

Gallery

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The Hefft House is named after the original owners of the property.

Shows in the new gallery will feature a variety of artists and artistic mediums. Future shows now in the planning stages include caricatures, special effects photography, and marble paintings. Multi-artist shows are also possible, said Mooney.

Hand describes her work as a cross between realism and Impressionism. All of the work in the Hefft House show has been completed in the last nine months, and includes a variety of subjects and techniques. The artist said she never made a conscious effort to develop a certain style, but looks for patterns of light and dark and contrasts in textures when painting.

"I was very honored to be chosen as the opening artist for the Hefft House Gallery," said Hand, whose studio 'Sue Hand's Imagery' on Main Street in Dallas.

Hand began studying art at the age of 11 with Dorothy Brace Barber of Wyoming, and later received art training at Kutztown State College where she was named to Who's Who in Colleges and Universities, and earned a B.S. in Art Education. While at Kutztown, she studied a diverse sampling of artistic styles, including expressionism, total abstraction, surrealism, and pop art. After graduating from Kutztown she continued her studies with many of the nation's prominent artists, including Don Stone, Mario Cooper, Dale Meyers, Frank Webb, Mildred Sand Kratz, and others.

Her paintings are sold at her own studio/gallery and are on display in galleries in Mont Alto, Pennsylvania, Hilton Head, South Carolina, Sturbridge, Mass., and several other locations; and her paintings are part of public and private collections in several states and countries. She is a member of numerous art groups, including the American Watercolor Society, Cider Painters of America, and the Wyoming Valley Art League. She has won six international awards in recognition of her work.

"I knew I wanted to be an artist from the age of five. My mother wanted me to take ballet or tap lessons, but art was the only thing I

was interested in," said Hand.

Hand usually prefers to set up canvas and paint her scenes in person for the purpose of conveying the sensory experience surrounding the subject. She usually does not keep her paintings after the creative process is over, unless there is a sentimental value attached to the work.

She traces her passion for painting to an experience she had in 1972 while drawing on location. At World's End State Park in Hills Grove, PA she did a pencil sketch of a barn, and while sketching suddenly felt that everything her instructors had said about what art meant made sense.

"It was that experience that inspired the fire in my heart for painting," said Hand.

Hand paraphrased a Bible verse when asked how her art work reflects who she is and why she is an artist. The verse, Philippians 4:8, reads, "Whatever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report, then think on these things."

Her future as an artist could go in many directions, but Hand says she "never wants to retire." She plans to stay in Dallas and continue to paint and teach, and also would like to write and illustrate books on art. The Dallas resident also enjoys lecturing and workshop teaching.

The work of Sue Hand will be on display at the Hefft House third floor gallery until the beginning of 1989. The exhibit is open normal business hours: Tuesday 12-9, Wednesday through Saturday 10-6, Thursday 10-9 and Sunday 1-4. All of the paintings displayed are on sale, and range in price from \$150 to \$1500.



Harveys Lake Lions welcome new members

The Harveys Lake Lions installed three new members at a recent meeting held at Faux's Inn, Harveys Lake. Past President Carl Schreiner was installing officer. Shown from left, Bill Wilson, new member; Joe Neilson, sponsor; President Lee Watson, sponsor; Keith Harry and Stanley Spencer new members; Carl Schreiner.

Water

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requested he prepare for the commission's review and approval. These ordinances pertained to the distance of private wells from a public water supply. The minimum size and placement of lines were also discussed.

Other ordinances covered distance between water and sewer mains, size of lines for fire hydrants, size of transmission lines from one development to another, and the possibility of certain sizes for sewer, cable, and telephone lines if all are underground in one excavation.

Dallas Township member Joseph Grimes moved that the commission request one or both of the Back Mountain's legislators to attend one of the commission meetings and assist the members in how to obtain a grant which could be used in the survey and tabulation of the area's public and private wells.

Ellie Rodda was nominated and approved to serve as public relations chairperson for the commission.

The next meeting of the commission will be December 15, 8 p.m., at the Kingston Township Municipal Building.

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