

## Puckey, Schwarz exhibit art works

Two local artists, Lowry Puckey and Joanie Schwarz, will be exhibiting their works in the window and studio of Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas, from March 28 through April 10.

Lowry, Puckey, Westminster Drive Dallas, has been painting for several years and will be exhibiting both oils and watercolors. Formerly of Hollidaysburg, she has exhibited in several shows, favoring realistic landscapes and flowers as her subject matter. Slim and vivacious, Lowry, the wife of Charles Puckey, has six children and one grandchild. She enjoys sewing and cooking as well as painting.

Also exhibiting her work is Joanie Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schwarz, of Sutton Road, Shavertown. An

honor roll student at Wyoming Seminary, Joanie favors architecture and landscape as the subjects of her watercolors. She has won several awards for her work, including four Gold Key Awards in Scholastic Arts Contest, and the Art Award at Wyoming Seminary. She exhibits regularly with the Wyoming Valley Art League.

Joanie comes from an artistic background—her mother, Adele, is a professional photographer, and sister, Erica, is studying studio art and art history at Sarah Lawrence. Besides her painting, Joanie keeps busy with hockey, photography, and calligraphy.

Both artists are students of Sue Hand's and members of the Wyoming Valley Art League.

## Pat Kielty shares time with Little Sister

Pat Kielty and Famey Wright both live in the Back Mountain. Six months ago they met each other through the Big Brother-Big Sister program and became good friends. At least once a week they get together to shop, work on a project around Pat's home, or explore the outdoors. Pat came into the Big Brothers of Luzerne

County last April to become a Big Sister. At that time there were no Big Sisters but the organization started it with Pat as a pilot program.

Big Brothers had had several calls from young girls who wanted a Big Sister. One of these was Famey Wright and soon Pat and Famey met.

Pat lives with her parents at RD 1, Dallas. A natural athlete, she does both Nordic and Alpine skiing, plays tennis, volleyball and bowls. She is a member of the Shadowbrook Ladies Bowling League and Wyoming Valley Ski Club.

A graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Pat works at Wyoming National Bank in Tunkhannock. She spends part of every Saturday with Famey.

Famey also is an athlete and a very fast runner. Pat is trying to encourage Famey in sports. Famey has two brothers, one of them seven-year old Jim, who is waiting for a Big Brother.

On March 31, Pat will be answering the phones in the Big Brothers Office. Anyone can call her with questions that Saturday afternoon.

There are 70 youngsters in Luzerne County waiting for someone who lives nearby to volunteer as a Big Brother.

Individuals from the Back Mountain are needed to serve as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. One doesn't have to be a super hero to volunteer. Big Brothers and Sisters are mature individuals who enjoy including a youngster in their normal routine about once a week.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Luzerne County is one of several groups comprising "The Bridge", a youth services agency sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Luzerne County.

Primary funding is provided by the Luzerne County Commissioners through a purchase of services with the County's Children and Youth Agency. The United Way of Wyoming Valley also contributes towards the program's funding.

Back Mountain residents interested in learning more about the program should call or drop into The Bridge at 19 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, March 31, between noon and 5 p.m.



**BROOM MAKING**—Jack Nissley demonstrates the art of broom making, a craft he learned from his father when a boy. Nissley will demonstrate the craft at the West Side Junior Women's Club show.

## Noxen SS Class reveals pen pals

Secret Pals were revealed and new pals were selected for the coming year at the March meeting of Classmates Class of First United Methodist Church of Noxen. Friday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett of Noxen.

Guests included the following: Mrs. Irene Dymond, Mrs. Hazel Reed, Mrs. Madeline Patton,

Mrs. Marie MacMillan, Mrs. Ann Whiting, Mrs. Dorothy Gunton, Mrs. Alyce Klinetob, Mrs. Elida Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy French, Mrs. Mary Hopper, Mrs. Nellie Marcy, Mrs. Elizabeth Munkatchy, Mrs. Lisa Nulton, Mrs. Leatha Schenck, Mrs. Mariel Lutes and Mrs. Mariel Lutes and Mrs. Rachel Schenck.

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## WS Junior women set antique show

The 16th Annual Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by the West Side Junior Woman's Club, will be held April 7 and 8 at the Independent Fire Co. Ballroom, 166 S. Sprague Ave., Kingston. Show hours are Saturday, April 7 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, April 8, from noon to 6 p.m.

Jacob Nissley will be on hand to demonstrate the "Art of Broom Making". Also featured will be a "Doll Lady", who will buy and sell antique dolls and miniatures. Eighteen dealers will offer a variety of antiques and collectibles, such as toys, jewelry, pressed, art and cut glass, primitives and Early American furniture.

A snack bar will offer a variety of homemade foods, such as spaghetti and chicken dinners, chef's

salads, pierogies, clam chowder, vegetable and chicken soups, chili and sandwiches, as well as various baked goods and desserts.

Charlie Wetzel and Dorothy Kosmala are co-chairmen of the show. Other committee members are Dana Charles Clark, Sharon Garrison, Andrea Schappert, Judy Tymczyn, Nancy Dieterick, Carole Boyes, Ellie Corgan, Virginia Stapleton, Mary Ellen Adams, Pam DeRemer, Jane Sileski, Jean Decker, Sandy Kase, Jane Zukosky, Maggie Waligorski and Melinda Miller.

Proceeds from the show will, as in previous years, go to local charities.

Tickets are available from any club member or at the door on the days of the show.

## Art League offers

### workshop on paintings

The Wyoming Valley Art League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 6, at Sterling Hotel, at 7:30 p.m. Lecturer and demonstrator will be Charles Movalli, who will work in oil. Movalli received his PhD from the University of Connecticut and is a contributing editor for the American Artist magazine. He has also edited several books and conducts outdoor painting classes in

Gloucester during the summer.

On Saturday, April 7, Charles Movalli will conduct an outdoor painting workshop in oil. Reservations for the workshop may be made with Mary Ann Bigelow or Cathy Zelonis.

Membership in the Wyoming Valley Art League is open to the public. Ann Millington is league president.

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## Mrs. Pennsylvania

was through this that she became interested in beauty competition since her marriage.

"The Mrs. Pennsylvania and Mrs. America Pageants are great for married women," said Karen. "The pageants are an incentive for her to keep pace with the latest fashions and current trends. In addition, to do something for their husbands and children, married women can do something for themselves through these pageants."

Karen has a sister, Donna, who teaches fourth grade in the Tunkhannock School District. Donna, just

as beautiful as her sister, is happy for Karen but she is not the competitive type. She derives satisfaction from seeing others happy by winning in competition. Donna plans to be married in October.

Karen's mother says through Karen, she is enjoying every minute of the experience. "It is important to have fun in these pageants and meet so many nice people. If you are lucky enough to win, that is an added benefit gained from the adventure."

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