



Peter Rabbit Gazette

Week 10

Hi, it's Peter, with my Friends for the latest update. Last week we showed you Billy Mink fishing in the Smiling Pool.

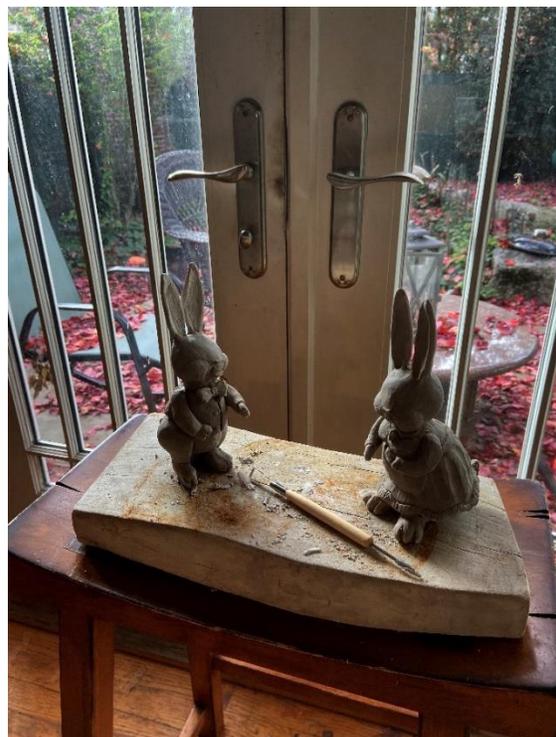
He had so much fun he made fishing poles for the kids when they can finally visit us!



The team is close to being finished but we're still waiting for some final components that will take time to get here.

For example, here are some photos of me and Mrs. Peter Rabbit in the early stages of becoming larger than life 3-D models.

You'll see us in the Rabbit Hollow when they're finished.



The Green Meadow Forest needs one more special 3-D fabricated character –

Help us build Reddy Fox!

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As the Green Meadow Forest gets closer to completion, we need to bring in one of Thornton Burgess's main characters, Reddy Fox.

The cost to build Reddy is \$8,000 and any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

As a special offer, we will provide a Lifetime Membership to both the Green Briar Nature Center and The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History along with an autographed copy of Nature's Ambassador to any donor willing to pay for the entire cost of Reddy's fabrication.

Anyone contributing at least \$1,000 will receive an autographed copy of Nature's Ambassador by Christie Palmer Lowrance.

Here is an excerpt from the biography of Thornton Burgess by Christie Palmer Lowrance about Reddy Fox's most famous fan...

Nature's Ambassador
The Legacy of
THORNTON W. BURGESS

Whether or not they ever met, Thornton Burgess and JFK knew of each other and were clearly mutual admirers. Rose Kennedy mentions in her autobiography that her son John's favorite Burgess book was *The Adventures of Reddy Fox*. A few years ago Gene Schott, executive director of the Thornton W. Burgess Society, was telling visitors to the organization's museum in Sandwich, now closed, about Kennedy's fondness for the author's animal stories. A woman in the group interrupted his talk with her own anecdote. Her father was a close friend of the president, she said. Knowing Kennedy's fondness for Burgess' animal books, her father had visited Thornton Burgess, then in his late 80s, at the Mary Lyon Nursing Home in Hampden, Massachusetts to obtain an autographed and inscribed copy of *Reddy Fox* for him. When he delivered the signed book to Kennedy in the White House, she said, the president immediately sat down in his rocking chair and began to read Burgess' story of a headstrong young fox who had many lessons to learn.

So as you can imagine, Reddy will be a great addition to the Forest!