

Verve Vertu artists display work

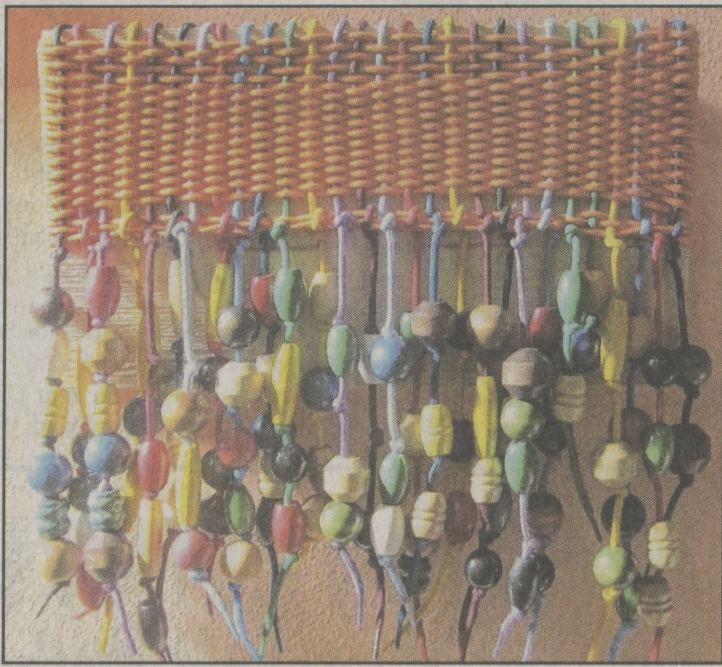
The Misericordia University Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Department will host a reception to introduce the works of artists from Verve Vertu Art Studio from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 8 in the Speech-Language and Hearing Center on the second floor of John J. Passan Hall located on the lower campus.

Reservations are recommended.

The rotating art collection is entitled, "Exceptional Art - Exceptional Artists." It features the works of artists from the Deutsch Institute's Verve Vertu Art Studio which offers recreational and leisurely activities to people with a wide range of disabilities.

The exhibit includes many individual works as well as a special multi-media piece created by Karen Trzcinski, of Wilkes-Barre, entitled, "Inspiration thru Imagination." Trzcinski's special piece will be auctioned off at the event.

Artists who will have works on display, in addition to Trzcinski, are Jen Carey, Wilkes-Barre; Patrick Cleary, Dallas; Roxanne Cross, Hanover Township; Eric Dodson, Wilkes-Barre; Erin Dougherty, Dallas; Pam Gregory, Kingston; Jeannie Hammerbacher, Wilkes-Barre; Lauren Jones,



Among the art on display during the "Exceptional Art - Exceptional Artists" exhibit at the Speech-Language Hearing Center at Misericordia University will be mixed media piece, Beadweaver, by Patrick Cleary of Dallas.

White Haven; Joy Landmesser, Bear Creek Township; Donna Marinus, Kingston; Josh Schlegel, Hanover Township; Laura Sordoni, Kingston; Patty Spellman, Wilkes-Barre; Billy Sukus, Pittston; Elizabeth Thomas, Forty Fort; Selena Waters, Clarks Summit; Lisa Zavada, Wilkes-

Barre; and the late Szu Van Wong, Tunkhannock.

The exhibit is open free to the public from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations for the reception may be made by contacting Michelle Donato at 674-8255 or by e-mail at mdonato@misericordia.edu.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Shaver travels to Washington

Rosemary Shaver, of Shavertown, was among more than 70 University of Scranton students who participated in alternative spring break trips in March that allowed them to work with the homeless, former gang members, children with disabilities and others in need through service agencies throughout the country.

Shaver participated in the Jesuit university's trip to JVC Northwest, Spokane, Wash.

Skammer inducted into honor society

Scott W. Skammer, of Dallas, was inducted into the Delta Mu Delta Business Administration Honor Society at the annual induction ceremony dinner at Wilkes University on March 21.

The son of Steve and Ruthie Skammer, Skammer is a junior at Wilkes pursuing a degree in business administration with a minor in accounting.

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Sean Fertal, son of Francis and Katherine Fertal, of Shavertown, received the Philadelphia University Faculty Scholarship and the Philadelphia University Grant.



Fertal

Fertal will graduate from Lake-Lehman High School in June and attend Philadelphia University where he will major in Architecture. He has been accepted into the university's honors program.

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