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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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Dear Friends,

As another year winds down and the holidays approach, I reflect on the many blessings in my life, including my family and the many friends who are part of my extended family. I am grateful for each and every one of you and for all that you do on behalf of others. It is a joy and an honor to know so many people who truly care.

In this issue of the *Sentinel*, you will see a short article about my receiving the prestigious Helping Hands Award from the Iowa Learning Disabilities Association. For many years, the Society's Charity Print Program has donated a print to Iowa LDA for their fundraising efforts. While I am



deeply honored to receive awards and accolades such as this, I accept them on behalf of you, the Society members, and our Foundation for Children's Education for the work you do.

Many thanks to all of you and best wishes for the holidays!

Love,

## A Thank-you Message from Pat for the Williamsburg, VA, Collectors' Convention

Thanks to all my friends who came to help celebrate my 50th anniversary as a Virginia artist at my Collectors' Convention in Williamsburg, Virginia, September 16-17. People came from all over, including Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Delaware, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Iowa, as well as Virginia and surrounding states. Everyone loves Williamsburg. Our Virginia is so special!

I have so many people to thank—and I don't want to leave anyone out—Bob Almond of the Society's Moss on the James Chapter was the life of our Friday morning walking tour and handled line control Friday evening with his usual humor and grace, as did our photographer friend Joe Janelle on Saturday. Members of the Moss on the James, Pat's Blue Goose, Moss on the Chesapeake, Central Iowa, and Moss in the Valley Chapters of the Society volunteered to help set up, staff, and break-down the convention, as well as several other friends who aren't members of a chapter. We couldn't have done it without them! My daughter Ginny, with some technical advice from her son Picco, created a beautiful slideshow video of my 50 years in Virginia, which you can see on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/4kQVcawGLCA>). Bonnie-Lou Binnig, President of the Moss Pelicans Chapter, helped coordinate the Friday tour and Chapter Training, while Shirley Collins, President of the Pat's Blue Goose Chapter, also helped with Chapter Training and assisted with some of the Foundation fundraising

## Thank-you Message (cont.)



activities. Thanks also to the chapters that sent members to participate in Chapter Training! Sandy Moore, President of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education, was also instrumental in making the convention such a success. Maria Bereket, an expert on social media marketing, came all the way from California to give presentations during Chapter Training, and a plan was formed to expand membership recruitment through social media marketing.

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education held several fundraisers during the convention, and it was supported by numerous chapters of the Society who donated baskets of goodies representing their respective areas for collectors to bid on in a silent auction, including the Mossaphile Chapter from Atlanta, Georgia; the Moss Pelicans Chapter from St. Petersburg,

Florida; the Moss in the Valley Chapter from Roanoke, Virginia; the Pat's Blue Goose Chapter from Mineral, Virginia; the Moss on the James Chapter from Richmond, Virginia; and the Central Iowa Chapter, as well as several individuals. The chapters also provided items for the "Freedom" bag fundraiser. For the live auction that was held during the Saturday night dinner dance, we had a gorgeous quilt featuring one of my hand-painted centerpieces that was designed and stitched by Sandy Moore's sister Susan Collier. My daughter Mary also donated a fun quilt that she had made from Moss T-shirts, and we also had a beautiful framed print and a couple originals for people to bid on.

Many thanks to everyone for helping to make the convention so successful and so much fun!

## Society Notes & Reminders

**Society E-mail Address Change.** The Society's e-mail address has changed from [society@mossociety.org](mailto:society@mossociety.org) to [society@pbuckleymoss.com](mailto:society@pbuckleymoss.com).

**Renewal Notices.** The Society sends out three renewal notices—two of which are about a month apart, followed by a third notice later in the year—to remind members to renew their annual memberships. If you are not receiving renewal notices, please let us know. Please note that, if you have signed up for the automatic renewal option, you will not receive renewal notices.

**Mailing Labels and Commemorative Bricks.** The office of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education is responsible for mailing labels and commemorative bricks. If you would like to place an order for either, please contact the Foundation office at (540) 932-1728 or [foundation@mossfoundation.org](mailto:foundation@mossfoundation.org).

