

The Village Press

SEPTEMBER 2013



It's hard to believe that it's September already and time to think about setting up Halloween and our Christmas village. Jerry has planned a Swap-n-Sell for this month's meeting so you will be able to get those items to help your village displays. Come with your wish list or those items you would like to sell.

We just found out that Miguel Hernandez is now the designer at the Christmas Palace. Carlos retired and Miguel has taken his place. In the past Miguel worked with us at the SRG Gatherings we put on in 2003 and 2005. He did seminars on setting up village displays. He also setup a display one year for D56 in their Atlanta showroom. He is a master with design so check his work out at the Christmas Palace. Jerry has him committed to one of our meeting next year.

Jonathan has updated the new website. Jonathan has everything running so take a look and let Jonathan know how he did. www.villagelandlords.com

We still have some village pieces available at 60% off the original prices. All the pieces are in good or unused condition. We've attached the list in the newsletter. Look it over and if you see something you need see Gene Armeno at the meeting.

This year we will be electing new President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Bonnie Eichholtz will be chairing the nominating the committee and will need two members on her committee. Please see her at the meeting to help.

See you at the meeting.Bob

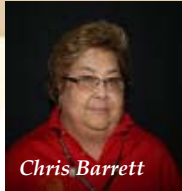
**Our Next Meeting is September 22nd,
2:15pm at
Champion's Hall, 6601 Blvd of
Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068**

*This newsletter is in
Loving Memory
Of Gloria Obenland*



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A Tribute to Gloria Openland *written by Chris Barrett.....*



Gloria lost her long and courageous battle to Cancer in June. We did not get to enjoy her company at our meetings the last few years, but were so happy to see her at some of the open houses she was able to attend.

While Gloria's passion was her family and quilting, she helped and encouraged Bob in his passion of collecting and displaying his Department 56 Villages. When Bob became president of The Village Landlords, chairman of two Southern Regional Gatherings, and president of the NCC, Gloria shook her head, said oh no, not again, but was at his side supporting him every step of the way, in fact Gloria was our Newsletter Editor for years while Bob was President.

When we attended the Obenland's open house each year, we looked forward to not only the seeing their spectacular villages, but to enjoy Gloria's magnificent quilting she displayed throughout the house. For the gatherings, Gloria made and donated quilts for our raffles. Those of us who won a quilt felt we had a collector's item, but now we are sure of it.

Our condolences to Bob, daughter Andrea and son Kevin. You are missed, Gloria.





Building a Village with Jerry and Joe!



I think we all have difficulty at the initial stages of setting up our displays. That first concept of the layout is the most challenging.

The first things we have to consider are:

- How many buildings do we want to display?
- How much space is available?
- What type of construction do we want?

Using the above JOE McPHILLIPS decided to build a framework of 2 x 4's and 1 x 4's to hold his many North Pole buildings. Basically he wanted a 3 layer display. Within the 3 layers additional elevations will be made. A thought had to be given to a backdrop so provisions were made to attach it. Being that it is 3 layers with the bottom layer 38" deep the assembly must start at the top and work down. The first step in assembly will be attaching the banner the picture shows the top layer but the day was spent with construction so we don't have a picture of this. I would like to get photos of each step but I don't think I can coordinate that. Let's just imagine the next steps for now but I will try to add to this in our next newsletter. (see pictures)



Editors Corner With Rosie!.....

Welcome back everybody! Hope you all had a great summer. Mike and I already started setting up our Halloween Display this past weekend.

We took a ride to Christmas Palace to pick up some **"things"** and Bill of the Ft. Lauderdale Store brought to my attention that not too many people shop there from our club. Or maybe we do and he is unaware of it. When you go into Christmas Palace make sure you mention at checkout that you are a **Village Landlord Member, you will receive a 20% discount!** Christmas Palace is one our sponsors and are nice enough to advertise in our newsletter as well as give us a discount! So please show them some support! If the employees at the cash register do not know what you are talking about ask for Bill or David, they will be sure to get you that discount!

