

Calendar

Community

Lenten Services, this year will be on Wednesday evenings, beginning February 28, Ash Wednesday at the Maple Grove Church.

A Ham and Cabbage family style dinner will be held at the Mountain Grange #567, Eighth Street, Carverton, March 17. Serving will start at 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from Grange Members or at the door.

Exhibits

Art of Denim, recent artwork by Fred and Valerie Swarr. Beginning Sunday, March 4, 2-5 p.m. Through March 28. The Hefft House Gallery, 104 E. Overbrook Ave., Shavertown. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 10-8, Sunday, 1-4.

"150 Years of Photography in the Wyoming Valley." Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Ongoing exhibit. For info, call 823-6244.

"Shaped Canvases of the Human Figure, Flowers and Drapes," Shozzo Nagano, Japanese native, exhibits 22 pieces (1984-1990), through March 3. MacDonald Gallery, College Misericordia. 674-6285.

Eliot Porter, Photographs on exhibit, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, through March 25. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

"Antracite 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.-4 p.m.

The Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show, MacDonald Art Gallery, Collette Misericordia. Mar. 11 through Apr. 1. Back Mountain and Tunkhannock schools (7-12 grades). Free admission. Gallery hours, Tuesday through Thursday, noon-5 p.m.; Friday, noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. 674-6372.

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"Cinderella," Ballet Northeast, Saturday, Mar. 17, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Mar. 18 at 2 p.m. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, students and senior citizens. Available at The Kiddie Shoppe, Gino's Shoe Store, Humphrey's and Gallery of Sound Outlets. 825-3515.

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Special Events

The Endless Mountains 50 Sled Dog Race, 50 mile race. Sullivan County, near Hillsgrove in the Wyoming and Tiadaghton State Forest, Saturday, March 3, 836-5431.

"Ski-for-Sight," Montage Ski Resort. Saturday, March 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Discount lift tickets available for participating skiers. Participants will receive sponsor sheet and expected to secure pledges. 346-5222 or 829-5220.

Ruth Gonzalez, a representative of the Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center, will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Monday, March 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to assist individuals who have questions or problems relating to veterans benefits. Proof of veteran status is required.

A Department of Revenue representative will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Office on March 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to offer free assistance to the public in the areas of Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax and the Property Tax or Rent Rebate program.

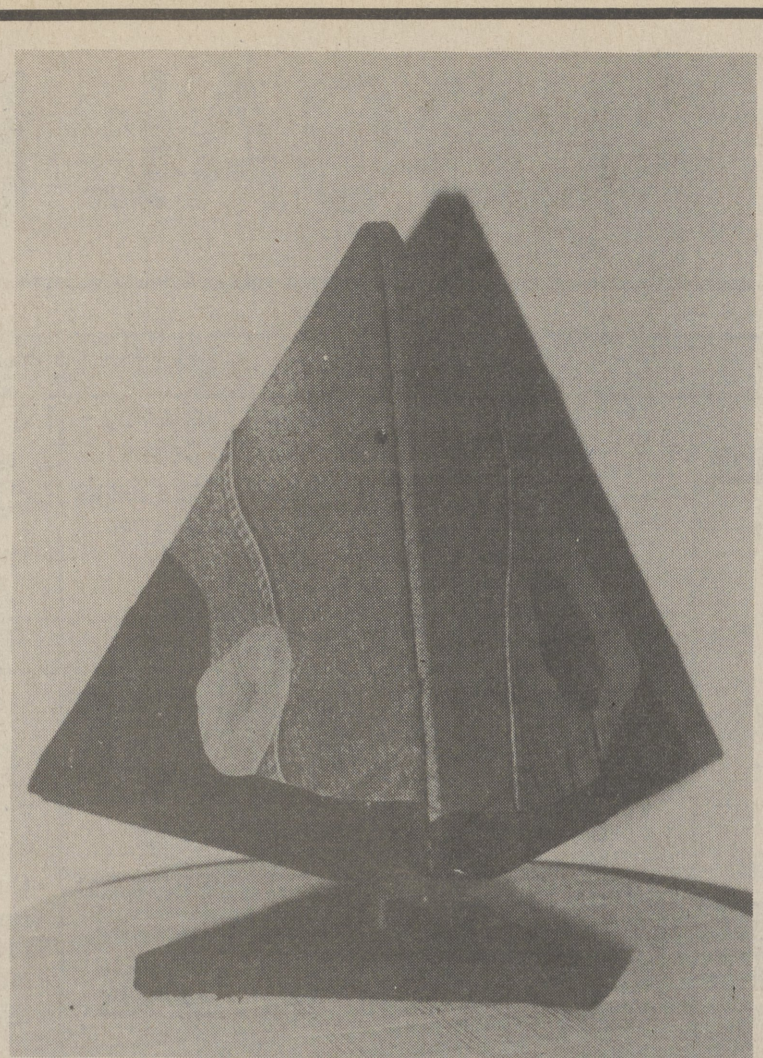
"The Footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh," Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College sponsors 10-day tour of Holland, including The Holland Van Gogh exhibition and specially arranged meetings. Escort is Jeanne Slavin, a Holland native, living in the Wyoming Valley. Tour leaves April 29 and returns May 9, 1990. For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

