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Hidden Talents—Linny McNeill

A new column in the WOW (United Methodist Women Newsletter) by Linny McNeill about women in our church who have an unusual or interesting background, history, hobby, craft, talent or ministry will be starting with the March issue. Linny is on the lookout for suggestions and possibilities for this column. Contact Linny McNeill at 397-3686 or 507-5066 with ideas

Volunteers Wanted—Linny McNeill



The United Methodist Women will need two to three ladies to volunteer for hostesses during the breakfast at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church April 28 for the Three Rivers District United Methodist Women meeting. We have been asked along with South Vernon UMC United Methodist Women to provide bagels, donuts, fruit, breakfast rolls, etc.

Contact Marna Burwell if you are interested in volunteering or helping provide breakfast items.

Jackson Area Ministries—Virginia Kline



The Dorcas Circle received a thank you letter from the Jackson Area Ministries (Jackson, Ohio) for our church's donations (2011) for the gardening "Green Thumb" project. Last Spring 3,969 individuals and or families were provided seeds and plants. These folks live in 19 counties of Appalachian in Ohio. The Green Thumb project has helped with distributing vegetable seeds, seed potatoes, tomato plants and even a few flower seeds for nearly forty years. This ministry is made possible because our congregation here at Gay Street church along with other congregations join together and send seeds and money each growing season. The gardens in our southern counties plant earlier than we are able to do....so this year let us remember to bring our seeds or monetary donations before Lent begins February 22. Thank you! Thank you!

Sarah Circle News – Janet Rehling

The Sarah Circle met on January 18 at 7 p.m. at the church. Seven members were present Nancy Davis, Peg McCracken, Ruth Hubbell, Norma Siekkinen, Carolyn Allar, Janet Rehling and Carol Fickle. They opened with "The Traveler's Psalm" – Psalm 121. Carolyn presented the program on Ubuntu Day of Service. This is a Zulu word. There is volunteering work all over the city of St. Louis. She stressed "I am human because you are human." Showing strengths of faith, hope and love in action. She closed with Psalm 122. The next meeting will be on February 15 at 7 p.m. at The Living Center.



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Hidden Talents ~ Carol J. Coe (continued from page 2)



Jewelry to trees

Back to those adorable beaded Christmas trees: this hobby all started with her good friend Sue McFarland (of llama fame). She begins with a styrofoam tree form, covered in green velvet, and glues it to an inverted ashtray for the stand. Then the real masterpiece starts. She chooses pieces from vintage and costume jewelry items, beads, pins, jewels, earrings, buckles, buttons, etc., and sticks them on the tree in various designs. These are for sale at Christmas. Carol collects these jewels in all sizes and colors and shapes in a stunning array of partitioned craft boxes. After New Year, she only had five trees left. Her favorite beaded Christmas tree is actually the first one she ever made. It is sentimental to her because all the beading on it is from her friends' John and Betsy Fowler's estate sale jewelry.

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Painted Coffee Mug

Carol's current projects are: "Four Seasons of Birdhouses" painted on canvas, and painting pictures onto coffee mugs from photos - using a mixture of china paint, powdered sugar and water, then fired.



Cup and saucer lamp

So ladies - don't throw out that old costume jewelry - Carol can turn it into something new and unique!



Bird Cage Lamp



More beautiful crafts



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Deadline for the next issue is:
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Dates for your Calendar

February 15 – Sarah Circle, 7:00 p.m. at the church

March 14 – Dorcas Circle will at 9:30 a.m. at The Living Center Activity room with Lucille Bowden and Catherine Seward.

March 14 – Glora Wysner Circle will meet at Maurine Scott's home 1:30 p.m.

March 21 – Sarah Circle, 7:00 p.m. at the church, hostess & program – Norma Siekkinen

March 2 World Day of Prayer

April 15 UMW Sunday

April 28 Three Rivers UMW District meeting at
Mulberry Street UMC 9 AM registration

May 2 & 3, 2012 – Rummage/Bake Sale

June 19-20 Jurisdiction in Des Moines, IA, Drake University



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United Methodist Women has been challenging social injustice for more than 140 years. The organization provides resources and opportunities for members to help improve the lives of women, children, and youth nationally and internationally.