



Dallas artist Sue Hand, left, Chelsea Martin and Kristen Boyle work on a mural project they will present to The Lands at Hillside Farms during the grand opening of the new Mooseum.

## Sue Hand, students paint for 'Mooseum'

Dallas artist Sue Hand has an exciting new mural project for The Lands at Hillside Farms flowing from her brush. With the able assistance of two of her advanced high school art students, Hand is creating an acrylic mural montage of images from Hillside Farms.

The barns used to be sage green with pumpkin-colored trim and green and white awnings

over the windows," explained Hand. "They look so odd, but it's historically accurate."

The mural will be donated to the new "Mooseum" as part of this year's team from Leadership Wilkes-Barre named, "Team Mooseum Makeover."

Hand was approached by the team to paint and donate the mural for educational purposes.

Excited and challenged by the opportunity, Hand enlisted the help of 11th-grade students, Chelsea Martin and Kristen Boyle, who are both involved in this year's Junior Leadership Wilkes-Barre program.

Boyle is painting the horses into the montage while Martin is creating a portrait of Hillside Farms founder William L. Conyngham.

There will be a grand opening of "Mooseum" from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 at The Lands at Hillside Farms, Trucksville. Visitors will be able to view images of the barns in their historic sage green paint, the cottage with its original cedar shake color, the founder's portrait, the historic gate to the cottage and several other images.

## LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET



Members of the 2011 Board of Directors of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are shown here during their monthly meeting in the Community Room of the library. From left, seated, are Kathy Millington, board secretary; Pauline Kutz, Frederick Krohle, Anne Davies and Tamera McMahon. Second row, Ernest Ashbridge, Martha Butler, library director; Ron Moran, Kay Simmons and Vi Gommer, Board Vice-President. Third row, Edward Ciarimboli, Thomas MacNeely, board president; Dan Volpetti, William Grant and Kenneth Chapple. Absent at the time of the photo were Dick Orlowski, board treasurer; Shirley Moyer, Eric Martin, Dick Evans and Mary Ann Finch.

## Library auction committee seeks donated items from community

Spring has finally arrived and with it come memories of the old-fashioned housecleaning done by our grandparents and great grandparents.

If you still follow the traditions of your ancestors by housecleaning and discarding unused items, remember the 65th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is interested in your unwanted items for the Nearly Olde area of the auction.

The Nearly Olde area, which includes the Nearly Olde tent, Cottage Keepers, Attic Treasures in the gazebo and the jewelry tent, are all library booths. All proceeds from those areas benefit the library.

Items of special interest for the Nearly Olde area are Pyrex, aprons, old hand tools, pottery, small lamps, complete sets of china and glassware, Snoopy items, small oil paintings, linen, old sheet music, silver and flatware.

The jewelry area needs men's, women's and children's jewelry. Broken jewelry and beads are accepted. Designer handbags, scarves and evening and prom accessories are also wanted this

year. Donors are asked to clearly mark their donations "Nearly Olde" and take them to the front desk of the library at 96 Hunts-

ville Rd., Dallas where they will be acknowledged by a committee member.

For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

## Library Friends plan annual lunch

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will host their 23rd Annual Luncheon with a Special Author at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 28 at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas.

Guest speaker will be Mary Garrity Slaby, an area author and teacher.

Slaby, whose pen name is Mollie Roe, is a veteran language arts and reading teacher at Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School. She holds a Ph.D. in education from Temple University and has PA Teaching Certifications in six areas.

She was born in Philadelphia, raised in Schuylkill County and resides in Dallas.

"Call Me Kate: Meeting the Molly Maguires," winner of a 2010 Mom's Choice Award, is the first in the author's trilogy of historical novels loosely based on the lives of her ancestors and takes place in our own backyard.

The luncheon will begin with some social time at 11 a.m. and a buffet luncheon at 11:30 a.m. All



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proceeds from the luncheon and sale of books will benefit the library.

Tables of eight are encouraged and may be reserved. Checks in the amount of \$25 per person should be made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and received at the library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, PA 18612, by April 18. Tickets may also be purchased at the library.

## STUDENTS' ARTWORK DISPLAYED AT LIBRARY



The April exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Display Wall is a collection of artwork by several students of Sue Hand's Imagery. Kyle Gurzynski, age 11, of Dallas began taking art lessons when he was 5 years old and really enjoys his classes. Allie Stallard, age 12, an aspiring artist from Shavertown, has been taking art lessons with Sue Hand for the past seven years and says "It's fun!" Kyle Yagloski, age 10, of Wyoming, especially enjoys doing water color paintings and has been taking art lessons for the past four years. The children all say "It's fun hanging out with Sue!" Shown here, from left, are Gurzynski, Allie Stallard and Kyle Yagloski.

## PEOPLE BRIEF

### Santarelli named to dean's list

Nina Santarelli, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at Tufts University.

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