



One of Wise's paintings entitled "Doll House"

Maytown's Tom Wise exhibits art in Reading

The Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery has announced an exhibition of art by six Lancaster County artists, including Thomas M. Wise of Maytown. An opening reception will be held May 23 at 8 o'clock, at which time the public may meet the artists. The exhibition will run through June 22.

Thomas Wise has studied art at the University of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine

Arts, York Academy of Art, Philadelphia College of Art, and the University of Delaware.

Wise's work appears in public and private art collections. He is noted for his ability to paint the human figure in a realistic, yet expressive manner.

When speaking of his work, Wise says, "Art gives meaning to life. My art represents my feelings toward human life. The sensual, emotional, and psychological experiences of



Artist Tom Wise

life are at the heart of these experiences. It is this I feel deeply and wish to communicate. My art is a celebration of life itself."

Thomas Wise is presently an instructor of color theory, art history, and painting at York Academy of Art, York, Pennsylvania.

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Fish Derby winners

Winners have been announced in the Elizabethtown/Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew annual fish derby. The derby was held recently at the Mount Joy Cove.

Craig Roper, 15, of RD#1, Mount Joy, was the first participant in the 9 to 15-year-old age group to catch a fish.

Robert Eichler, Jr., 11, of 304 W. Engle St., Mount Joy, was the first to catch eight fish.

Edward Price, 11, of RD#1, Mount Joy, caught

the smallest fish.

Jason Alexander, 3, of RD#5, Box 154, Elizabethtown, was the first participant in the 8-year-old and younger group to catch a fish.

Tony Heisey, 8, of 143 Cherry Alley, Mount Joy, was the first to catch eight fish.

Scott Etsee, 8, of Richland Lane, Mount Joy, was the Grand Prize winner, catching the 9½" Gold Trout.

—Raymond E. Heisey



Students at Riverview prepare to bite in. One little pre-schooler who witnessed the event was overheard telling her friend "I get to go to kindergarten next year. And do you know what you get to do at school? You get to eat a pie without using your hands! I can't wait."

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