



Winners of the 2011 Rossetti Juried Art Contest are, from left, Sue Hand, contest sponsor; Steven Nave, Ryan Frania, Chelsea Martin, Charles Krouse, Best of Show 2011; Joe Hand, contest sponsor.

Rossetti Juried Art Contest begins

Area students in grades 7 through 12 residing in, or studying art within, the geographical boundaries of the school districts of Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest Area are invited to enter the 31st Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest.

Joe and Sue Hand, of Dallas, sponsor the contest in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti, of Saugus, MA.

Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas, between February 13-22.

Ribbons will be awarded in 12 different categories on each separate grade level by two panels of three judges each. They will be judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories, including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints and miniature drawings and paintings.

Photographs must be at least 8" X 10". No entry may exceed a total size of 40 inches in any direction.

All 2-D entries must be mounted, matted or framed (exception: works on canvas board or stretched canvas) and must be accompanied by an entry form, available from area school art teachers or from Sue Hand's Imagery. All 2-D artwork, including matted paper, must have a secure hanger on the back.

Artwork must have been completed in the last 12 months and may not have been entered in any previous Rossetti art contest.

Each student may submit a total of three entries. In addition, a separate awards jury of six artists will assign many community-sponsored cash awards and gift certificates.

Deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The opening reception of the 31st Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show is set for 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 at the Schulman Gallery on the campus of the Luzerne County Community College, South Prospect Street, Nanticoke. An awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. The exhibit of winning art works will continue through Wednesday, March 28.

For a complete listing of all rules, call Heather Madeira at 675-5094.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Horwatt named to dean's list

Morgan Horwatt, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College for the fall 2011 semester.

Horwatt, who is majoring in culinary arts and service management, earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction.

Two inducted into society

Michelle Davies, of Sweet Valley, and Amy Dixon, of Dallas, were recently inducted into the Luzerne County Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa during a ceremony at the college's Educational Conference Center.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society for two-year schools and colleges.

The LCCC chapter of PTK is Beta Iota Rho.

O'Connell on president's list

Charis O'Connell, of Harveys Lake, has been named to the fall 2011 president's list at Mansfield University.

To be named to the president's list, a student must attend the university full-time and attain a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Reynaud on dean's list at Marywood

Billie Reynaud, Dallas, has been named to the fall 2011 dean's list at Mansfield University.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must attend the university full-time and attain at

least a 3.5 GPA for the semester.

Jackson named to dean's list

Jill Jackson, daughter of Sandra and Ted Jackson, of Shavertown, was named to the dean's list at Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance for the fall 2011 term.

A junior majoring in clinical health studies, Jackson plans to be a physical therapist.



Penn State Extension Master Gardener committee members planning the 2012 Spring into Gardening workshop for Saturday, April 28 are, from left, seated, Mary Ann Finch, Cindy Beck, Linda Gillies and Barbara Soyka. Standing, Dave Orbin, Roseann Nardone, Jo Robbins, Sandy Visintainer and Jean Kolojechick. Absent at the time of the photo were Mary Ann Miller, Sharon Telesky, Marta Jones and Roberta Troy.

Master gardeners plan workshop

Penn State Extension Master Gardener Committee members have announced that the 2012 Spring into Gardening Workshop will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Technology Center, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman.

The group met recently to plan the all-day workshop that will include sessions on sustainable landscapes, gardening with children, raised bed gardening, ground covers, container gardening, pesticides, pruning and butterflies/pollinators.

Paul Epsom of PBS's Victory Garden and Channel 16's Home and Back Yard will be keynote speaker.

A plant sale and flea market will be held on premise and Master Gardeners will be available at the information table to answer personal gardening questions.

For more information, contact Penn State Extension, Luzerne County, at 825-1701.

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Banas named to dean's list

Emily Banas, of Dallas, has been named to the fall 2011 dean's list for the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University.

Culver named to dean's list

Taylor Culver, of Harveys Lake, has been named to the fall 2011 dean's list.

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