open all of your mail or throw it away or do whatever he/she wishes with your mail and is under no obligation to forward anything. This information was given to me by the Postmaster in Walhalla, SC recently.

Read this and make a copy for your files in case you need to refer to it someday. Maybe we

to copy in a safe place. I also carry a Photocopy of my > passport when I travel either here or abroad. We've all heard horror stories about fraud that's committed on us in stealing a Name, address, Social Security number, credit cards.

5. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card Numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.

6. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc., were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent, and this is a first step toward an Investigation (if there ever is one). But here's what

1.) Equifax: 800-525-6285; 2.) Experian (formerly TRW): 888-397-3742; 3.) Trans Union: 800-680-7289; 4.) Social Security Administration (fraud line): 800-269-0271 Print and save!

should all take some of his advice! It said a corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company, according to what I received.

1. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED."

2. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card Accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.

3. Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home Phone. If you have a PO box use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. Never have your SS# printed on your checks. (DUH!) You can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.

4. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in > your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the pho-

is perhaps most important of all (I never even thought to do this.):

7. Call the three national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and also call the Social Security fraud line number. I had never heard of doing that until advised by a bank that called to tell me an application for credit was made over the Internet in my name. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. By the time I was advised to do this, almost two weeks after the theft, all the damage had been done. There are records of all the Credit checks initiated by the thieves' purchase, none of which I knew about before placing the alert. Since then, no additional damage has been done, and the thieves threw my wallet away this weekend (someone turned it in). It seems to have stopped them dead in their tracks. Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact about your wallet, etc, has been stolen: 1.) Equifax: 800-525-6285; 2.) Experian (formerly TRW): 888-397-3742; 3.) Trans Union: 800-680-7289; 4.) Social Security Administration (fraud line): 800-269-0271.



Limited Edition National Tartan Day Pin

Caberdancer Graphic Design, founding supporters of the Mighty Clan MacBubba, proudly announce the fourth in a continuing series of limited edition collectible pins commemorating National Tartan Day.

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Crofting may be extended in Scotland outside the Highlands and Islands!

The Scottish government has announced that it's launching a feasibility study of a plan to extend crofting rights outside the Highlands and Islands. If enacted, the plan would create new crofts around Morayshire, Strathspey, Arran and Bute, with the approval of the Crofting Commission.

An extension of the landmark 1886 legislation that guaranteed small leaseholders' security of tenure, the new plan is intended to help sustain the population of remote parts of Scotland.

With thanks to *Six Nations One Soul*, The Newsletter of the Celtic League American Branch, Samhain 2007. Contact CLAB, Box 20153, Dag Hammarskjold Center, New York, NY 10017. You may email AlexeiK@aol.com

Tennessee Highland Games suspended

John F. Mauldin, president of the Tennessee Highland Games writes, "Tennessee Highland Games had another successful year in October and ended in the black. Therefore, it is with sincere regret that we must tell you that Tennessee Highland Games has been suspended."

If you wish further information, visit <http://www.hotsc.bravehost.com>

RoseCrossing.com: Artworks of the Earth and an Orkney Arts Adventure

Jeanne Bouza Rose, artist and teacher

I am not alone. Others before me have been far more engrossed in the sun, moon and the stars and their shadows upon the land. But it is a discovery to find that the drawings of youth were really the sketches of the future where experience and knowledge would fill in the colors. And it is a discovery to find that others can respond to these images that have followed me from youth to adult.

I passionately believe that to be inspired, one needs to find not only the beauty inherent in the land and sky, but to also learn about the history of the place and the people who have been nurtured by it and its soil. Art has been a constant thread in my life, but it is only recently, that I have taken my art off my walls and shown it to the public. I can only hope that the centering I have discovered in the creation of these works is transferable to you.

Through this, connections will be forged to others linking us all together with ties to our ancient roots of the earth.

I invite you to experience that which has brought me great joy. It is a gallery of color, light, land, the earth, and the stones that punctuate through time and history. I honor the earth for sharing its beauty and for holding us all together.

