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2008 Christmas Prints

Pat is pleased with this year's Christmas prints, the whimsical "Pit Stop" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Visit www.pbuckleymoss.com for their specifications and the full version of the latter, which also includes two shepherds and several sheep.



Election of Directors

As a cost-saving measure, the Society will not replace one of the two directors whose terms expire this year. One nominee is on the ballot for the one term.

It is important to take this opportunity to participate in the election of your Board of Directors. Please remove the ballot from the wrap, mark your choice, and return this post card **TODAY**.

PEGGY GOODWIN

Peggy and Russell, her husband of 38 years, live in Mechanicsville, VA. She joined the Society in 1988 after a meeting at Riverside School in Richmond where she saw first hand the results of contributions made by the Society. After moving to Lynchburg, she helped start Moss in the Forest chapter. She has worked for several years with Chapter Training and as Vice President of Chapters. During her 24 years as a teacher, she has worked with many children with learning differences.

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P. BUCKLEY MOSS SOCIETY
20 STONERIDGE DR., SUITE 102
WAYNESBORO, VA 22980-6579



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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ Please donate \$3 of my membership dues to the Foundation. _____ No, thank you.

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.

Telephone: (____) _____

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Sex (circle one): M F

Junior Birth Date: ____/____/____
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Please send payment and this form to:
P. Buckley Moss Society
20 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 102
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Tele: (540) 943-5678 • Fax: (540) 949-8408
e-mail: society@mossociety.org
Web site: www.mossociety.org

1. **Select the Directors of your choice and mark the ballot.**
2. **Separate the post card at the perforation.**
3. **Place stamp in indicated spot.**
4. **Return the ballot to the Society by October 31, 2008.**

OFFICIAL BALLOT 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Remove this postcard ballot and return to the Society by Oct. 31.
Vote for no more than one.

PEGGY GOODWIN

Write in candidate

Below, please share any ideas or comments on how you feel the Society can improve.



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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 Has Received Four Honorary Doctorates

P. Buckley Moss has won numerous awards during the course of her artistic career. Among the most prestigious are the four honorary doctorates she has received.

In May 1986 Centenary College in Hackettstown, New Jersey, awarded her an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Art for both her artistic achievements and her work for charity. In the audience were her mother, Elizabeth Buckley, and her godmother and aunt, Mary Cassidy. Both had encouraged the emerging artist to keep faith with her ambition.

Pat's second doctorate was on Dec. 18, 1993 from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio, in Humane Letters. She said in *The Moss Portfolio Newsletter*, "My knees were shaking...For a dyslexic person receiving such recognition before a large assembly of academic wizards can be somewhat terrifying; I began to wonder if it was just a dream...I realized that, although I was the recipient of the honor, really it belonged to all of us who have worked on our various education projects and fund raising. Next time you visit our museum and see my doctorate cape on display, know that it is a tribute to all of us and be encouraged to continue to fight the battle for better education."

Three years later Pat issued the print of "Buchtel Hall" to mark the University's 125th anniversary. It was issued in both a standard version and a deluxe version, which includes a replica of the University seal. A portion of the sales goes to a scholarship

fund for students with learning disabilities who attend the College of Fine and Applied Arts.

Pat's third Honorary Doctorate, again in Humane Letters, was from Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Virginia, in 1996. Once again, she humbly credited others for her accomplishment:

"Together we have touched many lives and together we will go on to reach out to even more of those who are in need." Phillip C. Stone, the College's president, noted, "It is important to us that our students become balanced, fulfilled and aware of the needs of others. I can not imagine anyone personifying these attributes better than you." The print "Memorial Hall," issued in 1996, also benefited a scholarship fund.

Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, was the most recent to honor Pat with an Honorary Doctorate for Public Service on Dec. 18, 2004. After the ceremony, she signed the new "Shippensburg University" print that was released the same day. Some people even asked her to sign it as "Dr. P. Buckley Moss." A portion of the proceeds of the print benefits the University's Performing Arts Center.



Pat received her most recent doctorate from Shippensburg University in 2004.

