October Social Event

Report and photos by Wally and Diane Pretzer

Marie Rogers, professional interior decorator, opened her beautiful home to host the seventeenth cocktail party sponsored by the BGSU Retirees Association on Friday, October 3rd. The attractive wooden house sign features her dog and cat from front and back, as painted by Joan McKee, a BGSU retiree who no longer lives here. Inside, guests could observe detailed elegance throughout. Since Marie once had a pet donkey, one can see donkey objets d’art in various locations.

There were ample opportunities for attendees to enjoy varied hors d’oeuvres and their chosen beverages as they chatted with one another and had their photos taken by photographer Wally Pretzer. Adding to the hospitable atmosphere was Marie’s adorable Lhasa Apso Frederick, who roamed among the guests; her equally beautiful long-haired Ragdoll Siamese-type cat Riley preferred to hide from the activities, appearing only briefly when the party ended.

Attending this cocktail party were 42 persons, including Marie, Jim Corbitt, and Ruth (Friend) Milliron who shared hosting duties. The others were Roger Anderson, Jim and Joan Bissland, Clif and Judy Boutelle, Gaylyn and Jan Finn, Peggy Giordano and Ted Groat, Gary and Rose Hess, Pat and Chuck Koehler, Nancy Mancuso, John and Jan Martin, Judy Miller, Paul and Joyce Mueller, Vic Norton and Kathleen Twaney, Tom and Barbara O’Brien, Jan Peterson, Wally and Diane Pretzer, Carol Sanner, Don and Char Scherer, Elmer and Elaine Spreitzer, Bob and Norma Thayer, Ilse Thomas, Margaret Tucker and her son Todd, Karl and Joan Vogt, and Ralph Wolfe.

By the way, former Director of Admissions at BGSU John Martin, who lives in Florida, was in BG to attend the 50th Reunion of his graduation class from BGSU.
Above: Carol Sanner, Roger Anderson
Below: Peggy Giordano, Elaine Spreitzer

Above: Jan Finn, Tom O’Brien, Ilse Thomas
Below: Roger Anderson, Gary & Rose Hess

Left: Kathleen Tweney & Vic Norton
Right: Clif Boutelle, John Martin, Judy Boutelle