

Spirit of Volunteerism at ALKA

Consider volunteering at ALKA (American Lithuanian Cultural Archives) in Putnam, CT. You can satisfy a life-long urge to shelve books, to organize a library or to catalog books. If you dream of curating a museum, you can help review the extensive holdings of the ALKA museum, organize the museum art storage area, hang pictures or redesign the floor layout of the museum.

You think Putnam is too far? Consider this. Jack McGowan lives in Newton, MA and comes to ALKA every Thursday to work in the museum. His brother Doug lives in California. During a recent visit to Newton, he worked in the ALKA music archives providing valuable assistance.

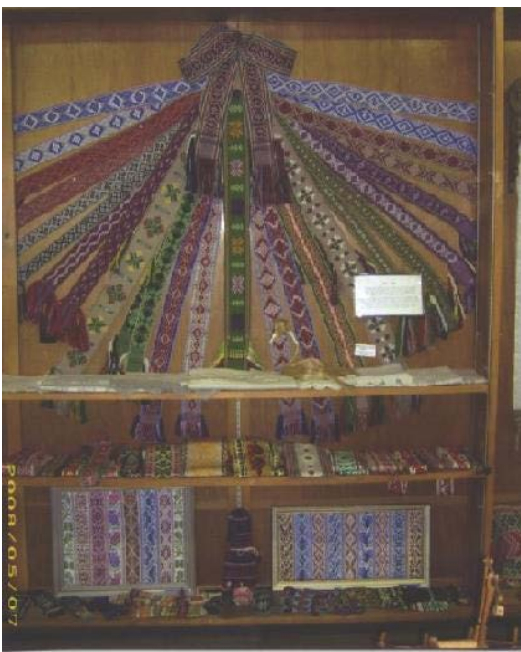


Doug and Jack McGowan in the ALKA museum.

„This is a fantastic place. I feel honored to be able to help,“ commented Doug. He was recently nominated for the Grammy award in the „Historic“ category.

Jack is single-handedly refurbishing the museum. He is enjoying the work and it would be even more enjoyable (and easier) working with a team.

Here is a very small representation of the art objects in ALKA. Wouldn't it be exciting to handle them and be responsible for their attractive display?



A small part of the ALKA museum collection. (photos by Dalė Lukienė)

You may view these and other photos at: www.lkma.org

Please contact me (Mirga Girniuvienė) at mgirnius@lkma.org and let's talk about your interests and what you can do at ALKA.

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