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## Tribute to Ruth Ann Wiseman

Ruth Ann Wiseman, who recently passed away, was certainly a loyal volunteer to the Netherland Inn/Exchange Place Association. She and Rita Groseclose were co-editors of the association's newsletter for over twenty years. Ruth Ann often wrote articles for the newsletter after participating in an event at one or both of the sites. Even after she gave up being co-editor, she continued to be active as a volunteer, participating in mailings by adding the address labels. She and Rita were both hometown folks and kept up with the address changes of the membership. The association will truly miss Ruth Ann.

Suzanne Burow

## Newest Life Member

Eudora Anderson is the newest life member of the association for her very generous support of Exchange Place. After the devastating robbery in February 2003, the volunteers who had spent so many years collecting items for the kitchen needed a lift, a spark, to regain the enthusiasm to start over. Mrs. Anderson provided that spark and backed it with the contribution to make it possible. Once again the kitchen boasts of pottery, crocks, copper kettles, iron pots and Dutch ovens, wooden tubs and buckets, as well as wooden stirrers, ladles, and spoons – just what Maria (the Preston's cook) needed to cook with in 1850! An additional gift by Mrs. Anderson will make possible the reconstruction of the Preston's log corncrib. The contractor plans to begin as soon as the weather will allow. Thank you, Mrs. Anderson, and welcome as a life member of the Netherland Inn/Exchange Place Association.



Suzanne Burow, Eudora Anderson, and Billee Moore  
Annual January Dinner Meeting at the  
Ridgefields Country Club.

Photo By Dick Burow.

## Spring Garden Fair

EXCHANGE PLACE  
Orebank Road, Kingsport

Sat., April 24, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Sun., April 25, Noon–5 p.m.



- Thousands of herbs & perennials
- Heirloom & native plants
- "Sheep to Shawl"
- Traditional crafts & demonstrations
- Garden experts
- Ol' timey music
- Children's activities & animals
- Fresh baked goods . . . and much more
- \$1.00 adults & \$.50 children
- For more information, please call  
423-288-6071.

## *Orientation for Docents* *Sun., April 11, 11:30 a.m.*

Bobbie Carico and I would like to invite you to the Netherland Inn Orientation for Docents. This program is for both active and prospective docents and will meet at the Schoolhouse on April 11 at 11:30 a.m. The program consists of an orientation session, a packet of information, a tour of the inn and cabins, and a light lunch.

We will get letters out announcing this meeting to active docents. Since we are serving a light lunch, please call either one of us to let us know if you can attend: Annette Pannell at 245-1794 or Bobbie Carico at 245-7618. If you have an interest in serving as a docent and plan on attending the orientation, please call either of us.

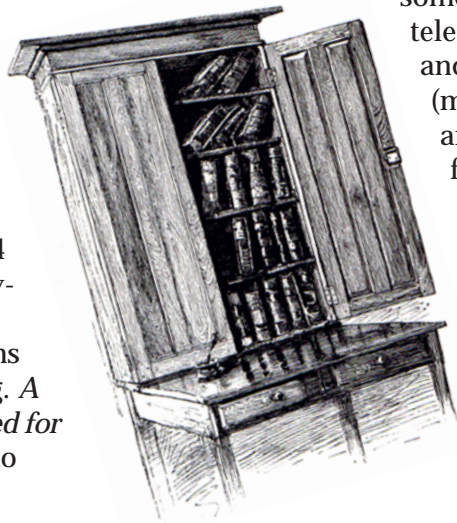
Thank you Bobbie Carico for helping to coordinate the docent program!

Annette Pannell, Docent Chair

## *Antique Show at the Inn* *Sat., May 1, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.*

For the first time, the inn will open the season with a big antique show featuring items from several local collectors. It promises to be an interesting and informative day.

Please stop by between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will be several appraisers on the green to evaluate items that our visitors bring. A fee of \$5 will be charged for each appraisal. Plan to



bring along any items you would like our appraisers to look at or answer questions about. Also visit the inn and see the wonderful antiques on display inside.

This type of event has been very successful for other organizations and is most appropriate for the inn.

Jane Gibson, Curator

## *White Elephant/Yard Sale* *Sat., May 22, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.*

A White Elephant/Yard sale will be held again this spring on the green at Netherland Inn. This is a wonderful way to donate "white elephant" items that are in very good condition but you just don't need or want any longer. And, of course, we can use "yard" items that you don't use but are too good to throw away. Please, don't bring items with broken pieces or torn or lost parts.

This is a perfect time to go through your home, closets, attics, garages, barns, tool sheds, etc., and look for items you would like to donate to this Netherland Inn fundraiser. Books and baskets, bowls and linens, jewelry and junk, china and glassware, toys and treasures, tri-

fles and trinkets, tapes and tools are some ideas. TV's, telephones, adult and baby clothes (must be clean and wearable), furniture and surprises will be most welcome!

We can arrange to pick up large items. All other con-

tributions may be dropped off at the Netherland Inn Schoolhouse on May 17-21 from 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

We will need help to price and sort items as they are received so that everything will be ready to display and sell, sell, sell on Saturday, May 22. If you can you give us some help, we will be most grateful!

Please call Lib Findley to offer help or for pick up at 423-246-3252.

Lib Findley

## *Netherland Inn Tours*

The Netherland Inn will be available for group tours Monday through Friday beginning April 1, by calling Anne Young at 423-246-7986 to make reservations. The inn will be open for weekend public tours, 2-4 p.m., on Saturday, May 1 and continue each weekend on Saturday and Sunday, until the end of October. The gift shop will be open during these times. Docents will also be on site to answer your questions.

### *Tour admission fee schedule:*

- Adults, \$3.50; Seniors, \$2.50
- Students, \$1.00
- Members, FREE
- Children under 6, FREE.

A number of special events are planned during the summer and fall. These are featured throughout the newsletter as well as on page 3, under *Schedule of Events*. We are looking forward to greeting many school tours, group tours, bus tours and others.

Come and see us and learn about the role of the inn in early Kingsport and please support our fund-raiser special events.

Anne R. Young, Tour Chair