

OLEY VALLEY BARN TOUR: PART IV

4-5 NEW
BARNs!

Saturday, May 22, 2021
8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

\$35 Members/\$45 Non-Members



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DISCOVER HIDDEN BARN TREASURES IN HISTORIC OLEY VALLEY

Greg Huber is a barn and house historian, consultant, owner of Past Perspectives and Eastern Barn Consultants (historic cultural resource companies) AND our guide for the day. He just might be the Sherlock Holmes of barns! He has specialized in barn architecture of Holland Dutch and Pennsylvania Swiss-German culture areas, so it is not surprising that he finds the barns of the Oley Valley tremendous. Mr. Huber's new book "Historic Barns of Southeastern Pennsylvania" is available for sale at the Berks History Center's Museum Store (as well as the day of the tour) and it features more than 100 barns of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Philadelphia Counties. Mr. Huber will offer a book signing during the tour.

Not only will Greg Huber enlighten us with his wealth of knowledge about barns while traveling throughout the Oley Valley but we will also tour the interior of several of the barns as well. **If you attended last year's tour, don't worry, this tour is different and will visit new sites.** Architectural features, building methods and materials utilized will explain the transition from European building styles over hundreds of year to that of early North American Barns to Ground, Sweitzer and Standard Barns that are familiar to all of us. Additional information will be given on how to date a barn as well as barn decorations and mystery marks.

Participants must have the ability to get in and out of their vehicle repeatedly, climb steps and walk short distances.

Unlike previous tours, no lunch or bus transportation will be provided. Due to COVID related restrictions, this tour is a guided driving tour. The cost of the tour is per person. However, carpooling is encouraged. Registration is limited to the first 12 vehicles that sign up.

Detach and send with check payable to the Berks History Center, Attn: Vicky Heffner 940 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA 19601

OLEY VALLEY BARN TOUR: PART III

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Please select your preferred tour time: 8AM-12PM 1PM-5PM