I thank you for taking the time to wander. And if you want to join me on a week of cultural immersion and art for ONE WEEK only AUGUST 16-23 I will be holding an experienced filled workshop called an ORKNEY ARTS ADVENTURE.

Check RoseCrossing.com for more information or call me 516. 978. 2260. SEE ORKNEY YOURSELF, with me as your Genji (Jeanne) who will make your every dream on Orkney come true!

On pages 20-23 & 25-27 of this publication you'll find photographs and art works by Jeanne Rose.

Her works will ignite your own passion for the other-worldly place that is Orkney. It's our very first art and artist show! What fun!



Castle of Dreams to top your own wedding cake!

High fired ceramic pictured in rich white iridescent finish. Finished with silk floral to match

13 inches wide, 12 1/2 inches tall and 5 inches deep - \$105.00

The "Castle of Dreams" cake decoration is designed to be used with *sheet cakes, staircase cakes and any large surface*



BNFT's very first *and Oakney* Art & Artist Exhibition Jeanne Rose

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Here I am demonstrating in Sedona, Arizona. That is a woodprint developing under my paint brush. It is of the largest stone standing at Brodgar



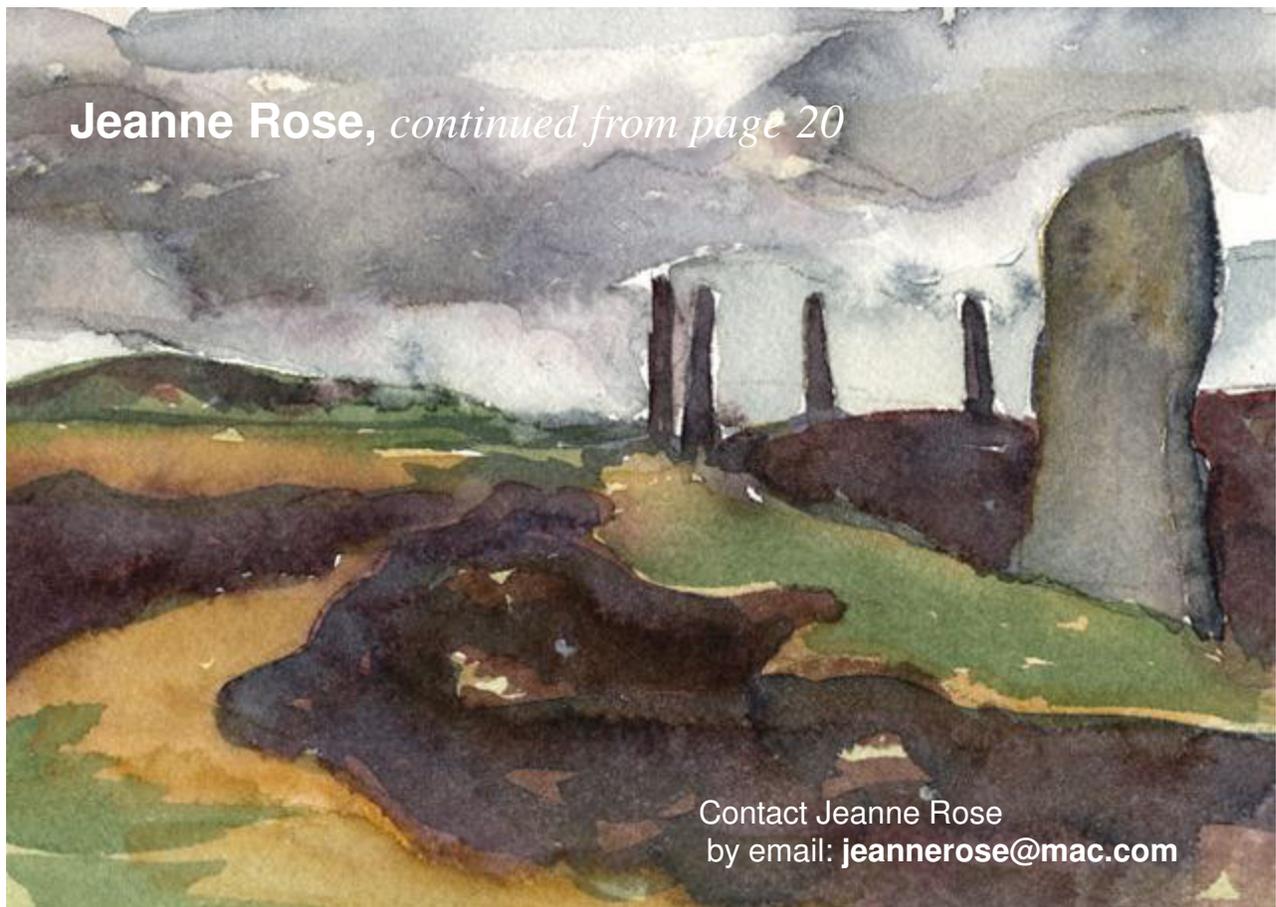
Woodwick House is ideal because there is space for a studio and an art gallery as well. After my program, I try to always hold an art show.