This year is going to be lots of fun! Please start thinking of open houses and book your date early.

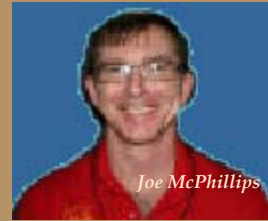
Can't wait to see everybody on Sunday!!!!



Roseann Abrams



April Meeting Minutes with Joe!



Village Landlords Board Meeting April 8, 2013

Board Members Present: Bob Obenland, Chris Barrett, Norm Barrett, Gene Armeno, Joe McPhillips, Jerry Fernon, Roseann Abrams, Elizabeth Bron, Bonnie Eichholtz, Peggy Mead and Jonathon Stout

Bob Obenland called the meeting to order at 2:25pm and introduced the board members.

Secretary's Report: The report was read by Joe McPhillips. There were no questions so a motion was made by Chris Barrett to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Mark Reynolds. Motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read by Peggy Mead. There were no questions so a motion to accept the report as read was made by Charlie Heinsinger. The motion was seconded by Norm Barrett. Motion was passed.

Gene Armeno announced that we have purchased a large number of village pieces and they are now for sale at 60% off the original price. Please see Gene for the list. Gene is requesting to buy a new green book for the club and would like to know if anyone else would like one. Gene also reported that we have consolidated down to one storage unit which will be a large savings for the club.

The website is 90% complete. Jonathon will update and fix the open house pages so that the correct photos are under the correct headings.

Bonnie thanked everyone for making the picnic such a success. Bob gave another extra thanks to Mark Reynolds for doing such a great job with the games.

Joe McPhillips talked about the installation of the Storybook Display at Ronald McDonald House. The display looks great, thanks to everyone who helped. We will look for a team of people at the Sept. meeting to switch the display to North Pole for the Christmas season.

After the break, Jerry did a great make and take on building walls for ceiling tiles. He showed us how to make them in any size shape or finish. Thanks Jerry!!!

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Obenland at 4:40pm. The motion was seconded by Nancy Fernon. Meeting adjourned

Catching up With Peggy...



Since we are encouraged to share things about ourselves in the newsletter, I thought I would do that here this month. Many of us have hobbies and interests in addition to our marvelous Dept. 56 villages. Sometimes they overlap a little. I am a quilt maker and also create things in paper...scrapbooks, party decorations, etc. This month all three of those things came together in one project.

I am a member of a small quilting group called The Cotton Club that meets once a month. Our hostess this month chose to make it a theme party for "Back to School". We were encouraged to dress for the first day of school. She had a beautiful table set with our back to school supplies. My contribution was a little red school house that was part of her table centerpiece. It is made entirely of cardstock(65lb. paper). It was cut on my die cut machine and carefully assembled by me! Believe it or not it took hours to make! The doors open and close, you can see in the windows and there is a floor. I had a fun making it. I'm going to figure out a way to incorporate it in my village displays this Christmas. I hope you enjoy the pictures.

Peggy



Financially Speaking With Peggy...

Treasurer's Report
Beginning Balance

Actual
2013
Apr-Aug
\$1,736.11

Deposits

Advertising	\$ -
Membership	\$ 65.00
Picnic	\$ -
NCC Sales	\$ -
Inventory Sales	\$ 884.80
Calendars	\$ -
Special Raffle	\$ 61.00
Special Auction	\$ -
Pin Sales/Ed	\$ -
Donations	\$ -
Raffle	\$ 115.00
total deposits	\$1,125.80

Expenses

Bell South	\$ -
Copies	\$ -
Donations	\$ -
Meeting	\$ 52.80
NCC dues/payments	\$ -
Other	\$ 154.09
Calendar	\$ -
Picnic	\$ 10.00
Storage	\$ 203.52
WEBSITE	\$ 35.99
PO Box	\$ 78.00
Raffle Prizes	\$ -
Refreshments	\$ -
Pins	\$ -
Shirt Sales	\$ -
Shirts	\$ -
Stamps	\$ 9.20
Total Expenses	\$ 543.60

Ending Balance	\$2,318.31
Raffle Bank	\$ 50.00
	\$2,368.31

SWAP AND SHOP THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013!