Stage

"Chita Rivera and the Fabulous Radio City Rockettes," musical. The Masonic Temple, Scranton. Tuesday through Sunday, March 6 to 11. Part of the Broadway Theatre of Northeastern Pennsylvania. 342-7784, or write 518 Spruce St., Scranton, 18503.

Dance

"Sleeping Beauty," performed by Empire State Ballet, Thursday, March 22, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia. Sponsored by the College Misericordia Alumni Association, begins at 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.



"PYRAMID OF EMOTIONS" - One of the works in denim by Fred Swarr in a display opening Sunday at the Hefft House Gallery in Shavertown. (Photo by Ron Bartizek)

Denim creations on display at Hefft House Gallery

"The Art of Denim," an exhibit of recent work by Fred and Valerie Swarr will be on display at the Hefft House Gallery in Shavertown beginning Sunday, March 4 and continuing through March 28.

Fred and Valerie Swarr, from Manheim, PA, have their own brand of creativity, based on the use of denim.

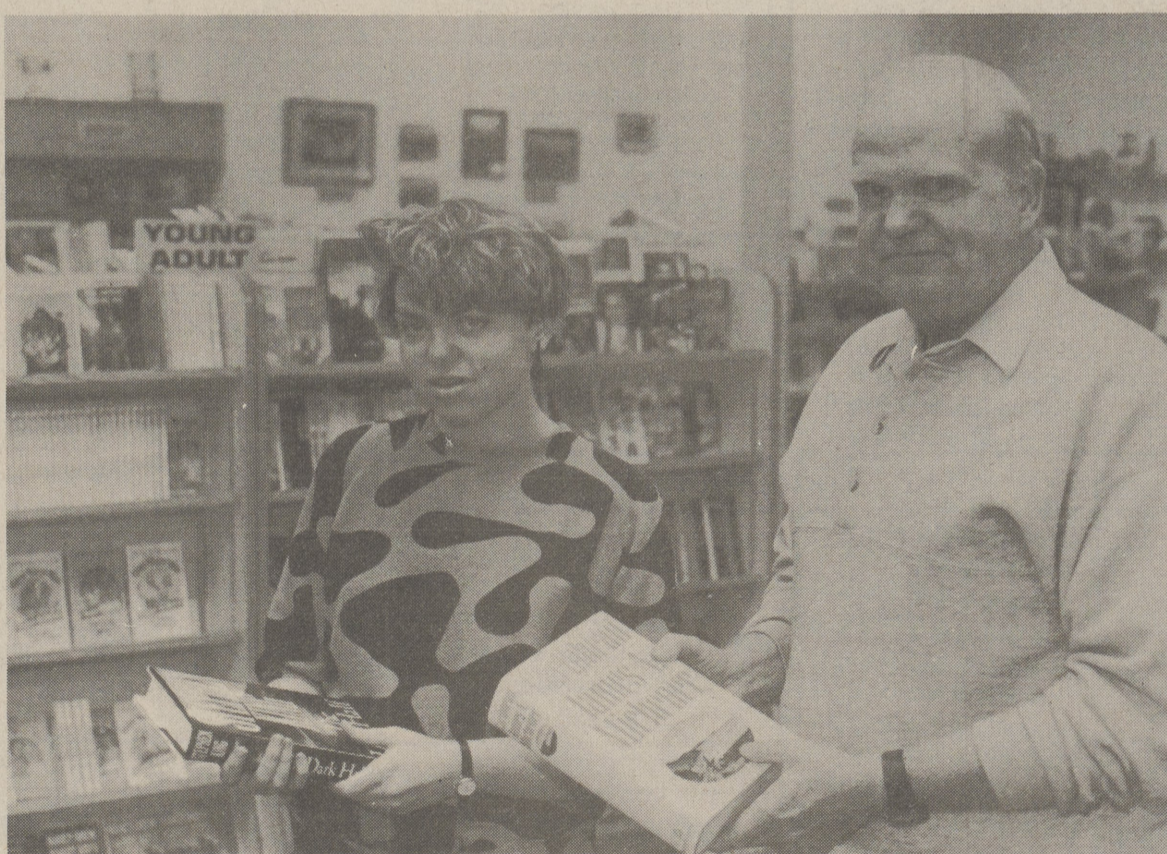
Valerie's background includes advertising, commercial art and typesetting. Her knowledge of color and design has led her to her latest creation of the Gypsie Baskets. They are unusual coiled baskets wrapped and woven from multi-colored denim, each with its own unique characteristics.