Belgarth Bodrans

Eoin learned to make the bodran because his daughter wanted to learn how to play one. Now it is he and his wife's full time business. He will demonstrate how to play one and how to make one. His wife paints around them. *RoseCrossing.com*

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the-brown-pathway

Even in the grayness, the colors are brilliant for me and my watercolor.

Jeanne Rose

small single rainbow stone

I see colors that aren't there in the stones. But, I keep the shapes true. This is a watercolor woodprint.

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Jeanne Rose, continued from page 21

Simply,
if I were a
fairy, I
would live
here

Orkney Photos

by Jeanne Rose

There are 3
UNESCO World
Heritage sites on
Orkney. This is
Skara Brae a
neolithic village.



Tomb of the Eagles is an
extraordinary site to visit.
Nowhere else have I
been invited to handle
stone age artifacts. This
is the granddaughter of
the farmer that found the
site and who still owns it.

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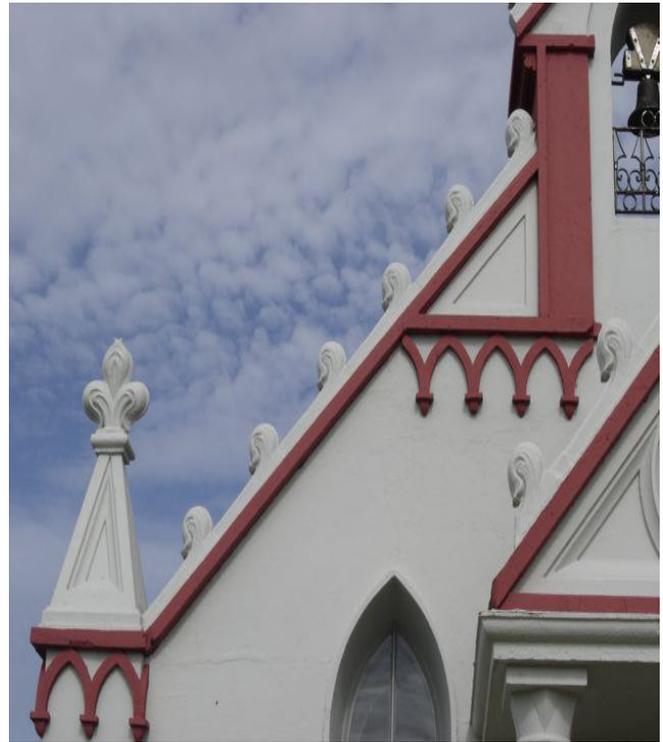
Jeanne Rose,
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The cliffs by
Yesnaby are like no
others. This is the
west and
southern part of
Orkney.

Art Photographs

by Jeanne Rose



The Italian Chapel - art photo

The Italian Chapel outside - art photo

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This is one of the
many photos that I
have turned into a
giclee and
printed on both
canvas and paper.
It is also enlarged.
There is
nothing like the
clouds and the
view of the hills of
Hoy in the
distance. It is all
about the clouds.

