

The Truro Historical Society



Happy New Year from the Truro Historical Society.

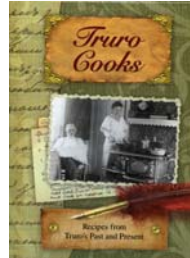
Thinking back over 2012, we remember the old friends that we've lost and the new friends that we've gained, our successes and our failures, the should-haves, would-haves and could-haves. We also look forward to the promise of the future and all the possibilities and opportunities that are sure to unfold as we turn the page and begin a new year. The Board Members and Staff of the Truro Historical Society wish to thank you for your support of our efforts to preserve the history of Truro. You are there for the Society in so many ways, through funding, gifts of artifacts, and your attendance at our events and exhibitions. Without your loyalty and continued support there would be no Truro Historical Society. Words cannot express our gratitude for all that you do for us. We wish you good health, prosperity and happiness. We'll see you in June with new exhibits and programs that will spark the interest and imagination of all. Until then, let us all enjoy the winter peace and beauty of the Lower Cape. Happy New Year dear friends.

Annual Appeal

Twice a year the Historical Society engages in a major fund raising effort to support the operating costs of the Highland House Museum and Cobb Archive. In May we send out the Spring Newsletter to launch our annual membership drive. In November we send the Annual Appeal asking for your financial support. You may have already received our 2012 Annual Appeal letter. The Truro Historical Society is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of our wonderful community for your enjoyment and education and for that of future generations. Your generosity helps support the costs of operating expenses and the upcoming seasonal schedule of exhibits, programs, and events of the Museum and Archive. Your gift is tax deductible and greatly appreciated by the Truro Historical Society. Visit our website at www.trurohistorical.org/donate.html to donate online or mail to THS, PO Box 486, Truro, MA 02666.

In the mean time, we still have merchandise available for sale. These items make wonderful, thoughtful gifts that represent the history of Truro. Sales help support our operational expenses during the off season when the Museum is closed.

Our list of gift items includes:



Truro Cooks!

The new THS cookbook, ***Truro Cooks***, is still available for sale at only **\$20.00 (plus tax)** for a collection of Truro recipes old and new, historical photographs and vignettes of Truro's past and the evolution of cooking. It makes the perfect holiday gift.

(Also available at Atlantic Spice in North Truro and The Booksmith in Orleans)



Original nude practice sketches by Courtney Allen

As one of the original founders and first president of the Truro Historical Society, Courtney Allen (1898-1969), world-renowned artist and sculptor, gifted the THS with his lifetime collection of practice sketches which document the evolution of his talents and techniques. View this specially selected collection of nude sketches dating from 1919 through 1967. It was his wish that this collection be used as a fund raising tool for the Society. A limited number of these beautiful works of art will be for sale to the public during the off-season months. The sketches are backed on acid free core-board and protected by an acid free plastic sleeve. Each sketch includes documentation from the Truro Historical Society that it is a Courtney Allen original. Male and female sketches are available. **Prices range from \$100 - \$125 - \$150 (plus tax)**. This is an opportunity to own an original piece of historical artwork at an unbelievably low price. Sketches may be viewed by calling the Highland House Museum office at 508-487-3397 for an appointment.

We also have:

Truro – A Pictorial History of Truro by Diana Worthington and Susan Brennan **\$20.00 plus tax**
THS canvas totes - \$20.00 plus tax

THS monogrammed wine glasses \$5.00 plus tax

Thank you notes (12 pack, sketches by Milton Wright) \$5.00 plus tax

All gift items are available for viewing by calling 508-487-3397 for an appointment.

Volunteer!

Our staff, board members, volunteers are working through the winter months to prepare for the 2013 season opening. We continue to plan exhibits, research the materials, and develop new programs for you to enjoy next year. This is not an easy task. It takes a lot of creative and dedicated people to present an exciting schedule of events for our four month summer season. If you would like to volunteer during the off season, just let us know. We could use some help with data base entry, contacting program sponsors, researching material for exhibits, preparing our mail-outs, and other administrative tasks. Contact BJ Dyche, Director at 508-487-3397 or email director@trurohistorical.org.

**THS
PO Box 486
Truro, MA 02666**

Highland House Museum
Open Monday – Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
June 1 - September 30
508-487-3397

Cobb Memorial Archive
Open Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
or by special appointment
508-349-0200

Museum Office open W - F , 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM