

# Soundings

A Weekly Service Of The Sandhills Arts Council  
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## BY CAROLINE HODGKINS Arts Calendar

**Wednesday, May 6—Sandhills Community College Annual Art Show** 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. in the Art Room in the Kennedy Building.  
**Story Hour** at the Southern Pines Library at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
**Thursday, May 7—8:45 a.m.**—The SAC gives a calendar of events on WIOZ's Contact Program (107-FM).  
**12 Noon Art and Cuisine Luncheon** featuring Karen Mennes, a weaver from Moore County. Tickets are \$5 non-members and \$4.50 SAC members. The luncheon is at Weymouth Center and is sponsored by the Sandhills Arts Council. Please call for reservations.  
**7 p.m.** The Sandhills Handweaver's Guild meets at Ralph Miller's House to hear Georgiana Wranesh speak on the basics of Handweaving. Call 295-2650 for directions.  
**7:30** The Sandhills Little Theater meets at Weymouth Center. Anyone interested in helping with the Benefit Cabaret is urged to attend.  
**7 p.m.** Sandhills Community College Band Concert in the Courtyard at SCC.

the Town and Country Cinema. If you do not have a film series membership, remember you can buy tickets at the door for Adults \$3 and Students and Senior Citizens \$1.50. All SCC Students get in free of charge.  
**3 p.m.** A bus will leave the Southern Pines Senior Citizen Center to go to the Town and Country Cinema to see Fiddler on the Roof. For more information, please call Pat Sullivan at 692-7376.  
**Sunday, May 17—Palestina Quartet** will perform at Weymouth Center at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 SAC members, and \$3 non-members and \$1.50 under 18.  
**Thursday, May 21—Janet Burgess** will be featured on WIOZ's Contact Program at 8:45 a.m.  
**Friday, May 22—Wayne Livengood** and the Bluegrass Tar Heels and the Sandhills Cloggers will perform at the Senior Citizens Dance at the Senior Center on W. Penn. Ave. at 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 23—Pat Logue's School of Dance Recital "Showboat"** will be held at Aberdeen Middle School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Free.  
**Monday, May 25—SAC Executive Board Meeting** at Noon.  
**Thursday, May 28—Pinehurst Elementary School** will present "The Wiz" for their annual May Day at the 7:30 p.m. PTA meeting.  
 The Sandhills Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 30—There** will be a full-day workshop in acrylic painting taught by Janet Burgess at the Train House. Call 692-4356 for further information.  
**Sunday, May 31—Duo** will be a vocal and piano duo recital by Leon Edwards, piano, and John Hatcher, tenor, at 4 p.m. at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

**Arts Council Notes**  
 Many thanks go to the Moore County Schools Art Instructors, Billigene Garner, and the Town and Country Merchants Association for the Youth Art Show this month. As always the variety and high quality of work the students in Moore County are producing astounded me. The open house and awards ceremony was very well attended, thanks to the hard work of the Moore County Cultural Arts Department and the Town and Country Merchants Association. Thanks again.  
 Another round of applause should go to the Moore County Choral Society for their concert Sunday. They presented the second and third parts of Handel's Messiah. The professionalism and high quality of music this group presents is rarely seen in communities as small as ours. In order for our community to help MCCS grow and remain as professional as they are, I think we are going to have to be very supportive by attending their concerts and fundraisers and telling other

people about them. It is not easy for arts organizations to survive and grow in these days of tight funding, but if we want them to continue, we must really show the Moore County Choral Society that we appreciate what they are doing and we want it to continue.  
**On Thursday, May 7,** Karen Mennes, a weaver from Moore County will be featured at the Art and Cuisine Luncheon at Weymouth Center. The luncheon starts at 12 noon. Tickets are \$4.50 for SAC members and \$5 for non-members. Call the SAC for reservations.  
**"Southern Literature and the South Today,"** a symposium, will be held at Weymouth Center on Saturday, May 9 from 1-4 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Weymouth and the N.C. Humanities Committee and is free to the public. The three panelists are Dr. Louis Rubin, from UNC and foremost authority on Southern Literature, Dr. Guy Owen from N.C. State, author, and Lee Smith, novelist from UNC-CH.

