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2009 Members-Only Print



Do you want to receive your members-only print earlier than next April? Do you want to receive a \$5 coupon to use at www.pbuckleymoss.com? See the explanation on page 3.

"Serenity at Home" will be available for purchase to all adult members who join or renew membership in the Society for 2009. The cost is \$70 for this print; its image size is 7 ⁷/₈" x 11" and the paper size is 11 ³/₈" x 14 ¹/₂".

You will receive your redemption certificate for this print on the same piece of paper as your membership card that will arrive with your brooch.

2009 Society Giclée, "Free Spirit"

See the back of the wrap for redemption certificate and further details.



Special Members-Only Items



5 Year Anniversary Pin — \$20



10 Year Anniversary Pin — \$20



15 Year Anniversary Pin — \$20



20 Year Anniversary Pin — \$20



Society Pewter Geese Pin — \$20

Anniversary Pins

Above are the Society's beautiful anniversary pins. They commemorate when you have been a Society member for 5, 10, 15, and 20 years. Each porcelain pin is 2 1/4" W x 3/4" H. To find out which pins you are eligible for, contact the Society office at (540) 943-5678 or society@mossociety.org.

Society Pewter Geese Pin

This versatile piece of jewelry is available only to Society members at an excellent price of \$20. This includes shipping! It measures 5/8" W x 1 1/8" H. You can order this pin by phone at (540) 943-5678 or at our web site, www.mossociety.org.



"Summer Celebration" is the second of a series of four round seasonal brooches which will be given to adult members who join or renew their membership in the Society during 2009.



*"Serenity at Home" \$15
2009 Porcelain Nameplate, created to be framed with the print*

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The Society's mission is to foster appreciation of the art of P. Buckley Moss, to promote charitable endeavors consistent with her ideals, and to promote the use of the arts in special education.



Museum Celebrating Its 20th Anniversary

Is it possible that the P. Buckley Moss Museum is about to celebrate its twentieth anniversary? Thousands of visitors have enjoyed this site since its gala opening on May 12, 1989. Any guests who visit this year on May 12 will receive a piece of birthday cake. Come help celebrate this milestone.

Beginning in February, the Museum also will surprise a monthly mystery winner with a \$50 gift certificate. The staff will select a random date and a random visitor number each month for the remainder of the year. In addition, whoever becomes the 600,000th visitor to the Museum will receive a grand prize of a \$500 gift certificate. The February winner was Helen Wise of Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Over those 20 years, a number of changes have occurred. Probably the main one was the rehangng of the Museum five years ago. More than 30 paintings were added to the main floor exhibit area and nearly 100 to the upper level. The latter now displays the Virginia Collection, additional early Valley Style paintings, religious works, and etchings. The smaller gallery also houses many of Pat's oil paintings, including some of the Panama works. At the time of the rehangng, a new self-guide was developed to explain the additional paintings. Today, a visitor can take a self-guided tour or may request a formal tour.

The grounds have also been updated. The Society Commemorative Walkway meanders through to the south and the east of the building. Several memorial trees have been planted to honor primarily Society leaders, and a few wooden benches were added,



including one to honor Pat's mother, Gran Liz. Formerly a storage building, the offices of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education are now housed on the grounds.

Staff changes have also occurred. Peter Rippe was the Museum Director for its first 10 years, and Corrado Gabbellieri has led the way for the last 10. Bonnie Stump has been the assistant to the director and curator since 2001. Currently there are three full-time employees and 21 part-time.

Even the address has changed. A portion of U. S. 340 in front of the Museum has been changed from Rosser Avenue to honor Pat by naming it P. Buckley Moss Drive.

Last year the Museum sponsored a quilt exhibit for six weeks in conjunction with "Quilts: Past, Present & Future." The event proved to be so popular that future special exhibits may be planned. A major quilt collec-

tor herself, Pat loaned over 17 of her quilts to the exhibit, including a fragile quilt from the 1840's, a quilted skirt made for her by noted quilter Jinny Beyer, and the Moss Society friendship quilt with squares made by various Moss chapters.

