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New for 2011

WE ARE RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR with some exciting changes to member benefits. Last year we introduced the Rewards card, which has been favorably received by members and gallery owners alike. Continuing in our efforts to improve member benefits, we chose this year to concentrate on the renewal brooch and members-only print. Because of these upgrades, we would like to extend the renewal date for anyone whose membership lapsed last year.

If you did not renew in 2010, please take a look at some of the member benefits that will be yours in 2011 if you renew and maintain your membership.



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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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1. Members-Only Brooch: We are working on a new design for the 2011 members-only brooch. Featuring Pat's image of *Lily Dreams*, it will have delicately raised petals in "bas relief", resulting in a richer look and feel—a beautiful design and better quality.

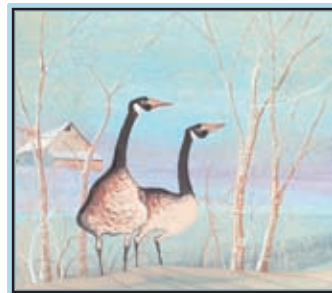


2. Members-Only Rewards Card: Now your membership can earn you discounts. Accumulate points with your membership card and receive gift certificates toward purchases.

3. New Members-Only Print: This year's print is in fact two prints and a complimentary matching third print if you are a chapter member. In response to many of you who comment that you have no more space on your walls for prints, our members-only "print" for 2011 members will be two matching miniature giclées, measuring just 4" x 4½" each. These are small enough to be framed and hung in small spaces or displayed on a table-top stand.



2011 Adult MOP
The Sheltered Way



2011 Chapter Companion Print
The Gatekeepers



2011 Adult MOP
Journey's Reward

4. That Sense of Community: As a Society member, you belong to a group of people who come together to help others. Last year, Society members helped 260 charitable organizations to raise \$83,473.64 from donations of Pat's art. An additional 35 charitable organizations have not yet turned in their reports. A lot of people are doing a lot to make this world a little better.

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, please follow the directions below.



Angel in My Garden, \$75
2010 Adult Members-Only Print

- To redeem the certificate for *Angel in My Garden* for \$75, please take it to ANY authorized Moss print dealer by February 22. If you do not know if you have an authorized Moss dealer near you, please visit the P. Buckley Moss Galleries, Ltd., website at www.pbuckleymoss.com, which lists all Moss dealers throughout the country.
- If you do not have a dealer nearby, you may send your redemption card directly to P. Buckley Moss Galleries, Ltd., 74 Poplar Grove Lane, Mathews, VA 23109.
- You are also able to obtain a porcelain plaque 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.



Angel in My Garden Plaque, \$15
2010 Plaque

- Junior members are eligible to purchase *Precious Angels in My Garden* for \$55. The procedure is the same as listed at left but minus the plaque.



Precious Angels in My Garden, \$55
2010 Junior Members-Only Print

- If you have misplaced your redemption certificate or need help regarding the process, please contact the Society at 804-725-7378 or 1-800-430-1320 or e-mail at society@mossociety.org.
- Prints and plaques are ready to be shipped now! Once your print arrives at your dealer, please pick it up by July 31. After that date, dealers may offer unclaimed prints to other Moss collectors.

Letter from Pat

Happy New Year,

The cookbooks have been a great success, and part of the proceeds will help fund our educational scholarships that are administered by the Foundation. Thank you for your support of the project, and I'd like to give a special thanks to the Cookbook Committee, which included Mary Lou McMillin, Ginger Cloonan, Sally Ann Gobrecht, Marlyn De Waard, and Lance Allen.

I've experienced such joy and camaraderie with the different chapters as I've traveled around the country. It's a joy to see new people joining in the work and fun of the chapters and being introduced to a group of "people who care." It's all love, and without love there is no meaning. With love there is such joy—joy of living, joy of caring, and joy of being with others who love and care.