Over the years, Pat has painted scenes from at least 40 college and university campuses. In addition to the three above, several more have partnered with her to create endowed scholarships for learning different students or for special education teachers in training. These include Emory and Henry College in Emory, VA; Ferrum College in Ferrum, VA; Iowa State University in Ames, IA; James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA; Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, VA; Radford University in Radford, VA; University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA; University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA; Hood College in Frederick, MD; Longwood University in Farmville, VA; and Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA. Although several of these prints are sold out, check The Moss Portfolio's web site (www.pbuckleymoss.com) for availability and prices. ❖

From the President

Olympics Provided Inspiration and Pride



Hi, everyone,

Summer is over and we will be seeing the leaves turn beautiful colors soon. I hope many of you attended the Roanoke convention. It is so much fun to see all the new items that the Portfolio has to show. Of course, it is also great to

have the opportunity to talk to Pat.

This year has been a lot of fun, with the April convention in Iowa, chapter training at the Museum in August, and the September convention in Virginia. Pat has been very busy this year; I wonder where she gets all her energy. I have heard her say that she gets recharged by meeting all her collectors and loves to hear everyone's story on what their favorite piece is.

We thank all of our Society members for continuing to support what we do to carry on Pat's love of helping children in our country. I was inspired while watching the Olympics learning that Michael Phelps was an LD child, and it was so wonderful to see what a great man he has turned out to be. When we see children who are learning different and see what they can accomplish in life, we should all feel proud. Because of our Society and our chapters, along with Pat, we have made a difference in many lives.

The DVD created by WVPT, channel 51 in Harrisonburg, "The Lady Behind the Brush," about Pat's life is now complete; it is inspiring to see all she has accomplished in her life. It is something that I think many Moss collectors will enjoy.

Please stop at the Society booth at the conventions; we love to see you and have a chance to share stories with you. Next year we will work more closely with the Foundation to make a special effort to share with everyone the many charities that the Society has supported.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou

P. Buckley Moss Society Financial Information 2007

BEGINNING RETAINED EARNINGS\$472,747

REVENUES:

Membership Revenues.....331,904
Members-Only Print.....65,236
Dividends & Interest.....27,774
Anniversary Pins.....17,320
Miscellaneous Income14,308

TOTAL REVENUES\$456,542

EXPENSES:

Compensation.....128,627
Membership Fulfillment101,105
Operations (Misc.).....70,367
Newsletters43,849
Board of Directors36,641
Facility Costs.....30,450
Moss Endowed Scholarship21,500
Membership Recruitment11,425
Charitable Contributions11,400
Accounting & Legal11,008
Taxes.....10,294
Scholarships7,040
Anniversary Pins.....6,730
Art Center Project.....2,000
Chapters1,843

TOTAL EXPENSES\$494,279

ENDING RETAINED EARNINGS \$435,010

Amount donated from dues to P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education = \$33,224
The accounting method is on an accrual basis.

Pat's Gallery Schedule

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

- Oct. 17-18 Russell, KY
Designer Art & Framing (606) 833-1380
- Oct. 24-25 Waynesville, OH
Canada Goose Gallery (513) 897-4348
- Oct. 31 West Des Moines, IA
Kenneth Paul Gallery (515) 278-4378
- Nov. 1 Urbandale, IA
Kenneth Paul Gallery (515) 278-4378
- Nov. 7-8 Frederick, MD
Thames Fine Arts & Framing (301) 663-0707
- Nov. 14-15 McMurray, PA
Fast Frame (724) 941-2729
- Nov 22-23 St. Petersburg, FL
Finn Gallery (727) 894-2899
- Nov. 28-29 Mechanicsburg, PA
2nd Floor Gallery (717) 697-0502
- Dec. 5-7 Waynesboro, VA
Museum and Barn Open House (800) 343-8643
- Dec. 9 Kingsport, TN
Up Against the Wall (423) 246-7210



Dear Friends,

I'm starting this letter with a thank-you and the greatest respect for Bob Almond, who retired last month as Executive Director of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education. Bob's foresight and ideas have placed the Foundation on a wonderful road to having an endowed Foundation.