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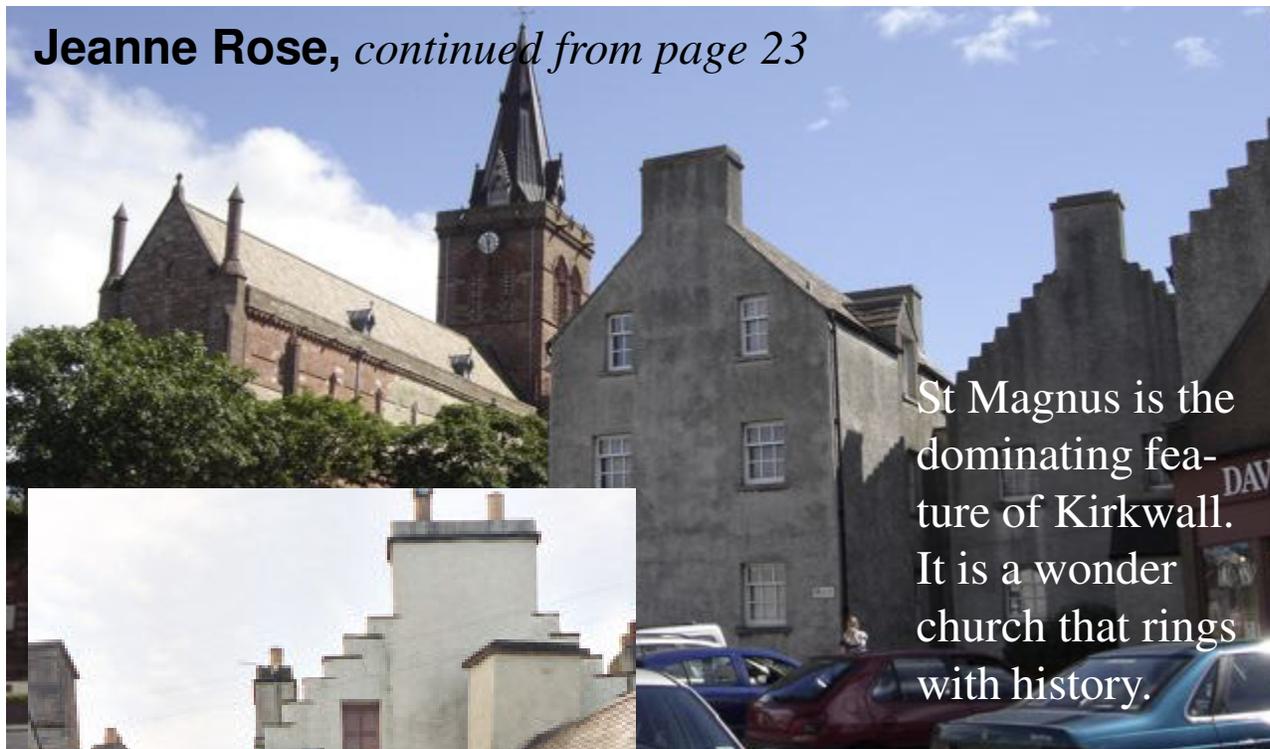
My front yard, Walhalla, SC...
This Florida gal loves the snow!



Snowfall Rocky Knoll Rd., 2008



Jeanne Rose, *continued from page 23*



St Magnus is the dominating feature of Kirkwall. It is a wonder church that rings with history.



Orkney Photos

by Jeanne Rose

StromStreet - If you take the ferry from Thurso/Scrabster, you will dock in Stromness. This is the main street, empty for a moment. It is my favorite view. *Continued on page 26*



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Orkney Photos...

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These are the Stones of Stenness. One of the two major stone circle sites on Orkney. Once it held 12 stones and now these are the 3 of the 4 remaining in the circle. If you look carefully, you may see the glow around them. The year I took these pictures, this happened a lot in my photos of the stones.

