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Members of the Summer Studio Society at Sue Hand's Imagery preparing for a single evening Celebration Exhibition of their summer's work from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas, are, first row, Rose Luksha. From left, second row, Laura Adams, Jessica Palmeri, Anna Fiske, Maria Darbenzio, Ryan Frania, Sue Hand and Chris Taylor.

## Art work will be displayed Friday

Local lovers of art have been cultivating their personal creative expressions by wading into watercolor, playing in paint and digging into drawing.

For these local artists and art students, creating art has been an almost daily summer activity for the Summer Studio Society at Sue Hand's Imagery. The public is invited to a single evening Celebration Exhibition of their summer's work from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas.

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Many of the artists will be exhibiting illustrated and hand-bound books from the classes taught by Laura Adams, Wilkes-Barre, as well

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as drawings and paintings in various styles and media.

Sue Hand, Dallas, will exhibit her plein air paintings, faux collages, and botanical studies. Rose Luksha, Larksville, has created an impressive body of work in a variety of media. Chris Taylor, Shavertown, has been producing a collection of integrated architectural designs. He and Katy Fillman, Forty Fort, have also been creating a series of art history adaptations.

"We become a family of art-

ists every summer, coming together to create," said Fillman.

Ryan Frania, Shavertown, is specializing in coal breakers and Garret Geise, also of Shavertown, is exploring the parrot through art.

Also represented in the exhibit are Anna Fiske, Kingston; Sarah Francis, Jermyn; Jessica Palmeri, Kingston; and Cassandra Perry, Nanticoke.

The "Summer Studio Society" is a program in memory of former King's College professor, Millie Lawson.



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The Himmler Theater reconstruction project is near and dear to Dallas businesswoman Elva Valentine, of Valentine's Jewelry, Route 309, in Dallas. Valentine will host a week-long Silent Auction during her 25th anniversary in business, donating a portion of the proceeds to the project. Shown with Valentine, right, during the recent Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is Back Mountain Arts Association (BMAA) Board Member Judy Ellis.

## Valentine's auction aids Himmler reconstruction

The reality of a cultural arts venue in the Back Mountain may come to fruition a little quicker with the help of a friend - Elva Valentine, owner of Valentine's Jewelry, Route 309, in Dallas, who will soon celebrate her 25th anniversary in business.

To commemorate the milestone, a week-long, in-store Silent Auction is planned for August 20-25 with a portion of the proceeds

being donated to the Back Mountain Arts Association (BMAA), the organization responsible for the Himmler Theater reconstruction project.

To facilitate the auction, special numbered bid cards are presently available at Valentine's for a requested \$5 donation. The cards will both enable auction-goers to bid on 100 specially-marked items, including a number of "Buy it

Now" discounts and will also serve as a chance to win one of 25 prizes, including the Grand Prize of a one-carat diamond circle pendant, valued at \$1,950.

Prize winners will be drawn and announced at a special 25th anniversary celebration at the store at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25. Refreshments will be served and live entertainment for the event will feature "Big Daddy Dex."

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### SICKO • August 29 • Rated PG-13; 117 Minutes

Taking aim at the state of America's healthcare, Michael Moore's Sicko focuses on a group of ordinary Americans telling compelling stories how their lives have been dramatically affected by the nation's medical care system. The film provides an historical background detailing how the U.S. reached its current healthcare status, along with on-camera interviews with individuals and their families describing their grief and financial trauma due to their healthcare coverage experiences. The film also delves into the issue of universal healthcare, how it is working in other countries, and what that could mean for Americans.



### La Vie en Rose • September 5 • Rated R; 140 Minutes

Already enjoying Oscar buzz for one of the great performances of the year, actress Marion Cotillard shines as Edith Piaf in this biographical film. Cotillard plays Piaf as uniquely talented and tortured, a strong-willed woman whose rough childhood and impoverished years forged a fiery soul in the frailest and most abused of bodies. The story of the legendary French chanteuse is told in a non-chronological order that brilliantly juggles her triumphs and struggles making each part of her life vividly, explosively real and leaving the audience bleary-eyed. With Gérard Depardieu as the nightclub owner who discovered Piaf. (French with English subtitles)

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