**Sentinel.** We are going green and changing the way we deliver information to you. Starting this year, we will be sending out one hard-copy, mailed issue of the *Sentinel* at the beginning of the year. Quarterly issues will follow via e-mail, so send us your e-mail address if you have not already done so! Paper copies of the *Sentinel* will be available at The Barn in Waynesboro, Virginia, during Pat's quarterly Barn Open Houses.

## Pat Receives Helping Hands Award from LDA-IA

On Sunday, October 23, P. Buckley Moss and her daughter Patty attended the Iowa Learning Disabilities Association's 45th Annual Conference in Des Moines, where Pat had the honor of being the keynote speaker and receiving their prestigious Helping Hands Award. Pat accepted the award on behalf of her Foundation for Children's Education, the mission of which is to promote the integration of the arts into all educational programs, with a special focus on children who learn in different ways.



*L. to R.: Sandy Moore, President of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education's Board of Directors; Pat; and Foundation Board member Sharon Cubit. Sandy and Sharon attended the Iowa LDA Conference and represented the Foundation and the P. Buckley Moss Society. They are both members of the Society's Central Iowa Chapter.*

## The Passing of Joe Waterbury, Maker of the Moss Dollhouse

Pat and her extended family were saddened to learn of the passing of their very dear friend Joe Waterbury of Fairfield, Iowa, on October 25. Many of us are familiar with the dollhouse that he built for Pat that was on display in her Museum in Waynesboro, Virginia, and now graces the front window of her gallery in downtown Waynesboro. Joe was a self-taught master craftsman in woodworking, and he built the dollhouse and its furniture in 1995 to showcase the Moss dolls. His wife Ellen contributed all the decorative touches like the quilts and flower arrangements. Joe and Ellen traveled with Pat and another "traveling" dollhouse that he also built to many shows across the country. Joe will be greatly missed. Pat said, "I am thankful for the many happy memories of our travels together and honored to have the beautiful dollhouse in our Waynesboro gallery. It is a lasting memory of Joe and his creativity and friendship."



*This little original painting of Joe and Ellen has a permanent home in the picture window in the living room of the dollhouse. They are pictured outside in the garden because of their love of gardening, looking back at the viewer.*



*Pat with Joe and Ellen Waterbury at her show with The Village Shoppe in Kalona, Iowa, October 3-4, 2014.*



*This picture of the dollhouse that Joe built for Pat was taken a couple years ago, all decked out for Christmas in the front window of her Waynesboro gallery.*

## Chapters Continue Charity Efforts, Activities

**MOSS IN THE FOREST** Chapter (Forest, VA) members conducted several service projects in 2015. They collected food and clothing for the Salvation Army in Lynchburg, VA; made flower arrangements for their annual Teacup Flower Arrangement Ministry Project that were delivered to the oncology and pediatric units at Lynchburg General Hospital; donated gift items and stuffed gift boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project through Samaritan's Purse; and donated clothing and personal items to the YMCA Domestic Violence Center.

**MOSS IN THE NEW RIVER VALLEY** Chapter (Dublin, VA) members raised \$1,095.43 via the raffle of a remarque in 2015 and awarded two \$500 scholarships to two students majoring in art/education at New River Community College (NRCC). The scholarships were given in the memory of Cheryl Simmons, Society member and NRCC supporter. Chapter members also donated yarn and scarves for "Scarves for Hope" for cancer patients receiving treatment at area cancer centers; aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Roanoke, VA; cards for soldiers serving in Afghanistan; and food for food pantries.

**MOSS ON THE JAMES** Chapter (Richmond, VA) members held their Eighth Annual Tea Party in 2015, and the proceeds of \$4,200 were donated to Art on Wheels, a local organization that provides accessibility to art to older adults, children, and people with debilitating illnesses in Richmond and neighboring communities. Attendees participated in the silent auction, the raffle drawing of a Moss print, and the sale of the Moss Love's Duet ornament.

A number of chapter members volunteered to help C.J.'s Thumbs Up with the silent auction at their annual Valentine gala. C.J.'s Thumbs Up provides assistance to the families of seriously ill children. Chapter members also volunteered to help with P. Buckley Moss' signing event and reception at the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen.

