

# GIRLS GONE GHOSTHUNTING!



by Michelle Hall

I have been working professionally as a certified psychic medium for 15 years, working solely doing private readings house parties, etc. But, in recent months I have had the pleasure of meeting Linda Hastreiter, the owner of Iron Island Museum, which

Photo by Christine Walker



is located in Buffalo, New York. The building was built in the late 1800's and is now a preservation for the Lovejoy Neighborhood. Originally a church, then later a funeral home, I now even occupy an office there to do readings!

Recently the museum gained national attention and was featured as the season premiere of the *Ghost Hunters* show. On several occasions I had the opportunity to meet with Jason and Grant who host the show. They really are terrific guys. *I fell in love with ghost hunting!*

After the initial discovery of all the activity in the building by Greg and Scott Hoffman, father and son paranormal investigators from Buffalo, many different paranormal investigating groups are now spending time at the Museum.

I have been asked on several occasions to walk along and say what I see and feel, while paranormal groups do their work. The response was great! I have had nothing but great feedback since starting this adventure.

The photos in this article were taken by an all-girl paranormal group led by Christine Walker of Buffalo, and also included Susan Lupekis, Kimberly Dychowski, Christina Sittinewski, and myself. Christine's team used a combination of cameras, voice recorders, a k2, and dowsing rods.

Every one of us found some kind of evidence that we felt was real! Christine told me recently that having a psychic medium such as myself come along added tremendously to the whole experience.

Other investigators and visitors who work with me for the first time comment also on how they are getting to see how I use my mediumship skills rather as opposed to doing a normal one-on-one reading.

Many orbs are visible in one of the photos, and in the other photo, the

spirit figure looks more fog-like. (The fog and orbs moved from frame to frame when the whole collection of photos was viewed).

An orb is a sphere-like object, usually in a transparent state. Each orb is believed to represent a single soul of a deceased person. The most common color they appear is a soft transparent white. However, they can be seen in many colors such as blue, red or yellow. They are not always perfectly round.

Besides all the orbs that showed up in our photos, several footsteps and voices were also recorded that night. Some paranormal investigators discredit photos containing orbs and they want to write them off as dust particles, or a reflection. Others investigators will take orbs to the opposite extreme and insist a location is haunted if they see orbs in any photographs.



Photo by Debra Durkee

Just remember spirits and angels are everywhere. And remember also that photographing an orb does *not* make a location *haunted*.

I recommend you try a ghost hunt for yourself. Have some fun and decide for yourself. Expensive equipment is not necessary. Just bring a camera and a tape recorder, and see what you might find. *Happy Ghost Hunting!*