Laura DeRamus of Canada Goose Gallery in Waynesville, Ohio, also loaned some of the quilts which she has purchased at auctions at Moss Collector Conventions. Beyer loaned the two quilts which Pat has included in a new poster featuring Beyer's studio. Others who loaned quilts for the display included Rita Mae Barrow Barber, Floyd Boothe, and Pat Carter.

In addition to being part of Pat's quarterly Barn shows, the Museum has hosted numerous other activities, in conjunction with both the Moss Foundation and other community organizations.

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From the President

Thanks to Society Chapters for Their Hard Work



Dear Members,

I hope you are having a great year and looking forward to spring. This next year will be one that will be challenging for many people. Our commitment to charity projects will always be something that the Society will continue to support. Thank

you for your membership in the P. Buckley Moss Society. It is because of you that the Society can continue to support our love for children who are learning different. I am proud to be involved with such loving and caring people.

In trying to reduce costs, this year the board of directors will get together on a teleconference instead of a formal board meeting during the summer months. Our fall board meeting will take place in November. We continue to work on new ideas and projects that we have supported throughout the years.

A special thank you to all our chapters. The Society is proud of all the work they do. If you are not a chapter member and would like to become one, you can call the Society office and someone can direct you to a chapter in your area. It is a wonderful way to meet outstanding people and help those in your community.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou McMillin
Society President

Society Charity Efforts

One of the Society's missions is to promote charitable endeavors consistent with Pat's ideals. Periodically, we Society members should be reminded of all that the Society does for charities.

- The Society has managed the Charity Print Collection since 1990. Any charitable organization can request a print from the office and use it for fundraising purposes. (See the Society website for further details.) Through 2008, the amount that has been raised by this method is **\$3,037,836**, excluding the amount raised by chapters.

- Society chapters, currently 34 of them, raise funds primarily for causes in their local communities. They sponsor raffles of prints from the Charity Print Collection, create and sell cookbooks, hold Bingo and Bunko parties, and do a variety of additional creative projects. In the Society's first 20 years, chapters have raised an additional **\$1,614,302** for charity. During 2008, an especially challenging economic climate, they raised an impressive **\$85,254** for worthy causes.

- Since 1998, the Society has awarded **\$50,000** in direct scholarship aid for college students. These include the Anne and Matt Harbison Scholarship, the Cary Leadership Memorial Scholarship, and the first year of the P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship.

- The Society began the Educator Awards and Grants in 1994. They have been administered by the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education and funded primarily by the Society. Over **\$192,000** has been awarded through this program.

- An additional **\$192,000** has been donated directly to a variety of charities over the years. These include the Panama Project, Red Cross Hurricane Relief, Learning Disabilities of America, the start-up monies for the PBM Endowed Scholarship, and numerous others.

That's an impressive total of over **\$5 million** that could not have happened without all of you. With the Society's enrollment declining in these uncertain economic times, it is even more important for you to continue your membership. Even if you never wear your Society brooches or no longer purchase the members-only print (but we hope you do both), your member dues are critical to maintain these efforts. In fact, let's all make a concerted effort in 2009 to recruit additional members! ❖

Pat's Gallery Schedule

Pat will be appearing at the following galleries during the next few months to meet with her collectors and sign purchases of her work. These galleries will have an expanded inventory of prints and originals, and they work hard at making each event enjoyable. This schedule is subject to change at any time. Please call the galleries for show details.

Apr. 18	Des Moines, IA Kenneth Paul Gallery (515) 278-4378
Apr. 24-26	Waynesboro, VA Museum and Barn Open House (800) 343-8643
May 2	Princeton, WV Frameworks Plus (304) 327-7111
May 8-9	Hanover, PA Martin's Gallery (717) 697-0502
May 16	Warrenton, VA Framecraft (540) 341-0001
July 10-12	Waynesboro, VA Museum and Barn Open House (800) 343-8643
July 21	Mathews, VA MAG — The Gallery (804) 725-3326
Aug. 13-22	Cruise for the Cure Quilt Camp at Sea
Oct. 9-11	Waynesboro, VA Museum and Barn Open House (800) 343-8643
Oct. 16-17	Kalona, IA Village Shoppe (319) 656-3853



The Museum's first Director Peter Rippe and I, visiting the Museum's construction site in late 1988. It was a very cold and wet day. I remember that we walked up the hill because any vehicle we may have driven would have gotten stuck in the mud. "We've come a long way, baby!"

Dear Friends,

Some would say that 2009 is proving to be a challenging year, but I look at it with a great sense of hope. I have so much to be thankful for, and high on that list is my friends through the P. Buckley Moss Society. I recently hosted the Society's Board of Directors Meeting at my home in St. Petersburg, Florida, and heard Peggy Goodwin's report on the great success the chapters have had with their fundraising. I'm so proud of all of you and very grateful to have the opportunity to work with you. Look what we've accomplished together!

Another part of my life that gives me much joy is my Museum in Waynesboro, Virginia. The Museum is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and I feel like a mother watching her child achieve a milestone birthday. I remember when the City of Waynesboro offered the property to me for purchase and how excited I was when I first looked at it and saw its potential.

My children and grandchildren are a constant source of pride and inspiration for me. Family and friends are everything in this world, and I am truly blessed.

Love,

Important Society News: MOP Redemption, Dates . . .

OBTAIN MOP MORE QUICKLY

This year you will not have to wait until April 2010 to receive your Members-Only Print. When you take your redemption certificate to your dealer, they will order your print with their next Moss order instead of sending all the certificates next February. Keep in mind that it might take a while for your dealer to compile a Moss order, but it should still be significantly faster than in the past.

If you order your print within 60 days of receiving your certificate, you will also receive a special \$5 coupon that you can use only at The Moss Portfolio's web site, www.pbuckleymoss.com. This coupon is good for online orders only and cannot be used with other offers.

There will still be a deadline date of Feb. 22, 2010 to redeem the MOP certificate. Don't risk losing the certificate or forgetting to submit your order altogether. If you do not have a regular dealer, check The Portfolio's web site for a listing of all Moss dealers throughout the country.

RECEIVE SENTINEL ONLINE

A number of Society members are receiving their copies of the *Sentinel* via e-mail. Doing so helps the environment, saves money on postage, and most, if not all, of the artwork and photos are in color. To obtain your copy this way, please send a quick e-mail to society@mossociety.org and request to receive the *Sentinel* via e-mail instead of postal mail.

PAT'S BIRTHDAY

If you wish to do something meaningful to honor Pat for her 76th birthday on May 20, consider making a donation in her name to the P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship.

AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Have you thought about using the automatic membership renewal option? The Society will charge your credit card in March or April and automatically renew your membership.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 24-26	Barn Show
June 1	<i>Sentinel</i> deadline
June 28-July 8	Society Trip Med. Cruise
July 10-12	Barn Show
Sept. 1	<i>Sentinel</i> deadline
Oct. 9-11	Barn Show
Oct. 23-25	Moss Foundation Conference Staunton, VA
Dec. 1	<i>Sentinel</i> deadline
Dec. 11-13	Barn Show (note date change)

**Pat —
Have a Great Time on
May 20 Celebrating
Your Next Birthday!!!**

Feature Article

Pat's Grandchildren Are Growing Up Fast

Pat Moss is very proud of all 10 of her grandchildren. Here is an update on their current activities.

Kate Donnelly, age 20, attends the University of Georgia and is excited about being accepted into the Interior Design school. She belongs to Gamma Phi Beta sorority. In May, she will travel to New Zealand and Australia to study there.