Love,



*This photo was taken at the Boys' & Girls' Club of Greater Kingsport (Tennessee) when I was in town for my show with *Up Against the Wall* in December. The Club has a wood-working class, and the children learn to turn wooden plates and bowls. This was my third year of painting an image onto one of the plates or bowls, which is then auctioned in the spring. Note the plate I'm holding with the mouse painted on it. The next fundraising dinner and auction for the Boys' & Girls' Club will be held April 9, 2011, in Kingsport. Photo courtesy of Erica Yoon, Kingsport Times-News.*

Scholarship Deadlines

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education now administers the three scholarships that were initiated by the Society, and **all applications must be submitted to the Foundation office at 152 P. Buckley Moss Drive, Waynesboro, VA 22980.** While the criteria and application forms are still available on the Society's website (www.mosssociety.org), any questions should be referred to the Foundation office at 540-932-1728.

Completed applications for the P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2011. Completed applications for the Anne and Matt Harbison Scholarship and the Judith Cary Leadership Memorial Scholarship must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2011.

The Presidents' Award is still administered by the Society, and applications must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2011. Please note the Society's new address at 74 Poplar Grove Lane, Mathews, VA 23109.

2011 Society Trip Announced

Society members will have an opportunity to tour northern Italy with Pat this September. Those of you who are interested should mark your calendars for September 1-13. The tour will start with arrival in Milan on September 1 and will include a tour of Milan, a motor coach tour of the Lake Region, a stay in Lake Como, and a day of walking/hiking trails near Menaggio, followed by a transfer to the Cinque Terre area with free time to explore the five villages and many hiking trails, followed by a transfer to the Emilia Romagna

Region and the opportunity to explore walking and biking trails and farm activities. The group will return to Milan for departure to the States on September 13.

This tour is designed for people who enjoy walking, hiking, and biking as well as exploring on their own. More information about this tour, including cost and how to make reservations, will be available soon. Society member and Foundation board member Mariann Peterson is coordinating this trip and may be reached via e-mail at mariann@netins.net.

Moss on the James Chapter Hosts Fundraising Dinner for the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education

The Moss on the James Chapter of the Richmond, Virginia, area sponsored a fundraising event on Thursday, November 4, for the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education. The event, which included a dinner and live and silent auctions, raised a little over \$8,000 for the Foundation!—a HUGE thank-you to Moss on the James and member Bob Almond for sponsoring and organizing the event, which was held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond.

During the evening, the Foundation presented two inaugural Humanitarian Awards. One was awarded to Dr. Bob A. Archuleta of Midlothian, Virginia,



Pat, Dr. Bob A. Archuleta, and Bob Almond. Dr. Archuleta was one of two recipients of the Foundation's inaugural, 2010 Humanitarian Award. Bob Almond is a former executive director of the Foundation and a member of the Moss on the James Chapter, and he coordinated the fundraiser.

and the other to Dr. Harold F. Young, a prominent neurosurgeon with the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia (MCV) Hospital.

Dr. Archuleta is the founder of Noah's Children, which is the only hospice and palliative care organization in Central Virginia and one of only a few in the nation that works with children's families who are faced with their child's life-threatening illness. In 1998, Pat published a print titled *Noah's Ark*, and a portion of the proceeds from the edition was donated to Noah's Children. Dr. Young holds a reputation for his outstanding surgery and training of neurosurgeons at the Harold F. Young Neurosurgery Unit, named in his honor, at MCV Hospital.

He is nationally recognized for his dedication to his patients, interns, and the community. The work of both doctors is a model for all humanity, and the Foundation is very pleased to salute the distinguished and dedicated work of these two individuals who have made and continue to make outstanding contributions to our society. Their contributions exemplify the mission of the Foundation to make a difference in the lives of people who are faced with challenges.

Also during the evening, the Virginia Commonwealth University Alumni Association and the School of Education recognized Pat's charity print contributions to them over the years, which have raised over \$25,000 in scholarship funds.



This beautiful quilt was made around one of Pat's hand-painted fabric centerpieces by Charlene Carsrud of Nevada, IA. Charlene is a member of the Society's Heart of Iowa Chapter. Pictured with Pat above is Floyd Boothe of Richmond, VA. Floyd was the high bidder for the quilt during the evening's live auction. He is a member of the Moss on the James Chapter and a faithful supporter of the Foundation.

Cookbook Recipe Correction

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Oops! We accidentally left off part of the directions for one of the delicious recipes in our *Recipes for Touching Lives* cookbook. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. The corrected recipe appears to the right.

To order the cookbook, please call us at 1-800-430-1320.



