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2010 Renewal Gift

Pictured here is the 2010 renewal black and white made exclusively for Society members. Titled "Sno Flakes," this additional membership benefit is available free only to renewing members.

To receive this gift, just renew your membership for 2010, and it will be mailed to you inside the same box as your brooch. Do NOT accidentally throw this attractive little print away. Its unique size enables it to be displayed in all kinds of fun places. It is especially enjoyable on a book shelf.



Yum! Yum! Yum!



Coming in the fall will be the Society's cookbook, *RECIPES FOR TOUCHING LIVES*. It will be more than just food recipes; it will also include anecdotes about how the Society, Pat, and Pat's art have touched the lives of others. This content is what will make it unique, meant to be read, and different from all the other cookbooks out there. It will also include many color images of Pat's art as well as special recipes from members of Pat's family.

See pages 4 and 5 for more information!

MOP Redemption Procedure

Remember that you received your redemption certificate again on the same piece of paper as your membership card. You will **NOT** be receiving a certificate in a separate mailing.

Some of you may already have redeemed your print since you could do so as soon as you received your certificate. If you have not yet redeemed yours for this lovely print, please follow the directions below.

To redeem the certificate for "Serenity at Home" for \$70, please take it to **ANY authorized Moss print dealer by February 22**. If you do not have a regular dealer, you can check The Moss Portfolio's web site, www.pbuckley moss.com, which lists all Moss dealers throughout the country.

If you do not have a dealer within a 50-mile radius, you may send your redemption card directly to the Moss Portfolio.



*"For a Worthy Cause" \$50
2009 Junior Members-Only Print*



*"Serenity at Home" \$70
2009 Adult Members-Only Print*

Redemption cards sent to the Society office cannot be honored.

You are also able to obtain a porcelain nameplate that was created to be framed with the print. It cannot be purchased separately but must be ordered for \$15 when you return your MOP redemption certificate to your dealer.

Prints and nameplates are ready to be shipped now! Once your print arrives at your dealer, please pick up your print by July 31. After that date, dealers may offer unclaimed prints to other Moss collectors.

Junior members are eligible to purchase "For a Worthy Cause" for \$50. The procedure is the same as listed above but minus the nameplate.

If you have misplaced your redemption certificate or need help regarding the process, please contact the Society at (540) 943-5678 or e-mail society@moss society.org.



*"Serenity at Home" \$15
2009 Nameplate*

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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.



Pat Continues Her Fascination with Quilts

If Pat were not an artist using watercolors, oils, and etching plates, perhaps her creative outlet would be as a quilter. She has been fascinated with quilting for over 40 years; in fact, she still has some items that she did when her son John was a young child based upon his dreams. During the past couple years, this quilting passion seems to have intensified.

Her most recent quilting experience was the Cruise for a Cure Quilt Cruise on Royal Caribbean Lines's *Grandeur of the Seas* on August 13-22. The mission of Quilt Camp at Sea is "to create friendships at sea, one quilter at a time, by providing those who share a love of quilting with the opportunity to experience the ultimate quilting retreat."

About 200 quilters were among the 2,400 passengers who left Baltimore and made stops at Portland and Bar Harbor, Maine; Saint John, New Brunswick; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Boston, Massachusetts. Pat, who includes quilts in many of her paintings, and author Earlene Fowler, who features quilts in her Benni Harper mystery series, were the featured guest presenters. Both made two presentations, plus contributed during the many quilting lectures and workshops.

Even though she has not

officially made a quilt or used the quilting machine she purchased last year, Pat continues to purchase fabric in anticipation. She picked up numerous quilting tips on the cruise, such as do not iron your quilt patches before stitching, or use a dry iron rather than a steam iron on the patches.

Pat took with her on the cruise about 7-8 quilts for which she painted the center focal square with somebody else designing and piecing the quilt together. These will be used as fundraisers for the Moss Foundation. A number of people she met on the cruise also have volunteered to complete additional quilts to donate. One quilter wants Pat's square to include a John Deere tractor; another wants some critters in it.

