

Kudos to the Stone House Owners



Redmond Historical Society board member **Patti Simpson Ward** captured the beauty of the Stone House with this acrylic on canvas painting. Note cards with the Stone House and other local landmarks painted by Patti are for sale in the Society office. She will also be featured in the *425 Magazine* holiday issue as one of the "12 Artists of Christmas." Check out Patti's web site for samples of her amazing artwork: www.pattisimpsonward.com.

A hearty Society thanks to **Paul and Patty Gordon** and **Randy and Stephanie Reeves**, the owners of the Stone House on Cleveland Way.

Built in 1913 by a one-eyed barkeeper named Orson Wiley, the unique river-rock building now houses the Stone House Café operated by Society member **Renee Northern**.

Having owned the Stone House for about five years, the Gordons and Reeves this year became the first owners of a Redmond property to have it listed as a Redmond Historic Landmark.

"We bought the property because we are passionate about preserving historic properties," says Randy Reeves, noting that the Stone House was recently also listed as a King County Historic Property. "We are proud of the Stone House and love its past, present and future. We hope that other historic properties on the Eastside can be preserved for future generations."

"I grew up in Redmond and used to drive by the Stone House as a kid and always loved the building," he adds. "It was a dream to buy it someday and like many dreams this one became a reality!"

A Windermere realtor, Reeves says the partners are open to similar purchases. "The Stone House is the only historic property we own in Redmond," he says. "We would love to own more, if you hear of any opportunities please let us know!" ●

A Heap of Historical Thanks to:

TOM HALL for the *Eastside Journal* "Yesterday" special report from June 23, 1998.

MARY HANSON, for helping with the September Saturday market booth.

NANCY CHOW for the Redmond High School Alumni Association's records going back several years.

ARLYN VALEEN and **AMO MARR** for tending a table at the LWHS Golden Reunion, selling our books and DVDs. ●

Got Donations

Our Society needs:

- Newer digital camera
- Digital audio recorder for oral histories
- Transcriber for digital recorder
- Flat screen TV
- VHS player

If you can donate an item (or finance its purchase), please contact **Miguel Llanos** at miguel.llanos@msnbc.com or **425.802.3806**. All donations are tax-deductible. ●

DVDs for Sales

We're starting to run low on the "Redmond: Views from History" DVDs that **Brad Solomon** produced and **Larry Nelson** narrated. Ten two-minute videos cover topics like Derby Days, the schools and logging. Stop by our office to preview it. If you like it, the cost is just \$13—a bargain for so much history! ●