University Women’s Club Antiques Group
2006-2007 Program

September 28  The Stone Age Institute
1392 W. Dittemore Rd.
Meet at 1:15.  Depart at 1:30 p.m.  We will carpool.
Situated in a 30-acre tract of scenic parkland, the Stone Age Institute is the world’s first research facility in the
world dedicated to Stone Age research.  Over 1 million pounds of Indiana sandstone and other area stones were
used to construct the building.  Tour the facility and hear about current research with tool-making apes, brain
imaging and biomechanics.  We will carpool.

October 26  Franklin
High Tea at Auntie M’s
152. E. Jefferson St.
Meet at 12:15 p.m. Depart at 12:30 p.m.  We will carpool.
Marsh North parking lot.
Join us for a fall foliage drive to Franklin, Indiana. Explore the downtown antique shops followed by a traditional
English high tea at Auntie M"s at 3:30 p.m. This charming restaurant houses a vast collection of tea pots, tea cup's
and other decorative object's. Adjoining the tea room is Scribbles Gift Shop, which feature even more intriguing
shopping.

December 7  Display of Nativities
2 to 4 p.m., Monroe County History Center
202 E. 6th St.
Ann Honeycutt and Joann Dodd will discuss their collections of crèches, which will be on display at the History
Center.  These fascinating nativity scenes are made from every imaginable material, from needlework to wood,
from straw to recycled aluminum cans, reflecting devotion to the Christmas scene from cultures around the world.
Light refreshments will be served.
January 25 Antique Linens 2 to 4 p.m., Ingelore Welch’s home 2804 St. Remy Circle (339-4705)

Our presenter will be Karen Craig, a collector of antique linens and an expert in their care. Karen is the past owner of an antiques business featuring these lovely textiles. She will discuss the history and manufacture of these fascinating household treasures.

February 22 Paintings and Genealogy 1:30 p.m., Leave from Marsh North parking lot Russ and Vi Working, 4511 Christina St.

The Workings will give us a tour of their extensive art collection, featuring some of Vi’s own paintings and etchings as well as work by Rudy Pozzatti and many other artists. Russ, who is an ardent genealogist, will discuss his hobby and provide some tips for beginning genealogists.

March 22 House Tour 2 to 4 p.m., Scott and Jamie Wissink 514 N. Washington St.

The Wissinks’ Victorian house is more than a home – it’s a life’s work. Since they purchased the house, they have lovingly restored it, one room at a time. True collectors, they have filled the house with furniture and artifacts that evoke the spirit of Queen Victoria’s era. You won’t want to miss the rhinoceros head in the billiards room!

April 26 A Day Trip to Cincinnati 7:30 a.m. Meet to board bus (Depart at 8 a.m.)

We will arrive in Bloomington about 7:30 p.m.

Our day will begin with a tour of Hillforest Mansion in Aurora, Indiana. Overlooking the Ohio River, Hillforest was the home of industrialist and financier Thomas Gaff and his family from 1855 to 1891. The Italian Renaissance architecture reflects the Gaff’s business interests in shipping and riverboats. We’ll continue with a tour of Cincinnati’s Taft Museum, restored in 2004 at a cost of $22 million. This grand house museum, set in 30-acre gardens, boasts collections of European paintings, Chinese porcelains and American and European furniture.