

Locals Display Art

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The Seventh Annual Art Show at Sue Hand's Imagery on Main Street, Dallas is proving to be a big success as families, friends and neighbors flock in to see what artistic wonders Sue's students have accomplished this year.

While there are no prizes being awarded at this art show, there are at least two prize-winning paintings being exhibited. They are Michele Eason's watercolor composite of the American flag and a Bible and Tom Cease's pencil sketch of Abraham Lincoln. Both high school students won first place for their work in the Pennsylvania State A.C.E. Competition and fifth and sixth places in the recent International A.C.E. Show in Texas.

There are also lots of familiar scenes, like Erick Barrett's painting of the covered bridge at Ricketts Glen and Marge Kline's painting of Sylvan Lake. Perhaps the most unusual in this category is Ann Searfoss' painting of the

old Carverton Mill which was torn down when the dam at Frances Slocum State Park was built. Mrs. Searfoss recreated the old mill scene working from old photographs given to her by her family and friends.

For just plain artistic fun, there is a working clock wired into the back of a handpainted frying pan which is the work of Henry Switzer, a retired gentleman from Falls who has also painted a scenic cutting board. A jolly painting of a Raggedy Ann doll also hangs in the gallery, as does a snow scene painted in oil by Emily Siegal of Harveys Lake who has had several of her works on exhibit at the Gracie Square Art Show in New York City.

Sue Hand, who has over 150 students both young and old in her art classes, says she teaches people "to paint things they feel strongly about, to paint from within themselves." This philosophy is reflected in the local farm scene painted by Stefanie Michael of Dallas who is taking the painting showing where she lives to England to give to her grand-

parents. Another example of painting what you care about are the intricate pencil sketches of animals done by eighth grader Karen Robinson of Warren Drive, Dallas who hopes to be a veterinarian and spend her life working with animals.

On the purely inspirational level, are the floral scenes painted by Myrtle Elliot of Harveys Lake who was told after suffering a stroke that she would never paint and never drive again. The fact that Mrs. Elliot's paintings done in the art classes that she drives to every week, are hanging in the Art Show should be an example to every potential artist who may wish to see their own paintings hanging in this show next year.



Shown here are some of the exhibitors at a recent art show held at the Sue Hand Art Gallery. From left, Dorothy Ann Searfoss, Sue Hand, instructor; Michele Eason, Elinor Markewicz. (Dan Walsh Photo)

GARBER HONORED - Robert Garber, 10th grade student at Lake-Lehman High School, is shown receiving an award from Pam Hargas, 10th grade counselor. Pat Russin, counseling coordinator, looks on. Robert received three awards at the recent Lake-Lehman High School Honors Banquet. (Rod Kaye Photo)

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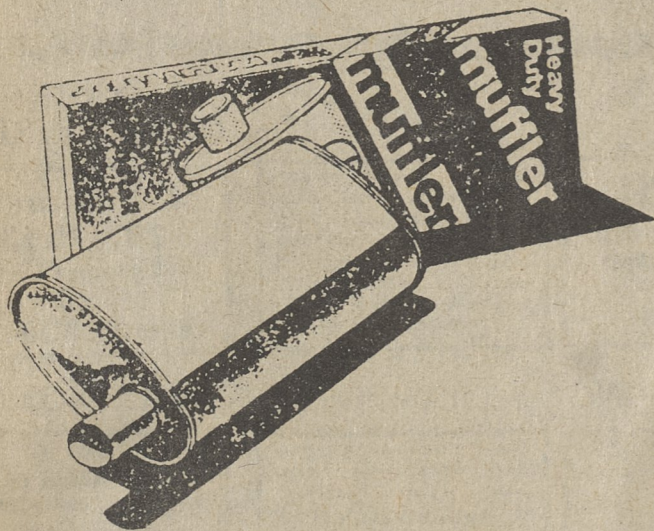


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