Sarah Donnelly, age 18, plays on her high school basketball and softball teams. The basketball team won its regional playoff game at the buzzer. She plans to study engineering at Virginia Tech next year.

Sean Donnelly, age 15, loves X-Box and PS2, plays the guitar, and loves paint ball battles. As a freshman wrestler, he made it to the state tournament.

The Donnellys, including mom Mary and dad Kerry, love traveling, going to sporting events together, and skiing. They have rescued two dogs. Bud was rescued locally, and Sean rescued Nola when he went to New Orleans on a mission trip with his church. They also have a cat named Oreo and two turtles.

Picco Gabellieri, age 16, attends the governor's school for art for half of his school day and is thinking of majoring in design or architecture in college. He has been playing soccer since he was five and also referees for the local soccer league. He currently holds his school's records in the 300 meter dash and in the 4x200 relay. Picco was just inducted into the National Honor Society.

Chiara Gabellieri, age 14, enjoys soccer, playing guitar and saxophone, singing, and reading a good book. She rides her horse, Deck Stroka Luck, as much as possible. She recently made the JV soccer team at her school. She hopes to play in her high school jazz band.

The family loves to travel, especially to Italy to visit dad Corrado's family. They also enjoy good movies together. Everybody except mom Ginny plays soccer, but she is their

biggest fan. They have a dog named Winnie and four cats from the SPCA.

Sofia Ghezzi, age 12, plays guitar and tennis and enjoys hanging out with her friends and going to movies. Her favorite subjects are math and English.

Michela Ghezzi, age 10, plays piano and tennis and enjoys Webkinz. Her favorite school subject is art. Both girls enjoy the Jonas Brothers and are in Scouts.

Since the Ghezzi's live in a hill town in Italy, the family loves to visit different cities. The girls and their parents, Roberto and Becky, speak both Italian and English. They also enjoy spending time with all their cousins, which they did this past Christmas. They have two cats, Lillo and Cookie.

Kristina Moss, age 13, enjoys Greek mythology, reading, swim-

ming, skiing, collecting Disney pins, penguins and manatees, and the violin. Her favorite subjects are Latin and English. She volunteers weekly at a Pet Adoption Center with the local Humane Society.

Diana Moss, age 10, enjoys skiing, swimming, computer games, reading, toys, and playing the clarinet. Her favorite subject is science.

Amanda Moss, age 8, likes hip hop dancing, basketball, skiing, swimming, and Girl Scouts. Her favorite school subject is the computer.

Dad Chris and mom Lisa and the girls like to go to the beach whenever possible. They also enjoy skiing, traveling, and visiting museums. The girls especially liked snorkeling and parasailing in the Bahamas over Christmas break. Their pets include a dog named Maggie and two cats named Charlie and Milkshake. ❖



Top Row: Grandpa Jack Moss, Pat; Middle Row: Picco, Chiara, Sean, Kate, Sarah; Bottom Row: Sofia, Michela, Amanda, Diana, Kristina

Feature Article

P. Buckley Moss Daylily Now Available

Have you heard about the daylily that was named for P. Buckley Moss? Now you can own one while also assisting the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education.

Stuart and Diane Kendig, owners of Perfect Perennials in York, Pennsylvania, developed the Moss daylily. Stuart, a hybridizer, creates about 700 plants a year. He selects about 20 to evaluate further and then introduces between two and five new varieties each year. Then it typically takes another two years to have enough of the new plant to sell. Since the P. Buckley Moss daylily was introduced in 2007, there are now over 30 available for purchase.

Long-time Moss and daylily fans Chip and Amy Gerhart planned to give a plant to Pat when they attended one of her Barn shows in Waynesboro. Stuart sent an unnamed seedling along for Pat to consider. When Pat gave her approval, Stuart registered the plant and it became one of over 50,000 registered daylilies in the United States.