**MOSS ON THE CHESAPEAKE** Chapter (Mathews, VA) members conducted a raffle in 2015 to benefit the Bay School Cultural Arts Center in Mathews, VA. The Chapter obtained a *King Street, Leesburg, Virginia* print from

the Society's Charity Print Program, and it was framed by Morning Glory Gallery in Gloucester, VA. The lucky winner was Debbie Brown of Mathews. The raffle proceeds of \$500 were donated to the Bay School.



*Dr. Linda K. Wilson (left), President of the Moss on the Chesapeake Chapter, presented Pam Doss (right), Director of the Bay School Cultural Arts Center, the Chapter's donation of \$500.*

**PAT'S ANGELS** Chapter (Holland, PA) members conducted a number of service projects in 2015. They collected used printer ink cartridges and recycled them at Staples. They then used the rebates to purchase school supplies for needy children and classrooms. Chapter members also donated clothing, household items, children's books, and educational materials to Mercer Street Friends and the St. Mary Thrift Shop. The Chapter also arranged for two local schools to be the recipients of a cash back program through a local grocery store.

**PAT'S BLUE GOOSE** Chapter (Louisa, VA) members raised funds for Kaylee Twyman in 2015. Kaylee has a rare skin disease, Steven Johnson Syndrome, caused by an allergic reaction to medication. The Chapter obtained a remarked *Winter Royalty* Moss print from the Society's Charity Print Program and raised \$1,500 to help with Kaylee's medical expenses. The lucky winner of the print was Ron North of Waynesboro, VA. Chapter members also continued to visit the sick and elderly at local nursing homes.

**PAT'S CATS** Chapter (Martinsville, VA) members collected shoes for the Bassett Historical Center and donated food to the Grace Network's food bank in 2015.

**PAT'S FRIENDS** Chapter (Woodbury, MN) members continued to make dolls for the Minneapolis Children's Hospital in 2015.

**THREE RIVERS MOSS** Chapter (Pittsburgh, PA) members raised funds in 2015 with their Fun-d Calendar, a silent auction for gift baskets, a live auction for wrapped gifts, as well as raffles conducted during each Chapter meeting. The Chapter also obtained a remarked Artist's Proof of *Allegheny Heritage* from the Society's Charity Print Program and conducted a raffle that raised \$835. The total amount raised was \$1,586, and the Chapter will award three \$500 scholarships for the 2015-2016 school year to senior students with learning differences: one student from Burrell Senior High School, one from Avonworth Senior High, and one from North Allegheny Senior High School. In addition Chapter members donated towels, sheets, and bath and spa products to homeless shelters.



*Members of the Three Rivers Moss Chapter during their November, 2015, meeting.*

**TREES OF LIFE** Chapter (Defiance, OH) members raised \$17,850 during their 2015 benefit for Thane Wooley, who has been suffering from neuroblastoma childhood cancer

since he was four years old. The benefit was an encore performance of "Defiance Has Talent and Heart". Since Thane is a big sports fan, this year's theme was "Take Me Out to the Ballgame". There were fifteen entries (singers and dancers), and the crowd of 400 people "voted" by placing donations in a bucket for their favorite entertainer. The show was hosted by the town's favorite radio celebrity and also included a buffet done in a tailgate party theme. In addition to the donations collected, funds were raised through a silent auction, live auction of a beautiful tree sketch done by Pat, 50/50 drawing, and an October raffle calendar which included 23 prizes. The top prize was the P. Buckley Moss giclée *Snowbound*, donated by the Society's Charity Print Program and framed by The Corner Gallery of Archbold, OH. This was the fifth year for doing "Defiance Has Talent", and it has become a very popular event.

In addition, the Chapter provided supplies for gift bags for the Family Justice Center and donated \$100 to Christmas for Kids in honor of D.J. Rick Small being the emcee for the Defiance Has Talent fundraiser. Some members also participated in a local Relay for Life event to benefit the American Cancer Society.



*Members of the Trees of Life Chapter during their September, 2015, Defiance Has Talent and Heart fundraiser.*

Total raised

for charity in these chapter reports is over \$26,831.43. Excellent!

