

Application for membership with "Trees of Life" Chapter
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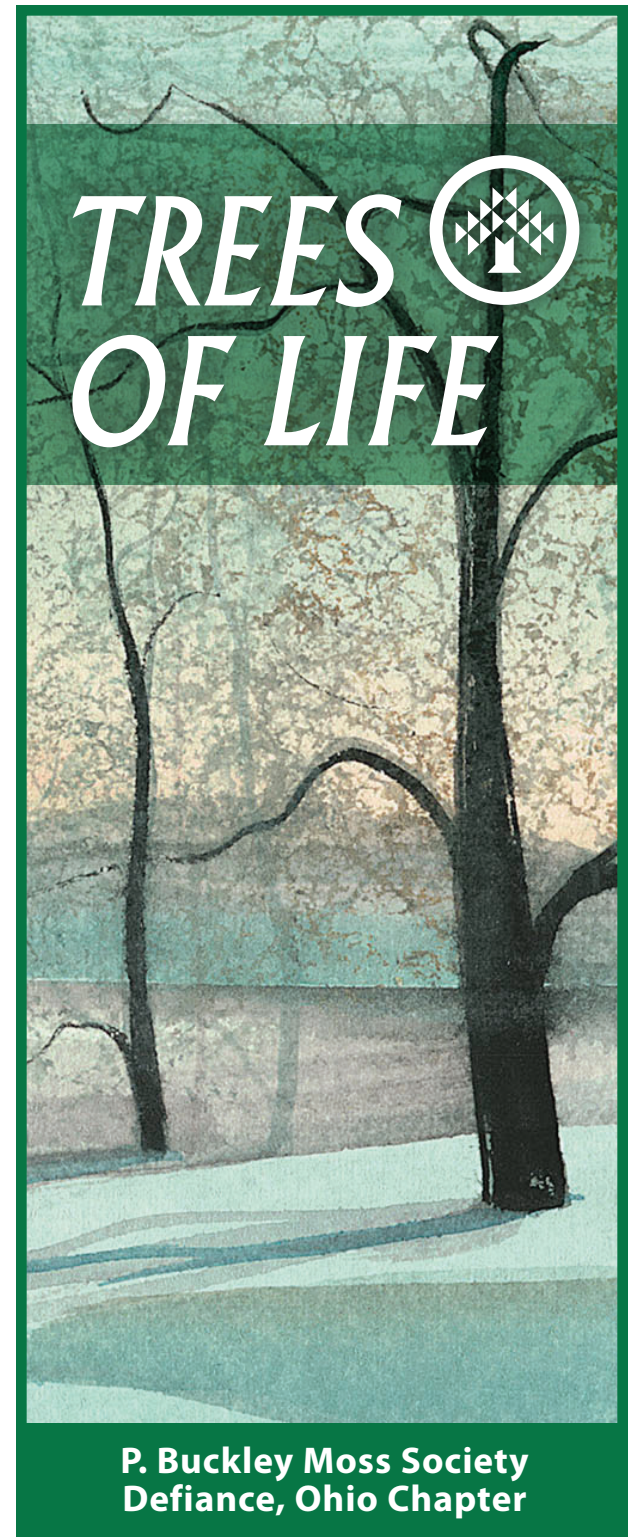
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The National Society was founded in 1987 by a small group of collectors in Wayne, Michigan. The Society is now located with the Moss Portfolio in Mathews, Virginia. The national membership is over 8,000 with 29 local chapters throughout the country. 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 arts in the education of children with special needs.

Pat Buckley Moss was born on May 20, 1933 in Staten Island, NY. Her artistic potential was recognized at an early age and in 1951 she earned a scholarship to the Cooper Union, from which she graduated in Fine Arts and Graphic Design.

The uniqueness of her style, and the warmth generated by her drawings, quickly won her widespread recognition. Moss is also well known for her work with special education groups and her donations to charity. Herself a dyslexic, Pat has become a role model to the learning impaired and is a frequent speaker to special needs students. Moss' donations of her works to charities have raised millions of dollars to benefit the health and welfare of children.



P. Buckley Moss Society
Defiance, Ohio Chapter

Chapter Accomplishments

1992 First show with P. Buckley Moss by Corner Gallery Archbold. Benefit for Missy Pasterz who suffered from an immune deficiency. Raffle print "Forever Yours" raised \$3,500 for a large screen computer. Shortly after the show, Missy passed away at the age of 16, so the computer was donated to the Children's Learning Center at Toledo Medical College of Ohio.

1993 Benefit for Karen Warren, victim of Traumatic Brain Injury. Raffle print "Family Prayer" and dinner & show with Pat Moss raised \$5,000 to purchase a special computer for Karen. Established the ACT (Adults and Children Together) program at Slocum Elementary School.

1994 Benefit for the "Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation" represented by Carrie Lawson. Raffle print "Evening Time" and show with Pat raised \$2,603.