CROCK POT HAMBURGER DIP

*Brenda Smith
Roanoke, VA
Moss in the Valley Chapter*

Ingredients:

1 pound hamburger
1 small onion, chopped
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 8-ounce package cream cheese
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Directions:

Brown and drain hamburger. Mix onion, tomato sauce, garlic salt and sugar with meat and simmer for 35 minutes in a crockpot. Then, add the cream cheese and Parmesan cheese. Let simmer for an additional 20 minutes, stirring often until melted and hot. Serve with chips.

Foundation Awards 2010 Teacher Grants

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has awarded six 2010 grants ranging from \$350 to \$1,000 to further programs to provide educational opportunities for children who learn differently. The total amount of these awards is \$4,920.78.

**Ms. Judy Goodrick &
Ms. Alma Abbott
Pelham Road Elementary
(an autism satellite location)
Taylors, SC 29687**

Talking Drums Project: \$350

The art and music teachers, in cooperation with 3rd grade and special education teachers, developed a program called Talking Drums to introduce students to African culture to promote cross-curriculum connections. The African drumming was designed to engage the imaginations of all 3rd grade students, making learning more fun through integration of art and music concepts.

**Ms. Selly Dehnel
Southeastern Education Center
Milwaukee, WI 53218
Creativity in Writing Stories and Songs
Project: \$700**

Special education students went to an elementary school and/or a nursing

home to read to younger students or the elderly. The books the special education students read were their own creation, using their own stories and pictures.

**Ms. Tavi Riddle
Langston Hughes Academy
New Orleans, LA 70119**

Creating an Outdoor Art Studio: \$916

The studio at Langston Hughes serves scholar artists from K-3rd grade and hosts enrichment art programs for grades 4-8 after school. The Academy is aiming to be a 90-90-90 school, as over 90% is minority, 90% qualifies for free or reduced lunch, and their big goal is for 90% to score at or above standard on national achievements exams. Picnic tables and supplies will be purchased to create the Outdoor Art Studio.

**Ms. Jodi Stallings
Clara Reynolds Elementary School
Choctaw, OK 73020
Interdisciplinary/Cross-curricular
Training Project: \$955**

This project will introduce and work on the concepts being covered in the classroom using music, movement, and art. Students will work on songs and dances reflecting what they are learning in the classroom. Students

will put on a show to display their creative academic skills.

**Ms. Sheree Rensel
Hamilton Disston School
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Vanquish Violence Project: \$999.78**

The primary purpose of the project is to open up dialogue among students about violence and the possibility of thinking about a more peaceful life utilizing the power of the arts and creativity. After discussion, the art teacher offers suggestions to students on how they can express their thoughts through visual art, writing, and multimedia expression.

**Ms. Kelly Crayne
Neptune Beach Elementary School
Jacksonville, FL 32224
Pottery Classes Program: \$1,000**

This is a threefold program, having students express themselves by making jewelry, trays, birdhouses, etc., out of pottery. Students will gain real world experience by selling the items created, thereby learning valuable math skills. Finally, the class will become self-sufficient through the funds raised to purchase additional items needed. Students will develop a sense of pride in themselves and their creations.

Chapters Continue Charity Efforts, Activities

CENTRAL IOWA Chapter (Des Moines, IA) had a busy and successful 2010. The Chapter conducted a charity luncheon with live and silent auctions on April 17, 2010, at Hotel Pattee in Perry, IA, and raised \$1,903 to donate to various charities during the year. Chapter members gathered hygiene items and donated them to Youth Emergency Shelter and Services and also gathered school supplies for Willard School. The Chapter also gave a kindergarten teacher at Willard School two gift certificates worth \$300 each so she could purchase additional supplies and share with other classes. Chapter members provided gift boxes for Christmas for each student in their "adopted" teacher's classroom and also adopted two families for Christmas from Willard School. The Chapter spent approximately \$250-\$300 for each family.

The Chapter also donated \$1,500 to the Bidwell Riverside Center in Des Moines in September, 2010. The building was severely damaged due to flooding. The Bidwell Riverside Center serves the community and people in need, including the provision of food, clothing, child care, financial assistance, and hope.

