

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for November 11, 2013

1. Gallery of Gifts – This juried craft gift venue opened for business this past Friday with a reception/kick-off from 5 to 7pm. Our ornaments, note cards and the rubbings that we still have are available for sale.
2. Last week NLCS printed the SJ Hale note cards. They were available at the bank this past Friday & Saturday. We've started with (10) sets.
3. We will have the SJH ornaments, note cards and cookbook available for sale at the program on the 19th.
4. On Friday I placed a small order with Bacon Graphics for (4) small sweatshirts and (3) medium tee shirts. All but one of the shirts will be printed on the front. Two sweatshirts and one of the tee shirts are sold. We still have a number of tee shirts printed on the back, (4) large, (4) x-large and (1) 2x-large. If we can't sell these between now and Christmas, we will discount them to recoup our cost and a small profit.
5. At this point we have had two weeks of Friday and Saturday set-up at Sugar River Bank. Sales the first week were \$109.50 (\$150.28 last year) and last weekend \$125.00 (\$108.51 last year), the \$125.00 includes \$34.00 in donations deposited in the donation box. The amounts in parentheses represent 2012 sales for the same weeks. Totals for 2 weeks this year are \$234.50 vs last year \$258.79. This coming weekend (15th) we will be at the bank Friday only. On Saturday (16th) we will participate in the Richards School PTO craft fair from 9am to 3pm. The booth fee is \$25. The week of 11/22 & 23 we will be at Lake Sunapee Bank as the space at Sugar River was already booked. We are off Thanksgiving week. The week of 12/6 & 7 we are back at Sugar River Bank.
6. Ron Garceau has received the 20 Finn books that he had reprinted. However, these are being offered to Joan Willey for some Finnish visitors arriving soon. We will be offered any leftovers.

Respectfully submitted – Jackie Cote and Stan Sweeney