1995 Benefit for Jann Munn Memorial Scholarship. Raffle print "Eichelberger School" raised \$2,410.

1996 Benefit dinner with Pat Moss for the LAM Foundation and Raffle print "Tending Her Flock" raised \$5,600.

1997 Benefit for the LAM Foundation. Raffle print "Skating Party" and silent auction raised \$5,818.

1998 "Christmas at Home" Home Tour to Benefit the Jann Munn and Ramon Marshall Scholarships. Raised \$2,506 together with raffle of "Apple Blossom Chat".

1999 Raffle of "The Grain Mill" and craft show raised \$1,650 for Equestrian Therapy of Lima. Hosted the Tri-State Meeting in Archbold.

2000 Benefit dinner for Carol Hinsch of the LAM Foundation. Raised \$8,542 from the dinner, raffle of "Prairie Winter", and a donation from AAL funds.

2001 Fundraiser for Horseback Haven Equestrian Therapy program in Wauseon. Raised \$3,750 from the raffle of "The Bridge at Long Grove"

2002 Raised \$3,325 for Hospice the Caring Way of Defiance through the raffle of two patriotic prints "American Pride" and "Glory", plus Subway coupon sales, Pampered Chef and Mary Kay parties, and Chief grocery receipts.

2003-2004 "Ohio Traditions with P. Buckley Moss" Cookbook project to benefit Hospice the Caring Way of Defiance. A donation of \$20,000 was made for their new inpatient care facility. A room was dedicated in memory of chapter member Jeannie Lehman who passed away in Dec. 2004. The giclee "Winter's Calm" was donated to the facility and a memory garden was established.

2005 Fundraiser for DASH (Defiance Area Society for the Handicapped) raised \$3,000 through the raffle of "Life's Promise", and Southern Living at Home Party

2006 Benefit for Sarah's Garden hyperbaric treatment center in Wauseon. Raised \$10,000 by sponsoring a dinner with Pat Moss and the raffle of "Wonderful Spring". Held Regional Chapter Training at Heritage Inn, Archbold. Donated \$500 for Matt Leatherman's Stim Bike project. Donated \$175 to sponsor a teacher to the Moss Foundation Conference by raffling the print "Pat's First Love".

2007 Raised \$2,254 for the Evelyn Ryan Scholarship at Defiance College (subject of the book "The Prizewinner of Defiance, Ohio") from a dinner and raffle of the print "Old Stone Mill".

2008 Fundraiser for Taylor Tumblin who suffered from Trisomy 18 and passed away the following year at the age of 4. Raised \$4, 200 by sponsoring a calendar raffle with 31 prizes including prints "Moonlight Love" and "Winter's Gentle Eve".

2009 Donated funds to Diabetes Youth Services to send diabetics to camp. Raised \$2,250 through a Sept. calendar including prints "With My Love" and "Winter's Grace"

2010 Sponsored enchilada dinner and calendar raffle for Hunter Bute who had Takayasu's Arteritis. Oct. raffle calendar had 31 prizes including prints "Amore" and "Twilight Mist" which raised \$3,650.

2011 Hosted "Defiance Has Talent and Heart" event for the Matt & Jina Flory family. Jina passed away from cancer in May, 2011. The event featured 16 talented singers from the area, auctions, and an Oct. calendar featuring the prints "Shenandoah Sentry" and "Spring Comes to the Clifton Mill". \$18, 200 was donated to Jina's 4 children.

2012 Sponsored "Defiance Has Talent and Heart II" to benefit Jackson Fortman. He and his mother both suffer from Vascular Malformation. The Oct. raffle calendar included the print "A Time to Harvest".

2013 The "Defiance Has Talent" Benefit was for Madison (Latta) Pflug, celebrating her 10th birthday. \$19,050 was raised to help with her treatment for childhood cancer. Raffle print was "Passing By".

2014 Another presentation of "Defiance Has Talent" was done for Janice Johansen who was being treated for Multiple Myeloma. The group raised \$17, 500 for Janice. Raffle print was "Row Houses in Spring".

2015 The 2015 event will be for Thane Wooley of Wauseon, who is being treated for Neuroblastoma.

"Trees of Life"

"Trees of Life" is the Northwest Ohio branch of the P.Buckley Moss Society. The Chapter was founded in 1992. The name and symbol were chosen because of Pat's frequent use of trees in her paintings, and their symbolism of life, death, and witness. Our purpose is to improve the quality of life in others, especially children and to help them grow and lead productive lives. Meetings are held each month in members' homes or historic places in the community.

Members' Benefits

- Membership cards & name tags
- "Out on a Limb" Newsletter
- Monthly meetings
- Group trips and tours
- Opportunity to help others

Special Events

- Art in the Park
- Lilac Festival
- Relay for Life
- Moss Conventions & Shows
- Annual Fund Raisers

In its 24 years of existence, "Trees of Life" chapter has raised \$205,000 to benefit those with special needs.