



Clarkson Historical Society

February 2023

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John Hancock Cursive Writing Contest – Time is getting short. Entries for the handwriting contest must be postmarked by February 17, 2023.

Why we believe that:

Cursive is Cool
at
The Clarkson Academy

We have learned that:

Cursive writing is not merely a form of communication.

Writing in cursive unlocks the potential for abstract thinking.

Cursive allows the human brain to compartmentalize.

Cursive improves continuity and fluidity of thought
in written communication.

Cursive expands memory capacity.

Handwriting humanizes a person vs an email or text.

Cursive develops individual expression.

Cursive is an art form when done as calligraphy.

Cursive develops the mind and fine motor skills.

Research indicates that printing and keyboarding
cannot achieve this in the same way.

For people who are interested in refreshing their cursive writing or helping children learn, visit the Clarkson Historical Society website. Ruth Rath, retired Brockport teacher who has taught cursive at our summer school for years, has taped lessons on the formation of letters. Visit the website.

NOTE: Because of the overflowing parking lot on meeting nights, Clarkson Historical Society meetings will be moving to the first Tuesday of the months of April, May, and June.

A donation has been received in memory of Martie Lemcke, given by Helen Massar. Thank you, Helen.

For additional information on events on February 16 & 18, contact the Apple Tree by emailing cheryl@appletreeantiques.com or calling (585) 431-3449.

Newsletter compiled by Leanna Hale and Bonnie Howlett.

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Calendar.

February

16 – Paint Party with Andea Newman at the Apple Tree.

17 – cursive entries must be postmarked

18 – readings by Victoria at the Apple Tree

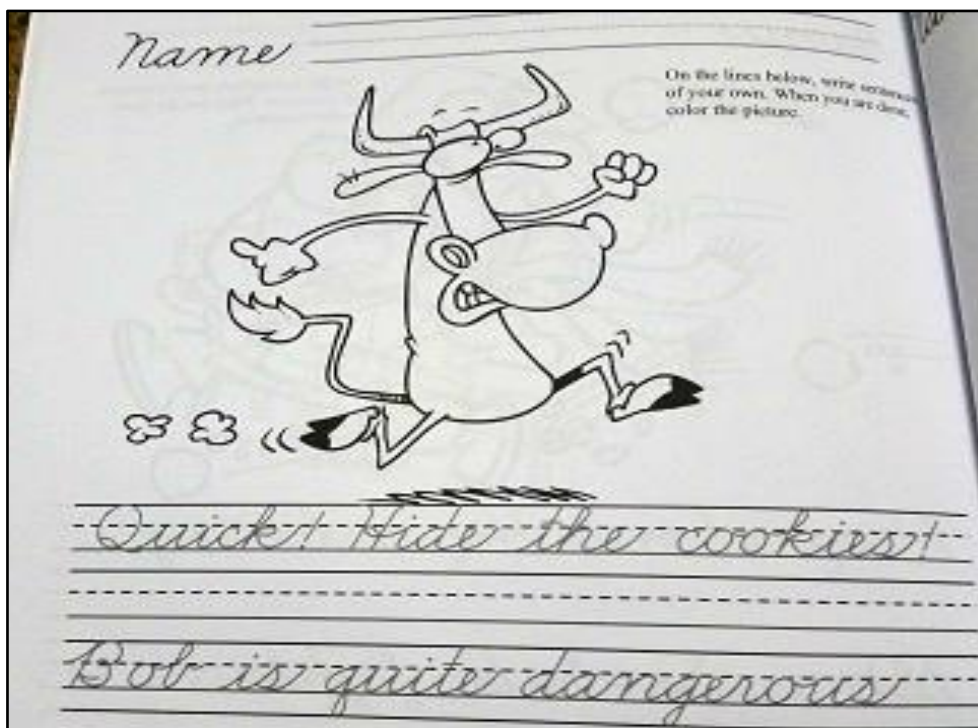
20 at 6:30 Board meeting on ZOOM

March

20 at 6:30 CHS Board Meeting

April

4 – 7:00 Membership meeting



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