In October, 2010, the Chapter donated supplies to the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines and volunteered at Kenneth Paul Gallery to help with its Show with Moss. In conjunction with the show, the Chapter hosted a potluck dinner in Pat's honor at the home of one of the members. Two original drawings donated by Pat and one remarked print were auctioned that evening, with a total of \$800 raised. Of that amount, \$400 was donated to the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education, and \$400 went to the Chapter for various charities.

A donation to the Iowa Donor Network was previously reported in the October, 2010, issue of *The Sentinel*.

DAUGHTER OF THE STARS Chapter (Strasburg, VA) adds to its treasury through an annual auction among its members and a 50/50 raffle drawing at each meeting. In June, 2010, the Chapter used some

of the funds, along with the profit from the sale of Moss shopping bags and a donation from one chapter member, to award a \$400 scholarship to Stephanie Reid, a graduating special education student at Strasburg High School. The Chapter also donated \$50 to the Christmas Party for Special Kids and \$50 to the Empty Stocking Project, which provides Christmas gifts to the children of Social Services families in Shenandoah County.

The Chapter is working to raise scholarship money for June, 2011. In October and November, the Chapter worked with the Strasburg American Legion to run bingos in which chapter members provided and sold food and handled collecting money for each bingo game. The Legion gave the Chapter all of the profit from the food and half of each game pot. The Chapter has also received a donated Moss print from the Society and is busy selling raffle tickets. The drawing will be held in May after Strasburg's annual spring celebration, where the Chapter will have a booth. The event draws a crowd in the thousands and has resulted in the sale of hundreds of raffle tickets for past prints.

HEART OF IOWA Chapter (Ames, IA) will conduct its next Charity Tea on May 1, 2011, at the Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada, IA. The theme will be "May Day." For more information, please contact Dorothy Fulton at 515-233-8823.

LAKE MARBURG MOSS Chapter (Hanover, PA) held its 3rd Annual Vera Bradley Bingo on Sunday, October 17, 2010, and generated a profit of \$2,500, which will benefit the Martin's Gallery Scholarship Fund. Two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded locally; one to a high school senior with a disability who wishes to continue his/her education beyond high school and one to either a high school senior or graduate student who plans to work with learning different students.

Chapter members also supported the Trinity Toy Workshop program for Christmas. A total of \$445 in checks/cash was

donated by 21 chapter members, in addition to the new toys purchased and donated by three more chapter members. The estimated total value of the donation is between \$550 and \$600.

This chapter was formed in October, 1989, and members have raised a total of \$106,278.30 for various charities, on both the local and national levels. They currently have 105 chapter members and continue to grow.



Lake Marburg Moss Chapter's very successful Vera Bradley Bingo.

MOSS AT MONTICELLO Chapter (Charlottesville, VA) provided a scholarship to send one teacher from its area to the 2010 Creative Minds Conference. Members held a Bunko fundraising event and donated the proceeds of \$325 to American Legion Post 74 to help with the transportation costs of veterans to VA Hospitals. Chapter members also folded pocket flags for our troops and helped pack care packages for them. Additionally, chapter members donated items to a local women's shelter to be used as gifts from children to their mothers.

MOSS COUNTRY FRIENDS Chapter (Kalona, IA) recently concluded its raffle project to benefit Miracles in Motion, a therapeutic riding program. The lucky winner of the framed, remarked giclée *Greener Pastures* was Louise Shalla of Tiffin, IA. The print was donated by the Society and framed by the Village Shoppe of Kalona, IA. The second prize of a Moss plate *Skating Joy* was won by Shari Timms of Central City, and the third prize *Hawkeye Basket* was won by Annette Wilson of Iowa City. The total raised for Miracles in Motion was \$870.

The Chapter also raised funds through a silent auction and the sale of hand-

made scarves at the Village Shoppe's Show with Moss in November to purchase two adaptive bicycles for children in the area and to make donations to local food pantries.

Additionally, chapter members cut and assembled fleece blankets for the Preemie Project at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and collected gently used purses and books to be donated to the Domestic Violence Center.