Pat was most enthusiastic about the wonderful people she met on the cruise, some of whom signed up for the cruise because of her presence. She and her daughter, Mary Donnelly, both received completed quilts from



Pat was delighted with the gift of this quilt from Anita Mahoney during the Quilt Camp at Sea.

admirers. Mary, who has completed about 10 quilts of varying sizes, is looking forward to going on a future quilting cruise.

The cruise was not Pat's only quilt experience last year. In both 2008 and 2009, she attended and spoke at the Quilters' Heritage Celebration in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She walked around admiring and photographing quilts while talking to people.

Last September she and daughter Patty visited The People's Place's Quilt Museum. Naturally, she had to buy more fabric, which is beginning to

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From the President

Look Forward with Us to an Exciting Year in 2010



Dear Members,

I hope you are having a Happy New Year. Last year was very

quiet for the Society since we did not have chapter training, a convention, or any fundraising events to attend. The board will always continue to work on projects that support the chapters with their charity events.

Our most important decision has been to produce a Society cookbook titled *Recipes for Touching Lives*. This cookbook will be unique. Along with recipes, we will share special stories from people that the Society has helped throughout the years. It will

include art from Pat in full color. This cookbook will be something you will treasure forever.

All Society members are invited to share their favorite recipes with us. Please see pages 4 and 5 for directions and a submission form. Send us your recipes soon so you can be a part of this exciting project. You will have an opportunity to order your books in advance at a discounted price. By your purchasing cookbooks, we will continue to help many children and families in need of support.

The other exciting event coming up this year is the June convention in Williamsburg, Virginia. As always, the convention will be a lot of fun. Pat always enjoys meeting and talking to the Society members through-

out the nation. Come and enjoy this fun weekend with your friends. Please stop by the Society area at the convention and say hi; we love to spend time with our members.

Once again, the Society will sponsor the dinner party on Saturday night. Notice I said party and not dance. This year, we will have something a bit different — a party with fun, games, and prizes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Society office (540-943-5678). Lance and the office staff will be able to help you with any questions you may have.

I am looking forward to a fun year in 2010.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou McMillin
Society President

Annual Board Report for 2009

The P. Buckley Moss Society was incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1988. Its office is located at 20 Stoneridge Dr. Suite 102, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980. The Executive Director is Lance Allen, Mark Allen is bookkeeper/Membership Manager, and Brenda Simmons is the Administrative Assistant/Charity Print Coordinator.

The Society has an active membership of approximately 10,000 members. Historically, more than 85 percent of those memberships are renewed each year. The Society has members in every state and in several foreign countries including Canada and England. There are presently 34 active local Society chapters.

The Society has anticipated revenues of approximately \$365,100 for 2009 and has adequate resources to meet all of its expenses.

As of October 31, 2009, donations of art and cash made by the Society during 2009 exceeded \$45,629. This amount includes 316 fundraising events supported by do-

nations from the Charity Print Collection valued at \$33,040; the 213 events completed in 2009 that have reported their results have raised over \$84,177. The amount also includes \$7,000 in scholarship aid and \$4,933 for the Moss Foundation's Teachers Grants. In the Society's 22 years, \$447,803 has been given in scholarships, awards, grants, and donations, the Charity Print Collection has helped raise over \$3,122,013 for charities, and Society chapters have raised over \$1,614,302 for charities.

The majority of the new and renewing members designated \$2 of their Society dues as a contribution to the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education. Contributions to the Foundation from Society members as of October 31, 2009 totaled \$14,927. In addition, contributions from Society members to the P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship Fund totaled \$5,059 as of October 31, 2009.

