



## **Girl Scout History Society**



# The next virtual meeting of the Girl Scout History Society will take place on July 15th, 2025, at 4pm EST. The agenda and meeting link will be sent a few days before the meeting.

Meeting recordings and other resources are available <u>HERE.</u>

### JGLB Quarter Community Day

Dear GSHS,

We were absolutely delighted to celebrate the Juliette Gordon Low quarter release at the Birthplace on April 5<sup>th</sup>! With the help of our partners at the United States Mint, the National Women's History Museum, Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, and Loop It Up, we delivered a fun and welcoming experience to over 200 guests. Our visitors enjoyed tasty treats, great music, fun activities, and fascinating history. Take a look!

#### Shannon













#### Six Nature Paintings by William Mussill (1906)

William Mussill was an Austrian-born painter, known for his depictions of birds, plants, and insects. His work for the Minton ceramic factory is widely admired and collected today. The paintings depict a green and red quetzal (the national bird of Guatemala), a bird of paradise from New Guinea with cascading white feathers, magnolia blossoms, peaches and strawberries, a blue butterfly among red azaleas, and green-red grapes with a bee. These paintings belonged to Juliette Gordon Low, who loved birds and nature and also painted on china.

News from Members

**Girl Scouts of Colorado** hosted a program at the Denver Mint on March 24th with their History Committee and Margot Iwanchuk.



We are looking for a copy of the film strip **"This is Girl Scouting"** - Catalog No. 11-46 from GSUSA's 1964 AV Catalog. If you have one in your collection, please email Janine.

The History Committee at **GS of Southeastern Michigan** celebrated Girl Scouts' Birthday with a program hosted on March 8th. The birthday event had vintage hands-on activities, food, and party games. The scavenger hunt in the museum was a huge hit! For completing the hunt, participants were awarded with a vintage badge as a treasured keepsake. Their docent committee had so much fun presenting our sessions! They have also successfully extended outreach to Juliette members, created traveling displays, presented the collection at badge workshops, and hosted service unit World Thinking Day events!









**Girl Scouts Southern Appalachians** have an abundance of GSB-7, GSJ-1, and GSJ-2 uniforms, as well as catalogs (some from 1947, and then most from after 1951). There are also t-shirts and camp hats from Camps Conestoga, Piper Hills, Shabonee, and from Mississippi Valley. If you are interested and willing to pay shipping, contact Joni Morgan.

Do you have a new exhibit opening? Have extra artifacts to donate to another council? Send your news to Janine Napierkowski for inclusion in the next newsletter. Please limit entries to 100 words or less.

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