His abilities are so well-respected, as are his sense of humor and sense of fun. In this world, you have to be able to laugh at things. Bob was able to do both the serious part and the fun part. We will really miss him and hope that he will find the time to come back and do some things with us.

The "world of Moss" is so fortunate to have all our volunteers and the staff members and boards of directors of the Society and the Foundation. The newer board members have wonderful, fresh ideas, and the older board members have so much experience. Everyone shares their ideas, knowledge, and experience. So often I will get credit for the work that we are all doing together, and I don't hesitate to say that the credit is not mine; this is the Foundation and the Society, and we work together on everything. We are all working for a stronger world and doing all that we can for children.

We bless teachers who care, so the Foundation sponsors a very special teachers' conference every year that we all look forward to. Presenters and educators from all over the country come together to share and learn. The conferences inspire enthusiasm

that carries over to the next year. This year's conference will be the Foundation's 11th annual national education conference and is titled "The Creative Mind: Building Foundations that Will Last Forever." It will be held October 25-27, 2008, at the American Frontier Culture Museum in Staunton, Virginia. I will be attending a gallery show that weekend, but I'll return in time for a luncheon with the conference attendees at the P. Buckley Moss Museum in Waynesboro, Virginia, on Monday, October 27. Several Society chapters have sponsored teachers from their areas to attend the Foundation's conferences, and I think this is a wonderful idea. If you or someone you know would like to attend this year's conference, please contact Dell Philpott at the Foundation office: 540-932-1728 or e-mail foundation@foundation.org.

Thank you for all that you do for others!

Love,

Important Society News: Documentary, Award ...

PRESIDENTS' AWARD

The selection committee has voted not to present this award for 2008. The only nominee was the recipient for 2007, but this is an annual award and not a renewable scholarship. The committee will study the eligibility requirements in hopes of expanding the pool of applicants.

MOSS DOCUMENTARY

WVPT, Channel 51 in Harrisonburg, Virginia, has completed its documentary about Pat Moss, "The Lady Behind the Brush." The DVD can be ordered through your dealer or from The Moss Portfolio for \$24.95. Any Moss fan or chapter would enjoy viewing this outstanding story of her life. We would also encourage members and chapters to have their local public television stations purchase and show this documentary.

MEMBERS-ONLY REDEMPTION

You can turn in to your dealer your redemption card for the Members-Only Print and nameplate any time after you receive it. If you do not have a dealer within a 50-mile radius, you may send your redemption card directly to The Moss Portfolio.

Annual Board Meeting

The annual meeting of members will be held on Saturday, November 8 at the Jekyll Oceanfront Clarion Resort and Spa on Jekyll Island, Georgia at 12:00 p.m. No business will be conducted at this meeting. A report from your Board of Directors will be presented.

FORMER SOCIETY OFFICER DIES

Condolences to the family and friends of Ray Donn of Deerfield Beach, Florida, who died on August 13 following a lengthy illness. Ray served as vice president of the Society from 1989-1992. He acted as the travel agent for some of the early Society trips. He and his wife Ruth attended nine Society trips, most recently in 2002 to New England and 2005 to Hawaii. A memorial service will be held in October.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 16-23	Society Trip Fall Foliage & Fillies
Oct. 25-27	Moss Foundation Conference Staunton, VA
Dec. 1	<i>Sentinel</i> deadline
Dec. 5-7	Barn Show
Mar. 1	<i>Sentinel</i> deadline



Junior

Members

Pat writes here about her daughter's pets and how much she enjoys them. Has your pet done something funny, loving, unusual, or brave? If so, write and tell us about it.

Or you could draw a picture of your pet or even make up a pet you would like to have. Be creative — use your imagination!

"We love our pets, don't we! I don't have any pets of my own because of my travel schedule; but my daughter Patty does, and I love them as if they were mine. Patty has two dogs, two cats, and a cockatiel, which is something like a parrot but much smaller.

"Whenever the dogs come over to my house, they run around just like children.

They're so excited! They have to explore and smell everything, even though nothing much has changed since they were there the day before. We go for a walk every morning and every evening with the dogs, and it's our special time with them. Sometimes the cats follow along.