Mary Lou McMillin began the last year of her second two-year term as president of the Society on November 8, 2009. The following officers for 2010

were named by the Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting held on November 7, 2009 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

- Rev. Harold A. Henning, Principal Vice President (2 year term)
- Peggy Goodwin, Vice President of Chapters (2 year term)
- Thomas M. Smith, Treasurer (2 year term)
- Sally A. Gobrecht, Secretary (1 year term)
- Marlyn De Waard, Vice President of Publications (1 year term)
- Lance R. Allen, Executive Director

Each officer also serves as a member of the board of directors of the Society. In addition to the seven officers, Jake Henderson and Ginger Cloonan serve as members of the board of directors appointed by The Moss Portfolio as representatives of the artist and her dealers respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors
P. Buckley Moss Society



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Can you believe it's 2010? It seems such a short time ago that we were all preparing for Y2K! Now, we're starting a new

decade in the "new" millennium.

I have much to look forward to this year, with a Collectors' Convention scheduled in Williamsburg, Virginia, June 11-12, and the Society's cookbook coming out in the fall. There will also be a special exhibit of my work at the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen, Virginia, March 4-May 2, in the Center's Gumenick Gallery. It's going to be a fun and exciting year!

Members of the **Moss on the James Chapter** have offered to be hostesses during the Glen Allen exhibit, and I'll fly up from Florida for the March 4 opening. I'll return to Florida right afterward, because I'm sure it won't be warm enough yet to entice me to stay.

I've had so much fun this past year at shows and events, because the different chapters around the

country have all helped out. As a result, I always have wonderful friends I know, with the same goals, and whom I am comfortable with around me wherever I go. As I count my blessings, I think of our soldiers so far from home and the comfort of being with their friends and family. It is because of their sacrifices that we get to enjoy our lives and one another in peace.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in the coming months as I travel to gallery shows. Thank you so much for your support and for your work on behalf of others.

Happy winter!

Love,

Important Society News: Scholarships, Dates ...

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Completed applications for the P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship are due in the Society office by March 1, 2010.

Applications for the P. Buckley Moss Society — Anne and Matt Harbison Scholarship and the Cary Leadership Memorial Scholarship are due in the office by March 31, 2010.

The complete criteria and application forms are available on the Society web site or from the Society office.

PRESIDENTS' AWARD

Society members are encouraged to send nominations for the Presidents' Award, which rewards a person who has made a significant contribution to the betterment of children. This award is intended for a volunteer, a mentor, a teacher, a counselor — anyone who has made a significant contribution to improving the lot of children. If in a formal education situation, the circumstances should be above and beyond what is normally expected of a paid professional.

A major change has been made regarding the eligibility criteria. **The person doing the nominating must be a Society member, but the recipient does not need to be.** That significantly expands the application pool since most of us have noted people who go beyond the rest of us in their work with children.

Pat's Gallery Schedule

Pat does not yet have any gallery shows scheduled for 2010. For information about future shows, call The Moss Portfolio at 1-800-430-1320 or check its web site, www.pbuckleymoss.com.

The 2010 Museum and Barn Open Houses are scheduled as follows:

April 23-25

July 16-18

October 8-10

December 3-5

In addition, the next Moss Collectors' Convention will be in Williamsburg, Virginia, on June 11-12, 2010.

CHAPTER COOKBOOK STILL AVAILABLE

One chapter cookbook is now in its third printing, *Moss in the New River Valley Presents New River Reflections with P. Buckley Moss*. Cost per book is \$15 plus S&H. For more information or to place an order, contact Wilma Duncan at 540-382-2027 or WHD79@aol.com. With excellent recipes and beautiful black and white prints by Pat of historical landmarks around the New River Valley, they make great gifts.

RECEIVE SENTINEL ONLINE

A number of Society members receive 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 1	<i>Sentinel</i> deadline
June 1	<i>Sentinel</i> deadline

Dear Moss Friend,

The P. Buckley Moss Society is preparing a unique cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members and friends nationwide. Our hardbound cookbook will contain beautiful Moss images in full color and is sure to become a collector's item.