Fred's education consists of a Bachelor of Science and Master's Degree in Art Education. His artwork, also made of denim, starts with pieces sewn together to form a background upon which he does impressionistic-styled painting with acrylics. He also does sculpture of denim sewn, dyed and stretched over an armature.

Their denim work has been exhibited in galleries and sidewalk art shows on the east coast from New York to Virginia. Fred also has paintings in the permanent collections of Shippensburg and Millersville Universities.

The Hefft House exhibit will begin with a reception on March 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. It will then be open Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 10 to 8 and Sundays from 1 to 4.

The gallery is located at 104 East Overbrook Road in Shavertown.



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At the Kirby

Mark Russell, comedian. Sunday, March 25, 8 p.m. \$20, \$15, and \$12. WVIA members with membership cards receive \$2 off. Sponsored by WVIA-TV and the F.M. Kirby Center.

Richard Lewis, comedian. Saturday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. \$22.50. Electric Factory Concerts.

Tom Chapin, singer. Sunday, March 11, 2 p.m. for \$6 and at 7 p.m. with the Harry Chapin Band for \$12. Presented by the Kirby Center.

Health

Cardiac Support Group meets Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m. Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. The group meeting is open to all cardiac patients and their families. For more information, call Wilkes-Barre General's Social Services Department at 829-8111, ext. 3038.

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital will hold an 8-week series of Childbirth Preparation Classes beginning March 5. The classes, held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. are taught by registered nurses from the General's Obstetrics Department. Class will be held at the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. Classes are free-of-charge.

Information on classes and reservations can be made by calling the hospital's Nursing Services Department at 829-8111, ext. 3048.

The NE Pennsylvania Spinal Cord Injury Support Group will meet Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m. in the physical therapy gym of Allied Services Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Scranton. Guest speaker will be Ron Glick,

M.S., an intern from Allied's Psychology Department who will discuss "Issues in Sexuality." For additional information, contact Tim Williams, coordinator of Marketing Services at 348-1300, ext. 1589 or Peter Petorak at 2182-5018.

Music

Northeast Pennsylvania Bluegrass Concert, Noon concert. Lower level, Hibbard Campus Center, Keystone Junior College, La Plume. Donations accepted at the door. Free admission. Concerts on the first Sunday of every month through April. 945-5141, ext. 2004.

Carousel, Music Box Playhouse, 196 Hughes St. Swoyersville. March 9 to 11, 15 to 18, 22 to 24. Call 283-2195 for reservations.

Meetings

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

LAKE-LEHMAN HOCKEY Parents, Tuesday, March 6, 1990, 7:30 PM at Lake-Lehman High School. Mrs. Finn will discuss scholarships

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