

**Communal Studies Association  
Draft Program – Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury, New Hampshire**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Tour to Strawberry Banke  
Meet at Courtyard by Marriott Lobby

Dinner on own

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Tour to Enfield Shaker Village  
Meet at Courtyard by Marriott Lobby

9:00 a.m. CSA Board Meeting  
Canterbury Shaker Village

5:00 p.m. Registration  
Canterbury Shaker Village

6:00 p.m. Opening Banquet  
Canterbury Shaker Village

7:00 p.m. Short Prayers for a Sinking World: Shaker Songs for Times of Crisis  
A Participatory Music Session by Kevin Siegfried

9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room  
Courtyard by Marriott, Concord

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

Canterbury Shaker Village

8:00 a.m. Registration  
Canterbury Shaker Village

8:30 a.m. Session 1 A – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Communities  
Large Meeting Room

1. Susan Love Brown: The Rastafarian Community Pinnacle: From Crisis Community to International Movement
2. Ansley Quiros: Sowing Beloved Community: New Communities and the Struggle for the Soul of Southwest Georgia
3. Thomas Cimarusti: Recent Discoveries in the Koreshan Archive at Florida Gulf Coast University

Session I B – Women 20<sup>th</sup> Century Communities

Small Meeting Room

1. Susan Palmer and Erin Prophet: Growing Up in the Church Universal and Triumphant: Children’s Participation in the “Shelter Cycle”
2. Karyl Newman – Modifying May Day: Women Creating within Crisis at Llano del Rio
3. Morgan Curtis – Landback & Intentional Communities

Session 1 C -- Shaker I

Chapel

1. Marc Rhorer: Marketing, Desire, Migration, and Culture: Influences on Kentucky Shaker Furniture
2. Randy Ericson & Christian Goodwillie: The Hamilton College Shaker Bibliography Project: Completed!

10:00 a.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

10:30 a.m. Session 2A – House of David  
Chapel

1. Evelyn Sterne: Salvation and Survival: How the House of David Weathered the Scandals of the 1920s
2. Shannon McRae -- In the Wilderness in the World: Jacob Boehme, Jane Lead, Johannes Kelpius, and Mary Purnell
3. Brian Ziebart and Brian Carroll- The Israelite House of David Archives

Session 2B- Kerista

Small Meeting Room

1. Cheryl Coulthard: Women in Crisis: How Women at Kerista used Communalism and Free Love to Challenge Social Norms
2. Sylvia Hickman- In Search of the “Righteous High”: Advertising and the Print Culture of Kerista
3. Marty Klaif: The Kerista Commune: A Summary Overview from a 15 Year Member -- from Near the Beginning until the End

12 noon Lunch – Large Meeting Room

1:30 p.m. Session 3 A -- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Communities  
Small Meeting Room

1. Jeremy Genovese: Scott Nearing at Chautauqua
2. Susanna Pyatt: Monastic Family Living in Rural Kentucky: The Families of St. Benedict, 1972-1982

Session 3 B – Shaker II  
Chapel

1. Douglas Winiarski: Going through the Motions at the Shaker Feast Grounds
2. Joshua Guthman: How to Be a Shaker: A Field Guide to Wandering Spirits, Lost Souls, Porous Bodies, and Time Travel During the Shakers' Era of Manifestations
3. Carol Medicott: Musical Expressions of Mother's Work: Continuity and Rupture

Session 3 C  
Village Tour

3:00 p.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

3:30 p.m. Session 4 – Plenary  
Large Meeting Room  
Documentary Screening: *Far Out West: Inside the Kerista Commune* (1 hr. 42 min.) Presented by filmmakers Dan Greenstone and Travis Chandler  
Followed by a question and answer session.

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Auction – Large Meeting Room

9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room – Courtyard By Marriott, Concord

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**  
Canterbury Shaker Village

8:00 a.m. Registration  
Canterbury Shaker Village

8:30 a.m. Session 5 – Plenary  
Large Meeting Room  
Book Review Panel with Cheryl Coulthard, Tim Miller, Deborah Altus, and Etta Madden

10:00 a.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

10:30 a.m. Session 6A – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Communities  
Small Meeting Room

1. Peter Hoehnle: From Ronneburg to Amana: Visual Art of the Community of True Inspiration, 1714-1932
2. Kathleen Fernandez: The Zoar Clothing Register
3. Tom Guiler: The Oneida Community Mansion House at 160: The Present and Future of the National Historic Landmark

Session 6B -- Shaker III

Chapel

1. Richard Marshall: Surviving the Public's Suspicions About Their Celibacy
2. Ashley Rattner: The Weight of Desolate Agony: Scaremongering and Shaker Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century American Literature
3. Becky Soules: Henry Blinn's Shaker Museum

12:00 noon Lunch – Large Meeting Room

1:30 p.m. Session 7A – Shaker IV

Chapel

1. Jean and Christopher Nye: Do Shaker Values Still Resonate Today?
2. Mary Ann Haagen: Shaken from Without and Within: Processing the Lessons of the 1848 Trial Before the New Hampshire Legislature
3. Emálee Sanfilippo: Crisis as a Conduit: How the Shakers of Western New York Channeled Contention Concerning Canal Construction into Cause for Communal Compromise and Change

Session 7B - Josiah Warren & Hopedale

Small Meeting Room

1. Mitchell Jones: "Wattles Under Water: Spiritualism, Flood and Tragedy in Utopia, Ohio"
2. Neil Wright: Josiah Warren's American Revolution: Property, Individual Sovereignty, and True Civilization
3. Linda Hixon: Sex, Lies, and the Hopedale Community

Session 7 C – Village Tour

3:00 p.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

3:30 p.m. Session 8A – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Communities

Small Meeting Room

1. Zach Rubin, Joshua Lockyer, and Chelsea Schelly: Collective Life, Collective Strife: How Ecovillages Enable and Constrain Collective Action
2. Dan McKanan: Transformed by Community: A Survey of Short-Term Camphill Coworkers
3. Timothy Miller: Insurgent Architecture in American Intentional Communities

Session 8B – Shaker V

Chapel

1. Stephen Paterwic -- Canterbury Takes the Lead 1880-1938
2. Carroll: The Mohawk Ranger and His Shaker Wife: War, Faith, & Race-Mixing in Revolutionary New Hampshire
3. Roger Hall: "Gentle Words": Preserving Shaker Music

5:00 p.m. Free time

6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room – Courtyard by Marriott, Concord

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