

Old Schwamb Mill

17 Mill Lane Arlington, Massachusetts 02476

Winter Welcome at the Mill!

Open House

Sat., March 8, 2008 12-5pm

The **Old Schwamb Mill** – Arlington's operating picture frame manufactory and living history museum – cordially invites you to an **Open House on Saturday, March 8, 2008, 12:00 - 5:00 pm.**

The Old Schwamb Mill brings 19th century industry to life the minute visitors step inside. The belts and wheels whirring, the smell of new-cut wood and the feel of smooth-worn floors all make the Mill a striking, memorable environment. It is also a window to New England's industrial past. Come **take a tour through the Mill's different work rooms** and watch as a wood-worker uses the **unique elliptical lathe** to create the Mill's signature picture frames.

Great shopping is available at the **Shaker Workshop** next door in our 18th century barn (**10% discount to Mill members**).

Visitors to the Open House are welcome to the **closing reception for the work of photographer Brian Maguire**. His 64 exquisite



On exhibit: works by photographer Brian Maguire

still-life photographs have amazed our visitors for weeks. Maguire has found inspiration in the Dutch Baroque painters. He explains, "I love their portrayals of small items in fine detail, concentration on extremes of light and dark, precise mathematical construction of images, and above all their concern with seeing and portraying the world rather than imposing ideas on it." Be sure to view the exhibit in the Mill's upstairs gallery.

Downstairs, there will be **live music by guitar duo Aunt Mimi**, singing acoustic hits from the Everly Brothers to the Jayhawks. Friendly and up-beat, the duo has performed at clubs from Porter's in Boston to Harvest Café in Hudson.



Songs of the '50s to today by guitar duo Aunt Mimi



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Schedule of Events

12:00-5:00

Continuous tours of the Mill by Ed Gordon, historic site administrator, and OSM volunteers.

Video presentation: History of the Old Schwamb Mill.

Still-Life Studies: 64 digital photographs by Brian Maguire.

Old-fashioned refreshments – including home-made treats by friends of the Mill!

Membership and volunteer opportunities: gardening, preservation, education, hospitality, publicity, and more.

12:00-2:30

Frame turning demonstrations on the Mill's lathes by David Graf.

2:30-4:00

Live music (downstairs) by acoustic duo Aunt Mimi.

Artist's reception (upstairs) for still life studies with photographer Brian Maguire.

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Arlington's **Old Schwamb Mill** welcomes first-time visitors and the curious of all ages -- as well as its many members and volunteers -- for an afternoon of demonstrations, tours, art, music, and old-fashioned refreshments.

- *Mill Tours and Lathe Turning Demonstrations*
- *Artist's Reception: Still-life studies by photographer Brian Maguire.*
- *Live Music by acoustic duo Aunt Mimi.*



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Directions to the Mill

The Old Schwamb Mill is located at 17 Mill Lane off Lowell Street (adjacent to the Water Mill Place Condominiums) in Arlington, Mass. From Route 2, take Exit 58 for Arlington's Park Ave. Follow Park Ave. to Massachusetts Ave. Continuing across Massachusetts Ave., take first right on Lowell Street. Proceed past Water Mill Place on left and take a left on Mill Lane.

Public Transportation: Take #77 bus from the Harvard Square Red Line T-Station Bus Terminal and get off at the Appleton Place stop (1201 Massachusetts Avenue). Walk up Massachusetts Ave, take a right on Lowell Street and a right onto Mill Lane.

For more information, call Ed Gordon, the Historic Site Administrator, at 781-643-0554. Visit the Old Schwamb Mill online at www.oldschwambmill.org. The Old Schwamb Mill is on the National Register of Historic Places.

