

## Public Relations Committee Meeting Report (February 2, 2009)

Attendance: Marge Padgitt, Doug Hargrave, Eric Moshier & Richard Smith

Discussion: Digital Frame for use at HPBA show. Dick will purchase this and load pictures from the MHA website gallery for display at HPBA.

Discussion: Trade show banners. Marge & Eric will pick pictures in the next two weeks and get them to Richard so he can order the (2) banners. Doug will send some Tulikivi pictures to Marge & Eric for consideration.

Discussion: Doug will assemble pictures and CAD drawings for a portfolio to be used at the HPBA show and to be presented at Wild Acres for consideration and comment as a possible MHA project.

Discussion: Public Relations newsletter. Richard will assemble names in the current MHA data bases and get them ready to upload into Constant Contact for our first PR newsletter. Richard asked committee for article ideas to be presented at our next PR meeting in two weeks. There was also discussion of ways to expand this newsletter list with names submitted by the membership. More discussion needed on this topic.

Discussion: Design contest awards, Jerry Frisch award and retiring board member recognition. There will be (6) design awards this year. Marge is assembling a judging committee. We discussed if the Jerry Frisch award should be awarded by the PR committee or if a special committee including past recipients should be formed. A decision on this is needed by the next PR committee meeting. Retiring board member recognition plaques were discussed. Marge will get detailed pricing for the various awards and plaques for the next meeting.

Next Meeting scheduled for Monday February 16, 2009 at 6 pm CST and 7:00 EST