Dorothy Cohen:

Dot Cohen is an IT Professional at Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick and a long time tole painter for fun. Dot volunteers a lot of her time to youth activity programming at Congregation B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick. She is currently working towards her Master Gardener's certificate in Middlesex County. Dot is a resident of North Brunswick.

Short description of barrel design:

“LET ME TELLYOU 'BOUT THE BIRDS AND BEES” is a jolly and whimsical depiction on this garden theme. The title suggests the rain barrel itself has something to teach us about the basics of environment friendliness.

Bottom tier is a corn field, middle tier is a whimsy chain of bees and hives; top tier is a row of silly birds.