MOSS HEAVEN Chapter (Fairfield, IA) conducted two raffles of donated Moss prints, sold Chapter cookbooks, and gathered donations from members to raise \$3,799 for various charities in 2010. The recipients of the funds include Indian Hills Community College Student Scholarships Foundation, an individual student scholarship for a learning disabilities student or art education student to Indian Hills Community College, Keokuk County Hospice, Women's Crisis Center, and the Lord's Cupboard of both Fairfield and Ottumwa, IA.

MOSS IN THE COUNTRY Chapter's (Daleville/N. Roanoke, VA) major fundraiser for 2010 was in support of the Shriners' Transportation Fund of the Kazim Temple in Roanoke, VA. Chapter members applied to the Society for a remarked Moss print *Promised Land*, which they raffled and raised \$3,300. The check was presented at the Chapter's November meeting to Hayden Dudley, Potentate of Kazim Shrine Temple. The donation will help provide free transportation, food, and lodging for local children and their families to Shriners' Hospitals for Children around the country.

The Chapter also supported a number of service projects in 2010, raising funds in a variety of ways: monthly raffles of Moss items during chapter meetings, including the Chapter's Christmas Dinner; a silent auction; a purse auction; and the donation by a member of Longaberger Basket sale profits. With the funds raised, the Chapter made monetary donations as well as hygiene supplies to the

Roanoke Rescue Mission, donated \$500 to the Botetourt Food Pantry's Fuel Assistance Program and contributed food and other items, and donated \$50 each to Lord Botetourt and James River High Schools' After Prom Parties.

Chapter members also bring drink tabs to their monthly meetings. The tabs are sold by Ronald McDonald House to support its program. Chapter members also prepared dinner for guests staying at the House.

Additionally, the Chapter donated items for patriotic bags at the Moss Collectors' Convention that was held last summer in Williamsburg, Virginia.

MOSS IN THE FOREST Chapter (Forest, VA) held a Longaberger Basket Bingo fundraiser in May, 2010, and raised \$1,500 to benefit Genesis House Emergency Shelter of the Presbyterian Homes & Family Services in Lynchburg, VA. The facility serves children between the ages of 2-17 from Central Virginia who are experiencing a crisis situation such as neglect, abuse, or other family emergency. Throughout 2010 the Chapter collected and donated hygiene supplies to the Network House for Women in Crisis in Lynchburg and also collected and donated hats, scarves, blankets, and gloves to the Salvation Army. The Chapter also donated fundraiser gift bags for the 2010 P. Buckley Moss Collectors' Convention in Williamsburg, VA.

MOSS IN THE NEW RIVER VALLEY Chapter (Radford, VA) donated \$500 each to Backpack Buddies Programs in Carroll, Pulaski, and Montgomery Counties and the City of Radford.

MOSS IN THE VALLEY Chapter (Salem/ Roanoke, VA) conducted a raffle throughout the year to raise money to benefit HopeTree Family Services/Academy to support its accelerated reading program for disadvantaged children and to help purchase academic and vocational books for its library. The first prize was a framed Moss etching *The Christening*,

framing donated by Graphics, Etc., of Roanoke, and the lucky winner was Darr Graham. The second prize was a patterned, handmade quilt *Crosses and Bars*, quilted and donated by Don Bunce. The lucky winner of the quilt was Debbie Wilkerson. The raffle raised \$2,415, and the Chapter presented a check to Dr. Robert Barber, Education Director of HopeTree Academy.

The Chapter also provided scholarships for six teachers to attend the Foundation's Creative Mind Conference last fall; donated \$253 to Ronald McDonald House; donated art and craft supplies to HopeTree Academy; provided items for patriotic bags at the Moss Collectors' Convention that was held last summer in Williamsburg, Virginia; and provided 54 bags of personal items for women and children at the Battered Women's Shelter.

MOSS ON THE JAMES Chapter (Richmond, VA) held the raffle drawing for the Moss print *Noah's Ark* at its January, 2010, meeting to benefit Noah's Children, a hospice founded in Virginia by Dr. Robert Archuletta. Dr. Archuletta attended the meeting and drew the winning ticket, which was purchased by chapter member Marie Ehrlich. The Chapter raised \$1,445 with the raffle but voted to round the amount of its donation to Noah's Children up to \$1,500.

Chapter members also supported a raffle to benefit student scholarships for teachers at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Education. The raffle prize was an *Autumn Glow* Moss print, donated by the Society, that raised \$2,700. The lucky winner was Dr. Dale Kalfofen.

