

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for February 10, 2014

1. We have completed taking inventory of purchased items on hand as of December 31, 2013 and have also summarized the quantity of each item sold in 2013. A summary is attached.
2. The 2014 ornament scenes were mailed to Joan in December for proofs. I received an email from Joan on February 12. She will be working on the 2014 ornament proofs later this month. We will also need to reorder some of the ornaments that are still in circulation.
3. We are contemplating a possible order of etched 14 oz Hi-Ball Glasses from American Crystal in North Conway. This is the same company that supplies the camp mugs. We would suggest using the Opera House scene. They already have the art work from the camp mugs. The cost would be \$5.60 each for 24. This is the minimum quantity.
4. With the Sarah Hale ornament proof we now have 5 new proofs for another set of 5 note card assortments consisting of Depot, Firehouse, Parlin Field, Tiger and Sarah. Parlin Field and Sarah have already been designed into note cards. Therefore, we will only need the designs for the Depot, Firehouse and Tiger. People have also been interested in purchasing sets of 5 of the same note card. With NLCS we can print a minimum quantity of 2 sets (10 note cards) as they print two to a page, very economical with a minimum outlay of funds.
5. I recently spoke with Salmon Falls Stoneware about a reorder of the Town Crock as we are currently out. They no longer do the Town Crocks with the heart. We would need to choose one of their standard one quart crock designs to which they would add the information that was painted on the previous design. We have not reordered since the spring of 2012 at which time the price for the previous heart design was \$15 and sold for \$28. The current cost would be \$18.85 for 20 crocks.

There have been no purchases of items for resale since our last meeting.

Respectfully submitted – Jackie Cote and Stan Sweeney