Daylilies are one of the most adaptable of all landscape plants. They were originally native from Europe to China, Korea, and Japan. Most flowers open at sunrise and wither at sunset, possibly replaced by another flower on the same stem the next day. They are so popular because they exist in a wide range of colors, except for pure blue or pure white.

The pink P. Buckley Moss daylily opens consistently



and its ruffles are the big loopy style. It grows to 26" tall with a 5.5" flower. The cost for one plant is \$100 plus shipping, with \$25 donated to the Foundation. It is best to order in the spring to be shipped in May as a bare-root plant.

To order this beautiful flower, call Diane at 717-792-0021 or check the website at hardyhems.com. ❖

Collectors' Corner

FOR SALE: Museum framed "Family Pals" \$160. (423) 323-1594
Box 2321

FOR SALE: Unframed "Suffer Them to Come to Me" \$450; unframed "Baskets Galore" AP 3/25, \$250; plus shipping. (540) 740-8826 or e-mail reeddy@shentel.net
Box 2322

FOR SALE: Ne-Qwa ball ornament in original box "Dashing Through the Snow" \$60; 2000 Angel Cross in original box \$30; 2003 junior member pin "Hug Me" in original box \$20; plus shipping. (319) 363-4722
Box 2323

WANTED: "Jennifer," framed or unframed, though prefer unframed. (419) 873-5552 or e-mail ldwyoung@hotmail.com
Box 2324

FOR SALE: Professionally matted and framed "Tommy" \$200 plus shipping. e-mail margsing@hotmail.com

Box 2325

FOR SALE: Porcelain renewal brooches 1995-2006, never used or worn, \$960 for set or \$90 per pin. (425) 836-4565

Box 2326

Advertising Guidelines

TO ADVERTISE:

PLEASE follow these directions!!!

- The right to advertise is confined to members of the P. Buckley Moss Society.
- Ads should be submitted on a 3 x 5 or 4 x 6 card. Be sure the text is clearly printed and your name, address, and telephone number are legible. **Include the price you wish to sell an item for.**
- Each item must be listed separately

by title—no lists or sets of items unless they were issued as part of a set and are being sold only as a set.

- The charge for items FOR SALE is \$5 **per item** with a maximum of five items; for items WANTED TO BUY is \$5 per ad with a maximum of five items. Make checks payable to the P. Buckley Moss Society.

- **Your telephone number will be printed unless you specifically request that it be omitted.**

- The P. Buckley Moss Society reserves the right of editorial content and disclaims

liability of any nature arising from this column.

- All Moss art may be advertised, but originals and etchings have traditionally received few responses.

- The deadline for submitting ads for the July issue is **June 1**.

TO RESPOND:

- If there is no telephone number provided, send replies to **Marlyn De Waard, 198 Brentwood Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49015** for forwarding.

Chapter Updates

Chapters Continue Charity Efforts, Activities

P. B.'S PALS Chapter (Collinsville, IL) raffled a unique item, a picnic basket that Pat had remarked both inside and outside of the lid. The lucky winner was Mike Spears of Keller, Texas, a former resident of the area who purchased his tickets when he was visiting relatives during the holidays. \$2,100 was divided among four area food pantries, St. Vincent DePaul's Catholic Church Food Pantry as well as those in the communities of Collinsville, Troy, and Highland, Illinois. To assist with the need, the chapter paid the pantries part of the funds two weeks before Thanksgiving and the remainder two weeks before Christmas.

CENTRAL IOWA Chapter (Des Moines, IA) disbursed funds to several local individuals or programs: \$200 to an individual suffering from cancer; \$250 to the Ronald McDonald House; \$50 to Shelbi Weeks, a local teenager who makes quilts for premature babies; \$500 to the Jester Park Exceptional Rider Program, a therapeutic riding environment; \$200 for purchases for an adopted Christmas family; and \$100 for purchase of freedom bags at the April Moss Collectors' Convention.

During Pat's October gallery appearance, she graciously created two drawings, which were matted by Kenneth Paul Gallery and then raffled at a chapter potluck dinner. \$457 was donated to the Moss Foundation, and an equal amount was used for some of the chapter's charity projects.

