

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News Release

History Showcased at Washington County Fair

Authors Susan Lambert Miller, Robert Goodman and Brent Peterson will be at the WCHS booth over the course of the fair

Washington County, Minn. – Author Susan Lambert Miller will be signing copies of her new book, *Minnesota County Fairs*, published by the Minnesota Historical Society Press at the Washington County Historical Society booth in Building C on Saturday August 1st from 1 to 4pm.

Miller, who is a nationally recognized photographer specializing in architectural views and a confessed “fair fanatic” was also the photographer for the book *State Fair: The Great Minnesota Get-Together*. There are 95 county fairs held throughout Minnesota and she has attended nearly every one of them. Miller’s photographs display a feast of sorts, with the food being center stage at most fairs.

Also at the Washington County Historical Society booth will be Robert Goodman, author of the recently published *A History of Washington County: Gateway to Minnesota History*. Goodman will be at the booth on Friday from 1 to 4pm.

Goodman, along with his wife Nancy, have previously written books on Joseph R. Brown and Paddlewheels of the Upper Mississippi.

Brent Peterson, Executive Director of the Washington County Historical Society, will be at the booth on Thursday from 1 to 4pm and will be autographing his book, *Stillwater: The Next Generation*.

During the entire five days of the county fair the Washington County Historical Society will put your knowledge of local history to the test with a short ten question quiz about some of the communities in the county. A large map will help guide you in the correct answer for each question. The quiz is free and will help students get

back into the swing of learning before school begins again in the fall.

The Washington County Historical Society is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Stop out at the booth in Building C and look over all the fabulous publications of local and county history and talk with members of the WCHS Board of Directors about the exciting plans for the future.

For more information contact the Washington County Historical Society at 651-439-5956 or visit www.wchsmn.org.

Founded in 1934, the Washington County Historical Society is a donor-supported, nonprofit organization with more than 700 individual, family, and business members. WCHS is supported by individual gifts, memberships, earned income, and foundation grants. For more information, please visit www.wchsmn.org.