Christmas Cards by Sue Andrews

Sue Evans Andrews grew up in Wynnewood. She received her BA in Fine Arts from The University of Pennsylvania in 1950. Sue began her career as an illustrator for newspaper advertisements. In 1952, she married Bill Andrews, and they moved to a 1730s farmhouse outside of Paoli. Her interest in history was sparked, and she has devoted many years to researching their house, including archeological investigations uncovering foundations of old outbuildings. She has also published histories of other old houses in The Quarterly. Sue and Bill have four children and several grandchildren, who carry on her interests in science and art in various ways.

Sue created these drawings as Christmas cards on custom note paper—a business that grew out of her sketching the farmhouse in various states of holiday décor for her own family’s Christmas cards. Other hobbies have included hunting for American Indian artifacts in the family’s cornfields, collecting and sketching plankton on the Chesapeake Bay, vegetable gardening, and habitat gardening for birds and butterflies. Her lovely and informative Butterflies of Eastern Pennsylvania oversized post card is available at the Chester County Historical Society Gift Shop.