



THE VILLAGE PRESS

The Village Landlords Newsletter



Next Meeting is **September 19th, 2:15pm**
City Hall Aquatic Center, 701 SW 71st Avenue, North Lauderdale

September 2010

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News From the President

by: **Bob Obenland**



I can't be-lieve it will get all the supplies to make one at the meeting. (Bring your glue gun.) You

ship, at the September meeting, that we give an additional \$200 each to

is fall already and we are starting our season and will soon be putting up our villages for Christmas. Many of you go big at Halloween so **Gene** has a number of Halloween items in the raffle to help you with your display. Due to conflicts, **we will be holding the meetings for the rest of 2010 at the old meeting place, North Lauderdale City Hall Aquatic Center, 701 71st Ave North Lauderdale** and continue using the 3rd Sunday of



can always tailor your waterfall to fit your village at home. We will also have a Special Raffle made by **Bonnie Eichholtz** with her special Halloween touch. See Jerry's article for pictures of the water-

the same two charities.

While we were away, D56 came up with two new villages. They introduced 5 houses and 12 accessories in a Disney Village series. The houses are between the size of the Elfland houses and the normal North Pole houses. Prices run \$63 and \$67. You can see them on the D56 website under Classic Brands, then Disney Village. The other village is the Williamsburg Village and is being introduced at a special event on October 23rd in Williamsburg, VA. There are about a dozen of our members attending. If you are interested you can contact Melinda Seegers at Department 56 at 1-800-548-8696.

We hope to see you at the September meeting and hope you all had a great summer.

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the month. We will move to the new location in 2011 and meet on the 4th Sunday of the month.

The program for this month's meeting will be a Make & Take on making waterfalls. **Jerry** and I will teach you how to make waterfalls with ornamental bark from Home Depot or other garden stores. You

falls and the special raffle.

Per our 2010 budget we have \$600 allocated for a donation to charity. The Board voted to give \$300 each to the Ronald McDonald House and SOS Children's Village in Coconut Creek. Since we are well within our 2010 budget, the Board also voted to propose to the member-



Our Next Meeting

by: Jerry Fernon

This month we are going to be making waterfalls. As you all know, it is those unique touches you add to your village that make them special. That concept is doubly true when that special item is crafted by your own hand! Bob Obenland has gathered up the materials and it looks like we all will be kept real busy. If you have a glue gun, please bring it to the meeting. You will learn how that common item can be used in a new way.



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Bonnie Eicholtz's Vignette for Septembers meeting is really "spooktacular". As you can see she did an extraordinary job, but then we have come to know she always does! Bonnie will not be at the meeting, but when you see her, be sure to give her a shout out, and let her know how "boo-tiful" it is. By the way, this vignette can be yours. We will be having a Special Raffle on Sunday and



the lucky winner will be taking it home. Be sure to buy your tickets from **Gene**. Just think, if you win this, "Instant Happy Halloween!" Good luck.

Upcoming Events



- 09/19 — Village Landlords Meeting at 2:15 pm
- 10/05 — Village Landlords Board Meeting
- 10/17 — Village Landlords Meeting at 2:15 pm
- 10/23 — Department 56 Event in Williamsburg, VA
- 11/09 — Village Landlords Board Meeting
- 11/21 — Village Landlords Meeting at 2:15 pm

Please Note: All club meetings will continue to be at our existing space for the remainder of this calendar year.

Classifieds



Members **Pat & Bob Nelson** are selling a large inventory of Snow Village, most never displayed and in original package. Includes several Halloween pieces. Email them for the list. pattisgarage@yahoo.com



April Meeting Highlights

by: **Bonnie Eichholtz**

If you could not make it to the April meeting, here is what you missed. Bob announced we have shirts for sale at \$20. We also have D56 buttons, celebrating their 25th anniversary. The buttons are free. An NCC Pin House and accessories are also on sale.

Concerning the Photo Board and Photo Album, **Jerry** said he would appreciate pictures anyone has of their displays. He will be happy to post them in the club albums.

After the break, Bob and Jerry proceeded with the make n' take of white birch trees.