**"Promila Sen: Watercolor, Batik and Mixed Media Paintings,** and Lucretia Smith: Graffiti Drawings, Oil and Acrylic Painting" will be opening at Weymouth Center from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 10. These artists are from Wilson and will be at the reception to meet you and answer questions about their work. If we are to continue having high quality exhibits in the Sandhills we need to attend the openings and show that there is support for the visual arts in the Sandhills. Please come out Sunday and meet these artists and take a look at their work. You don't need to dress up and you don't have to stay long. It really means so much to the artist.  
 The Weymouth Benefit Shop will be open Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.  
**"Murder Room"** is running at the Pinehurst Dinner Theater. Call 295-3131 for reservations.  
**"Camelot"** is playing at the Bordeaux Dinner Theater in Fayetteville. Call 323-1114 for reservations.  
**"Grease"** is playing at the Fayetteville Little Theater. Call the SAC for more information.  
**Spring Recreation Trips**  
 The Moore County Recreation Department has planned a trip to New Bern for May 20. Tryon Palace will be the highlight of this trip. The trip will include transportation, a tour of the Governor's Palace, a general tour of historic New Bern and lunch at the famous Henderson House Restaurant. The cost for this trip is based on participation and could range from \$28 to \$23. Call the Moore County Recreation Department today and make plans to take this tour.  
**District Craft Workshop**  
 A district craft workshop is scheduled for June 23 and 24 at Wingate College. This workshop is open to the public. There will be 15 different classes including hand split basket, weaving, chair

seat weaving, hand building ceramic sculpture, hand tied fringe, batik, metal jewelry, bowl or trays, tatting, native materials (pine cones and corn shucks), fabric doll making, quilting, basic tole painting, English smocking and candle wicking. Reservations must be made by May 11 by calling Mrs. Jean Hubbard at the Moore County Extension Office 947-4371. Registration fee is \$6. Lodging is available at only \$6 in the college dorms.

**Festivals**  
**Artspllosure—April 25 through May 10** in Raleigh.  
**Folk Festival—May 9—St. Pauls.**  
**Arts and Showcase—May 22-24** Charlotte Civic Center—Charlotte.  
**Post Modern Dance Festival—Sept. 22 through 26—Stewart Theater** in Raleigh.  
**Fall Festival—October 3 and 4,** Asheville.

All the above festivals are in NC. Information on these festivals is available at the SAC office.  
 Information on two dance therapy courses presented by the American Dance Festival is available at the SAC offices. The dates for the two sessions are June 15-July 3 and July 6-July 24.  
 Information on the Eastern Music Festival is available at the SAC offices. Dates for the festival are June 20 through August 1.  
 Teachers interested in teaching summer art classes please contact the Sandhills Arts Council.

**"Carolina Arts"** magazine is offering SAC members a discount on their yearly subscription rates. Instead of the regular \$6.50 rate, SAC members receive this quarterly magazine for only \$5. Their fall issue will feature the arts in the Sandhills so be sure to get a subscription now. Please send a check for \$5, payable to "Carolina Arts" magazine to the SAC if you are interested.  
 Information on the Spoleto Festival's 1981 Program is available at the SAC office. The dates for this year's festival are Friday, May 22, through Sunday, June 7. Information on the Playmakers Repertory Company's 1981-82 season is available at the SAC offices. In 1981-82 they will present six of these nine plays: The Front Page by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, Holiday by Philip Barry, A Moon For The Misbegotten by Eugene O'Neill, Angel Street by Patrick Hamilton, Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare, Serenading Louie by Lanford Wilson, a new play from the National Playwrights Conference in Connecticut, Betrayal by Harold Pinter, and The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams. So far an up to 44 percent savings over the full price and special subscriber newsletters become a season

subscriber today.  
 The NC Symphony Concert which was scheduled for Moore County on May 7 has been postponed to the fall, not cancelled. Refunds are available.  
 The Roanoke Island Historical Association is now asking Moore County residents to become members of their organization. Each member will receive a membership card, one admission to see the outdoor drama "The Lost Colony" and an official 1981 Souvenir program. Helen Cole from Pinehurst is Moore County's Membership Chairman for this organization.  
 Classes sponsored by SAC—Call 692-4356 for registration:  
**Saturday, May 30—All day** workshop on Acrylic Painting by Janet Burgess for beginners and intermediates in the basic techniques of acrylic painting. Students provide their own supplies—list of required supplies available at the SAC. Fee \$12.50. For \$15 fee supplies can be provided.  
**Saturday, June 13—Half day** workshop: "What to look for when purchasing art"—Janet Burgess. Fee \$6.00. An illustrated talk.  
**Saturday, June 18—Half day** workshop "Framing: what to look for and what to ask for," Fee \$6—Janet Burgess. An illustrated talk on buying the right frame.  
**Saturday, June 6—"Art Potpourri"—Susan Edmonds** from 10-12 noon. 7-12 year olds, four weeks, \$10 fee—supplies included. A potpourri of crafts activities for the very young such as finger weaving, paper mache, making paper, and bread dough sculpture.

**High Falls Art**  
 Students in Mrs. Murray's 7th grade class at High Falls Elementary School began an English project this fall that also involved Art. They learned the correct format for writing letters and learned about the art of other countries at the same time. Each student chose a pen pal from countries such as South America, Philippines, and Australia and wrote a letter of introduction. They included an original work of art drawn in art class in their letters and asked for an original work of art in return. Within a few months the students began receiving replies.  
 They shared their letters in English and Art classes. The students were interested in the different types of original pictures they received as well as what their pen pals had to say about their countries. Amy Phillips, a student, said she felt the art work from other countries was not unlike our own. Timmy Murray said he learned that the schools and jobs were different from ours.  
 Many students have become so interested in this project that they have continued corresponding with their pen pals. What a unique way to generate interest in Art and English.

