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John "Boy" Delaney listens to Trisha Waldo as she outlines the process she envisions to bring the Osburn house to life with paint and stain. Trisha is a professional interior decorator and designer and is excited to work with us.
Photo by Judy

Nearing The End of 2017

[Written early since we will be gone for Thanksgiving.
Aloha, Judy]

With only a month left of this year, we are hoping to finish both the Osburn house with John "Boy" and the modular (trailer) home replacement with Krista Kirby. We still need volunteers to work on both projects.

We have had some help with the painting under the tutelage of Trisha Waldo. Pastor Brandon Crislip brought two young men from Coeur d'Alene one day. The fellows have completed a program with Pastor Tim Remington's Altar Church. Another day, Ian Heiser and CJ Leetch stopped by for several hours. In his spare time, John "Boy" has been diligently sanding; priming; staining; using shellac to cover stains that kept bleeding through; painting; and putting the finishing coats on two floors. The results are really impressive.

Rick Gilbert will do more carpentry work in the smaller bedroom when he returns from his project in Mexico. Then that room can also be painted.

However, we still need volunteers to help distribute insulation in the attic and to blow it in one of the outside walls so that wall can then be sided.

At Krista Kerby's site, Dave Rust is erecting the supporting post for the snow roof that must be installed before we can get the home insured. He readied the "sauna tube" forms and poured some concrete around the base with Building Inspector Mark Magnus's approval. Dave hopes to have his part of the structure up before Thanksgiving. Then someone else will do the sheathing and installing the roofing.



After Judy Blalack dumped the tickets from an individual prize can into a bowl, Bethany Galford draws the winning ticket and Marilyn White reads the name. We had four drawings with lovely prizes in each.

Photo by Penny Michael

A Brief View of the Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair

By Penny Michael

Marilyn White and I relieved Duke Little at the Osburn Craft Fair on Sunday. I understand it was much busier on Saturday but we managed to sell a few tickets and swap some stories. The people that did attend were very cheerful and trying to get in the holiday spirit.

Since we were the final shift we had the pleasure of helping Judy Blalack enlist the aid of a local vendor (Bethany) to draw the winning tickets! We were able to make contact with everyone or someone they knew to distribute the prizes. Judy did not have to cart any baskets home!!

Helpers

We appreciate all the help collecting the donated gifts that became the prizes in this year's event: Judy Blalack, Ellie Arquimbau, Kathy McPeak, and Linda Amonson.

Our helpers at the craft booth were, Deann White and her daughter Emma Lee, Teresa Wenzel, Mike Humphrey, Duane (Duke) Little, Penny Michael, Marilyn White, and Marquita Martinez. John "Boy" Delaney helped Judy with setting up and Penny and Dan Michael with taking down. Rev. Art Fleming delivered Vickie Broeder's prize to her. She works at Good Sams where Rev. Art serves as pastor.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name, for the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5

The Osburn House



As Trisha begins painting in the bedroom, the crew from Coeur d'Alene gets organized in the living room.



Painting looks good with help from Pastor Brandon Crislip and his friends, Adam Leal and Mitchel Radmanovich.



Nathaniel Galford puts the first coat on the kitchen ceiling.



Ian Heiser puts another coat on the living room walls.

CJ Leetch helped John "Boy" prep the walls with sanding and cleaning. After being vacant for 10 years, this home needs a lot of prepping.

It is a blessing to have helpful neighbors. Thanks to John "Boy's" neighbor (who lightly sanded his floors) the stain shows them off beautifully.

The Kirby Site



With the help of his brother, Bill, and using Chris Pfahl's "Baby Huey" boom truck, Dave Rust, on ladder, sets the first post to hold up the snow roof over Krista's home. When they are set, Zanetti Bros. is donating the concrete they will pour around them. US Silver donated the pipe Dave salvaged from their scrap pile to make the posts he is using here. After the posts are in place, he will attach the wooden frame work for the roofing. Krista Kirby and Chris Rust have their cameras ready to record the event.



Joanne and Ray Stebbins and family friend, Kathy, installed a nice set of stairs for Krista, including a graveled area in front.

Photo by Krista

The Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair



Deann White and her daughter Emma-Lee are ready to greet the shoppers when the door opens at the Silver Valley Arts & Craft Fair. In addition to the collection of items in each of the 4 drawings, the papers in front list the certificates that go with each basket.



Mike Humphrey watches as Teresa Wenzel helps a lady choose the ticket holder that matches the prize she wants to win.



Emma-Lee returned as a prize winner Sunday afternoon to pick up the lovely quilt donated by Jackie Kannegaard.



Aubrey Stovern comes over from her booth (A Hint of Whimsy) to collect Bob Stovern's prize. The metal magnetic tray that she had donated from Stovern Auto Parts is the item in front. ☺



Dan Michael is a cheerful worker as he helps with cleanup.



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Editor's note: Since this newsletter is being written early due to Thanksgiving vacation, later November donors will be listed in the next issue of The Silver Bulletin.



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Coming Events

- Dec 12—Short Board meeting, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church
- Dec 12—Annual Christmas Potluck, 7 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church**
- Dec 25--Christmas**
- Jan 9—Board Elections, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church



Since we needed to mail the November's newsletter prior to the Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair, we mailed it on the last Tuesday instead of the usual date of the first Tuesday of the months. We appreciate all who came on this unexpected date: Susan Bourne, Jackie Kannegaard, Penny Michael, Patti Houchin, Heidi & Dominick Mitchell and Abby Arthur, Verne Blalack, John "Boy" Delaney and Ellie Arguimbau. *Photo by Judy*

In the photo at left, Dianna Pierce of Second Chances, Bev McKinnie, and Judy Blalack pose for a picture taken by Alan Cannaday. In 2012, when John Lightner was diagnosed with cancer, he donated his 1965 Ford pickup to the Fuller Center with the stipulation we could not sell it. When the truck became unreliable, Alan wished to buy and restore it; however, it had to be returned to John's widow, Bev, and she then sold it to Alan. Following the sale, Bev donated half the value of the pickup to each--Second Chances and the Fuller Center. Second Chances, a non-profit organization that helps rehabilitate women, runs a thrift store in Smelterville.



We welcomed our bookkeeper, Stephanie Swainston of Nathan Wendt's office, at the November Board meeting. Accounting has been much easier since she entered our books on the up-to-date version of QuickBooks. Verne really appreciates her expertise. He also notes that maybe it is time for him to retire after many years as Treasurer since his memory is failing. Please consider volunteering as Treasurer. It is really much easier with Stephanie's help.

We hope you had a lovely Thanksgiving. There is much to be thankful for.



WISH LIST

We truly want the Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing to be able to continue being an integral part of the housing ministry in our Valley. But, neither Verne nor I can continue with the responsibilities we are doing. Please bring this to the attention of your friends, co-workers, families, organizations, churches, ETC.

We need: Board Members; Committee Members; Committee Chairmen for: PR, Fund Raising, Greater Blessings, Family Selection and Partnership; a Treasurer; and a Construction Supervisor. I am willing to mentor anyone taking any of these roles. Doing one thing is not that onerous but doing all is too much for us. Please call me 208-682-3240
Judy

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