We are asking you to submit 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in this remarkable cookbook. Follow the instructions below. Your name, city and state, and chapter affiliation (if applicable) will be printed with each of your recipes selected for the cookbook. The deadline to submit recipes is March 15, 2010. **The Committee will have final approval of all recipes and stories.**

We have chosen *Recipes for Touching Lives* as the title for our cookbook. It will include special anecdotes of how the P. Buckley Moss Society, Pat herself, or Pat's art has enhanced the lives of many people. We encourage you to include such information; please use a separate sheet of paper or place in the body of an e-mail.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbook, and we need to be sure we order enough copies. You can reserve one or more copies for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them. This cookbook will sell for \$29.95, plus shipping, BUT prepaid pre-orders received between this date and August 1, 2010 are only \$26.95, plus shipping. Virginia residents must also include 5% tax.

Complete the order blank on the bottom of the Recipe Submission Form and send your credit card information or your check, payable to **P. Buckley Moss Society**, 20 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 102, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

Proceeds from our cookbook sales will help fund future projects. Your help in submitting recipes and testimonials to be shared will ensure that our cookbook will be a success.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL; 1 RECIPE PER FORM.**
- If more room is needed, use another sheet the same size and staple together.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- **DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS.** Please write out all measurements.
- Include container sizes, for example, 16-ounce package, 24-ounce can.
- Keep directions in paragraph form, not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, such as "Combine flour and sugar." DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Your recipes should fit into the following categories:

Appetizers/Beverages
Breads & Rolls
Cakes
Candy & Cookies
Desserts
Pies & Pastries

Main Dishes
Pat's Family's Favorite Recipes
Vegetables & Side Dishes
Soups
Salads & Dressings
Kids' Corner



RECIPE SUBMISSION FORM

ONE RECIPE
PER PAGE

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

Please use this form to submit your recipes. To avoid errors in the production process, please type or neatly print your recipes and double-check for completeness and accuracy.

We will not use abbreviations. Please write out all measurements as follows: pint, quart, package, envelope, cup, teaspoon, tablespoon, ounce, pound, gallon, dozen, small, medium, large.

If you need additional space, use another sheet of paper.

Our book will contain the following categories. We will sort your recipes accordingly. Please check the category in which you would like the recipe to appear.

- q Appetizers/Beverages q Main Dishes
- q Breads & Rolls q Pat's Family's Favorites
- q Cakes q Vegetables & Side Dishes
- q Candy & Cookies q Soups
- q Desserts q Salads & Dressings
- q Pies & Pastries q Kids' Corner

Name of Recipe:

Your Name: (Please print)

City & State:

Phone:

Chapter Affiliation: (if any)

Society Number:

Ingredients: (Be sure to indicate quantity or amount)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

If your recipe has a family connection or a fun story connected to it, please share this with us.

Method: (Be sure to indicate container size, oven temperature, and cooking time)

RESERVATION ORDERS:

To reserve copies of the P. Buckley Moss Society Cookbook for yourself, please complete this form. Make sure to reserve enough copies for birthday, Christmas, Easter, and anniversary gifts! The Cookbook Coordinator will retain this form to keep a record of the pre-orders.

Special Prepaid price of \$26.95 plus shipping until Aug. 1, 2010.

After August 1st, price will be \$29.95.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Order # _____ cookbooks @ \$26.95 \$ _____

5% Tax for VA residents only: (\$1.35 a book) \$ _____

Shipping: \$4 for first book \$2 each additional book \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ \$ _____

Payment: Payable to P. Buckley Moss Society Check No. _____ Date: _____

Visa/MC/Discover # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

The Committee will have final approval of all recipes and stories. Please submit to:
society@mossociety.org or Moss Society, 20 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 102, Waynesboro, VA 22980 — no later than March 15, 2010.