"One of the dogs is a beagle named Nellie that dances. She stands on her hind legs and claps her front paws together in time with *Beethoven's Fifth*. We think it's the funniest thing. We hum the tune for her, and she'll stand right up and start clapping."

Congratulations to 8-year-old Emily Grace Reed, who found 54 words in P. Buckley Moss Society from last issue's challenge.

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 A F C A R L A A I A B M N T C O T
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AMY	JOY
ANNA	KIM
ANNE	KLAUS
APRIL	LITHOGRAPH
ARM IN ARM	MALCOLM
ARTIST	MAT
BEN	MATTING
BETTY	MIKIO
BRADLEY	MOSS
BUCKLEY	MUSEUM
COLT	NATALIE
COUNTRY	NERO
COW	NICOLE
DAN	OHIO
DOCTOR	PAINT
ETCHING	PAM
ERIC	PAT
FIGURINE	PERENNA
FRAME	PLATES
FRED	PRINT
GALLERY	RON
GEESE	SAM
GRAN LIZ	SCOTT
HARK	SENTINEL
HOMEWORK	SOCIETY
JEFF	UNITY
JIM	VIRGINIA
JOAN	WAYNESBORO
JOE	WILL
JOHN	

Names of many early P. Buckley Moss prints as well as lots of other words related to Pat are in this word search puzzle. Circle these items by reading up, down, forward, backwards, or diagonally.

Feature Article

Convention Again Provides Fun, Raises Funds

The latest Moss Collectors' Convention on September 12 and 13 in Roanoke, Virginia, was as much fun as the others have been and included a few new wrinkles.

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education sponsored an authors' luncheon on Friday. Quilt maker Camelia Elliot told of the research she had done on the Virginia sites she incorporated into a quilt in the soon to be released *Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains*. She also quilted a wall hanging around a quilt square which Pat had painted of a baby bird. This quilt will be raffled for the next few months to benefit the Foundation. Contact the Foundation office for further information.

Merle Good told the story of how the idea for his newest collaboration with Pat, *Reuben and the Balloon*, came about. Cynthia Long Lasher discussed Lutheran Family Services and her book, *Death Is No Stranger*, about helping children cope with grief. Sharyn McCrumb entertained with stories regarding her goal to retell the

Canterbury Tales in modern times as the pilgrims travel to assorted Southern speedways, actually a memorial pilgrimage in honor of Dale Earnhardt (*St. Dale*). Logan Ward concluded the presentations with his account of his family's year as subsistence farmers as told in *See You in a Hundred Years*. All the authors graciously stayed to meet the attendees and sign their works. The event was a unique and delightful experience.

Something different during convention exhibit hours was a fundraiser the Foundation conducted. The Moss Portfolio gives a small black and white Moss print to all attendees. Collector's Showcase & Framing in Dublin, Virginia, donated pieces of mat boards, which Moss in the New River Valley Chapter helped put together. For a \$10 donation to the Foundation, one received the little print already mounted suitable for framing in a 5 x 7 frame.

Sale of the Freedom Grab Bags continues to be a bit hit at events. Members of Moss in the Country and Moss in the Highlands chapters gath-

ered items and filled the bags. Eighth grade students from William Byrd Middle School had beautifully decorated the bags in festive patriotic designs. One of the 125 bags contained a certificate for the miniature Moss original of a baby bird with framing donated by Lodan Gallery of Midlothian, Virginia. After quite a delay as people searched their bags, a delighted Terry Cundiff finally shouted out to claim his prize.

The variety of fundraising activities — those Freedom Bags, a raffle of a Moss print (won by Corrado Gabellieri of the Moss Museum), the donations for those matted prints, the silent auction of 40 items, and the live auction — raised approximately \$11,800 for the Moss Foundation and the P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship. The most spirited bidding was for a quilt pieced together by Ladye Buckner of Grayson, Georgia, and her staff. Pat decided she did not have a quilt featuring one of her baby bird squares and was determined to win the item.

