

COMMUNITY

Paintings by Laura Slocum are on display at Mellon Bank

Paintings by local artist Laura Slocum are currently on exhibit at the Dallas branch of Mellon Bank (formerly United Penn Bank), Main Street, Dallas through the end of August.

Slocum, who works in both fine art and decorative art styles is known for her realistic presentations of florals and genre art.

She is an accomplished artist in several mediums including watercolor, oil, colored pencil, graphite and acrylic.

The highlights of the exhibit include watercolor portraits of her two young sons in everyday situations at home, a tableaux-style

oil painting on stacked glass of a window with awning and flower box and a special watercolor of tiger lilies.

Slocum, a former realtor, is often seen in local arts and craft shows with her decorative art. As a fine artist she has exhibited at Sue Hand's Imagery where she studies drawing and painting and has won many prizes at the Luzerne County Fall Fair.

She resides in Shavertown with her husband, Bartt and two sons.

The public is invited to view the exhibit during the month of August at Mellon Bank during regular banking hours.

Back Mountain Seniors urged to attend water rate hearing

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens held a meeting on August 10. Else Maugham, vice president, conducted the recent business meeting.

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Middle School, a meeting is scheduled to discuss the proposed water rate increase. Members were advised to attend.

Sunshine committee chairlady Sophie Kapral sent get well cards to Mary Wahlgren, Pat Baloga and

Robert Rogers.

Recent hi-bowlers were John Bosak, 211 and Sophie Kapral, 161. Bowlers will meet at the Back Mountain Bowl, Dallas, at 9:30 a.m. every Monday.

Pag Higgins, AAA, will be the guest speaker at the next social meeting on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m. at St. Therese's Auditorium, Shavertown. Bakers for this meeting will be Else Maugham, Marge Molley and Marge O'Hara.



Area dancers named best at Funfest

At the recent Funfest Performing Arts Festival held in Hazleton, the group Locomotion captured the title of Super Weekend Group along with first place in group tap and second place in group jazz. This group also attended Talent Olympics in the Poconos and received third places in group tap and jazz.

Locomotion is instructed by Bob Oberst, Director of the Back Mountain Dance Studio in Dallas.

From left, Lori Bertinelli, Kassy Yedesko, Jennifer Frank, Melissa Sorber, Nicole Butch and Jessica Dal Santo.



MRS. THOMAS EDWARD FINAN

Ann Elizabeth Gunster weds Thomas E. Finan

Ann Elizabeth Gunster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Gunster of Dallas and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Dallas, was married Saturday, Aug. 15, to Thomas Edward Finan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Finan of Brentwood, New York.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mercy Center, Dallas was the setting for the Nuptial Mass celebrated by Reverend John Michael Halloran of Philadelphia and Reverend Gerard Salko of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Donald Gunster, brother of the bride served as Eucharistic Minister. Readers were Christopher Gunster and David Munson.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Matron of Honor was Jennifer Jennings and Best Man was Robert Finan, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Stacie Lowery, of Westfield, N.J.; Gail Thoms of Glendale, Ariz.; Catherine Embree of Livingston, N.J.; Susanne Lehman of Forty Fort and Meaghen Cooper of Cincinnati, Ohio. Flower girl was Jessica Schram of Mendham, N.J.

Groomsmen were James Finan of Phoenix, Ariz., brother of the groom, Hank Bukowski, Jr. of Brentwood, N.Y.; Scott Frantz of Ashburn, Va.; David Munson of Mahwah, N.J. and Gerald Gunster II of Fairfax, Va. William J. Finan, nephew of the groom was junior groomsman.

An evening dinner reception was held at the Westmoreland Club immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Finan is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School and Drew University. She is presently a graduate student at George Mason University earning a Masters degree in Special Education. She is associated with Springfield Academy, Springfield, Va.

Mr. Finan is a graduate of Brentwood Sonderling High School and Boston College. He has earned a masters degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. He is leasing director for J.B.G. Companies in Washington, D.C.

The bride and groom were feted at parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Blair Jennings of Annapolis, Md.; The T.N.T. Tennis Group of Valley Tennis and Swim Club, Shavertown; and the Sunday Evening Tennis Group of the Kingston Indoor Tennis Club, Kingston.

Showers for the bride and groom were given by Mrs. Clinton Lehman, Mrs. Bruce Slocum, Miss Suzanne Lehman, Mrs. Al Feldmen and Mrs. Allen Gutstein.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Herndon, Va.

Religious services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Visitors welcome Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

Kunkle UMC Women to hold flea market

A Flea Market sponsored by the Kunkle United Methodist Women will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Kunkle Fire Company parking lot. Hours will be 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 30, 1 to 5 p.m.

