A MESSAGE FROM PAT

Dear Chapter Friends:

Thank you so much for your many cards and messages of support and love since I broke my leg. I’m happy to report that it’s healing nicely, and I’m looking forward to seeing many of you at upcoming shows.

I’m also excited about our plans for an extra-special Museum Open House and Barn Show this July 8-10. Similar to our Collectors’ Conventions, the weekend’s events will include a wine and cheese reception at the Museum in Waynesboro, Virginia, on Friday evening and a dinner/dance with an auction to benefit the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children’s Education on Saturday evening. Chapter Training will be held at the Museum on Saturday, July 9, and the program will be run by the combined talents of Peggy Goodwin and Shirley Collins. More information on Chapter Training will be sent to chapter presidents and secretaries as the details are firmed up. It’s going to be such fun!

See you soon!

Love,

[Signature]

CHAPTER TRAINING – JULY 9, 2011

Plans are under way for this year’s Chapter Training program, to be held for in conjunction with the Barn Show the weekend of July 8-10, 2011. This event will be billed as a Summer Celebration!

The theme is Mardi Gras in July. It will be a wonderful, festive occasion. Cost and information on Chapter Training, convention-like events, and information on accommodations will be sent to your chapter.

Things to Bring:

1. Chapter Display – No larger than half of an 8 foot table. Include samples of your chapter newsletters, photos of events and meetings, and information about your projects.

2. Raffle Tickets – If your chapter is currently involved with a raffle, you may bring advertisements and raffle tickets to sell. Don’t forget address labels to make purchasing tickets faster and easier for you.

3. Questions/Comments/Ideas – At one of the small group sessions, there will be a Society representative on hand to address any questions, comments, and ideas your chapter may have. If you have time, send those questions and ideas to Shirley Collins or to the Society so we can better prepare for the session.

4. Raffle Gift – Each chapter should bring a gift in a gift bag as part of our Saturday evening raffle for the Moss Foundation. The item may be hand-made or something representative of your chapter or area. Please do not spend more than $25 and remember some people may have limited space when returning to their home. Include a card inside the bag advising it is from your chapter.

5. Mardi Gras Bags – The chapters are being asked to help fill 60 bags. They will be sold for $20 each and the proceeds will go to the Foundation. One bag will have a card indicating the winner of an original watercolor by Pat. The bags will be sold at the Saturday night dinner.

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Greetings from Virginia,

Spring is just around the corner and I know that we are all ready for some warm sunny days. Spring is a beautiful time of the year with everything in bloom. As we look forward to a time of a new beginning, it is also a time to look back and reflect on what we have and what we have accomplished. I want to thank all our chapters and their members for the outstanding job they did in 2010. It takes a lot of hard work, time, talent and energy to have a successful year. God has a purpose for all of us and we know all things are possible through God. Keep up the good work.

It is also a time for planning. Each year chapters take on worthy projects needing support by raising funds, donating items, etc. In addition, try to volunteer helping the elderly (transportation when needed), providing food, visiting. Another way you can make a difference is by being part of “Breakfast Buddies” program at the elementary schools in your communities. Many children need a little extra love and attention. Remember, the most important gift or donation is our time and attention.

There have been a lot of changes in the Society the past year. I will be trying to fill Peggy’s shoes (and that will not be easy to do). She is a hard act to follow. Since I joined the Society, Peggy has been a big help to me and I have really enjoyed working with her. It is a good feeling, knowing that she is close by and willing to lead me. I have met a lot of you at the conventions, chapter training, barn shows, and the wonderful Moss trips (Hawaii, Italy, Spain, and the barge trip on the Ohio River). We are all part of the wonderful “Moss Family.” We all love Pat and her work and we are all working for the same cause. When you are working on a project, remember to have applications for the Society, as well as your chapter, with you and inquire of the people you meet to find out if they are currently members of the Society. If they are, ask them if they would like to become a member of a local chapter. If they are not, explain the advantages of being a member of the Moss Society. We represent Pat and the Society in all we do. Pat can’t be everywhere (but she tries); she has quite a schedule for 2011.

I would like to ask the chapters to help fill 60 Mardi Gras bags. They will be sold for $20.00 each and the proceeds will go to the Foundation. One of the bags will have a card indicating the winner of an original watercolor by Pat. The Mardi Gras bags will be sold at the dinner on Saturday night.

If you have any questions regarding fund raising, charity prints, selling dates, chapter training, conventions, etc., contact the Society or me and we will try to help you. My contact information is: Shirley E. Collins, 20 Elk Ct., Mineral, VA 23117 – Telephone Number: 540-872-0294.

I will be in touch with you and look forward to working with all of you.

I too love to give and get Moss Hugs.

