

Report of the Museum Committee

November 12, 2018

We made (1) purchases of artifacts since the last report:

The Magazine Gentle Woman for \$7.98 with a short story by Kenneth Andler

I brought the Kenneth Andler painting of the Nibble Light that is dirty and has a stain over to Claremont Custom Framing. He looked at the painting and estimated \$275 with a maximum of \$300 to clean and remove the stain. He said the dirty condition was caused by Kenneth Andler adding oil to the white paint of the sky to thin it out. This oil is what is what caused the painting to look dirty.

Billy B Vans daughter Mary Ann passed away this fall, she was Billy's last child. We did get a very large donation of Billy B Van items from Pete Harding, Billy B Van's grandson from California. Includes family scrap books, photographs, music sheets, door knocker, will and many other things.

I would like to ask permission to give Maxine Houle a key to the Museum. She has been an active Docent at the Museum for several months:

Sorry I have been sick and so not have the attendance count or the donations breakdown.

We are always looking for new Docents, training will be provided. You will enjoy your time there and will learn a little more about your Town.

Respectfully

Larry Cote, Newport Historical Society Museum Director