



Graduating seniors from Sue Hand's Imagery, representing three area high schools, will hold their senior art exhibit on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas. From left, first row, are Ellen Matza, Kaitlyn Monahan, Elizabeth Vitanovec, Chad Dymond, Blair Costantino, Laura Madeira, Dominique DeAngelo, Rebecca McMahon, Nicole Hilstolsky and Amy Muth. Second row, Rebekah Stuart and Theresa Restaino

Seniors will display their artwork

Eight Back Mountain graduating seniors from Sue Hand's Imagery, representing three area high schools, will hold their senior art exhibit on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas.

The 12th-grade Back Mountain students include Blair Costantino, Dallas; Nicole Hilstolsky, Wyoming; Laura Madeira, Dallas; Ellen Matza, Shavertown, Rebecca McMahon, Hunlock Creek; Kaitlyn Monahan, Wyoming; Theresa Restaino, Shavertown; and Rebekah Stuart, Dallas.

Each student will exhibit up to 20 pieces of artwork, a retrospective of their artistic endeavors

throughout their years at Sue Hand's Imagery.

All eight students have received numerous art awards for their drawings and paintings in many varied art contests and exhibits. Many of the students have studied art with Sue Hand since elementary school.

The graduates will pursue careers in business, architecture, history, bio-chemistry, nursing, psychology and marine biology.

The public is invited to view the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

A meet-the-artists reception and graduation ceremony will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 24.

Theme Show Invitational Exhibit is slated for Sue Hand's Imagery

Nine area artists will exhibit their artwork at the 13th Annual Theme Show Invitational Art Exhibit May 26-29 at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas.

Each artist will exhibit six to 12 pieces of art, showcasing their chosen subject, media and style.

Sue Hand will exhibit her watercolor botanical progressions.

Guest artists and their subject themes include Laura Adams, Harvey's Lake, graphite Model T Fords; Diane Chollak, Dallas, washdays; Peggy Davidson, Mehoopany, scenery along the Susquehanna.

Also, Marcie Jones, Sweet Valley, mixed media stained glass designs; Joyce Langan, Shavertown, watercolor animals; Helen Leimbach, Huntington Mills, landscapes with a dog.

Also, Christine Sheffler, Tunkhannock, watercolor florals; and Lora Womer, Hunlock Creek, palette knife oil



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flowers.

The group will be joined by nine other artists from the Wyoming Valley and Wyoming County.

The public is invited to attend the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26; from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May

27 and Friday, May 28; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 29.

Various artists, including Hand, will be present to greet gallery guests and explain subjects, materials and techniques throughout the exhibit.



Shown preparing a sea-themed mural for the summer reading program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library are, from left, Susan Reese, Cindy Lohmann and Victoria Grzyboski.

Library's summer reading program makes a splash

Young readers from pre-school through high school!

"Make a Splash! Read!" this summer at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's summer reading program. This summer's theme of water will take participants on a pirate ship to the banks of Frances Slocum State Park, inside an aquarium and sailing the Children's Room Lake.

Young readers will be able to choose any fiction or non-fiction books of interest to them and keep track on a reading log or online.

They will have fun, earn prizes, attend special programs and enjoy the pastime of reading!

All the fun starts on June 14 and continues throughout the summer.

Participants can register at the library and make a sea creature to hang from the ceiling or take home.

Registration can also be done online at www.backmountainlib.org.

brary.org.

Participants who read at least eight books over the summer will collect a special prize.

Those who are not yet reading can also participate by having someone read the books to them.

Summer reading improves reading skills, develops positive attitudes about reading, encourages library use, motivates families to read together, allows freedom of choice of books and library media and provides an opportunity to make friends and meet neighbors.

Call the library at 675-1182 for more information.

BACK MOUNTAIN Dining Guide



The Lakeside Skillet at The Benjamin Harvey Inn opened its doors in May of 2008. It quickly became one of the area's most popular eateries. It took a swift 2nd place for the BEST BREAKFAST in NEPA last summer. The Skillet can be best described as a polished casual eatery. The restaurant sports a nautical lake theme and its walls are adorned with wonderful antique postcard reproductions of the Harveys Lake of yesteryear. The Skillet is open from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Daily. Serving breakfast, lunch & dinner. For a fantastic breakfast try the Pumpkin-Walnut Pancakes ... for lunch the Skillet serves everything homemade — Seafood Chowder, Clubs, Burgers, Wraps, etc. Stop in for dinner and enjoy Steaks, Seafood, Scampis, or Pasta ... A large selection of beer, wine and cocktails are available to compliment your dinner. Planning a wedding or reunion check out Romayne's Ballroom. A beautiful and elegant banquet room to meet your party needs. The Romayne Room seats up to 165 guests with a dance floor and a deck overlooking Harveys Lake.

If you are looking for a great meal, reasonable prices and a warm inviting atmosphere take a ride to Harveys Lake and check out the Lakeside Skillet.

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