

## Local Colors

**ART** Sandi Martindale, a local selling artist for 20 years, is offering 3 beginning art classes at Carver Community Center. These classes will begin working with charcoal and work through to pastels. Martindale, who has taught privately in the Valley for 20 years, plans an art show in March in Santa Fe, Mexico. Martindale states, "I want to stress that I love the idea of proving to people that art is instinctual; that anyone can learn to express themselves through art." For more info., call Carver Community Center.

**ART** The sculptures of Joyce Blunk of Asheville will be featured in the Holden Gallery on the Warren Wilson Campus, February 10-March 14. This exhibit is part of the *Allegro Con Brio* series of Fine Arts events at Warren Wilson College.

**COMMUNITY NEEDS** The Red Cross is asking for an increase of blood donations due to the national situation. The

Red Cross, which is responsible for 1/2 of the nation's blood supply, feels that donors will respond to this need. Donations are accepted at the Red Cross collection center located in Asheville at 100 Edgewood Road. Times available for donations are as follows: Mon. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tues 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Center requests that you call to make an appointment if possible.

**BOOK RELEASE** A former Administrative staff member of Montreat-Anderson College has published a book concerning the Union's capture of Ft. Fisher in Wilmington. It was the last port open in 1864 to General Robert E. Lee's outnumbered army in Virginia. Ron Gragg, who researched for the last 14 years, served at M-AC in the late 1970's. The book is entitled Confederate Goliath: The Battle of Ft. Fisher and is on sale in bookstores now for \$25.00.

## Under God?

Are we truly a Nation without God? Many would have us believe that we are no longer "One Nation Under God, With Liberty and Justice For ALL." They would tell you that Charles Darwin and Carl Sagan were right about the origins of man and the universe. They would tell you that as man triumphantly progresses into the coming centuries' that we ourselves will be able to find the cures for all disease and hunger, and we alone understand the mysteries of our universe. That *we* creatures consumed by our passions will be able to solve all of our own problems. **Do we really believe this garbage?**

Many students have had the opportunity to attend some of the local *Pro-Troop Rallies*, we find them dominated with heart-felt and sincere prayer, not by slogans and chants like their Anti-War counterparts. The front page of a local newspaper two Sundays ago pictured a young black soldier on our front lines, written on the side of his Kevlar helmet, for all the world to see, was the quote "May the Lord Bless Us!!" Even at the San Francisco 49er-New York Giant game Amer-

ica's faith was evident; with less than ten seconds to go on the clock and one point behind, the Giants had the opportunity to win with a field goal. The Giant defense did not stand on the sidelines cheering for their kicker, instead they were gathered in circle, heads bowed, praying. Our President spent an entire day at Camp David, in prayer. Afterwards he sought the counsel of leaders in the Kingdom of God, like Dr. Billy Graham. Then, and only then, did he commit our troops to action in the Gulf.

Our media wants us to believe that God is dead, that we no longer need, or heed Him, that we as a nation have abandoned Him. Yet we should say, we must say **NO** to this lie of Satan. America is, as she always has been, a nation of prayer. From our President, to our troops, to the people here at home, even to our football teams, we are a **Nation Of Prayer**. When the going gets tough God's silent army stands forth and wages war on evil. We are, and hopefully always will be: *One Nation Under God, With Liberty and Justice for All!*