

WHO WAS MARGIE MALSEED?



Margie was a Cascade PWCC member for many years and, at times, served as our Obedience Chair, as well as helping in our Breed Education booth. Barbara Evans said Margie and her dogs participated in obedience, herding, agility, tracking, flyball, carting, weight pulling, and water rescue, and she began painting too. According to Mary Day (Rescue), one of her Pems, Billy The Kid, was one of the first Corgi qualifiers in Schutzhund (See the **Original Complete Corgi Handbook**) –Margie did it all!

Mary told me Margie's last Pembroke was a Rescue, and she helped on many occasions to find forever homes for these very special dogs. She was also a collector of anything Pembroke, and as part of her will, donated many of those items to our Silent Auction for CPWCC Rescue.

Her Pembroke collectibles are from Scotland, England, Japan, China, and the U.S.A.; some are handmade/handpainted, and are ceramic, porcelain, plastic, resin, brass, pewter, pewter tin, and of unknown material (I cannot, nor an antique dealer, identify it). Some, you will recognize, and others may be new to you. Several of them were created in the 1980's and 1990's, and with many of the companies like the one in Aynsley, England. The dog ceramics were discontinued in the early 1980's (and is a shame). Many of these Pem figurines are not to be found anywhere except perhaps in private collections as they aren't on any of the collectible websites including: E-bay, ETSY, Amazon, Worthpoint, or antique stores. I have checked for nearly eighteen months.

Included in this silent auction from Margie, are fourteen Laurelwood Pembroke collectible plates (dating from the 1980's, 1990's, 2001-2003). I have found only two plates in the remaining stock of DeeDee Murry (artist), and Laurelwood of the 14 we have. The Minimum Bid prices on these plates are the recommended ones from Laurelwood. Also, two other plates are included in this silent auction: "Faithful Friend" by artist Rick Garland (Danbury Mint), and "Pups in a Basket" by artist Jill Miller (CPWCC member). Special Thanks go to Michael Burke, and Charles Gundersen for the collectible photos.

Your bids will help pay for veterinarian costs if needed for our rescues and, most importantly, locate forever homes for these wonderful dogs.

Judy Gundersen, CPWCC