Chapter members also sent a \$50 contribution to ASK. Other 2010 fundraising activities by the Chapter in support of Riverside School, the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education, and the P. Buckley Moss 2010 Collectors' Convention in Williamsburg, VA, have previously been reported on in the 2010 issues of *The Sentinel* or elsewhere in this issue.

Chapters, *continued*

MOSS PELICANS Chapter (St. Petersburg, FL) sponsored two raffles as fundraising projects in 2010. The first raffle of an original watercolor, donated by Pat, was to benefit a scholarship recipient to the 2010 Creative Minds Conference and raised \$1,270. Along with funds remaining from the Chapter's 2009 raffle, the members raised sufficient funds to send not only one, but two, educators to the Conference: Dr. Sandra Patterson, High School English Department Chair, and Debra Jackson, Chair of the Middle School Reading Department, both with the St. Petersburg, FL, Public School System. Sandra and Debra presented highlights from their Creative Minds experience at the Chapter's November 22 meeting and described their trip to Waynesboro, VA, and the Creative Minds Conference as "the most wonderful experience in our teaching careers." The winner of the original watercolor was Linda Russell, a Moss collector from New Mexico whose husband frequently visits the Finn Gallery in St. Petersburg during his business trips to Florida.

The second raffle was co-sponsored by the Finn Gallery for the benefit of Casey's Place, a not-for-profit sanctuary in Brooksville, FL, for abandoned, sick, or disabled horses. The raffle prize was a remarked *Greener Pastures* print, which was awarded to the lucky winner on November 22 during Pat's show with the Finn Gallery. The raffle raised \$1,030 for Casey's Place.

The Chapter has also been conducting a year-long fundraising project in 2010 with the sale of the recyclable Society tote bags. The proceeds from the sales will be donated in 2011 to the school system in earthquake-ravaged Haiti for the purchase of educational materials, replacing ones that were destroyed in the disaster.

MOSS REFLECTIONS Chapter (Cedar Rapids, IA) continued to sell coupon books in the local Community Day Coupon Book sale to raise money for various charities in the area. The Henry Davison Youth Center, which provides a safe place for children after school, received

cash donations totaling \$600 and Easter items valued at \$180. Aid to Women received a cash donation of \$78. Gems of Hope, which supports cancer patients and their families, received a cash donation of \$100. The Homeless Children Trust, which supplies shoes, socks, and underwear for the children they serve, received \$300 cash. Tanager Place, a residential treatment center for children with emotional and mental needs, received \$500 cash for its Art Therapy Program. The Chapter also donated \$100 to Usher's Ferry Historical Village.

Chapter members also donated spring and Easter items to fill 25 Easter Baskets to HACAP. The value of the donated items was \$300. Several members made fleece blankets for Project Linus. They completed eleven blankets and one baby blanket and also delivered fabric to make seven additional blankets with a value of \$300.

The Chapter's total donations were a value of \$2,458.

MOSS ROSES Chapter (York, PA) had a busy 2010. Chapter members donated the proceeds from their Christmas, 2009, gift wrapping at Border's to the York Rescue Mission. The amount was \$250. Members wrapped gifts at Border's again in 2010 and donated the proceeds of \$300 to the Leg-Up Farm in Mt. Wolf, PA, which helps children with disabilities.

The Chapter donated \$125 to purchase a brick and picket fence stick for the Inspiring Hope Playground, which is a playground for handicapped children. Chapter members also volunteered to help build the playground.

The Chapter raised \$475 through an auction for the Festival of Trees, benefiting the York County Council of Churches. The Chapter's auction items included a *Purrfectly Trimmed* Moss print donated by the Society and framed by The Framers of York, PA; a doll house that was donated by a chapter member in the Chapter's name; and a Christmas tree decorated by chapter members with hand-made ornaments and a quilted tree skirt, all created by members.

A chapter member also donated two Hershey Park tickets in the Chapter's name to the Margaret Moul Home for its annual auction.