Members donated various food and dry goods for the Ronald McDonald House. They made 18 dozen cookies to be enjoyed by the families that stay there while their children are at Blank Children's Hospital. They also collected school supplies to be given to Holy Trinity Elementary School.

DAUGHTER OF THE STARS Chapter (Strasburg, VA) held a bingo fundraiser

in April to fund scholarships for special education students graduating in June. It awarded scholarships of \$300 each to nine students from three high schools in Shenandoah County.

From chapter auctions and a 50/50 drawing, the group made donations of \$50 each to Response, the Empty Stocking Project, the Christmas Party for Special Kids, Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center, and the Shenandoah County Free Clinic.

HEART OF IOWA Chapter (Ames, IA) collected canned goods and cash donations at four chapter meetings for ACCESS, the food pantry in Boone, MICA (\$40), and the Emergency Residence Project.

The group continues to support the Amanda the Panda Program. Members donated food items and \$115 to serve two meals to families attending the grief counseling sessions. They also donated gifts for the cheer boxes to be sent to families the first Christmas after losing a loved one. They also presented to the program the final check of \$77 from the sales of the chapter cookbook.

The chapter adopted two families from ACCESS, a local women and children's shelter, and used funds remaining from the tea proceeds to buy gifts for them. Finally, the chapter purchased a print of "Teddy Bear Picnic" from the family of Donna Buhman and donated it to the Bliss Cancer Center in her memory.

LAKE MARBURG MOSS Chapter (Hanover, PA) donated \$100 each for the purchase of items for the freedom bags at both 2008 conventions. It also donated \$75 in honor of Pat's birthday to the PBM Endowed Scholarship Fund. It provided Christmas gifts and monetary donations of \$455 to Trinity Toy Workshop, which provides toys to underprivileged children in the Hanover area. In 2007, the organization helped 900 children. Lastly, it also sponsored two teachers to the Foundation's Creative Minds Conference.

MOSS COUNTRY FRIENDS Chapter (Kalona, IA) sponsored its annual chapter birthday party silent auction

and raised \$300 for the Kalona Food Pantry. It also sponsored its annual bake sale in November, raising \$834. These funds were distributed to local food banks, local angel trees, and a medical need for a child.

MOSS IN THE COUNTRY Chapter (Roanoke, VA) is involved in several on-going service projects. Each month members bring items which are needed by three local organizations.

- Collected 85 pounds of aluminum drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House; also contributed personal care items or other items the House needs that month.
- Collected personal care items and other needed items for the Rescue Mission. Twelve containers of food not used at the chapter training dinner were also donated to the mission.
- Collected funds for the Botetourt Food Pantry.

MOSS IN THE HIGHLANDS Chapter (Covington, VA) raised \$2,200 with its raffle of "Colonial Winter." The proceeds were donated to Alleghany Highlands Free Clinic for medicine and medically related services of children and adults. The winner of the print was Alice Wright. Members also collected items for three months each for the Clifton Forge and Covington Food Pantries.

MOSS REFLECTIONS Chapter (Cedar Rapids, IA) donated \$510 to the Henry Davison Youth Center and \$1,560 to AID to Women. Members raised the funds primarily by participating in the local Community Day Coupon Book sale for the fifth time. They also sponsored a Bunko Night and two Moss Caravans and held auctions at their meetings. In addition, they collected numerous items to fill 32 baskets for the HACAP program, Easter items and school supplies for the HD Center, and food, paper products, diapers, and layette items for AID to Women.

SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA Chapter (Colonial Heights, VA) raised \$2,275 with its raffle of the etching of "Mother and Child." It donated the funds to Virginia

Total raised for charity in these chapter reports is an outstanding \$40,235!



Members of *Moss in the Forest* chapter pack boxes of items to be sent to the military.

