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## **TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM ... while dusting**

If you recall a prior article we'd put in about the coffee table book entitled America's Covered Bridges by Tuttle Publishing then you'll remember the excitement about the Forksville Bridge appearing on its cover in full color. We were contacted by one of the authors, Ron Knapp many months before for information about our covered bridges: Forksville, Hillsgrove and Sonestown. Then in April of this year, the book was announced publicly as it had gone to print.

What's got us excited now is an upcoming book signing for the America's Covered Bridges book. This event will be on Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 p.m. here at the museum in the main building. Books will be available at that time for purchase and you'll have the opportunity to meet with the authors and the photographer. Also, members of our board of directors will also be on hand. Cider and cookies will be provided.

Author, Ron Knapp is a geographer specializing in Chinese homes and bridges. He paired with Terry Miller who is a professor emeritus of Ethnomusicology at Kent State University. Through the course of their project, they brought in Chester Ong to do the photography of all the bridges covered in this 272 page book.

Then, to stay with the subject of our covered bridges, Chuck Long's pen and ink prints that became available after the flooding of 2011 will yet be able to be purchased at this afternoon discovery of covered bridges. Chuck's initial reason for gifting the prints to the Society was to enable the proceeds to go to the county to help offset the costs of repairs to damaged covered bridges. The prints are of 3 composites together or singularly and can be single sheet prints, matted or framed under glass. These have been available both here at the museum or from on-line purchase through our website but after this event will no longer be obtainable through the Society.

So, if you're thinking of any of the above mentioned items for say Christmas presents, this will be your last chance. The books will be for sale at the Sullivan Review after this event.