Keep watch for announcements of future conventions. ❖

Collectors' Corner

FOR SALE: Renewal brooches 1990-2007, mint in boxes, never worn, plus pewter geese pin, \$500. (630) 832-6053
Box 2241

FOR SALE: 1992 print "Sisters Together," \$60 plus shipping. (918) 955-0358
Box 2242

WANTED: Never used cross stitch leaflets — 113 "Christmas Carol," 114 "Grandpa's House," 120 "The Parade," 121 "Mountain Lodge." (540) 886-2189
Box 2243

FOR SALE: Christmas ornaments — "12 Days of Christmas" \$250; Plates — "Friends Forever" \$75, "Wedding" and "Christening" sold as set \$225; Prints — six Christmas prints 1984-87 and 1990-92 framed identically \$800; shipping extra. (262) 554-5188
Box 2244

FOR SALE: Signed framed prints — "Chesapeake Home" \$225, "My Barn" \$135, "Snowy Ride" AP \$250, "Wedding Portrait" (frame signed) \$350, "Girl Friends" (frame signed) \$225; plus shipping. (937) 435-4072
Box 2245

FOR SALE: Chapter members complete collection of members-only prints \$1,700; complete collection of renewal brooches plus 5, 10, 15, 20 year pins \$800; plus shipping. (941) 309-3915
Box 2246

FOR SALE: Museum framed "Apple Farmers" \$330, call after 5 ET. (423) 323-1594
Box 2247

FOR SALE: Junior Fledgling pins 2003-2006, never worn, mint condition \$185; adult renewal brooches 2002-2006, never worn, mint condition \$225. (703) 569-0669
Box 2248

Advertising Guidelines

TO ADVERTISE:
PLEASE follow these directions!!!

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

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

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

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

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

liability of any nature arising from this column.

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

- The deadline for submitting ads for the January issue is **December 1**.

TO RESPOND:

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

*Chapter Updates***Chapters Continue Charity Efforts, Activities**

Throughout the year, members of **THREE RIVERS MOSS** Chapter (Pittsburgh, PA) raise funds to benefit a local family. A silent auction raised \$237, the February "Fun" calendar raised \$324, and Perfect Picture Gallery sold raffle tickets at its St. Patrick's Day affair, raising over \$600. From those and other activities, the chapter gave \$1,400 to cancer patient Tammy Kosich.

Members had a fun time at their twentieth anniversary dinner at Springfield Grille on May 18. Tammy's mother was the special guest since Tammy just had chemo therapy.

LAKE MARBURG MOSS Chapter (Hanover, PA) continues to sponsor events to raise funds to continue two scholarships on an annual basis. Both awards were presented in May during special awards ceremonies at the high schools of the two recipients.

Established in 1993, the Martin's Gallery Scholarship in honor of P. Buckley Moss is given to an area student graduating from a local high school who has either a physical or learning disability. The 2008 award of \$2,000 went to Amy Miller, a 2008 graduate of Delone Catholic High School. Amy suffers from cystic fibrosis and spends three hours a day connected to various machines to help her breathe more easily. She takes 18 different medications each day and has a med-a-port installed in her chest so she can receive intravenous medications in an instant. She will pursue a degree in nursing in a maternity setting at the Gettysburg Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College.

The Lance Martin Martin's Gallery Scholarship in honor of P. Buckley Moss was established in 1997. It awards \$2,000 to an area stu-

dent who is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree in Special Education. Vanessa Brady, a 2008 graduate of Hanover High School, also will attend the Gettysburg Campus of HACC.

The chapter raised \$4,800 with its 2008 Longaberger Basket Lotto event. Funds were divided equally between the Martin's Gallery Scholarship Fund and the P. Buckley Moss Foundation.

Each day during July, a winner was selected to receive a basket, most of which were sponsored by chapter members and were valued from \$50 to \$239. They sold 350 tickets at \$15 each. Of the 31 winners, only nine were chapter members.

Lake Marburg Moss's next event will be a Vera Bradley Bingo party on Oct. 5. There will be 20 games of bingo, along with raffle prizes, door prizes, a Good Neighbor Award, and consolation prizes when there are duplicate winners called. The special raffle prize is a remarked Moss print, "Just Like Mom's" on which Pat has painted two actual Vera Bradley patterns over the purses the mother and daughter carry.

