

## Fort Vallonia Days Description-Demonstrators 2021

### **Charlie Carson-wood working (wooden bowls, stave buckets, windsor chairs)**

He is from Union Mills ,IN, and has been demonstrating traditional 18th and 19th century woodworking for 25 years. This includes traditional hand hewn wooden bowls, wooden stave buckets and American style Windsor chairs - all made from native Indiana hardwoods. He enjoys discussing these crafts with visitors- welcoming them to visit him in front of the Garrison House in the fort yard. He has many hewn wooden bowls for sale.

### **Margaret Carson-tatting**

She is from Union Mills , IN., and has been demonstrating tatting for 20 years. Tatting , a centuries old craft, is lace made with a shuttle and thread . She is a self-taught tatter and a "farm grown " country girl. Visit her in front of the Garrison House in the fort yard.

### **Dee Nierman-weaving rugs**

She has woven rugs for more than 50 years on a family loom that is over 160 years old. She is located on the museum porch and has many rugs for sale.

### **Margaret Luckey-weaving rugs**

She creates projects using embroidery, crochet, sewing, beading, and weaving. She continues the tradition of rug weaving on a loom passed down through her family for 5 generations. She is located on the museum porch and has many rugs for sale.

### **Sean Weddel-leather working**

Sean Weddel is the owner of Clearspring Armory. He is displaying arms and accoutrements from the period spanning 1770 to 1860. He is demonstrating leatherworking on a tomahawk carrier. He is located inside the fort and has many items for sale.

### **Paul Bray-blacksmith**

He uses black smith forged iron to make tripods, fire pokers, grills. He is located inside the fort on the right across the creek, and has many items for sale.

### **Carolyn Lindley-corn husk dolls (Saturday only)**

She makes corn husk dolls and is located beside the museum in the fort yard. She has many items for sale. She will be here Saturday only.

### **J.R.Martin-traps**

Fur Takers of America Chapter 7G will be displaying traps of past and present. They are located in the fort yard near the creek.