



POST PHOTOS
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Sue Hand wins first prize for miniature landscape

Dallas artist Sue Hand was recently notified that she has won an award for Best Landscape in an international art competition in Florida.

The annual competition, sponsored by the Miniature Art Society of Florida, drew more than 1,300 entries in various media. Entries were limited to miniature artwork 25 square inches or less in size.

Hand's award-winning piece, titled "Maturity," was a transparent watercolor painting of a house and field on Cranberry Island, Maine.

Hand's landscape paintings are part of two local exhibits, a six-artist show of landscapes at College Misericordia's MacDonald Art Gallery and a one-person display of her works in the lobby of the Mellon Bank, Dallas, titled "A Brush With Local History."

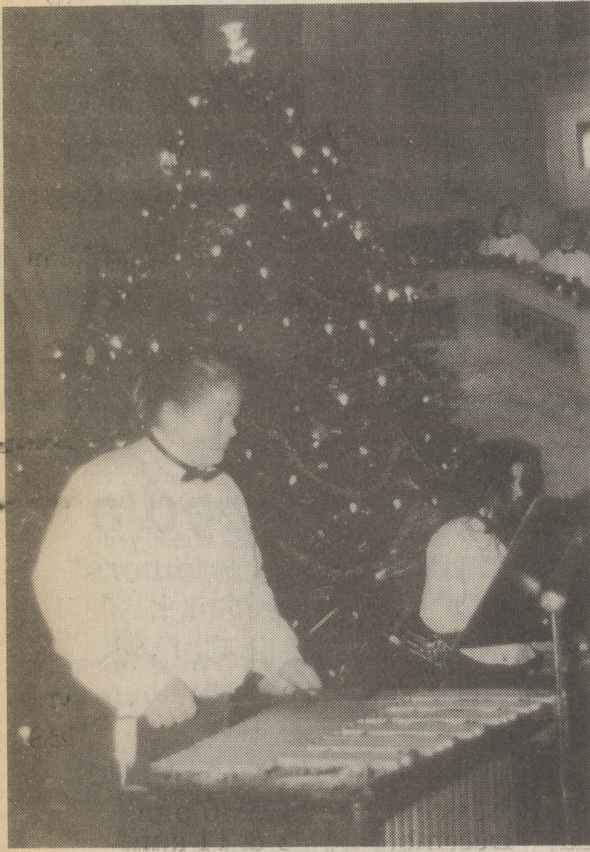
Hand also recently won a landscape award in the Cider Painters of America's international art exhibit.

Hand's prize-winning miniature will be exhibited at the Belleview-Mido Resort Hotel in Clearwater, Florida, in January.

Slaff appointed to U.S. Naval Academy

Navy Midshipman Randolph E. Slaff, son of Jane P. and Randolph E. Slaff Sr. of 131 White Birch Lane, Dallas, has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he is currently enrolled in a course of intense academic study.

Slaff is a 1995 graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. Slaff first completed a six-week orientation course, which began the four years of education and preparation leading to a commission as a Navy or Marine Corps officer. Slaff learned basic skills in seamanship, navigation, infantry drill, marksmanship, and sailing before becoming totally immersed in a balanced curriculum that includes scientific and technical studies as well as social sciences and humanities.



Filling the courthouse with music

Members of the Lake-Lehman band and chorus filled the Luzerne County Courthouse with the sounds of the season Dec. 15.

Dusty Rhoades, left, and Terry Newell provided some brass at the holiday concert at the Luzerne County Courthouse by Lake-Lehman band and chorus.

Theresa Doty provided some sparkle on the xylophone.



Harveys Lake holiday schedules

Harveys Lake Borough announces there will be no pickup of garbage or recycling on Monday, December 25 and on Monday, January 1, 1996. The garbage and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Tuesday, January 2, 1996.

Harveys Lake Borough Office will be closed the week of December 25, 1995 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 1996.

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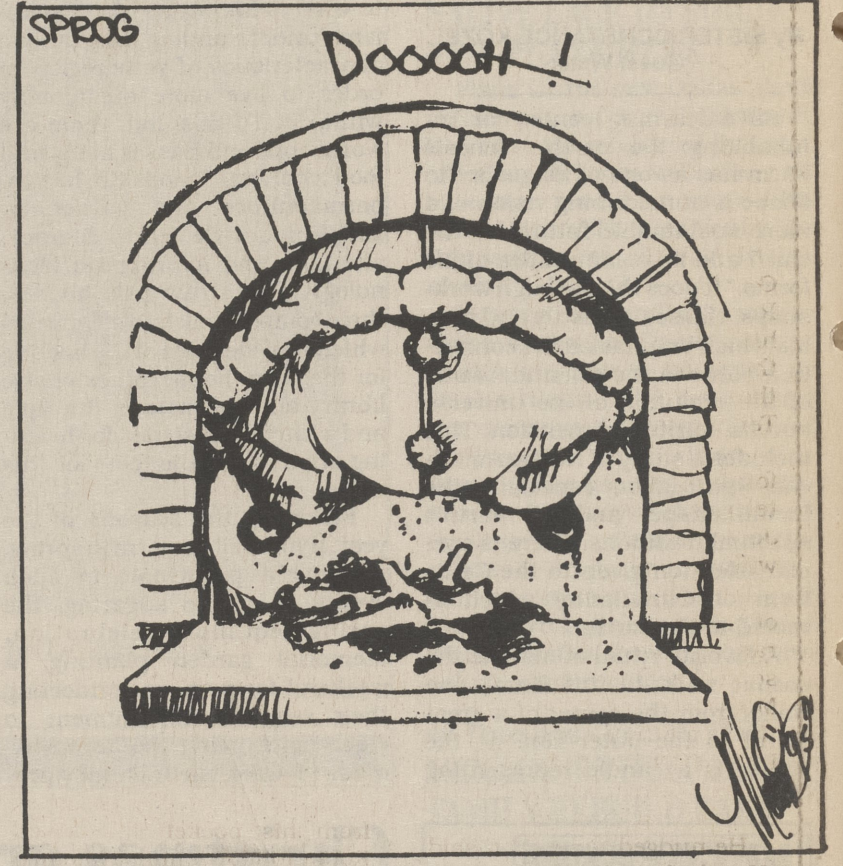
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