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mon-fri. 10-5:30
tues. 10-8:00
sat. 10-5:00



Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

September 22, 2013 Village Landlords Meeting @ 2:15

OCTOBER

October 7, 2013 pm Board Meeting @ 7:30

October 27, 2013-Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15

NOVEMBER

November 4, 2013-Board Meeting @ 7:30

November 24, 2013 – Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15 **(GRINCH MEETING- GET YOUR MEAN ON!)**



From the Goodies Dept. with Bonnie!!!



Welcome Back!

The Board will be bringing in Snacks for our September 22nd, meeting. Please be on the look out for our list to sign up for next months meeting!

Thanks.....Bonnie



Recipe of the Month

Ingredients

- 6 [apples](#)
- Craft sticks
- 1 (14 ounce) package individually wrapped caramels, unwrapped
- 2 tablespoons [milk](#)

Directions

Remove the stem from each apple and press a craft stick into the top. [Butter](#) a baking sheet. Place [caramels](#) and milk in a microwave safe bowl and microwave for 2 minutes, stirring once. Allow to cool briefly. Roll each apple quickly in caramel [sauce](#) until well coated. Place on prepared sheet to set. They can be rolled in chopped [nuts](#) for an added touch of flavor



Christmas etc.

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Bill Laughlin

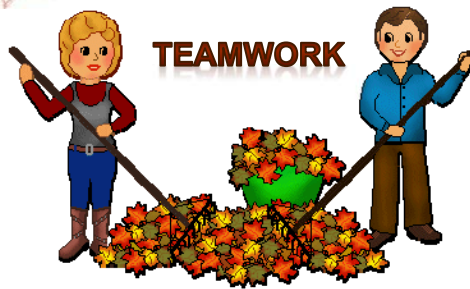
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Reminders

- Wear your Village Landlords Shirt
- Wear your Village Landlords Nametags
- Volunteer to bring in goodies

All to receive extra door prize tickets!



Everyone's participation at the meetings breaking down the chairs and tables and placing them in the backroom is greatly appreciated!
Let's keep it up!



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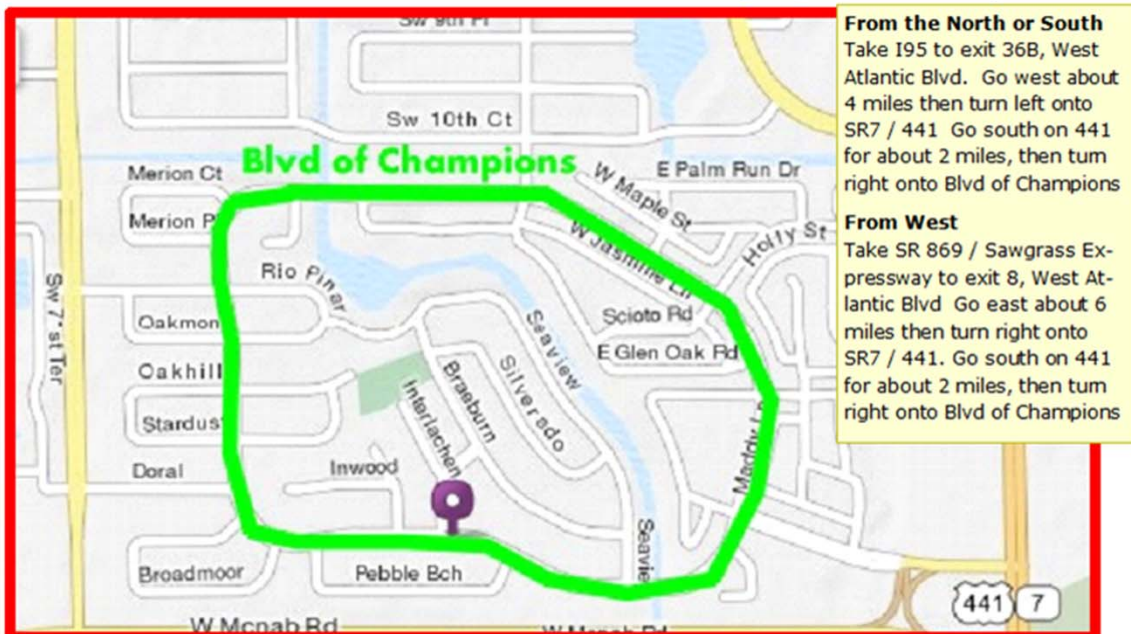