...and paintings

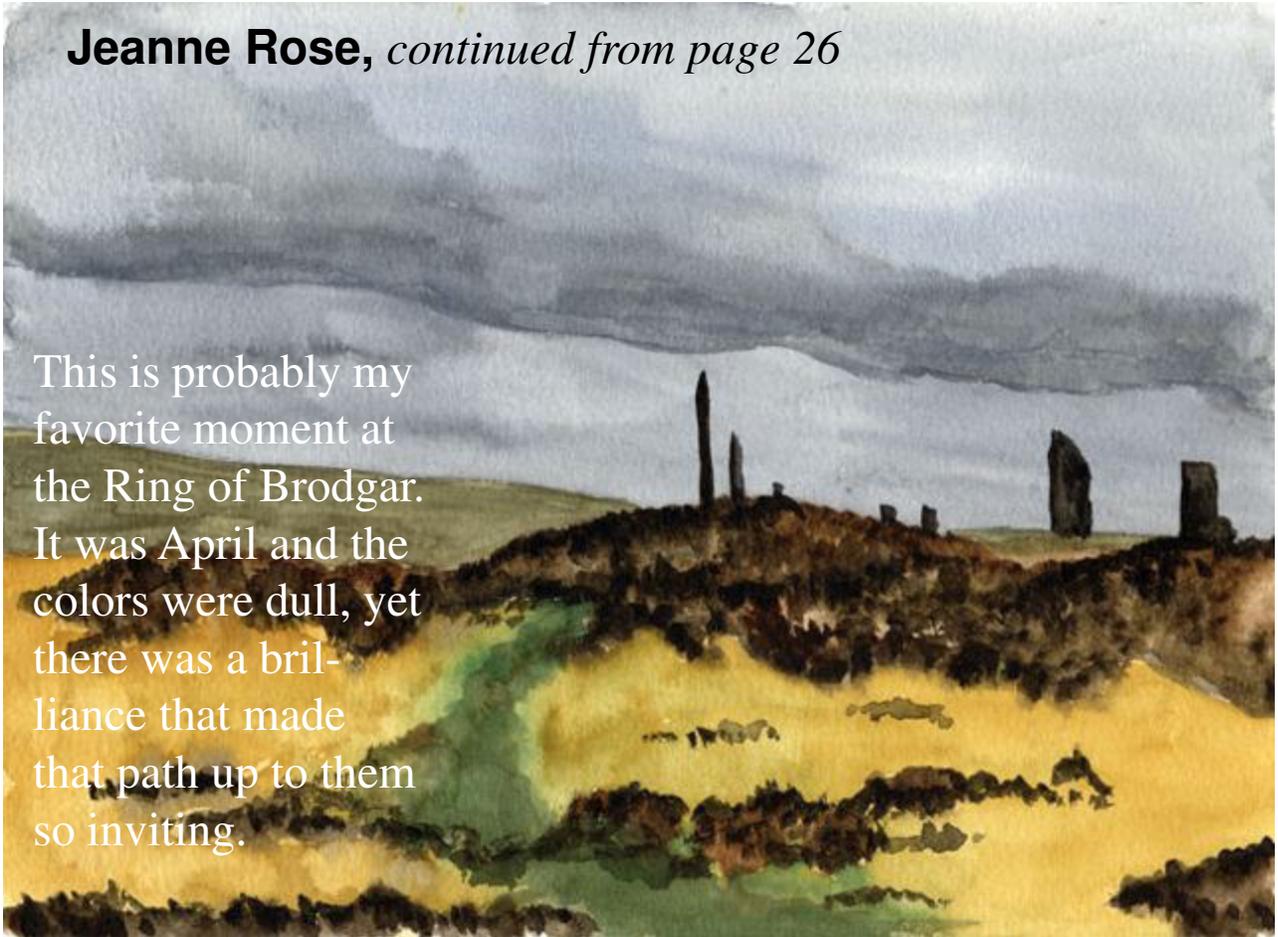
On the way northwards towards Orkney and just outside of Glasgow, in Helensburgh, is Charles Renni Macintosh's architectural wonder....

