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Continuing a long-standing tradition in the *Quarterly*, in this issue we feature a variety of contributions from members of the Society.

We lead off with recognition of the 2015 recipients of the S. Paul Teamer award – three women who have all had a substantial presence in the *Quarterly* over the years. One of them, Clarissa Dillon, is still very active and we are glad to present a new article based on her presentation at the Society’s November 2014 meeting.

This is followed by a substantial article on local architecture provided by Greg Prichard, a member of our board of directors and a professional historian. Greg also serves on the board of the Radnor Historical Society, but has family roots in Tredyffrin Township, and we are glad to have his support. This is his second contribution and we look forward to more. Greg is also a technically skilled graphic designer and provided his article fully formatted and ready for print, so we have included it here in the format he delivered.

To conclude, Society archivist and frequent contributor Cheryl Leibold provided two short pieces for this issue, one about J. Alden Mason, a prominent archaeologist and former editor of the *Quarterly*, and another brief note about a recently released book that contains a collection of photographs of Chesterbook, many not published before.



Another view of the H. Wickham house in Devon, April 2015. *Courtesy of Greg Prichard*

Trash or Treasure?

It is not uncommon for us to hear from or about people who are in possession of some items that they may be uncertain how to value, but for which they would like to find a new home.

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Front Cover: Wickham house in Devon, originally designed by Culver & Rogers (see p. 19, Devon map location #1). April 2015.
Courtesy of John O. Senior

Back Cover: Clockwise from upper left: J. Alden Mason (with baby chimp) in Panama, 1940. *Courtesy of Penn Museum Archives, image #15999*; A bucolic view of the old Chesterbrook Farm. *Courtesy of Dale Akridge, Jr.*; Barbara Fry, dressed in her Valley Forge Quilters dress for a demonstration at a King of Prussia Mall George Washington's Day celebration, February 20, 1986. *Courtesy of Herb Fry*; Mary Robertson Ives, 2006. *Courtesy of Roger Thorne*; Clarissa Dillon with a furry friend before her November 2014 meeting presentation. *Courtesy of John O. Senior*

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