Chapter Updates

Chapters Continue Charity Efforts, Activities

MOSS COUNTRY FRIENDS Chapter (Kalona, IA) often does not designate a specific recipient for its charity endeavors. Instead, it funds a variety of charitable projects to help a greater number of people.

The one exception might be its raffles. The group raised \$1,149 in October with its raffle of three items to benefit the University of Iowa Children's Hospital via the Dance Marathon at the University to be used for medical equipment, prescriptions, and family needs for the pediatric oncology patients. First prize was a remarked print of "Serenity," won by Amy Brenneman; second prize was the 1986 Moss plate "Night Before Christmas, and third was the 1994 Society porcelain renewal pin of "Country Wedding."

The chapter also raised \$1,555 with a dinner held while Pat appeared for a show at The Village Shoppe. Live auction proceeds added \$3,600 more and \$80 was raised with its sale of eco-friendly shopping bags. One of the auction items was a quilted wall hanging with the center painted by Pat and the hanging quilted by chapter member Pearl Yoder.

One four-year-old child with spina bifida has received and is enjoying her hand-driven trike. Additional adapted trikes have been ordered for the Iowa City Community School District for use in adapted physical education classes in that district. The chapter purchased four iPods for the Mid-Prairie school; students will use them for assignments and test tak-

ing. They received them just in time for use during the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills.

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MOSS IN THE VALLEY Chapter (Salem/Roanoke, VA) raised \$3,083 for Apple Ridge Farm, Inc., which provides educational development and outreach opportunities for under-served youth from various backgrounds. Chapter members had earlier visited the facility to learn first hand what services it provides for young people. First prize winner of the remarked print of "Colonial Winter" was Ann Cathey of Roanoke. Marion Roark won a hand crocheted afghan, and Korrine Wine won the Moss pillow, "Bridge at Long Grove."

The chapter's September meeting included its annual dinner for guests staying at the Roanoke Ronald McDonald House. The chapter provided the fried chicken, and members brought covered dishes. Bonnie Stump, curator of the Moss Museum, presented an informative PowerPoint program of Pat's work. Invited guests included members of Moss in the Country Chapter. After the program, each chapter held separate meetings.

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MOSS ON THE JAMES Chapter members (Richmond, VA) have decided to make Riverside School their main project. They plan to begin an endowment fund for Riverside that will provide a scholarship to be given to a student each year. They set the goal amount at \$10,000, so this will be an ongoing project. Other than the P.

Total raised for charity in these chapter reports is an excellent \$13,217!

Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship Fund, this will be the first such perpetual fund created by a chapter.

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LAKE MARBURG MOSS Chapter (Hanover, PA) held its Vera Bradley Bingo Party on October 18 at the Conway-Runkle Building at St. Paul's Church. A total of 166 people attended the event, and they were all very supportive, spending lots of money for a good cause. The raffle of seven items generated \$1,007 of the total of \$2,600. They also sold dabbers and extra bingo packets and conducted a 50/50 raffle. The funds were presented to Les Martin for the Martin's Scholarship Fund, which presents two \$2,000 scholarships to area high school seniors each spring.

The group participated again this year in the Trinity Toy Workshop to help provide a Merry Christmas to hundreds of children in the Hanover area. Cash donations totaled \$465, and new toy purchases were valued at \$135.

Lake Marburg Moss was formed in October 1989 and has kept a running total of the amount of money raised through various events since its first fundraiser was held the following June. The collections for Trinity Toy Workshop put their total over the \$100,000 mark. Quite a milestone indeed. President Sally Gobrecht stated, "We plan to continue, but I doubt we will go over \$200,000 in my lifetime!"

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PAT'S LAMBS Chapter (Mundelein, IL) raised \$425 with its raffle of "Noble Contemplation." The chapter also purchased 25 eco-friendly bags out of its treasury and sold them, raising an additional \$125. Both benefited the Creative Connections Art Program at Equestrian Connection. E

Collectors' Corner

FOR SALE: Set of renewal brooches 1990-2008, never worn, still in original boxes \$975 (or make an offer). (703) 978-8558 or e-mail ina.berkey@cox.net
 Box 2411

WANTED: "Spring Flowers." (804) 746-7260 or e-mail kakihill@triad.rr.com
 Box 2412

WANTED: Brooches from 1989 thru 1993. Will purchase by piece or as a lot. (313) 295-1409 or e-mail annterry001@yahoo.com
 Box 2413

For ad guidelines and to place an ad, please contact the Society office (540) 943-5678 or society@mossociety.org.

The deadline for submitting ads for the April issue is March 1.

2010 Contacts for Active Chapters

Moss Pelicans	Bonnie-Lou Binnig	St. Petersburg, FL 33701	(727) 786-1960	bbinnig@vanguardhc.com
Mossaphile	Lindsay Svetlay	Tucker, GA 30084	(770) 939-4446	
Pat's Lambs	Ginger Cloonan	Mundelein, IL 60060	(847) 224-1640	gingernana@comcast.net
P. B.'s Pals	Connie Murphy	Collinsville, IL 62234	(618) 345-8831	
Pat's Happy Hoosiers	Wanda Wickensheimer	Ft. Wayne, IN 46806	(260) 745-3995	
Heart of Iowa	Cindi Larson	Ames, IA 50010	(515) 963-1143	calarso@aol.com
Central Iowa	Sandy Moore	Des Moines, IA 50318	(515) 987-2973	smoore54@q.com
Pat's Western Iowa Friends	Ella Kerwood	Carroll, IA 51401	(712) 792-2535	
Moss Country Friends	Karen Fillinger	Kalona, IA 52247	(319) 367-5161	krfillin@iowatelecom.net
Moss Reflections	Sharon Sowadski	Cedar Rapids, IA 52411	(319) 377-7632	sharonmks@mchsi.com
Moss Heaven	Karen Holt	Fairfield, IA 52556	(641) 472-4014	
				karen61ronne@iowatelecom.net
Pat's Friends	Barbara Douvier	Woodbury, MN 55125	(651) 738-0268	barbdouvier@comcast.net
Moss Appeal	Dianne Erickson	Fairmont, MN 56031	(507) 235-6193	dkerickson@frontiernet.net
Moss Shows Children	Joyce Timmerman	Independence, MO 64055	(816) 373-2464	hdrumbleryder@aol.com
Appleseeds of Moss	Christine S. Darrah	Bellefontaine, OH 43311	(937) 593-2923	tdarrah@embarqmail.com
Trees of Life	Deb Weisgerber	Defiance, OH 43512	(419) 782-4311	weisg@embarqmail.com
Western Reserve	Jeanne Kleinert	Southington, OH 44470	(330) 898-8858	mossjeanne@aol.com
Essence of Moss	Catherine Rolland	Poland, OH 44514	(330) 757-0920	rollandac@aol.com
Friends Meeting	Wilma Stafford	Dayton, OH 45430	(937) 426-0194	erswjs@aol.com
Three Rivers Moss	Carol Megill	Pittsburgh, PA 15237	(412) 364-3415	megill115@comcast.net
Lake Marburg Moss	Sally Gobrecht	Hanover, PA 17331	(717) 632-3318	mimito4@comcast.net
Moss Roses	Brigitte Wilson	York, PA 17404	(717) 873-0904	golfusa2@comcast.net
Daughter of the Stars	Jeannette Dovel	Strasburg, VA 22657	(540) 465-2297	jbdovel@shentel.net
Moss at Monticello	Kathy Smith	Charlottesville, VA 22902	(434) 979-3580	bzbr2bskts@aol.com
Pat's Blue Goose	Shirley Collins	Mineral, VA 23117	(540) 872-0294	budnshirlw4@ntelos.net
Moss on the James	Barbara Dyke	Richmond, VA 23232	(804) 798-6719	ahmain98@yahoo.com
Southside Virginia	Betty Lowe	Colonial Heights, VA 23237	(804) 275-2378	betty.lowe@verizon.net
Moss in the Valley	Linda Markham	Salem/Roanoke, VA 24153	(540) 389-4207	lmarkham105@yahoo.com
Pat's Cats	Jennifer Gregory	Martinsville, VA 24112	(276) 656-1528	jniferg@comcast.net
Moss at the Lake	Evelyn Cundiff	Moneta, VA 24121	(540) 721-3490	evelyncundiff@aol.com
Moss in the New River Valley	Jane Munsey	Radford, VA 24141	(276) 733-6357	jmunz1@yahoo.com
Moss in the Country	Maggie Angell	Daleville/N Roanoke, VA 24175	(540) 977-5408	maggieangell@cox.net
Moss in the Highlands	Linda Adkins	Covington, VA 24426	(540) 997-5434	
				linda.adkins@hcahealthcare.com
Moss in the Forest	Marie Pearson	Forest, VA 24551	(434) 525-7615	mpteach@verizon.net