Hot dogs, homemade pie, soda and coffee will be available at the refreshment stand.

Vendor space is \$5. For reservations call 675-2622 or 675-5801.

Fall Fair Association will meet Aug. 19

Dallas Area Fall Fair Association meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19, 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend!

Only three more weeks to go. Help make "Fantastic Family Fun" '92 a success. Everyone's help is needed.

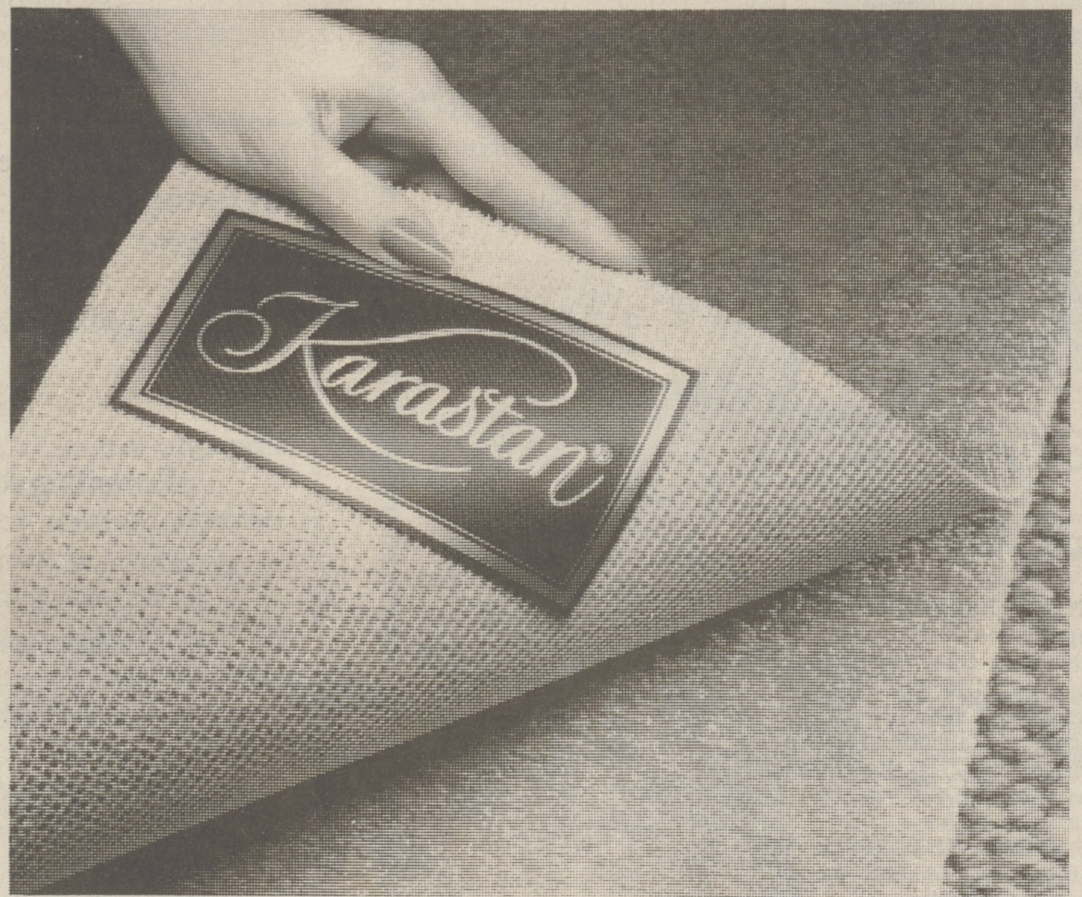
President Ed Kelly will preside.

New exhibit at MacDonald Gallery

The MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia opens its 1992-93 exhibition year with an exhibit featuring works from its Permanent Collection on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The exhibit will include the Gallery's recent additions and ends Sunday, Sept. 27.

Gallery hours are 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. Closed Monday. For more information, contact the Gallery at 674-6250.

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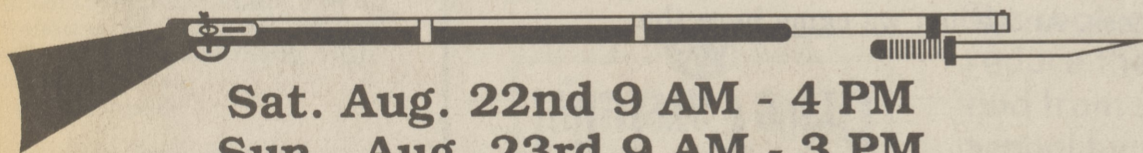
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