SEVEN BENDS Chapter (Woodstock, VA) has dissolved its chapter due to inactivity. All of its remaining funds, \$740.35, including its raffle of "Springtime at Meems," have been donated to the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center in Edinburg, VA. Winner of the raffle piece was Alex Wilmer.

MOSS ON THE JAMES Chapter (Richmond, VA) sponsored a successful tea party to start the summer. The group first toured St. John's Church before walking back to the 2300 Club for the party, where they voted on who wore the best hat. Two of the



These ladies enjoyed the tea sponsored by Moss on the James Chapter.

guests joined both the Society and the chapter. Thanks to Bob Almond's generous contribution of time and creativity in putting together some wonderful "Spring Bags" to sell, the chapter earned \$430.

For several years, **PAT'S FRIENDS** Chapter (Woodbury, MN) has conducted a raffle in December to benefit Project Read, which purchases books so that children from low income homes, especially those who do not speak English, can learn to read. The raffle of "Favorite Escape" raised \$200 for the recipient; winner of the print was Marj Kuhl.

MOSS APPEAL Chapter (Fairmont, MN) held its eighth annual garden tour of seven gardens followed by luncheon on June 28. The event raised \$6,570 to purchase classroom equipment for autistic students. \$3,000 of that amount was raised on the raffle of "Spring in Savannah," which was won by Mary Broviak. Chapter members provided all of the salads and served over 400 people.

MOSS HEAVEN Chapter (Fairfield, IA) and Hospice of Keokuk County once again joined forces to raise money to provide medical care for persons with cancer, as well as care packages for families of people with cancer or families who have lost a

Total raised for charity in these chapter reports is an excellent \$16,962!

family member to cancer. The raffle of "Treasures of Iowa" raised \$1,622; winner of the print was Deb Schauf.

In June, PAT's LAMBS Chapter (Mundelein, IL) sponsored Creative Connections, an art exhibit showcasing the artwork of those involved in the art therapy program at Equestrian Connection, a not-for-profit therapeutic riding center in Lake Forest, IL. The program currently services individuals aged 3-21 with a wide range of diagnoses including autism,

bi-polar, cerebral palsy, oppositional defiance disorder, attention deficit disorder, and many other physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral special needs. The art therapy room is a safe place where these clients can create artwork and simultaneously improve their communication, self-esteem, focus, and coping skills.

Because of the chapter's donation of \$1,200, this will become a permanent, annually rotating exhibit on Equestrian Connection's walls. ❖



This young artist proudly displays his work at Creative Connections.

Chapter Training Returns to Virginia in 2008

The P. Buckley Moss Museum in Waynesboro was flying the green, white, and red flag of Italy for this year's chapter training on August 8 and 9. The weekend's theme was "A Taste of Cortona." Both the main meeting room at the Museum and The Barn for Saturday night's dinner were festively decorated with all things Italian.

Fifty-three attendees represented 14 of the current chapters. For the first time at a Virginia session, six of those chapters assumed major responsibilities. Moss in the Forest Chapter provided a light breakfast on Saturday morning; Moss on the James Chapter cooked hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill for lunch; Pat's Blue Goose Chapter decorated at The Barn and set up for the dinner,

which was catered by a local Italian restaurant; Moss in the Highlands members served dinner; Moss in the Valley Chapter provided homemade desserts; and Moss Pelicans Chapter sold raffle tickets for a print throughout the day and for the chapter gift bags at the dinner. These two raffles raised \$826 for the Foundation.

Kathy Smith of Moss at Monticello Chapter, a cancer survivor who is currently dealing with her third type of cancer, kicked off the morning speakers. Pat gave a brief welcome and told what was new in her life. Bonnie Stump, curator at the Museum, presented a slide show about Pat's art.

The afternoon program included three sessions. Ginger Cloonan discussed framing in "You Gett'a

Da Picture"; Jane Munsey, Marie Pearson, and Lance Allen dealt with chapter events, fellowship, and fundraising in "What'sa Your Problem"; and Dell Philpott described activities of the "Fondazione P. Buckley Moss."

