

# The GRIDLEY WAVE

CONTACTING THE WORLDS OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

## BOBBIE M. RUCKER (1923-2008)



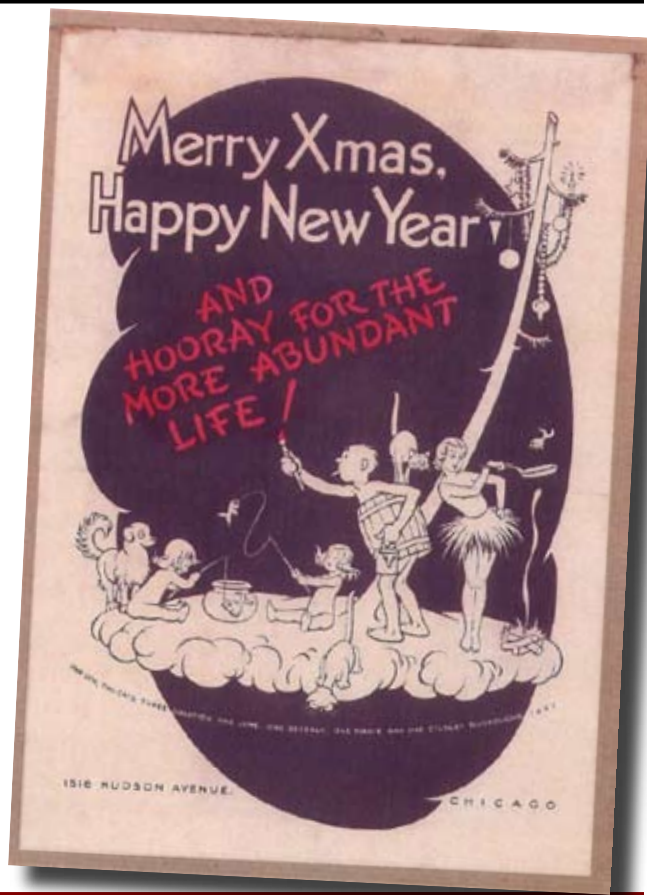
Bobbie M. Rucker (1923-2008) passed away on November 12 from heart stroke, after which she declined life support treatments. She was a dedicated Burroughs Bibliophile, contributing articles to the BURROUGHS BULLETIN and attending many Dum-Dums, including the memorable visit to Greystoke Castle in 1988. Pictured at right is a photo of her hand-crafted miniature of Tarzan's birth cabin, carefully researched from her reading of *Tarzan of the Apes*. Her sense of humor was refreshing, and she referred to Edgar Rice Burroughs as "the sole remaining prop of my declining years." May she rest in peace. ... "Ye Editor"



... "Ye Editor"



Above: Denny Miller just acquired and framed a poster of himself as Tarzan on the day he got his Obama T-shirt. At right is a Studley O. Burroughs Christmas card from 1937. Merry Christmas to all!



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- (916) 933-8050 or
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Make checks out to DON GRAY  
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#### Events

- Friday Night Dessert and Drinks at Don Gray's House
- Huckster Room
- Guest of Honor Presentation
- Collectibles Auction
- Saturday Night Dinner

#### Guest of Honor

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Renowned Tarzan Artist and Illustrator  
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Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for the New Year!