

# Calendar

## Holiday happenings

**A Christmas Craft Sale** of original crafts and collectibles will be held from Dec. 6-Dec. 13 in the Marguis George MacDonald Art Gallery in Regina Hall at College Misericordia, Dallas. Gallery hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Open to the public. For details call 675-2181.

**The Trucksville Volunter Fire Company** is selling 1990 Lottery Calendars to raise money for replacement of equipment. Anyone interested in purchasing calendars may call 696-1871 or stop at the fire hall any Monday evening between 7 and 9. They may also be purchased at the children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 16, between 12 and 3 p.m.

**Gift Boutique**, Alderson U.M. Church, Harveys Lake, Saturday, Dec. 9, 10-4 p.m.

**The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society** will open the doors to the 1800's again for a Candlelight Christmas Tour of the Sweetland Homestead in Wyoming, Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10. The Society is seeking volunteers now to help make the preparations for this festive event. Decorate the house dating back to the 1700's, serve Wassail to visitors or become a costumed interpreter to guide visitors through the past. All are welcome (children too) and will be trained. No experience necessary for this seasonal celebration. To register as a volunteer, contact Karen Drescher, Museum Curator at 822-1727.

**Christmas Craft Show**, Dec. 7-13, at the Marquis George MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia. The craft show will include a wide variety of original crafts and collectibles, jewelry, pottery, art, baskets, quilting, and many other handcrafted items for the holiday season. Admission is free and open to the public. The gallery's shopping hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday.

**"Amahl and the Night Visitors"** on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 and 8 p.m. Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Ave. on the campus of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston. "Amahl" will feature the school orchestra, singers from the Madrigal and Chorale groups, plus music department faculty in performance. Admission is free and open to the public.

**"A Little Christmas Spirit"** the annual Christmas tea. A musical and reception, grades K-8 directed by Perry and Roseann Orfanella. Dec. 21, Lower School Auditorium, Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. 288-5431.

**"The Nutcracker,"** a holiday special presented by Ballet Northeast, Friday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 and 8 p.m. and; Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Dorothy Dickson

Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre. Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for children, students and senior citizens. Special school performances to groups of 20 or more at a reduced rate of \$3 will be given at 10 a.m., Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15. For reservations or more info, call Ballet Northeast at The Degnan Ballet Center, 825-3515.

**An Evening of Music** sponsored by the Idetown Senior Choir of the Idetown United Methodist Church will be held at that church on Friday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. "The Secret of Christmas" will be presented by the New Community Singers under the direction of Shirley Mahle, with visual effects being provided by the Idetown Senior Choir. Visitors are welcome, a free will offering will be taken, and refreshments will follow the performance. Don't miss this magical evening of music.

**Dallas Baptist Church Sunday School** will have a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 9, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The party will be held in the church Sunday School department for children of the church. The theme for the party is Come Celebrate Jesus. come join in the fun and bring your friends.

## Exhibits

**"Anthracite Years."** Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

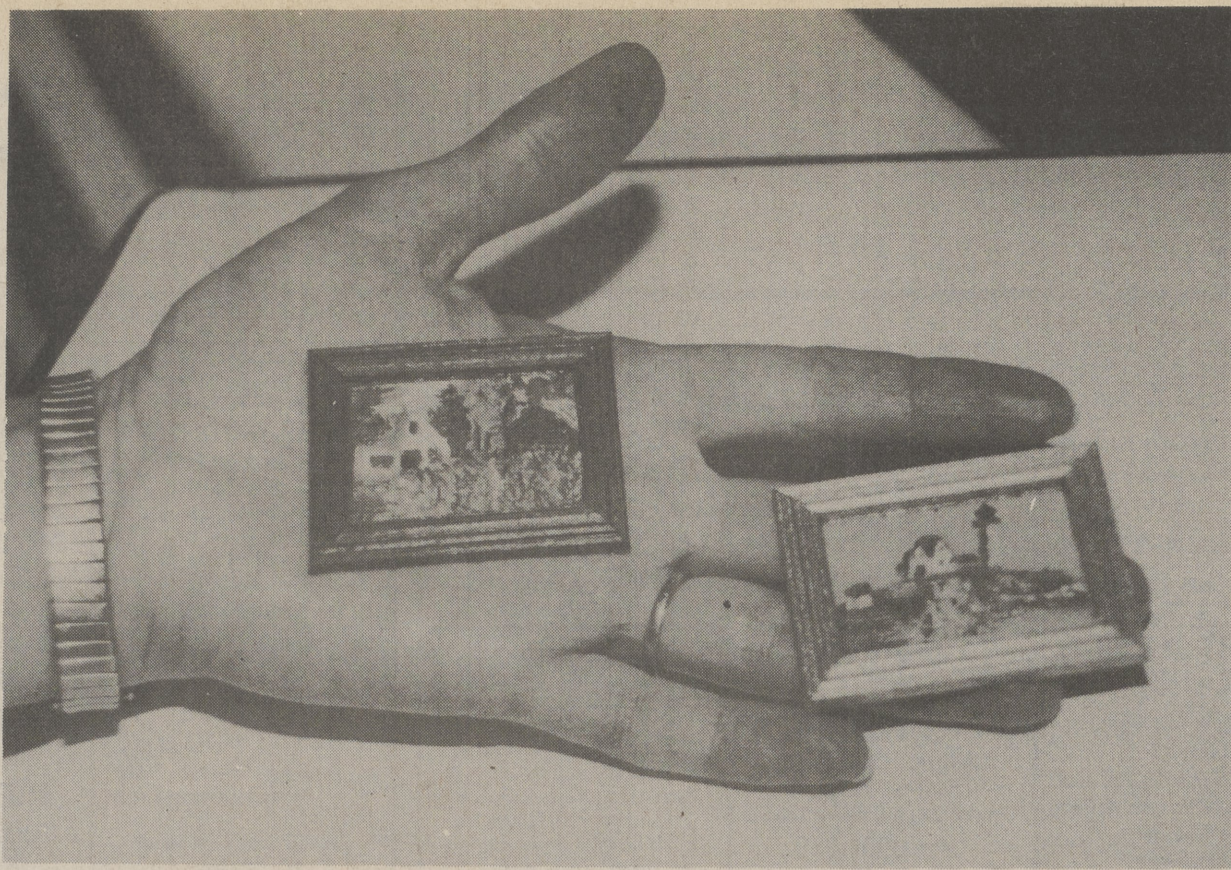
**Recent Artwork of Rodrica Tilley.** Watercolors, pastels, pen and ink work. Through December 3. Gallery at Hefft House, 104 E. Overbrook Road, Shavertown. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. For information, call 675-4821.