Several people attended Friday's docent training by Bonnie Stump. Then about 50 people participated in the "Light the Night" walk along the Commemorative Walkway to remember loved ones who have been touched by cancer. The sale of luminaries raised \$635 for the American Cancer Society.

As always, attendees obtained new ideas and inspirations from the weekend. It is fun to hear what others are doing "for the love of children." ❖



(Above) Some of the group listen to one of the morning's speakers.



(Right) Kathy Smith and Pat prepare to lead the "Light the Night" walk.

Feature Article

Foundation Presents Educator Grants

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has awarded five educators with its 2008 grants of \$1,000 each to further programs to provide educational opportunities for children who learn differently.

Heath Plumb**Kennedy Krieger Schools—
Montgomery County
Rockville, Maryland**

"Photo 101" will consist of 10 students with autism who will learn how to use a camera as a tool to express themselves. The students will use their newly developed skills in taking photographs to complete a wide array of assignments, ranging from basic still life images to telling stories with pictures. Images created by the students can then be used to assist in developing decision-making skills required to edit images. These hands-on experiences will provide a creative way for autistic students to communicate and express needs, desires, and feelings.

Nancy Todd**Longfellow Elementary School
Portland, Maine**

Sixty-five third grade students with a wide range of abilities will participate in the "Portland—Through the Eyes of a Child" program. They will receive an art kit that contains one disposable camera, watercolors, brushes, drawing pencils, pastels, and colored pencils. As students visit historical places in Portland, they will use different art mediums to capture Portland and its historical character. Several community artists will introduce different art forms and mediums to encourage the students to find what art form is most comfortable for them.

Sharon Stewart**Grenlock Terrace Early Childhood
Center****Sewell, New Jersey**

Twenty special education kindergartners will spend time at Family Clay Time Student. They will be exposed to ceramics and three-dimensional art and have an opportunity to have a hands-on experience in a studio. Previously, they will have studied art studios, artists, clay, pottery, potter's wheel, firing, brushes, sponges, stamps, and stencils. Students will develop fine motor skills and self-esteem and will gain an appreciation for the arts.

Niko Plakakis**Santa Teresa High School
San Jose, California**

Forty-eight students with severe learning disabilities will benefit from participation in the "Integrating the Arts and Service Learning" program. General education students will be paired with those students to work together developing a large mural that tells the stories of both students'

lives. All 96 lives will be entwined on canvas boards. The program will build relationships of these 96 students, who will share and work together to demonstrate their thoughts, perceptions, and connections.

Jill N. Holod-Dunbar**The Rich Center for Autism
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio**

Fifty summer program students, with the assistance of the Center's art teacher, occupational therapist, classroom teachers, and parent volunteers, will work together to complete fleece tie quilts. These will be presented to the children and infants at the Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley in the fall. The project will reinforce art concepts for children with autism through sensory stimulation and will provide an opportunity to become a productive part of the community.

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

Space Available on 2009 Trip

Tidewater Travel has informed the Society that there are currently 28 cabins under deposit for the 2009 cruise in the Mediterranean beginning on June 28. As long as Holland-America Line has space, we should be able to obtain additional cabins.

Tidewater hopes to obtain a group air rate that could be as much as \$500 less than booking the air with the cruise line. Judy expected to have that information

in early October. However, anyone who is not booked at that time runs the real risk of not being able to take advantage of these potentially lower rates.

If you are interested in making the trip but do not have a cabin mate, Judy might be able to help match people up.

Contact Tidewater Travel at (804) 725-1222 or (866) 804-4041 or e-mail Judy at tideh2o@wildblue.net.

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Recent Society & Moss Activities



Marion Roark works her Moss in the Valley Chapter display.



Marie Pearson and Jane Munsey lead a small group discussion.



Merle Good and Pat sign copies of the new **Reuben and the Balloon** book they collaborated on.



Peggy Goodwin welcomes everyone.



Making a human flag at the dinner dance!



Camelia Elliot with her beautiful quilts at the authors' luncheon.

Chapter Training pictures by Scott Buchwalter; convention photos by Marlyn De Waard.



Terry Cundiff with Pat and his prize.



Linda Adkins fills Freedom Bags.



Pat greets all the adorable costume parade participants.

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