

Newport Historical Society
Fundraising Committee Report for February 11, 2019

1) The last two weeks at Sugar River Bank in December were good. The Friday & Saturday of December 14 & 15 netted sales of \$298 including \$21 in donations. The following and final week of December 21 & 22 netted sales of \$202.50 including \$59 in donations.

2) Gallery of Gifts sales this season were \$358.15 for ornaments and \$144.40 for the suncatchers totaling \$502.55.

3) Overall, the blue suncatchers are most popular followed by the green.

4) I received an email from Joan last week that she had finished and shipped the fall/foliage Corbin Bridge ornaments and is working on the winter scene. We need to order boxes. Currently we have enough bubble wrap.

5) Dean has remastered the Corbin Bridge VHS tape. We now have 10 that we can sell.

6) We had 5 sets each of brown and green Corbin Covered Bridge coasters. The are packaged 10 to a pack selling for \$5.00. We had the green pack for the last SRB week and sold 1 pack. Ann Stout has since delivered the brown coasters. In January we sold another pack but the color was not listed on the slip.

7) Stan will order 50 of the wooden covered bridges from Eric & Kathryn Callum, delivery to be sometime in the next 6 months.

Membership Drive:

We currently have 229 paid members. Our reminder letter was mailed in January to those who have not renewed. The 9/30/18 total was 282. We have 53 to go to reach last year's total.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Cote, Chair