MOSS SHOWS CHILDREN Chapter (Independence, MO) collected and donated art supplies valued at \$375 to teacher Lila Moore's art room at Grundy County Elementary School in Humphreys, MO, in 2010. A chapter member also donated a Moss print, Moss books, and paints on behalf of the Chapter. This story was also featured in the October, 2010, issue of *The Sentinel*, including a thank-you letter from the teacher.

The Chapter held a Christmas in October luncheon, and donations totaling over \$500 were collected by members for the Shepherd's Center of the Northland, which provides Christmas joy bags to senior citizens in the area. Items such as personal hygiene products, games, writing materials, and stamps were just a few of the things donated. Chapter members also met at the Northland Church to help pack the joy bags.

Chapter members also embellished donated books for the children of the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired in Kansas City.

MOSSAPHILE Chapter (Atlanta, GA) is preparing for its 2011 raffle to benefit the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education. The raffle will be held in conjunction with Pat's show with The Framery in Marietta, GA, March 26-27, 2011. The raffle will consist of one remarked print and one other print, both professionally framed by Barry Watson of The Framery. Tickets are \$2.00 for one, or three for \$5.00. You do not need to be present to win. For more information, please contact Lindsay Svetlay, 3726 Allsborough Dr., Tucker, GA 30084; PH: 770-939-4446.

PAT'S BLUE GOOSE Chapter (Louisa, VA) conducted a year-long fundraising effort to help the family of a seven-year-old boy with medical issues. On December

21, 2010, the Chapter held its annual Christmas gathering, and the winning raffle ticket was drawn for a *Mother and Child* Moss etching, donated by the Society and framed by Framecraft of Warrenton, VA. The raffle of the etching raised \$2,640, and the lucky winner was Kevin Yager of Chesterfield, VA. Additional fundraising activities included a Longaberger Basket Bingo (reported in October *Sentinel* article about Chapter President Shirley Collins), the raffle of a donated afghan, and the receipt of donations. The total amount raised was \$8,076.

A chapter member also assisted Louisa Christian Church in applying for a print from the Society and raffling it. The print was *Winter Together*, which raised \$1,000 for the church's building fund to help replace the roof. The lucky winner was Rebekah Perkins of Midlothian, VA.

PAT'S CATS Chapter (Martinsville, VA) members donated food and other supplies in 2010 to various organizations in their community, including the Grace Network, a dental clinic, and Smith Memorial United Methodist Church.

PAT'S FRIENDS Chapter (Woodbury, MN) continues to make dolls for the Children's Hospital of Minneapolis.

PAT'S LAMBS Chapter (Mundelein, IL) conducted a raffle of a *Family Gathering* print, donated by the Society, to benefit Equestrian Connection in Libertyville, IL.

The raffle drawing was held October 17, 2010, and earned \$310 for Equestrian Connection's art therapy program.

PAT'S WESTERN IOWA FRIENDS Chapter (Carroll, IA) raised \$120 for Relay 4 Life by participating in their annual walk event. The Chapter also made donations to its local food pantry in 2010.

THREE RIVERS MOSS Chapter (Pittsburgh, PA) conducted several fundraising projects throughout 2010 and donated \$650 to the Women's Shelter in Pittsburgh earlier in the year. The Chapter sponsors The Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (ACLAD) School of Greater Pittsburgh and held a raffle drawing in November for a remarked Moss print. The raffle earned \$864 to support the School's scholarship and fund the testing that is required for enrollment to the school.

The Chapter also assisted the Three Rivers Adoption Council of Pittsburgh in applying for a print from the Society and raffling it. The print was the black and white *The Time Out Chair*, which raised \$120 to support the organization's programs and services.

TREES OF LIFE Chapter (Defiance, OH) held a fund raiser for Hunter Bute, an 8-year-old child suffering from Takayasu's Arteritis, a serious vascular disease. The benefit consisted of a prize-a-day calendar for the month of October. Prizes

included two Moss prints donated by the Society, a brooch, a Vera Bradley purse, hand crafted items, gift cards, and gift baskets. The Chapter also held an enchilada dinner at Hunter's church, with a total of \$3,650 raised to help this child in need. It has always been Hunter's dream to be a firefighter, so the City of Defiance made him an honorary fireman for the day, definitely a huge thrill for Hunter!



Hunter's dream came true when the City of Defiance, OH, made him an honorary fireman for the day.

