



Local artists participating in an exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery are, from left, first row, Claire Sheen, Chelsea Martin, Laura Adams, Sue Hand, Kate Nichols. Second row, Ryan Frania, Garrett Geise, Charles Krouse and Justin Sheen.

Summer artists display works

Twenty-three local artists and art students who are members of the Summer Studio Society at Sue Hand's Imagery have been creating drawings and paintings almost daily since mid-June.

Participating in such classes as "Learning from the Masters," "Math and the Artist," "Plein Air Painting" and "Original Abstraction," the group

has produced a body of work which ranges from classically styled to innovative composition.

The public is invited to a single evening Celebration Exhibition of their summer's work from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20.

Instructors Sue Hand, of Dallas, and Laura Adams, of Harveys Lake, will exhibit

their own artworks.

Participating in the exhibit from the Back Mountain are Ryan Frania, Sahil Garg and Garrett Geise, all of Shavertown; Charles Krouse, Hunlock Creek; Madison Ziemba, Wyoming; Maggie Fannick, Andrew Levandoski, Steven Nave, Amanda Martin, Chelsea Martin, Rachel Madeira and Christine McCarthy, all from Dallas.

Party will end reading program

Take the Stage players of Trucks-ville will present "Commedia Pinnocchio" on the auction block of the Back Mountain Memorial Library at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19 as part of the final party for the summer reading programs, "Make a Splash" and "Make Waves" @ Your Library.

Christina Metz, owner and director, has graciously volunteered her time and students to present the play to all the children who worked hard over the summer recording their book titles on their reading logs both in the library and on-line.

Winners of the Name the Fish and the Count the Fish Contests will be announced.

All children who participated in a summer reading program, story hour or book discussion group are invited to take part in the festivities. Registration is required so that enough snacks and refreshments will be available for the families. Call the library at 675-1182 to make reservations.

Families are asked to bring a blanket or folding chair to the party.



Some of the Take the Stage players who will participate in a production at the final party for the Back Mountain Memorial Library summer reading programs are, from left, Amanda Kornak, Caitlyn Metz, David Sebolka in the black hat, Allyson Sebolka holding the book of stories, and Jeff Kelly.

Leadership Wilkes-Barre offers Masters Program class

Applications are now being accepted for participation in Leadership Wilkes-Barre's Masters Program Class of 2010. Deadline for registration is Aug. 20.

The Masters program is specially designed for retired or semi-retired individuals who consider themselves "lifelong learners."

Beginning Sept. 8, the programs are held one day a week for six weeks. Participants will have the opportunity to network with other classmates who share com-

mon interests.

Applications may be downloaded from www.leadershipwilkes-barre.org. Class size is limited to 25 participants.

For additional information on Masters Leadership Wilkes-Barre, contact program director Norene Bradshaw at 823-2101 ext. 144.

OBITUARIES

DASILVA - Lillian, formerly of Swoyersville, passed away Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest.

Born in Ashley, she is survived by a son, Bernard McNelis; one grandson; one granddaughter; a brother, John; and a niece.

HEFFNER - Rosemary Graboski, of Shavertown, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, in her home.

Born on Feb. 24, 1942, she was a graduate of Shamokin High School and an employee of ACME Markets for over 25 years, where she held the position of head cashier. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald D. Heffner, to whom she was married nearly 30 years; her children, John Francis Comoss, Harrisburg; Gregory Michael Comoss, Shamokin; and Crystal Anne Heffner-Spurlin, Herndon, Va.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Carol Fegley, Shamokin; and Susan Christiana, Shamokin; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to St. Therese's Church or the Luzerne County S.P.C.A.

nity Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born Aug. 11, 1923, in Wilkes-Barre, he resided in Lake Silkworth for most of his life, where he and his late wife, Eleanor, operated the Jones Café for many years. He also served as a Luzerne County Jury Commissioner for 12 years.

Surviving are his son, David, of Lehman Township; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his faithful dog, Mister.

Memorial donations to the Luzerne County SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

LAWRENCE - Anna, 96, formerly of Swoyersville, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest for the past four years.

Born on Dec. 14, 1913, in Swoyersville, she was a member of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Swoyersville.

Surviving are her daughters, Elaine Williams, of Shavertown; Ann Iwicki, of Reisterstown, Md.; and Dorothy Krasting, of Wenonah, N.J.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard Balukonis, Lake

Worth, Fla.; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Holy Trinity Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704; Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, PA 18612; or to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

SMITH - Frank W., 86, formerly of Harveys Lake, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of Kingston High School, class of 1942. He began his working career with Hudson Coal Co. as a surveyor and later as a fire boss. After many years in the coal industry, he became a construction safety manager for Bechtel Corp. on projects throughout the Northeast.

He was a member of the Huber Breaker Preservation Society.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, the former Joan Harrity; children, Frank, Elizabethtown; Sharon Flynn, Beacon, N.Y.; and Joan Foster, Harveys Lake; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Angela Rutledge; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Cen-

ter Hill Rd., Dallas, PA 18612; or Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

YANKOWSKI - Lottie, 92, of Luzerne, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, in Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

Born in Kingston, she did housework for the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Terry of Kingston and later Forty Fort.

She worked at General Cigar in Kingston and waitressed at Konefal's Restaurant, Edwardsville.

She was a member of Luzerne Senior Citizens and of Holy Family Parish in Luzerne.

Surviving are her sister, Agnes Karabinas, Swoyersville; a nephew and a niece; a great-nephew and great-great nephews.

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KLEINTOB - C. Seth, 38, of Sweet Valley, died in a car accident in Cameron County, Pa., on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010, while camping with his family in Sinnemahoning, Pa.

Born Sept. 18, 1971, in the Berwick Hospital, he graduated in 1989 from the Northwest Area High School and entered the U. S. Army following high school. He became an Airborne Ranger and was discharged in 1992.

He was employed by Roaring Brook Welding, Muhlenburg, Pa. He was a member of the United Sportsmen's Club and helped out in the hunter education courses. He was also a member of the Rattlesnake Gulch Club, Fairmount Township, and the NRA. He was a member of Town Hill United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his mother, Sherida (Beaver) Kleintob, Huntingdon Mills; his wife, the former Julie Babcock, whom he married Sept. 3, 1999; two daughters, Jacey Rae, 9, and Addalyn Tain, 7 1/2, both at home; and a sister, Molly Kleintob, Huntingdon Mills.

Memorial donations to the family for an education fund for the children to P.O. Box 81, Huntingdon Mills, PA 18622.

JONES - David "Jigger," 86, of Lake Silkworth, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at Hospice Commu-

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