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[Map to the NEW site for the Village Landlords Meeting Location](#) **New Meeting Location: Champion's Hall
6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068**



WHEN YOU SEE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER HAVE THEM FILL OUT BELOW!

Coming soon: we will be having membership tables set up at both Christmas Palace locations, we will be looking for some Volunteers to help out!

VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: ___/___/2013

Membership year is from January 1st—December 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. Make checks payable to The Village Landlords, P. O. Box 670093 Coral Springs, FL 33067.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE #: _____
E-MAIL: _____

What year did you start collecting? _____

Would you be interested in hosting a Christmas House Tour in December or January?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly ☐ Need more information

What activities would you be interested in seeing at the meetings?

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

Comments : _____

What do you collect?

☐ Dickens' Village
☐ Christmas in the City
☐ New England Village
☐ Snow Village
☐ North Pole
☐ Alpine Village
☐ Snowbabies
☐ Snowbunnies
☐ Winter Silhouette
☐ Little Town of Bethlehem
☐ Seasons Bay

Other:

Village	H/A	part #	Name	or/price	sale/price	BUY
A	H	65404	Apotheke	\$ 39.00	\$ 15.60	
A	H	65404	E. Staubr Backer	\$ 39.00	\$ 15.60	
A	H	56120	Sport Laden	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	
CC	A	59473	A New Phonograph	\$ 17.50	\$ 7.00	
CC	A	58891	One-Man Band And The Dancing Dog	\$ 17.50	\$ 7.00	
CC	A	59470	Sidewalk Coffee Break	\$ 18.50	\$ 7.40	
CC	A	55468	The Fire Brigade	\$ 20.00	\$ 8.00	
CC	H	58815	Brokerage House	\$ 48.00	\$ 19.20	
CC	H	58882	Cafe Caprice French Restaurant	\$ 45.00	\$ 18.00	
DV	A	58417	Ale Mates	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
DV	A	58270	Chelsea Market Curiosities Monger & Cart	\$ 27.50	\$ 11.00	
DV	A	58392	Chelsea Market Hat Monger & Cart	\$ 27.50	\$ 11.00	
DV	A	58262	Chelsea Market Mistletoe Monger & Cart	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
DV	A	58394	Cobbler & Clock Peddler	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
DV	A	55514	David Copperfield Characters	\$ 32.50	\$ 13.00	
DV	A	58462	Fine Asian Antiques	\$ 27.50	\$ 11.00	
DV	A	59293	Nicholas Nickleby Characters	\$ 20.00	\$ 8.00	
DV	A	58289	Portobello Road Peddlers	\$ 27.50	\$ 11.00	
DV	A	58401	Red Christmas Sully	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00	
DV	A	58391	Tallyho	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	
DV	A	58297	Thatchers	\$ 35.00	\$ 14.00	
DV	A	58025	The Old Puppeteer	\$ 32.00	\$ 12.80	
DV	A	58454	The Queen's Parliamentary Coach	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.00	
DV	A	58468	The Steeplechase	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00	
DV	A	58460	Under The Bumbershoot	\$ 20.00	\$ 8.00	
