

THE DUTCH ENDING TO 2009's Hudson 400 Celebration

The last Official Event of the 400th Anniversary

- After all the hubbub, promotion and heavily attended events of last year's Hudson 400 activity in NY and the surrounding areas, the very last event of the anniversary celebration took place in Amsterdam on December 14, 2009. In preparation for this, a number of Holland Society Trustees and Officers were photographed by noted Dutch photographer Geert Snoeijer.

- Each person posed as if sitting for a 17th century Rembrandt painting, with items that related to their personal interests or their profession over their lifetime.
- Examples: Stethoscope for a doctor; a specially minted silver coin from the New Netherland Museum; a House of Orange tie; etc.

The Announcement and Invitation



The City of Amsterdam cordially invites you to a VIP reception
to celebrate the opening of the new exhibition

The Holland Society of New York

a photogallery by Geert Snoeijer

Official welcome by Carolien Gehrels, Municipal Councillor of Arts
and Culture

Historical outline by Martine Gosselink, Head of the History
Department at the Rijksmuseum

Special musical performance by Renske Taminiau

December 14th, 2009

5.00-7.00 pm

Amsterdam City Hall

Amstel 3, Amsterdam

RSVP by Friday, December 4th 2009

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Snoeijer also prepared a printed program for the exhibit which was entitled "The Holland Society of New York".

It featured a brief summary of the Society and outlined the ancestry, along with the "period" photographs, of the 23 HS Members featured.

- The exhibit opened on December 14 at the City Hall in Amsterdam, after a wine and cheese party sponsored by the City. The six Society Members who had come to Amsterdam for the event were introduced to the attendees. Featured speakers were officials from the Mayor's Office and the Ryksmuseum.
- The exhibit was reviewed in major Dutch newspapers and magazines. Of special interest, Trustee Joe Hoagland, cowboy hat and all, was featured on the cover of the December 12 issue of the Dutch business magazine, "**fd.persoonlijk**".

The 23 members listed in the brochure were:

Samuel K. Van Allen

William A. Snedeker

Peter G. Ten Eyck II

Everett L. Zabriskie III

Stephen Van Ness

Bromme H. Cole

Richard Dean VanDerwarker II

William Van Winkle

Kenneth Hewes Barricklo

John Barcalow VanDerbeek IV

Walton Van Winkle III

Donald Westervelt, Esq

Tweed Roosevelt

Brian Hotaling

Joseph J. Hoagland

Henry N. Staats IV

Robert Quackenbush

Dr. Andrew A. Hendricks

David Voorhees

James R. Van Wagner

John O. Delamater

Charles W. Wendell

Adrian T. Bogart Jr

#1 Amsterdam City Hall
Lighted for Christmas and the Holland Society exhibit.



#2 A section of the City Hall entrance in which the photos were displayed



**#3 Steve Van Ness, Andy Hendricks, Sam Van Allen ,Jim Van Wagner,
Bromme Cole, and Peter Ten Eyck**



4 Andy Hendrick's portrait—sample of pose and items included in each picture that relate to important lifetime personal pursuits and goals.



#5 Four other pictures—Sam Van Allen, Bill Van Winkle, Ken Barricklo and John VanDerbeek



**# 6 Breakfast meeting of attendees—getting oriented for the Reception.
(l to r) Andy Hendricks, Peter Ten Eyck, Bromme Cole, Geert Snoeijer,
Dorine Norren (Dutch Ministry), and Steve Van Ness.**



#7 Hotel Krasnopolsky in Dam Square, Amsterdam. The group stayed here.



That's all for Hudson 400!

See you at the 500th!!

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September, 2109