## Upcoming Shows with Pat

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

**Dec. 17-18, 2016**

Blacksburg, VA  
P. Buckley Moss Gallery  
(540) 552-6446

**Feb. 4-5, 2017**

Blacksburg, VA  
P. Buckley Moss Gallery  
(540) 552-6446

**Feb. 25, 2017**

Warrenton, VA  
Framecraft  
(540) 341-0001

**March 18, 2017**

Winchester, VA  
King James Galleries of  
Winchester  
(540) 869-9025

**March 25-26, 2017**

Marietta, GA  
The Framery  
(770) 977-8667

**April 21-23, 2017**

Waynesboro, VA  
P. Buckley Moss Gallery Show & Barn Open  
House  
(540) 949-6473

**May 6, 2017**

Gettysburg, PA  
King James Galleries of  
Gettysburg  
(717) 398-2034

**May 20-21, 2017**

Blacksburg, VA  
P. Buckley Moss Gallery  
(540) 552-6446

## Collector's Corner

FOR SALE: *Our Bedroom*, \$150, and *The Sailor*, \$60; both unframed. Contact: (614) 451-8337.

FOR SALE: *The Train Station*, unframed, \$80; *My Pony*, framed, \$75; and *Children's Museum Carousel*, framed, \$250. Contact: (330) 352-3187.

# New and Upcoming Releases



*The Nutcracker*  
 IS: 7-1/2 x 4-1/2 ins. \$50  
 IS: 22 x 14-1/2 ins. \$230



*Peace and Love* \$55  
 IS: 7-1/8 x 5-5/8 ins.



*Beautiful Heirlooms* \$35  
 Porcelain Brooch/Pendant  
 1-7/16 x 1-3/4 ins.



## P. BUCKLEY MOSS SOCIETY NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please use this form for new memberships only.

The Moss Society performs charity work on behalf of the artist, focusing on children's charities. The box on the right should list the information on the Society member who will receive credit for recruiting you.

Please add \$5 for foreign members.

- Check One:**
- |                                             |                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic \$38       | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Classic \$33 (65 & older) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choice \$85        | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior Choice \$80        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier \$100      | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior Premier \$95       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier Gold \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Classic \$28 (17 & under) |

**RECRUITER INFORMATION**

Recruiter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle one): M F

**PAYMENT TYPE:** Check/Credit Card (Please circle one.)

Junior Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send payment and form to:  
 P. Buckley Moss Society  
 74 Poplar Grove Lane  
 Mathews, VA 23109

**This form is for new members only; if you wish to renew, please use the form on the back.** One dollar of your membership dues will be donated to the Moss Foundation. This donation will not increase your dues and may be tax deductible.

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 Website: www.mossociety.org



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & RENEWAL FORM

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	<i>Put a check in the box for each item you would like to order.</i>	AMOUNT
<b>Membership Renewal</b> <b>Add \$5 a year for foreign members.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Classic \$38</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Senior Classic \$33</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Choice \$85</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior/Senior Choice \$80</b> <i>Porcelain brooch</i> <i>Porcelain brooch</i> <i>Silver bead</i> <i>Silver bead</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Premier \$100</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior/Senior Premier \$95</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Premier Gold \$500</b> <i>Silver bead and porcelain brooch</i> <i>14k Gold bead and porcelain brooch</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior Classic \$28</b> <i>Porcelain brooch</i> One dollar of your membership dues will be donated to the Moss Foundation. This donation will not increase your dues and may be tax deductible.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bracelet with glass beads and stoppers \$140 6½ ins. <input type="checkbox"/> 7 ins. <input type="checkbox"/> 7½ ins. <input type="checkbox"/> 8 ins. <input type="checkbox"/> 8½ ins. <input type="checkbox"/> Please check desired size. Measure your wrist and add ½ inch.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	20 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pewter Geese Pin \$20 (includes shipping)	
Virginia residents add 5.3% sales tax to all products except membership renewal:		
<b>TOTAL:</b>		

#### Automatic Renewal Option Form

\_\_\_\_ Yes! I authorize you to enroll me in the Automatic Renewal Program for future P. Buckley Moss Society membership renewals. Each year an automatic payment will be charged to my credit card according to the information I've provided below. This process will begin with my 2016 renewal and continue until I notify the P. Buckley Moss Society otherwise.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ: If you are renewing, use the form below for your credit card information or enclose a check. Refer to the membership information box for your renewal date. If you want to sign up for the automatic renewal program, complete the form to the left. PAYMENT TYPE:  Check  Credit Card

CC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_