

Sue Hand's seascape to visit international exhibit

Dallas artist Sue Hand has just received notification that her watercolor seascape, "Tis the Glory of the Light," has just been accepted into the prestigious International Society of Marine Painters annual juried exhibition at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point (Long Island), New York.

The painting, a blue and golden composition of granite rocks at the waters edge on Mount Desert Island, Maine, is filled with highlights on water and waves and rough rock textures.

Hand is represented by several galleries on the Coast of Maine as well as Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

This past summer, two of her seascapes were purchased from a Maine gallery for a large private art collection in Switzerland. Her paintings of landscapes, florals and still lifes of the Back Moun-

tain countryside and the Wyoming Valley have been popular with collectors for years.

Hand has owned and operated an art studio in her hometown of Dallas for the past 19 years.

She is a member of nearly 20 art groups, including the national Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, an honorary member of the Australian Miniature Art Society (for which she served as a founding consultant) and a founder and signature member of the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society.

The International Society of Marine Painters will conduct its annual juried exhibit at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York October 21 - December 11, and is open to the public through the auspices of the American Merchant Marine Museum Foundation.



Award-winning young dancer

Karen Burd, daughter of Ray and Linda Burd of Wyoming, recently participated in the Hazleton Performing Arts Competition held at Genetti's Best Western.

She entered the solo Novelty category and was awarded a First Place Trophy.

Karen is a member of the dance group "Showstoppers" and the dance line "Sugar", awarded the title "Funfest Super Line" for being the highest scoring line in the competition.

Karen is a solo student of Kristine Hanify, assistant director of the Back Mountain Dance Studio.

Student artist exhibits work

Artwork by Robert "R.J." Barna will be on display in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas through November 5 during regular banking hours.

The exhibits consist of a series of self portrait cartoons; a realistic self portrait, florals, still lifes and other mixed media compositions.

Barna, a consistent prize winner in art competitions, works in graphite, colored pencil, oil pastel and marker. His goal is to become a professional cartoonist.

Barna is a sixth grade student at Gate of Heaven School and has been taking art lessons since first grade. He has studied under Sue Hand, Karen Shelly, Leigh Pawling and John O'Connell.

He draws as much as possible, filling as many as three sketch books per month, and he drew nearly every day all summer long. Besides being actively involved in art, he plays basketball and baseball.

Barna resides in Dallas and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barna. He has one sister.

Fall fair Oct. 29-30 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, is having its second annual Fall Fair, Oct. 29 and 30 in the church hall.

Saturday's festivities will begin after the 5 p.m. liturgy and continue until 9 p.m. Food will include homemade soups, wings, hot dogs and wimpies. There will be a costume parade with many prizes (for the young people). A cash and prize bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sunday's dinner will be from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Turkey or ham

dinners with all the trimmings are available for only \$6, adults; \$4, children under 12 years. (Free for pre-school children) "Fast foods" will also be available.

Throughout the weekend there will be other games with prizes, with special games just for children, a bake sale, a 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction and a craft stand.

For more information call Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 477-5040 or Eric or Carol Rambus at 477-2043.

Jr. Knights to hold aluminum drive

The Lake-Lehman Junior Knights will hold an aluminum drive Oct. 22, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the practice field.

Please separate all cans from scrap aluminum. Need it picked up? Call Ron at 639-2204.

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Religious services

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. prayer. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Mid-week home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

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Girl Scouts to honor Jervis at luncheon

A lunch honoring Sally Jervis, and celebrating her 25 years as Executive Director of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, is being planned for 12 noon October 26, at Genetti's Hotel in Wilkes-Barre, organized by Tony English, Bonnie Sutton, chairman; Sally Teller Lottick, Joan Evans, Ellie Kandler Rodda, Phyllis Belk, Patricia Stella, Maureen Burke, and Joyce Zeveny.

Cost for the lunch is \$20. Anyone wishing to attend may contact any committee member of the Girl Scout office at 829-2631.

United Way sponsors prize drawing

Contributing to the United Way will be a win-win combination for a lucky contributor in 1994.

Contributors pledging at least \$1 per week or making a minimum gift of \$52 will have their names entered in a drawing for a new Chevrolet, Geo, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Plymouth or GMC car.

The drawing will be held November 16, with the winner announced during United Way's annual dinner at Genetti's Hotel that evening.

Have a scary time at the Lehman Haunted Barn

For the 12th straight year the staff of the Lehman Haunted Barn is proud to present more than 20 displays and more than 30 performers in a thrill show like never before.

The Lehman Girl Scouts will paint faces and demonstrate balloon wrestling, the Lehman Fire Co. will provide safety lessons and are always ready to give victims a free ride in their brand new ambulance if necessary and members and friends of the Lehman U.M.Y.F., providing a type of escort service through the entire building, serving refreshments to weary travelers and demonstrating the fine art of surprise.

Some shows and displays throughout the performance in-

clude: "The Swinging Bridge", "Don't Hang Around Too Long", "The Graveside Singers", "What's Cooking Good Lookin'", "The Rats Nest", and "Watch You Don't Get Cut Before You Leave".

The performances will be held at the Lehman Haunted Barn behind the Lehman Post Office, Oct. 20-23 and 27-30 from 7-10 p.m. on school nights and 7-11 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays.

A \$3.50 admission benefits the Lehman U.M.Y.F., the Lehman Volunteer Fire Co., the Lehman Area Girl Scouts and the Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund.

Additional performances and information can be heard on the Spook Line by calling 675-1216.

Pumpkin contest to help Special Olympics

Chili Willie's in the Dallas Corners Building in Dallas will hold the first annual Best Decorated Pumpkin Contest to benefit Luzerne County Special Olympics at 3 p.m., Oct. 30.

There will be a \$2 entry fee donation per person, with the proceeds going to Luzerne County Special Olympics.

Contestants will receive free ice cream, balloons, gift certificates and many other prizes from local merchants.

Contestants must be 14 years of age or under and enter one pumpkin, which must have a name. Pumpkins will be judged on their names, originality, creativity and best overall appearance.

Jennifer Starr, W.D.L.S. radio personality will serve as one of the judges.

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