HILL HOUSE



Jeanne Rose, *continued from page 26*

This is probably my favorite moment at the Ring of Brodgar. It was April and the colors were dull, yet there was a brilliance that made that path up to them so inviting.



Jeanne Rose

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Once landed on Orkney in Stromness, you will see this lonely farm across the harbor. I see its many colors.

News from Cornwall of Tintagel, basking sharks, Men-of-War, big cats and mice

Refurbishment of the Tintagel Visitors Center in Cornwall approved!

A 70,000 pound budget has been approved by the North Cornwall District Council to improve



Tintagel Bay, Cornwall

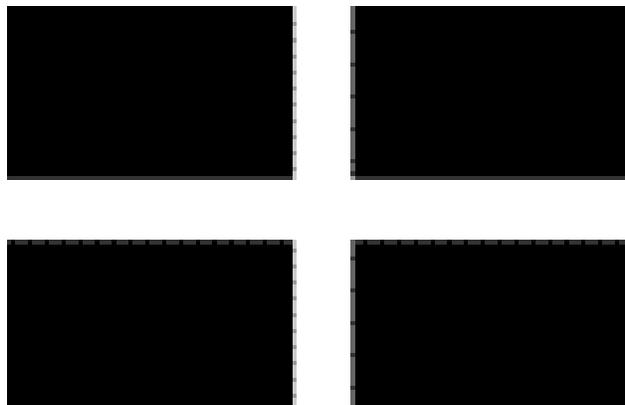
information and accessibility for arriving travelers to the Tintagel Visitors Center.

Cornwall sees unusual animals recently....

Cornwall has been having a lot of curious encounters with the animal kingdom lately. An unprecedented number of Basking Sharks, an uncommon visitor to the Cornish coast, were spotted off Land's End where observers counted some 460 of the shark known as the "gentle giant."

Another visitor from the sea was the Portuguese Man-of-War, a warm-water jellyfish seldom seen in Kernow, but which was found on the beaches near St. Ives, where the public was cautioned about its long, trailing tentacles that can inflict painful stings.

A human visitor from Australia sparked a



The flag of Cornwall

scare in Mylor Harbour near Falmouth, when sightings of the Australian Redback spider, a venomous cousin of the Black Widow, were reported.

The resident swan population in the Penzance area has been booming, leading to bans on people feeding them.

A Big Cat sighting, in which a catlike animal reported as being larger than a Labrador Retriever was seen in a hedge near Bodmin Moor. There have been many sightings of mysterious big cats in the Bodmin Moor area over the last twenty years, but this particular sighting was unique in that the cat was described as being tawny or ginger-colored instead of the usual black.

The Harvest Mouse has returned to Kernow. The first ones seen in over 60 years were identified in a field near Camborne, where the little mice use their prehensile tails to climb up grain stalks and weave their round straw nests about three feet off the ground. Scientists think that climate change or maybe the eco-friendly farming methods used in the organic field where they were found, may be credited with the return of the Harvest Mouse.

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SFIRE Sanctioned Fiddle Workshop & Competition set for Green Cove Springs

The Northeast Florida Highland Games will be the site of a SFIRE Sanctioned Fiddle Workshop and Competition on Saturday, February 23, 2008. The gates open at 7:30 AM with the event open to the public from 9 AM until 5 PM. You'll find the NE Florida Highland Games at the Clay County Agricultural Fairgrounds in Green Cove Springs, Florida - just south of Jacksonville.

Laura Risk will be the fiddle judge and instruction. The event is hosted by Cal Allen and the Lanark Scottish Fiddle Orchestra.

For more information visit <http://www.laurarisk.com/> or Cal Allen at calallen@att.net

For information about Scottish fiddling and competition rules visit <http://www.scottishfiddling.org>

We've just learned that Scottish fiddler Cal Allen is recovering from recent heart bypass surgery. If you'd like to contact Cal to wish him well: Cal Allen, P. O. Box 1089 (1204 Gulf Ave.), Carrabelle, Florida 32322. Call 850-697-8380 or email calallen@att.net.

Get well soon, Cal!

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