



West Pasco Historical Society, Inc.

6431 Circle Boulevard, New Port Richey, Florida 34652

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Another season is upon us and it seems as though it is going to be a good one.

Our trip this year took us to my family reunion in Akron, from there to visit in Connecticut. Next on to New Hampshire to see Sister-in-Law and Auntie. Best nephew drove Julie in his 1931 Model A Ford all around the UNH campus. We never go to New Hampshire without a trip to Maine where there is a great outlet area. This is very near to the summer Whitehouse in Kennebunkport.

At this point our trip returns to a southerly course. At any given time there is a warm feeling in ones travels and that is when you are headed home.

I am sure that each of us has one single place that brings back fondest memories. For many years we were able to visit the South Jersey Shore, and about two miles from our lodgings we rode over the marshlands and inland waterways. At one point the odor in the air is almost offensive, but not quite, as now we knew that we had reached our destination once again. Now that the wheels in your mind have begun to turn, HAVE A NICE TRIP.

Here's an interesting thing that happened. While in Akron, our license plate was stolen. We notified the police and were given a paper confirming this theft. We continued our trip and drove over 3,000 miles in sixteen states and were not stopped once.

Harry Hall Pres.

The Miniature Art Society of Florida wishes to invite you to the Seventeenth International Miniature Art Show. The opening will be on Sunday, January 12, at 1:00 P.M., at the Belleview Mido Resort Hotel, 25 Belleview Blvd., Belleair. (Jan 12 - 26)

Historical Society Members whose art works are represented in the show are: Adele Gregos, Sheila Parry, Adel Rosenthal and Lyndon Scheeren.

WAYS AND MEANS

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following events.

AUCTION,,,,,.....Thursday - November 21,1991(meeting night)
Please bring items for this sale(the more
the merrier)

MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR...December 6, 1991 1:00 -- 4:00
December 7, 1991 10:00 -- 4:00

Donations for the Bazaar,Auction, White Elephant and
Rummage will be greatly appreciated (will accepted that night)

If you want to rent space for the Bazaar, the donation
is \$5.00 and bring your own table. Applications may be picked up
at the next general meeting.

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON...February 8,1992 - Noon
at Spartan Manor Restaurant
Tickets will be available at the
November meeting.

WHITE ELEPHANT & RUMMAGE....To be announced

Audrey O'Neil will be ordering T shirts soon. If you have
preference of color call either Audrey or myself. At present
we have been ordering Beige, Blue and White. The printer has
a variety of lovely colors from which to choose. They will
make great gifts for family, grandchildren and friends.

Audrey O'neil --- 849-3451 Norma Nelson --- 846-7442

Frances Dee and Susan Schlenker are working on the calendar
and I hope to have the cookbooks ready before Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you. We have a great team and
a common goal dedicated to sharing the **WPHS** museum with all
residents, be they native or pioneer or new arrivals. Come,
and let us be as one!

NORMA NELSON
Ways & Means

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FRANCES HOWLAND
Manager

CURATOR'S REPORT

Our ninth season opened with the spectacular display of the ancient, antique and unique hair ornaments collection belonging to Belva Green. It is being held over through November.

During November and December, we will be featuring the antique doll collection: which includes French, German, Shirley Temple, the characters from "Little Women" and many others. Delores Lyons has graciously lent these for many years during the Holidays.

Also, for the first time, Torino Drummond has lent her collection of original handmade cornhusk dolls.

The showcasing for December and January "Madonnas of the World" collection belonging to the Curator. These include many of her miniature painted icons and scrimshaw, plus examples from many countries.

--And for a special touch of toyland nostalgia, there will be the Tedy Bear collection of Frances Mallett.

ADELE GREGOS, Curator

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Our library has received several donations of books.

THE FLORIDA HANDBOOK

by Allen Morris

Donated each year by Norma Nelson

TAMPA BAY HISTORY - SPRING AND SUMMER 1991

Donated by Ida Brunner (annually)

MATTHEW BRADY, HISTORIAN WITH A CAMERA by Gertrude Horan C1955

PICTURES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE CIVIL WAR - Donated by Vergil A. Bilhkin

COLONIAL SPIRIT OF '76, PEOPLE OF THE REVOLUTION Ed. by Thomas Jones

3 CURATORS CHOICE AN INTRODUCTION TO MUSEUMS OF THE U S
AND COLONIAL PRINTS OF '76

Donated by Adele Gregos

MAGAZINE OF ART vol 7 - C1884 Donated by Mrs. Louise J. Burgess

We still have a few copies of Julie Obenreder's book on the renovation and making our building into a museum. Copies available in the library. (\$3.00)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Jessie Hyde

Betty Jones

Mary Leitch

Many thanks to the West Pasco Art Guild, 6206 Jefferson St. They have honored the West Pasco Historical Society by dedicating the Watercolor Show to us. What a lovely idea!



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