DV	A		welcome to lund's art show	\$ 22.50	\$ 9.00	
DV	H	58441	Aldeburgh Music Box Sho	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.00	
DV	H	58324	Barmby Moor Cottage	\$ 48.00	\$ 19.20	
DV	H	55506	Betsy Trotwood's Cottage	\$ 42.50	\$ 17.00	
DV	H	59242	Booter And Cobbler,	\$ 32.00	\$ 12.80	
DV	H	58246	Cobb Cottage	\$ 45.00	\$ 18.00	
DV	H	58727	Customs House, Queens Por	\$ 65.00	\$ 26.00	
DV	H	58329	Dursley Manor	\$ 55.00	\$ 22.00	
DV	H	58303	Leacock Poulterer	\$ 48.00	\$ 19.20	
DV	H	58086	Lomas Ltd. Molasses	\$ 37.50	\$ 15.00	
DV	H	55506	Mr. Wickfield Solicitor	\$ 42.50	\$ 17.00	
NE	A	56593	A New Potbellied Stove For Christmas	\$ 35.00	\$ 14.00	
NE	A	56594	Christmas Bazaar...Handmade Quilts	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
NE	A	56553	The Old Man And The Sea	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
NE	H	56472	Blue Star Ice Co	\$ 48.00	\$ 19.20	
NE	H	56574	J. Hudson Stoveworks	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.00	
NE	H	59323	Old North Church	\$ 48.00	\$ 19.20	
NE	H	56537	Pigeonhead Lighthouse	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	
NP	H	56016	Elf Bunkhouse	\$ 40.00	\$ 16.00	
NP	H	56219	Rimpy's Bakery	\$ 37.50	\$ 15.00	
SB	H	53305	The Grand Creamery	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	
SV	A	55024	Angels In The Snow	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00	
SV	A	54929	At The Barn Dance, It's Allemande Lef	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00	
SV	A	54631	Caroling At The Farm	\$ 35.00	\$ 14.00	
SV	A	54863	Chopping Firewood	\$ 16.50	\$ 6.60	
SV	A	54928	Everybody Goes Skating At Rollerama	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
SV	A	54739	Feeding The Birds	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
SV	A	54901	Harley-Davidson® Sign	\$ 18.00	\$ 7.20	

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SV	A	54927	He Led Them Down The Streets Of Town	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00	
SV	A	54930	Hitch-Up The Buckboard	\$ 40.00	\$ 16.00	
SV	A	55017	Laundry Day	\$ 13.00	\$ 5.20	
SV	A	54330	Round and Round We Go	\$ 18.00	\$ 7.20	
SV	A	55025	Santa's Little Helpers	\$ 27.50	\$ 11.00	
SV	A	51705	Skate Faster Mom	\$ 13.00	\$ 5.20	
SV	A	54905	The Whole Family Goes Shopping	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
SV	A	55261	We Have A Deal!	\$ 17.50	\$ 7.00	
SV	H	54857	Beacon Hill Victorian	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.00	
SV	H	54054	Finklea's Finery: Costume Shop	\$ 45.00	\$ 18.00	
SV	H	54062	Jack's Corner Barber Sho	\$ 42.00	\$ 16.80	
SV	H	54704	Marvel's Beauty Salon	\$ 37.50	\$ 15.00	
SV	H	54880	Rockabilly Records	\$ 45.00	\$ 18.00	
SV	H	54916	Rollerama Roller Rink	\$ 56.00	\$ 22.40	
SV	H	54855	Ryman Auditorium	\$ 75.00	\$ 30.00	
SV	H	54918	The Brandon Bungalow	\$ 55.00	\$ 22.00	
SV	H	54885	The Secret Garden Florist	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	
SV	H	55062	Tudor House	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.00	
SV	H	54853	Village Police Station	\$ 48.00	\$ 19.20	