Commonwealth University / Medical College of Virginia Pediatric Hospital, one of whose needs is teaching stethoscopes.

The chapter also donated \$150 toward a scholarship to the Foundation's Creative Minds Conference and \$40 toward the Roanoke Convention's Freedom Bags.

MOSS IN THE FOREST Chapter (Forest, VA) continued to donate paper products and cleaning supplies for Daily Bread, a non-profit organization that provides the needy in the Lynchburg area with free, nutritious meals and a setting for social interaction. Members also donated soaps, lotions, and various toiletries to the Network House for Women in Crisis.

In place of exchanging Christmas gifts amongst its members, the chapter filled care packages for military men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. A local business, Diuguid Funeral Home, supplied the boxes and covered the shipping expenses. Members provided toiletries, snack foods, drink mixes, games, and magazines for 27 boxes of "Little Pieces of Home."

PAT'S BLUE GOOSE Chapter (Mineral, VA) outdid its efforts from last year by raising a grand total of \$13,505 to benefit Montgomery "Monty" Rose, a five-year-old with numerous health problems.

The September Longaberger Basket Bingo and Auction raised \$5,661 of the total amount. All the baskets, door prizes, food, and auction items were donated. In November, members sold

member Wanda Kerr. Cash donations added another \$1,518.

TREES OF LIFE Chapter (Defiance, VA) donated the remaining cookbook money (\$1,200) for the memory garden project at Defiance County Hospice inpatient facility. The chapter also sponsored 10 volunteers for the ACT Program at Slocum Elementary School and collected books, activities, and supplies for gift bags for 23 students.

THREE RIVERS MOSS Chapter (Pittsburgh, PA) raised \$2,012 with its annual raffle to benefit AC-ACLD Inc., an association for children and adults with learning disabilities. The Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh was the perfect setting for Pat on Nov. 13. Bruce Potter was elated to have Pat draw his name to take home the remarked print of "The Chosen Path." Members gathered at Carol Megill's for Sunday brunch before they all boarded the trolley and traveled with Pat to the airport. Pat commented, "I believe Carol may have more of my art than my own Museum!"

MOSS PELICANS Chapter (St. Petersburg, FL) raffled the remarked print of "Sanibel Lighthouse." The funds (\$732) were used to provide one scholarship to the Foundation's Creative Minds Conference. The winner of the print was Pat Mallett of Weekie Watchie, Florida.

MOSS IN THE NEW RIVER VALLEY Chapter (Radford, VA) raised \$10,238 from the sales of its cookbook. Thus far

breakfast and lunch at the Sister's & Friends Craft Show at Louisa Baptist Church, raising \$228. The raffle of a remarked "The Virginia Gentleman" raised an outstanding total of \$6,098. Winner of the print was Madeline Kerr of Ruckersville, Virginia, mother of chapter mem-

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it has disbursed \$2,000 to Joy Ranch and \$1,000 to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Early last year, its raffle of a remarked "Sanibel Days" raised \$2,523, which was split evenly between Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands and Camelot, a therapeutic riding facility for disabled and troubled teens. In addition, the chapter provided a \$325 scholarship for a teacher to attend the Foundation's Conference, and it sent \$40 toward the Roanoke Convention's Freedom Bags. Once again, chapter members participated in Scarves of Hope. The bagged homemade scarves were given to cancer patients at the New River Valley Cancer Comprehensive Center in Pulaski. The patients could choose from an array of different sized multi-colored, plain, funky, or wild scarves packaged in a cellophane bag and decorated with butterflies, the symbol of hope and change. The scarves are "hugs" from the chapter.

Members also collected items for elementary schools in the counties of Montgomery, Pulaski, Wythe, and Floyd. These included underpants, socks, belts, shorts, and sweatpants as well as food items such as cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, and sugar-free drink mixes. Students often have "accidents" during the school day, and they now have some clothing available so they can change into new, dry clothing and not suffer any more embarrassment.

