

Treasures Under the Tent

A trip for two to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina, tops the list of prizes to be raffled off at the Progress Through Preservation (PTP) “Treasures Under the Tent” Sale, a fundraiser which takes place Sunday, September 10 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Summit County Historical Society’s Simon Perkins Estate, 550 Copley Road in Akron.

The grand prize is valued at more than \$1,500 and includes two nights at the Inn at Biltmore Estate, two breakfasts, two dinner, and two tickets for one of several tours available at the historic site. Other raffle prizes include an overnight stay at the O’Neil House Bed and Breakfast in Akron, one night at the Inn at Brandywine Falls in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, two nights at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, and Sunday brunch for four at Cincinnati’s Vernon Manor Hotel.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are on sale at Design Management Architects, 641 West Market Street in Akron, 330-762-1411. Tickets will also be available at the event.

Donated “treasures” to be sold under the tent come from PTP members and friends and include artwork, ceramics, antiques, architectural salvage, books, garden objects, collectibles, and more. Sandwiches, sweets, and beverages from Dodie’s Restaurant in Highland Square will be available for purchase on the grounds, and Cleveland Browns fans will be able to watch the home opener in the Carriage House while friends and family members shop.

“This is going to be a fun event for us all,” said Diane Orender, chairman, “and we look forward to having everyone come, enjoy some food, browse, and purchase items in support of PTP’s historic preservation programming in Akron and Summit County.”

There is no charge for admission to the tent sale. The raffle drawing takes place at 4 p.m. that day, and the ticket holder does not have to be present in order to win. Items must be purchased with cash or check; credit cards will not be accepted. Additional information is available from Diane Orender, 330-867-3331 (330-671-4991 on the day of the sale) or dorender@sbcglobal.net, or Anita Meeker, 330-864-2536 or ahneatah@aol.com.