

Photographer to display images of African grannies

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Well known local photographer Virginia Weiler will exhibit photographic canvases of African grandmothers who are being served by The Nyanya Project (TNP), a local non-profit.

"The Roots and The Light" exhibit/fundraiser celebrates the extraordinary women who singlehandedly raise their grandchildren orphaned by AIDS. Grandmothers are known as "nyanyas" in Swahili. The photographic canvases will be for sale to benefit The Nyanya Project.



One of Virginia Weiler's images.

The exhibit will open on Wednesday, May 5 at Simplyummy, 122 Reynolda Village, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Weiler and Nyanya Project Founder Mary Martin Niepold will be on hand to talk about the project.

In Kenya alone, estimates suggest that more than one million orphans are being raised by these women, who are often widowed, have minimal education and

receive no government assistance. TNP does not give hand-outs; rather, it trains grandmothers in various skills to provide ongoing care for themselves and their families.

Weiler traveled to Kenya and Tanzania last summer with TNP and to Kenya and Rwanda this winter where she met dozens of these grandmothers.

"What I witnessed while photographing these extraordinary women - all without exception examples of dignity, strength, hard work and endurance - is a reminder of the nobility of the human spirit and the crucial need for community and hope," Weiler said.

For more information, contact Weiler at 336-777-0158 or vweiler@triad.rr.com

Boy Scouts to honor Welch

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Edwin L. Welch Jr., president of L.L. Long Construction Company, Inc., will be honored at the Old Hickory Council of the Boy Scouts of America's Distinguished Citizen Award dinner on Tuesday, May 4 at the Benton Convention Center.



Welch

Dr. Richard H. Dean, past president and CEO of Wake Forest University Health Sciences and director of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, will deliver the keynote address at the event.

Welch has held a series of prominent positions and received many accolades from a variety of notable philanthropic organizations. He has served on the board of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and Hospice Foundation, and currently

serves on the Board of Trustees for North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Forsyth Technical Community College, Children's Home and Senior Services, Inc.

Additionally, he is the immediate past Chairman of the Board of United Way Forsyth County and remains on its executive committee. Welch is the recipient of the 2004 Duke Power Citizenship and service award, the

2009 Winston-Salem Foundation award and was named by The Business Journal as one of the top 50 most influential people in the Triad in 2008/2009. Welch has also been a devoted member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

For invitation or table sponsorship information, contact Steve Daniel at 336-760-2900 or sdaniel@bsmail.org.

DANCE DANCES TO WINS



Ashlee Dance of Positive Image Performing Arts recently awarded top honors at the Regional Showstoppers Competition in Concord. Ashlee received a Double Platinum ranking, along with first-place finishes in the Jazz Dance Teen Division and the Recreational Dance Teen Division. Ashlee and the other talented dancers from Positive Image Performing Arts, which is directed by Courtney Taylor, have qualified to compete in the National Kids Artistic Revue in June in Myrtle Beach.

Little Miss Sigma crowned

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Khailyn Te'joni Hall

The Theta Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. held its Little Miss/Mr. Sigma Pageant on April 17 at the Forsyth County Central Library.

Little Miss Khailyn Te'joni Hall won the first-place award. She is the daughter of Amanda Walker of High Point. Theta Mu Sigma crowned this princess after her absolutely exceptional inspirational dance performance.

The other participants were: Sierra Samuels and Aireyona Sanders, who took second and third place, respectively.

The Chapter also presented information on two of the sorority's national programs: Buckle Up America, a seat-belt/ car-seat safety initiative, and Wee Savers, which focuses on making wise savings investments for children.

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