Bob explained that all the materials being used could be bought at Wal-Mart, Jo-Anne's or Michaels. Everyone was given enough material to do two trees, one



was completed at the meeting

Plenty of Door Prizes were awarded:

Bright Lite Tree—**Bob Obenland**

Bag of Trees—**Donna Fresquez**

Palm Tree—**Mark Reynolds**

3 Set Light Cords—**Dottie Wenzel**

Bag of Snow, Garland & Angel—

Kathy Tavernia

Ed the NCC Snowman—**Guenther Heil**

Tree Ornament—**Chris Barrett**

Bag of Trees—**Tom Shelter**

NCC Snowflake—**Genevieve Alt**

Two Lenox Angels—**Donna Fresquez**

and for the raffles:

Gingerbread Vendor—**Charlie Heisinger**

Lit Acrylic Yard

Decorations—**Donna**

Fresquez

Lighted Christmas Pole

- **Guenther Hail**

SV Gone Fishing—

George Fells

NP Beauty Shop—**Bill**

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House, was won by **Donna Fresquez**, and the Special Raffle, High Rollers Riverboat Casino Vignette (created by **Jerry**) was won by **Bob Obenland**





The Treasury Report

by: Peggy Mead

	2010
Treasurer's Report	May-Aug
Beginning Balance	\$4,490.92
Deposits	
Membership	\$ 25.00
Special Raffle	\$ 108.00
 Raffle	 \$ 117.00
Total Deposits	\$ 250.00
 Expenses	
meeting	\$ 15.00
Other	\$ 89.23
Picnic	\$ 240.04
raffle prizes	\$ 167.00
Refreshments	\$ 26.88
Stamps	\$ 6.50
Total Expenses	\$ 544.65
 Ending Balance	 \$4,196.27
raffle bank	\$ 50.00
	\$4,246.27



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Hospitality Helpers

by: Peggy Layton

The Board of Directors will be supplying the goodies for the September meeting, so enjoy! We will be passing around the signup book for the October meeting, so be prepared to volunteer your specialty dishes then!

Inside some of us is a thin person struggling to get out, but they can usually be sedated with a few pieces of chocolate cake.

~Author Unknown



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Membership Insider

by: Gisela Gaspar

93 Members and still growing!

We have flyers and business cards available to our members with all of the club information on it. These can easily be handed out to friends, family, or anybody interested in visiting our club. We rely on everyone to keep the VILLAGE LANDLORDS excitement going!

We will be sending out a press release to local publications letting them know about our club and the

work we do on behalf of the community. Keep an eye out for it!

Moving or Email Changes? Be sure to send any updated information to **Peggy Mead** at peggoo@aol.com or you can mail the updated information to our club PO Box.

Below is a 2010 SNOW VILLAGE HALLOWEEN word search puzzle.

Look for the words in the yellow box to the right. A huge prize for finding them all — satisfaction for a job

well done!

VOODOOLOUNGE
RUSTYS USED CARS
CRITTERS PETS & PELTS
SCREECH OWL FARMHOUSE
HAUNTED RAILS PASSENGER CAR
RUSTY SCARES UP A DEAL
MIDNIGHTS LAST RIDE
DERANGED CHICKENS
SERVICE WITH A SMILE
HALLOWEEN KITTENS
DONT FORGET TO TIP YOUR SERVER
THE ZOMBIES

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VILLAGE LANDLORDS**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION****DATE** _____

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM JAN 1 TO DEC 31) All information is confidential and used for club purposes only.
Please fill out application and return along with the membership fee of \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

NAME: _____

When did you start collecting? _____

ADDRESS: _____

What do you collect?

CITY: _____

☐ Dickens' Village☐ Christmas in the City☐ New England Village☐ Snow Village☐ North Pole☐ Alpine Village

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

☐ Snow babies☐ Snowbunnies☐ Winter Silhouette☐ Little Town of Bethlehem

HOME PHONE #: _____

☐ Seasons Bay☐ Other _____

E-MAIL: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

The Village Landlords
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Would you be interested in hosting a Christmas House Tour for club members in December or January?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ Possibly☐ Need more information

What would you be interested in seeing more of this year at the meeting?

☐ Display Techniques☐ Guest Speakers☐ Social Events☐ Workshops☐ Other _____

Comments _____

[Map to site of the Village Landlords Meeting location](#)