Shirley E. Collins
Vice President of Chapters
Email budnshirlw4@ntelos.net

CHAPTER INITIATIVE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

The Central Iowa Chapter of Des Moines, IA is holding a fundraising event, the main purpose being to attract additional chapter members. The Society office will mail the chapter’s flyer to those members of the Society in the chapter’s immediate area who are not presently chapter members. This service is available to all chapters; all you need to do is pay the postage and provide the flyer to the Society office.

The Central Iowa Chapter’s event will be a charity brunch held at a local hotel. They are charging $15 per ticket, with a menu that includes quiche and fresh fruit, coffee or iced tea.

Every attendee will receive a complimentary pencil sketch Moss print valued at $50, also provided by the Society.

There will be both a live and silent auction. Live auction items will include framed Moss prints. Funds raised during this event will be used throughout the year for their various philanthropic projects.

What a great way for chapters to attract new members. Good Luck, Central Iowa Chapter. We hope your event is a huge success!
Hi, everyone,

The Advisory Board of the P. Buckley Moss Society met on February 25, 2011.

The board members have added Sally Gobrecht to our committee; we are excited that she will be working with us to come up with some new ideas for our members. The Advisory Board is just that, we brainstorm and discuss ways that we can help our members.

Our 25th anniversary is coming soon and we are looking into some new member benefits for the following years. We have an image in mind for the anniversary brooch and I am sure that you will be excited when you see it. I will keep you up to date on the coming events.

I hope you like the 2011 Members-Only prints that are shown in this newsletter. The pair will look great as a grouping, and the chapter members’ companion print will go beautifully with them. We hope you love the smaller edition; many of you have asked for smaller prints because your walls are getting crowded. These prints will look great in small areas.

Chapter Training will be quite different this year. We have set a date, the weekend of July 8-10 at the Moss Museum. We plan to open it up to the public so people can attend the chapter training session and see all the great work that our chapters are doing. The Society is planning a cocktail party, a dinner dance, and the Barn Show. Shirley Collins will be working on the event. It sounds like it will be a great weekend. The president of your chapter will be receiving a letter giving you more details soon.

We as a board want you to know that we will always be there for you. We realize that you are the backbone of the Society and we are in awe of all the work that chapters have done throughout the years.

Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions mimcmillin@att.net.

Moss love,

Mary Lou McMillin
Chair, Advisory Board

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### 2011 MOSS EVENT CALENDAR

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2011 Membership Items

The membership items may be the most important benefit of your continued membership in the P. Buckley Moss Society, aside from the pride you feel from the charitable events in which you are involved.

Here are the images for the 2011 Adult Members-Only print set, which retails for $80 for both prints.

Journey’s Reward (4” x 4½”)  
The Sheltered Way (4” x 4½”)

The matching porcelain nameplate retails for $15.

The 2011 Chapter Companion Print is available only to current chapter members who order the Adult MOP set.

The Gatekeepers (4” x 4½”)

The 2011 Junior Members-Only print retails for $50.

Early Dismissal (5-3/8” x 6”)

The smaller size of these Members-Only prints is something new and exciting to everyone involved. Many long-time collectors are finding themselves with the problem of what to do with all their framed prints. These should be a welcome addition to all collectors!

Here are the images of the 2011 member brooches. Don't let your national membership lapse and miss out on these beautiful brooches.

Lily Dreams – Adult Brooch

Circus Ride – Junior Pin
CHAPTER FUND RAISERS IN PROGRESS

Whenever you request tickets for a charity event, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope, along with name/address labels to be attached to the tickets you purchase. Saves time & money!

Doing this enables the designated recipient to receive a greater portion of the profits.

1. **Daughter of the Stars Chapter** of Strasburg, VA is holding a raffle of a framed print, *Amish Homeland*, valued at $230.00. Framing was donated by Jeannette Dovel. The raffle will be held May 21, 2011 at 4:00 PM during Strasburg’s Annual Mayfest Celebration. Proceeds will go to the chapter’s scholarship fund, which provides financial aid to graduating special education students. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. **Send a check payable to Daughter of the Stars Chapter** to Jeannette Dovel, 176 Maynard Lane, Strasburg, VA 22657.

