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A number of artists from the West Pasco Art Guild will demonstrate their various techniques and displays on Saturday, March 17 from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. This will be the sixth annual invitational to take place in the West Pasco Historical Society Museum, in Sims Park.

Among the artists exhibiting will be Adele Gregos, international miniature painter, scrimshander and iconographer. She will be working on "scrimshaw", which is an early American art form. This is an engraving on bone, ivory, fossil teeth or poly material. The art began the golden age of whaling.

Ronnie Irland, watercolorist, will be doing portrait sketches.

George Kamps will be painting in his personalized style.

Wood plaques will be painted by Claire Lazio. She will also be displaying her large Oriental Works.

Marion Ore will be showing her special miniature technique.

For the child in all of us, there will be a lovely doll collection belonging to Dorothy Palermo.

Lyndon Scheeren will be showing a variety of miniature styles. He will also show some larger types.

Portrait sketches will be done by Kathleen Strode.

Leora Turney will be doing sculpture in clay.

There will be a Museum Open House. Everyone is invited. There is no charge.

A ramp is provided for the handicapped.

A P R I L

A member is lending her lovely collection of pitchers to Showcase from Thursday, April 5 through Friday April 27th.

There will be antiques and collectibles of various sizes and designs from various parts of the world.

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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This will be the last Newsletter of the West Pasco Historical Society and Museum for this calendar year.

It is ending on a pleasant note. Our Museum has shown an increase in all departments, especially attendance, and that was due to the many new Displays and Exhibits in our Museum. Also, more people are using our Historic Library for Past History of Pasco County.

A number of improvements have been made inside and outside of our Museum. Also, a new paint job is on the way.

Why not pay us a visit Thursday or Friday 1:00 to 4:00.

Be Seeing You - - -

Alex Acey,
President

This is your show! The first all-member Historical Society Showcase will be exhibited from Thursday, March 1 through Friday, March 30. Each member is asked to bring a favorite piece of nostalgia for all to enjoy. Please have a small card or paper with your name and a story with the background of the item.

Please bring them into the Museum by the last two weeks of February.

Let's make this a really worthwhile affair. Perhaps it can become an annual exhibit.

Adele Gregos,
Curator

THE COUNTRY GIFT SHOP has some unique and different items for sale at attractive prices. Patronize our newsletter advertisers. Hours -- Thursday and Friday 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Frances Howland,
Shop Manager

At the January 18th general meeting a vote was taken to change the due date for membership dues to January 1st of each year. In the past all dues were due on June 1st. So this year all dues that would be due this June 1990 will be extended to December 31st

1990, giving each paid member an extra 6 months--- but any one who wishes to pay their dues before that date will be welcome.

The response from the December newsletter was great but there are still many members yet needed to bring our membership renewals up to 100%.

Have you received your address change yet? Be sure to notify the Historical Society what your new street number is or call 849-3451.

Audrey O'Neil,
Membership

Our Library has been very busy helping and providing material for research. One person has been back twice using our material on the Chasco Fiesta. Another has been researching Pasco County Coins, Stamps and even chess have been requested.

Two books have been donated:

HISTORY OF FLORIDA by Fairbanks

WHO'S WHO IN FLORIDA IN 1973--1974.

Donated by Mrs. Ruth Rich.

Jessie Hyde
Librarian

YOUR WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON THINGS TO COME

S T O P When you're cleaning out your cabinets or closets don't get rid of what have you. We can use it either in our auction or in our next rummage.

TIE A STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER! Let's get an early start on our crafts, handwork and saving gifts for our Christmas Bazaar in the fall. May we count on you? Dates for above will be in our next newsletter.

At this time I would like to thank the many helping hands extended during the past months. Without you and those who gave so generously of their talents, time, donations and gifts that were sold at the Christmas Bazaar, auctioned at the Christmas dinner, sold at our rummage and provided at the fashion show as door prizes, we wouldn't have had nearly the fun or the success.

We have much to be thankful for and while we continue to work as "ONE" to continue the purpose and growth this society and museum in this area we find our lives enriched by the enthusiasm of others. Special thanks to:

Dorothy Nelson
Agnes Morrison
Ken Carter
Ellen Seaman
Jessie Hyde
Julie & Harry Hall

Fran Howland
Jean Cole
Florence Reveillac
Alex & Dorothy Acey
Mary Leitch

Leonard Carr
Ida Brunner
Gene Sniffen
Audrey O'Neil
Betty Jones

Marion & Walter Swartz
Andrew & Adele Gregos
Julie & Howard Chenoweth
Margaret Marchman
Frances Mallett

Norma Nelson, Chairman

Howard and Julie Chenoweth could not have celebrated their 55th anniversary on a cruise had Marion and Walter Swartz not taken the Christmas Party in hand and made a fine job of it. Everyone said it was a most enjoyable time. They all say thank you and so do I.

Julie Chenoweth
Hospitality

Jean Cole and Ida Brunner are on our calling committee. When you are called, open a receptive ear and consider the fun project that they may be calling for.

A sincere "Thank You" to Elna and Bill Dunlap for their service and work on the Newsletter.

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