MOSS AT MONTICELLO Chapter (Charlottesville, VA) donated the \$335 raised in its Bunko party to the American Legion to provide transportation for veterans going to McGuire Virginia hospital and to Walter Reed Hospital. It also sold some additional cookbooks, providing \$425 more for Hospice of the Piedmont. In January it allocated \$600 to the Harrisonburg / Rockingham Free Clinic to provide services for one client for a year.

Members also collected toiletries and new "white elephant" items for the local women's shelter. Again, they collected toiletries, phone cards, and snack items for people in the military. Finally, they donated several items to Pat's Blue Goose Chapter for its fundraisers for Monty. ❖

Feature Article

Society Members Make Memorable Friends

I was so surprised when I heard that there was little response to share memories of people who have touched your lives since meeting them through the Society. I have met so many loving, wonderful, caring Moss people, starting with Pat Moss herself, that I could write a column in every issue of the *Sentinel*.

When I joined the Society in 1987, I was a physically independent woman. Over the years and many surgeries, I have become physically dependent on the generosity of others to continue attending Board meetings and conventions. Fellow Moss Society members are always there to help push my wheelchair and help in any way they can. One member stands out in her dedication to make things easier for me, Marlyn DeWaard.

In 2005, after I had two surgeries and four months of hospitalization, Marlyn knew I was "cabin crazy." She



offered to drive to the Chicago area to pick me up and drive me to Roanoke for a Board meeting and convention. She knew that I would need a lot of help but neither one of us was prepared for what happened. The second day on the road, I was in excruciating

pain. I literally could not get in or out of bed or dress myself. Marlyn never complained. She dove right in and helped me. When she drove me home, she did not leave for Michigan. She stayed for four days until I was admitted into the hospital. I later found out my back had fractured.

Marlyn continues to help me by flying through Chicago, even though it makes it harder for her, so that I can continue serving on the Board. If asked to define what true friendship means, I would say "Marlyn De Waard."

Ginger Cloonan
Mundelein, Illinois

Ed. Note: If you have a story to share about someone you would not know if you weren't involved in the Society, send it to P. Buckley Moss Society, 20 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 102, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

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The Foundation has sponsored a Summer Art Program since 2000 and for many years held it at the Museum. This was often the introduction to art for many of these pre-school children. It also sponsored numerous art activities for children, such as the making of ornaments for the National Christmas Tree in 2004, creating block prints, a "Starry Night" program using Van Gogh's painting as emphasis, and making and then displaying animals outside in the grass or on a clothesline, thus using space not normally used. The two also combine to sponsor the spring Easter Egg Hunt and the Children's Art Exhibits.

A variety of corporate functions have been held at the Museum. The WVPT Gala and unveiling of its new

print has often been held there, as have numerous teachers' meetings, DAR, and other such groups. The Society's Chapter Training sessions and The Moss Portfolio's dealer meetings are often at the Museum, as was the 2007 Society Birthday Gala.

Additional community activities have included performances by the Waynesboro Symphony, the Scholora Cantorum, a group of 50 musicians dedicated to keeping classical music alive, the Cello Chums, summer concerts on the porch in conjunction with the Shenandoah Valley Art Center, the Shenandoah Players performances, and various children's groups such as the C. F. Richards Academy Bell Choir. Girl Scout groups have also held overnight lock-ins at the site.

During its 20-year history, the

major goals of the Museum remain the same. It is a place where people feel at home and where they can afford to linger since there is no admission fee. Visitors are greeted by a real person and always offered a non-canned introductory tour. The primary thrust remains to bring its visitors to a sense of the wonder, glory, and a new realization of the power of art. For many, the Moss Museum is their first experience into the world of art. Pat and her art have opened the eyes of many to the joy of collecting and to visual pleasures in general.

If you have never visited the Museum, you have missed a truly wonderful experience. Stop by this year and become one of the nearly 600,000 visitors to a unique Museum devoted to a unique artist. ❖

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