2. **Three Rivers Moss Chapter** of Pittsburgh, PA has donated a framed, remarqued print, *Spring at Home*, valued at $600.00 to Three Rivers Adoption Council to use in their fundraising efforts. The drawing will be held June 17, 2011 during their annual meeting. Proceeds will help the Council to find permanent homes and families for the 120,000 children throughout the country, but especially the 5,000 in Pennsylvania, who are in the child welfare system. Tickets are $2.00 each, 3 for $5, 10 for $15, 20 for $30 or 35 for $55. The winner does not need to be present. **Send a check payable to Three Rivers Adoption Council** to Lindsay Totten, Director of Development & Communications, Three Rivers Adoption Council, 307 Fourth Avenue, Suite 310, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

3. **Lake Marburg Moss Chapter** of Hanover, PA is holding a basket lotto raffle during the month of July, 2011. They have purchased 31 Longaberger® baskets, complete with liners and protectors (and in some cases, lids), valued at more than $4,000. Tickets are $15 each for 31 chances to win. There is a drawing every day of the month at 5:00 PM, held at Martin’s Gallery. The winners are drawn from the stubs of tickets sold, so a winner is guaranteed every day. To purchase tickets, send a check, payable to **Lake Marburg Moss Chapter** to Sally Gobrecht, 5160 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA 17331. If you enclose a SASE, she will return your stub to you in the mail.

The entire proceeds of this project will benefit the Martin’s Gallery Scholarship Fund. Each year they award two $2,000 scholarships to local students. One student must be a high school senior with some sort of disability. The other is for either a high school senior or graduate student who plans to work with learning different students.

4. **Moss Heaven Chapter** of Ottumwa, IA is holding a raffle of a framed giclée, *Kinnick Stadium*, valued at $300. [Kinnick Stadium is the football stadium in Iowa City, IA at the University of Iowa.] The framing was donated by M&J Gallery in Ottumwa, with the proceeds to benefit the Keokuk County Hospice. The drawing will be held July 2, 2011 in Sigourney, IA. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. **Send a check payable to Keokuk County Hospice Raffle** to Aleta Mottet, 1166 Highway 1 North, Fairfield, IA 52556.

5. **Trees of Life Chapter** of Defiance, OH is sponsoring an October Prize-a-Day Calendar raffle. The drawing will be held October 1, 2011 and will benefit Jina Flory who is battling cancer and has four children. There are 31 prizes, two of which are giclées, *Shenandoah Sentry* and *Spring Comes to Clifton Mill*, framed by Corner Gallery of Archbold, OH. Included in the 29 other prizes are a Moss signed wine glass, Vera Bradley purses, gift baskets, etc. Cost is $5.00 each, 3 for $10, 6 for $20. **Send a check payable to Trees of Life Chapter** to Deb Weisgerber, 1051 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512.

6. **Pat’s Blue Goose Chapter** of Mineral, VA will raffle a framed, remarqued “Beyond the Falls” #14, valued at more than $1,000. The proceeds will be used for medical expenses for Kevin Hayward, a 29-year old young man who is paralyzed from the neck down resulting from an automobile accident in 2009. The drawing will be held December 20, 2011. Tickets are $1.00 each or a book of 10 for $10.00. **Send a check payable to Pat’s Blue Goose** to Shirley Collins, 20 Elk Court, Mineral, VA 23117. Please write a note in the memo portion of the check – “the Kevin Fund.”

**NOTE:** If the information for your chapter’s raffle is incomplete, please send the additional information to Sally Gobrecht so it can be included in the next issue.
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6. Decorations – To decorate “Mardi Gras” masks. Each chapter represented will be given masks to decorate. The masks will be used in centerpieces at the dinner Saturday night. Attendees at the dinner will be given an opportunity to bid (Silent Auction) on the masks.

Chapter Members who sign up to participate in Chapter Training will be required to pay a fee of $10.00 to cover the cost of breakfast and lunch. Unregistered attendees will not receive either of these meals.

There will be a Friday night reception for which tickets are being sold at $8.00 in advance or $12.00 at the door.

Any event happening on Saturday (except the dinner/dance) is free and open to the public, including Chapter Training. One of the highlights of the day will be a presentation about Pat’s art by Bonnie Stump.

Similar to conventions, there will be a special print and a plaque, to be determined. Tickets for the dinner/dance are $40.00 per person.

Contact the Society office to purchase tickets for either Friday night or Saturday night.

Don’t miss the Summer Celebration! Order your tickets now.

Pat’s Weekly Newsletter

To receive Pat’s weekly newsletter and keep informed of her latest happenings and newly released prints, go to www.pbuckleymoss.com and click on Letters from Pat. The letters usually come out on Wednesday and you can have them sent to your e-mail address.

Receive your Newsletter via e-mail

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Chapter Chatter is a triannual publication (March, July, and November) designed to provide chapter members of the P. Buckley Moss Society with useful information regarding the Society, Pat Buckley Moss, and chapter events and activities. Use the publication to generate ideas, problem solve difficult situations, and increase your awareness of the scope of activity within the chapters. Read Chapter Chatter with highlighter in hand ready to mark those items applicable to you and/or your chapter.

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