WESTERN RESERVE Chapter (Southington, OH) continued to support "Someplace Safe!" in 2010 by donating various items on a wish list, with a concentration on needed school supplies.

Total raised for charity in these chapter reports is well over \$47,985! Many thanks to our wonderful chapters!

Additional information on the efforts of the Moss on the James Chapter appears elsewhere in this edition.

Chapter Training

Chapter Training will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, at the P. Buckley Moss Museum in Waynesboro, Virginia. This year's program will differ, in that there will be a special Barn and Museum show the same weekend.

Similar to a Moss convention, the weekend's events will include a wine and cheese reception at the Museum on Friday evening, with a special exhibit of Pat's watercolors. On Saturday evening, there will be a dinner/dance with an auction to benefit the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education.

Attendance at these events is open to everyone, Society and non-Society members alike. Tickets will need to be purchased from the P. Buckley Moss Society for these additional events.

The program for Chapter Training has yet to be determined, but you can expect to enjoy a weekend filled with the usual goodwill and fellowship. We are lucky this year to have the combined talents of Peggy Goodwin and Shirley Collins to run the program. Information will be sent to chapter presidents and secretaries as the details are firmed up.

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.

March 11-13 St. Petersburg, FL
Finn Gallery, (727) 894-2899

April 29-May 1 Waynesboro, VA
Museum and Barn Open House
(800) 343-8643

Oct. 7-9 Waynesboro, VA
Museum and Barn Open House
(800) 343-8643

March 26-27 Marietta, GA
The Framery, (770) 977-8667

May 21 Princeton, WV
Frameworks Plus
(304) 327-7111

Oct. 28-29 Kalona, IA
The Village Shoppe
(319) 656-3853

April 9 Frederick, MD
McGuire Fine Arts Gallery
(301) 695-6567

July 8-10 Waynesboro, VA
Museum and Barn Open House
(800) 343-8643

Dec. 2-4 Waynesboro, VA
Museum and Barn Open House
(800) 343-8643



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.

RECRUITER INFORMATION

Recruiter Name: _____

Recruiter Membership #: _____

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: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ Please donate \$1 of my membership dues to the Foundation. _____ No, thank you.

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

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

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

Tele: (804) 725-7378 ~ Fax: (804) 725-3040
 Email: society@mossociety.org
 Website: www.mossocietyv.org

2011 Contacts for Active Chapters

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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	blacksnake54@hotmail.com
Heart of Iowa	Dorothy Fulton	Ames, IA 50010	515-233-8823	dfultames@yahoo.com
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Pat's Friends	Barbara Douvier	Woodbury, MN 55125	651-738-0268	barbdouvier@comcast.net
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Essence of Moss	Catherine Rolland	Poland, OH 44514	330-757-0920	rollandac@aol.com
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Lake Marburg Moss	Sally Gobrecht	Hanover, PA 17331	717-632-3318	mimito4@comcast.net
Moss Roses	Brigette Wilson	York, PA 17404	717-873-0904	golfusa2@comcast.net
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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
Moss on the Chesapeake	Dr. Linda K. Wilson	Mathews, VA 23109	804-725-0219	drlwilson@verizon.net
Pat's Blue Goose	Shirley Collins	Mineral, VA 23117	540-872-0294	budnshirlw4@ntelos.net
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Pat's Cats	Jennifer Gregory	Martinsville, VA 24112	276-656-1528	jnifergr@comcast.net
Moss at the Lake	Evelyn Cundiff	Moneta, VA 24121	540-721-3490	
Moss in the New River Valley	Jeanette Stephens	Radford, VA 24141	540-674-8214	
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

Collectors' Corner

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FOR SALE: 1988-2002 brooches in boxes, never opened/worn, including inaugural pewter pin (1988) and 10th anniversary pin: \$875. (301) 460-5864 or cell: (301) 906-5864, or email: PMondin@msn.com

WANTED: *Norwegian Heritage*, (515) 339-8697 or email: nednbecky@mchsi.com

For ad guidelines and to place an ad, please contact the Society office at 1-800-430-1320 or society@mossociety.org. The deadline for submitting ads for the April issue is March 1.



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<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Year Anniversary Pin \$20 (Check for eligibility in the membership information box above.)	
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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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