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pile up in her house. She would love to have a room dedicated to quilting and has it all planned in her head just where everything would be. Of course, she also would need lots more hours in the day to devote to this activity.

The P. Buckley Moss Museum in Waynesboro participated in

the Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia's Quilt Celebration in September 2008. "Quilts: Past, Present, and Future" was a month-long celebration of the artistic and cultural significance of quilts in our lives, honoring traditional, historical, and contemporary art quilts. The exhibit was so popular that the Museum extended it for

two additional weeks. Renowned quilt designers Rita Mae Barber and Jinny Beyer loaned quilts for the show, and Pat loaned over 17 quilts from her collection, including a fragile quilt from the 1840's, a quilted skirt made for her by Beyer, and the Moss Society friendship quilt with squares made by various Moss chapters. E

Feature Article

Foundation Awards 2009 Teacher Grants

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has awarded six 2009 grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 to further programs to provide educational opportunities for children who learn differently.

Bayschool

Mathews, Virginia

The \$1,000 award will support the Children's Art Program from pre-school children through senior high students.

Jamie Lockard

Westbury High School Houston, Texas

Jamie is an art teacher struggling to find art funding in a school with an extremely high dropout rate. Last year's students built an 8' x 20' mural representing history of Latin Americans. She plans to use the \$600 award to do three additional murals this year.

Katie Boger

Northside Elementary School Farmingdale, New York

Katie teaches in a self-contained classroom of 12 children in grades 3-5. All the children have disabilities, such as autism, speech/language impairment, emotional disturbances, etc. With the \$900 grant, they will study the story of the Lion King and research different animals of the jungle. They will see a performance of "The Lion King" and then will perform their own simple version for parents and other students. They will study dance, learn to speak in a loud clear voice, and creatively make their own costumes.

Megan Rich

Olympic High School The Alliance Program Concord, California

Megan's students in an alterna-

tive school have been diagnosed with emotional disturbances. She plans to launch a program of ceramics and other three-dimensional experiences (sculpture, mural painting, multisensory). The school has a kiln but will use the \$500 grant to adapt electrical needs and obtain clay or glazes.

Lila Moore

Grundy County Elementary School Humphreys, Missouri

This rural school is in a poverty stricken area. Lila will implement two new art programs, "Art Across the Curriculum" and "Exploratory Class." The students will use the \$933 grant to weave, make papier maché, sculpture, chalk pastel draw-

ings, create 3-D holograms, practice drawing techniques, etc.

Sarah Yoder

Amherst Exempted Village Schools Amherst, Ohio

In the programs of Digital Photo, In Art Classroom, and Art by All for All to See, the school has only five cameras for 600 students. Photography especially helps learning disabled, deaf, and autistic students. The \$1,000 grant will provide 20 easels and eight additional digital cameras.