**"Louis Pontone: Myth and Mirth"**, Linen paintings of contemporary modernist from Dalton. Through Sunday, Dec. 17. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College Campus, Wilkes-Barre. Open Mondays through Sundays, noon to 5 p.m., Thursdays, noon to 9 p.m. For details call Sordoni Art Gallery at 824-4651, Ext. 4325.

**Art in Miniature** through December 31 at The Gallery at The Hefft House, 104 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown, Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10-5 p.m.; Thurs. 10-8 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m. For info call 675-4821.

## Music

**The Community Concert Association of Scranton** 1989/90 season will include Los Romanos, a classical guitar quartet on Feb. 18, 1990; and the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre on April 7, 1990. Subscriptions for the season and tickets for individual concerts are available through the Community Concerts office and may be obtained by writing or calling 404 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, 18503, 342-4137.



## Art in Miniature

Sue Hand holds the smallest paintings on exhibit at the Hefft House Gallery through Dec. 31. The paintings are done by the Cider Mill Painters of NEPA. (Photo by Charlotte Bartizek)

## Stage

**A classic Christmas tradition** comes to the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Avenue, on the campus of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston. "Amahl and the Night Visitors", Gian Carlo Menotti's famed opera, will be presented by the school's Music Department as part of its Performing Arts Series on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

**"Annie"** musical. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Dec. 7-10, and 14-17. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, dinner served at 6 p.m. with curtain at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee performances, dinner served at 2 p.m., with curtain at 3:15 p.m. For info, call 283-2195.

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## Health

**Riverside Adult Day Health Care Center**, 220 S. River St., Plains, will offer free blood pressure screening on Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Blood sugar screening is also available on this date for a fee of \$3.00.

## Program at Trinity Methodist will benefit world's needy

On Sunday, December 10 the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, in Dallas will present a pageant called "Night of Miracles," in the sanctuary. The production is directed by Mrs. Leonard Bolinski and accompanied on piano by Mr. Andres Liedal. The production will start at 4 p.m. Immediately following the pageant, the country fair will begin in the Miracle Room.

Admission to the afternoon of activities will be a can of food per person all food collected will be given to needy families.

All the proceeds will be given to the Heifer Project International to buy animals for needy families all over the world. In return these families must give the animal's offspring to other needy families.

## Special Events

**"The Footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh,"** Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College sponsors 10-day tour of Holland, including The Holland Van Gogh exhibition and specially arranged meetings. Escort is Jeanne Slavin, a Holland native, living in the Wyoming Valley. Tour leaves April 29 and returns May 9, 1990. For more info, call Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes College, 824-4652, ext. 4325.

**Christmas Candlelight Tour**, the Historic 1790 Nathan Denison House, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, 50¢ for children 5 to 11, accompanied by parent. Children under 5 admitted free. For details call the Luzerne Tourist Promotion Agency, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort, at 288-6784 or Dorothy Walker at 287-7055.

**"Friending of East and West,"** Sunday, Dec. 10 at Mercy Center, Dallas, from 1 to 5 p.m. afternoon of reflection and meditation based on the life and works of Thich Nhat Hanh, a Vietnamese Buddhist monk and traveling peacemaker.

## At the Kirby

**Engelbert Humperdinck**, pop singer. Friday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. \$35, \$30 and \$25. Presented by Magic City Productions.

**"Give 'Em Hell Harry,"** stage drama. Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. \$18 ticket vouchers available at any Luzerne County library. Benefits the Osterhout Library. Presented by Luzerne County Library System.

The Andy Williams Christmas Show, pop singer. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 4 and 8 p.m. \$28.50 and \$26.50 with a \$2 discount for senior citizens for the early show only. Presented by Magic City Productions.

**"A Christmas Carole,"** holiday stage show, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. \$15. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**Eduardus Halim**, pops concert guest pianist with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. \$22, \$17 and \$19. On sale at the Philharmonic and the Kirby Center. For more info, call 287-1916. Presented by the Philharmonic.

**"Polka Christmas '89" With Jimmy Sturr Orchestra**, Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. \$21 and \$18. Presented by Sturr Productions.

## Meetings

**The Tough Love Parent Support Group** meets each Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. For more information call 675-0372.

## KidStuff

**Holiday Theatre Workshop.** Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Through Dec. 13, with performance on Dec. 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. Applications accepted now. For info, call 283-2195.

## Art

**Leung Shak Fung**, Chinese artist exhibit featuring 63 recent works on display at the Marywood College Suraci Art Gallery. The show runs through Dec. 22.

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