



HANDI-NOTES

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And the Winner Is...

Handi-Notes – welcome to the official newsletter of the HandiCraft Club!

Congratulations to **Jane P. Taylor**, who won the Newsletter naming contest with her entry of “Handi-Notes” which the board selected out of 15 other entries.

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Notes from the President

I want to thank my entire Board for a wonderful year, I could not do my job as President without your hard work. To retiring Board Members, **Kay Lisle, Yvonne Weiss, Linda Johnson, Vivien Jones, Fran Gammell-Roach, Caroline Obrecht, Marilyn Edwards, Eileen Horwitz, Jane Roberts, Sylvia Sapir** and **Ann Brooke Mason**, you will be missed. Thank you for your willingness to serve. To all the new Board members just starting, I am looking forward to working with each of you.

The Preview Party was a huge success, please see **Kay Lisle's** article to find out just how successful it was. A special thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the Party and with the Show. We as a club have much to be proud of, not the least of which is the wonderful talent that was exhibited at the Party and Show.

I hope each of you has a wonderful summer filled with sunshine and fun. In early August be on the lookout for the Fall Class mailing, which will be sent via email, if we have an email address for you, if not, you will receive the mailing via US Mail.

See you all in September.

Trina Sherer



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Boxes, Boxes, Boxes

During the summer if you are looking for something to do, think boxes. Find a box either in your attic, closet or nearby consignment shop: paint it, decoupage it or, if you are a basket maker- make a basket or...if you knit, make something to put in a box! All the boxes (containers) and contents will be auctioned off at our Christmas Party in December. So... This summer when you get a little bored- think boxes!

Thanks, Izzy

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We have a list of projects that need to be done to done for the Club House and if anyone is interested in giving one or more of these services to the Club then please see the list below:

Weaving Room

- Hand Sand floors & two coats enamel on floor (\$720.00)
- Paint walls, woodwork and ceiling (\$2,250.00)
- Paint 3 windows (\$920.00)

Basket Room

- Paint the walls only (\$475.00)

Southwest Studio

- Paint walls, woodwork and ceiling (\$2,250.00)
- Paint four windows only (\$1,025.00)

Front Hall Window

- Re-Flash exterior top (\$360.00)
- Interior paint on front hall window (\$475.00)

Estimate Pending For:

- *New Floors in the Painting Studios*

NOMINATING SLATE

Officers for 2010-2011

President	Trina Sherer
First Vice President	Izzy Goff
Second Vice President	Margie Edwards
Third Vice President	Nancy Moger

Treasurer	Barbara Colt
Assistant Treasurer	Helen Lee

Recording Secretary	Nancy Dunn
Corresponding Secretary	Sharon Linder

Finance Chairman	Bonnye Young (12)
Finance Committee	Fran Gammell-Roach (11)
	Cherry Cumming (11)
	Martha Pike (13)

And the HandiCraft Club's Newest Members Are...

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Wakefield, RI 02879
401.789.6321

Joan Underwood
P.O. Box P172
South Dartmouth, MA 02748
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Constance F. Giguere (Mrs. Jeffrey)
82 Keene Street
Providence, RI 02906
401.453.4653



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A Note About Membership

It's easy to propose new members to the Handicraft Club, simply fill out the application form in the back of your handbook and get one proposer and two seconders to write letters, and send the whole packet to the Membership Chairs. We encourage new members as they bring new life and energy to the club

THE PREVIEW PARTY

Special thank you to **Margie Edwards, Anne Tillinghast, Rhea Brooks, Raya Goff and Trish Sylvester** for all their good work. Also, a special thank you to **Richard Harrington** for his painting and **Sally Whitin** for the Garden Consult for very successful raffle prizes. **Beverly Greig** won the painting and **Pat Ley** won the Garden Consult. And, finally, THANK YOU to all the members who contributed hors d'oeuvres and those who checked items in and out and manned the exhibition. Best news of all, is that, **after expenses we made \$7,476** - more than ever before!

Important Dates for Fall

The Beginning of August – watch for the mailing of the fall class registration, it will be emailed to those that have email addresses and mailed to those who don't.

September 13th – Fall classes begin

October 29th – Fall program & light lunch (New Format!)

BUILDING EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS

The work on the west side of the house is nearing completion. The chimney had to be rebuilt. Upon close inspection the mortar was too deteriorated to point up. There was more rot in the balustrade and Monitor than they had anticipated and this took longer to complete. The entire Monitor and its balustrade have been repaired. The flashings have all been replaced on the Monitor and in some cases the windows were rebuilt. There should be no further water leaking into the classrooms below the Monitor.

The lead paint has been removed from the wood trim and the storm windows have been repainted to match the trim. The windows and storms will be washed and the storms reinstalled. The shutters are being repaired and painted and will go up soon. The brick has been cleaned of the chalking white paint and the mortar pointed up.

The east side chimney is in a highly deteriorated condition and parts of the ell are in great need of repair. The contractor while he has been up on the roof has been able to give us a better assessment of what the critical needs of the building are and we have applied to The Champlin Foundations for a grant to go forward with the most critical areas. We are most grateful to them for the work that has been done on the east side through a grant we received last December.