Locust Grove Auction To Feature Art Sale

SMOKETOWN (Lancaster Co.) — A large and varied collection of art will highlight the 20th annual Chicken Barbecue and Country Auction at Locust Grove Mennonite School, Smoketown. The barbecue takes place Friday, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 16, and continues throughout the morning and afternoon. The proceeds will go toward the general fund at Locust Grove.

Seventy pieces of art, most of them limited edition prints, will be sold over the auction block beginning at 12 noon Saturday. Many well-known artists will be represented, including Thomas Hermansader, Jeff Martin, Suk Shuglie, Lynn Yancha, Julie Swartz, Richard Bollinger, Dan Christ, P. Buckley Moss, Susie Riehl, Myrtle Tremblay, Andy Smith, and Elizabeth MacDonald. The art will be on display in a gallery at Locust Grove Friday, July 15, from 2 until 8 p.m.

In addition to art, the auction will feature the sale of quilts, crafts, Winross trucks, homemade food, and lawn, garden, and household goods. Certificates sold Saturday afternoon will entitle the buyer to dinners, lodging, vacations, gifts, golfing, entertainment, and special services.

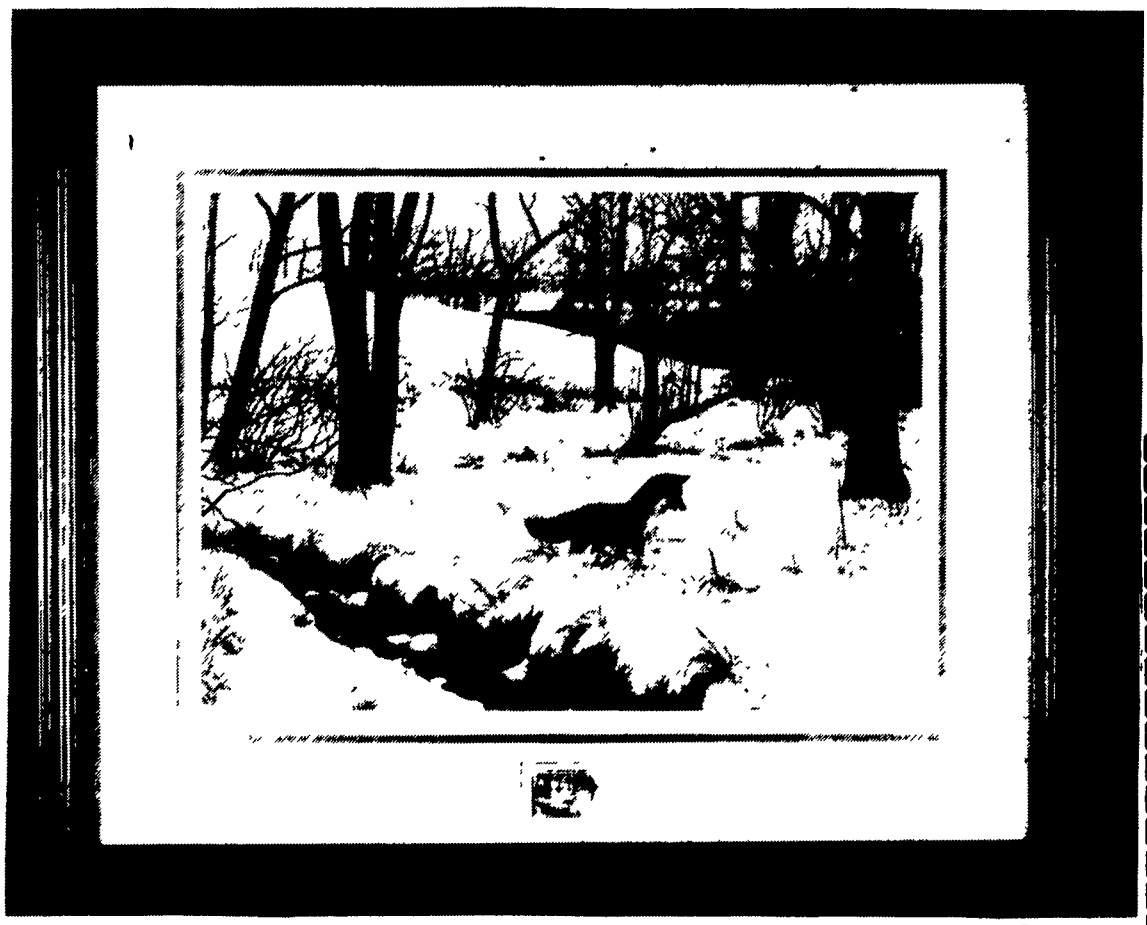
Among the special items to be auctioned are a wood carving by Abe Rissler of East Earl; a large dollhouse with porch, balcony, and five lighted rooms by Ben Brubaker of Lancaster; a wooden historic ship model by Atglen resident William Salsbury; and a fine cane made of 59 different woods by Jim Jack Hickam of Bristol, TN.

The items and services are donated by hundreds of businesses, churches, and individuals on behalf of the school. A "silent auction" of selected items Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. is planned for those who prefer that style of bidding.

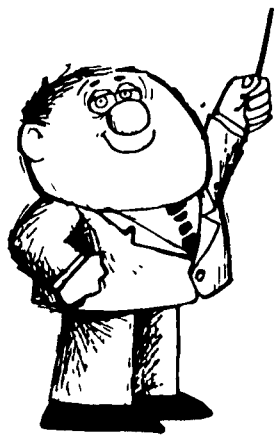
New this year is a car wash Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Children will be able to participate in a Children's Fun Festival Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities will include pony rides (Friday only), hayrides, a moonwalk, face painting, tossing games, feed the llama, and a chance to design your own T-shirt.

Locust Grove Mennonite School is located at 2257 Old Philadelphia Pike (Route 340), four miles east of Lancaster. The school, now in its 54th year of operation, provides an accredited Christian education for 445 students in kindergarten through grade eight. For more information please call the school at (717) 394-7107.



This limited edition print by Dan Christ, "1989 Pennsylvania Conservation Stamp Print," will be among the hundreds of items sold at the Locust Grove Country Auction July 16.



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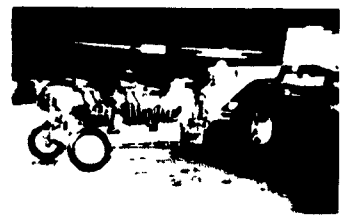

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