Congratulations to these winners, as well as to all others who wrote of their programs which help their students learn. E

Come to the June Convention

The Moss Portfolio is sponsoring a Moss Collectors' Convention at the Williamsburg Hospitality House in Williamsburg, Virginia on June 11-12. A block of rooms is being held for convention attendees at the special rate of \$99 a night. Please inform the hotel when you make your reservation that you are with the Convention and confirm you have the group rate.

Cost to attend the convention for two days is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door; Saturday only admission is \$8. It does make a difference where you buy your ticket. When you purchase it from a Moss gallery, you are giving that gallery a substantial credit for every purchase you make at the convention. Thus be sure to buy your ticket from the one gallery you want to support. If you do not have a gallery that you frequent, please purchase your tickets from P. Buckley Moss Galleries at 800-430-1320.

The Society is once again sponsoring the Saturday night event, but with some differences. It will be a dinner party with lots of fun and games rather than a dinner dance. There will be a live auction.

Instead of a silent auction, there will be a Chinese auction, which is a combination of raffle and auction. In a raffle with multiple prizes, there is only one "hat" from which names are drawn. In a Chinese auction, each prize has its own "hat." Bidders buy tickets, which are chances to win items. They may buy as many tickets as they like and bid them on any item(s) they want by placing them in a container by the item(s) they wish to win. At the end of bidding, the winning ticket is drawn from the tickets bid on each item, and that item goes to the owner of that ticket.

Cost for the dinner party has not yet been determined. Check the next *Sentinel* for further information. E

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2009 Ornament Releases

For some time now, Moss ornaments have not been limited just to the Christmas season. Many can be displayed throughout the year, hanging in a window or from an ornament stand.

A record 12 porcelain ornaments were created in 2009. Unfortunately, production problems put many of them on backorder for a time. All should currently be available from your Moss dealer. Six of those ornaments are pictured here. Check The Moss Portfolio's web site to view the other six new ornaments.

All cost \$40, except for the uniquely shaped "The Lord Is My Shepherd" \$48 and "Forever an Angel" \$45.



"Winter Together"



"The Lord Is My Shepherd"



"Forever an Angel"



"The Red Chapel"



"Sanibel Light"



"Massanutten Ride"



P. BUCKLEY MOSS SOCIETY NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 a year for foreign members.

CHECK ONE: _____ New Adult Membership \$38
 _____ New Senior Membership \$33 (65 or older)
 _____ New Junior Membership \$28 (for children ages 17 and under)

Name of Member: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

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

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Signature: _____

Check No: _____ TOTAL \$: _____

For new memberships only; if you wish to renew, please use the form on the back.

RECRUITER INFORMATION

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Two dollars of your membership dues may be donated to the Moss Foundation. This donation will not increase your dues and may be tax deductible. Make this donation? ____ Yes ____ No	
5 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
10 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
15 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
20 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
Pewter Geese Pin \$20 (includes shipping)	
Men's Polo Circle selection: Dark Green 39-40 43-44; Stone: 37-38 39-40 41-42 43-44 \$25 SHIPPED	
Earrings: "Summer Celebration" (girl and boy with flag) \$35 + \$2 shipping = \$37	
Earrings: "Fall Friends" (scarecrow) \$35 + \$2 shipping = \$37	
Earrings: "Winter's Friend" (two geese) \$35 + \$2 shipping = \$37	
Earrings: "Hug Me" (dog) \$35 + \$2 shipping = \$37	
TOTAL:	

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 when membership items are ready for shipment in March or April, an automatic payment will be charged to my credit card, according to the information I've provided below. This process will begin with my 2010 renewal and continue until I notify the P. Buckley Moss Society otherwise.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PLEASE READ: If you need to renew, use the form below and provide payment (check or credit card). Refer to the box at the top of the page for your renewal date. If you want to sign up for the automatic renewal program, complete the form to the left.

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