## Kreplin Will Perform At Sandhills On May 12

Classical guitarist Gordon Kreplin will perform at Sandhills Community College at 1 p.m. May 12.  
 The recital will be held in the Student Hall and will be open to the public free of charge.  
 His visit to Sandhills is being sponsored by the College and the North Carolina Visiting Artists Program.  
 Kreplin is currently the visiting artist at Haywood Technical College located at Clyde in the North Carolina mountains. In addition to his service at Haywood Tech, Kreplin has taught at several colleges and universities in the South.  
 Among his many recitals in North Carolina and the United States, Kreplin presented a solo



Gordon Kreplin

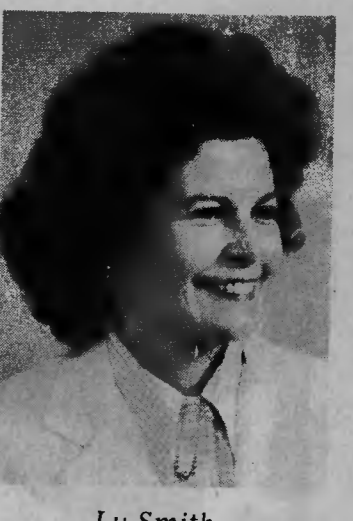
**Weymouth**  
 On Sunday, May 10, Weymouth Woods will offer a program to the public on plant communities. This program is free and will begin at 3 p.m.  
 The group will discuss the various factors responsible for plant communities, and then will visit some of these interesting areas.

## Promila Sen, Lu Smith In Exhibit

An exhibition of brush drawings, batik, and watercolors by Promila Sen and oil paintings by Lou Smith will be opening at Weymouth Center, Sunday, May 10, from 4 to 6 p.m.  
 The public is invited to attend.  
 Promila Sen of Bombay, India, studied at the University of Aix-en-Provence in France on a UNESCO scholarship, and received her Master of Arts degree in Asian Art at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. She is currently director of Children's Art at the Arts Council of Wilson. She is also on the faculty of Atlantic Christian College to teach Eastern Art.  
 She has also taught drawing, painting, pottery, and art appreciation at Arts Centers in the area.  
 As an art educator, Mrs. Sen has presented several professional papers at art education conferences at Adelaide, Australia in 1978; Harvard University in 1979; at Atlanta in 1980 and at Chicago in 1981 with the National Art Education Association; and at Columbia University in 1981 with the University Council for Education through Art.  
 As an artist working in watercolor and batik, Mrs. Sen has had many group and one person shows. Recent one-person exhibitions include "Form, Feeling and Color" at both the Goldsboro and Kinston Art Centers; Deacon Galleries in



Promila Sen



Lu Smith

Wilmington; and "Forms in Nature" at the Edgecombe Memorial Country Library in Tarboro. In April 1981, she had a show with Hiroshi Suyeoshi, featuring painting and pottery, at the Hines Gallery of the Rocky Mount Arts Center.  
 In 1978 one of her batik paintings and a water-color were exhibited at the Third International Women's Exhibit "Feminine Dialogue" at UNESCO in Paris. In 1978 Mrs. Sen travelled to Indonesia to observe traditional techniques of the ancient art of batik. She has also studied with British artist Noel Drenth and with Ellen Craib of Penland. Her work has won many awards and is represented in numerous private and public collections.  
 Speaking of her works, Mrs. Sen commented, "Abstraction is an intrinsic part of nature. I am guided by this abstraction, to express my response to the beauty, order and infinite pattern I see in it."

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 A Mystery Farce In Three Acts  
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 \$12.50 includes dinner, show, tax  
 Brunch 12:15-1:20: Show 1:45  
 Regular performances every Fri. and Sat. evening through May 23—\$16.50 includes dinner, show, tax. Dinner 7-8:20: Show 8:40 p.m.  
**RESV. 295-6181**

## Bird Club

The Moore County Bird Club will have three field trips and one program in May.  
 On May 9 (Saturday) Tom Howard will lead a group through Weymouth Woods from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. to see and hear the summer birds.  
 On May 16 (Saturday), Tom will leave the parking lot at Town and Country Cinema at 7 o'clock in the morning with members and friends for Raven Rock State Park which is near Lillington. On May 23 (Saturday), the John Watsons will meet the group at the parking lot at McCain Hospital at 7 a.m. for a bird watch on the grounds at McCain.  
 On May 30 (Saturday), Charlotte Gantz will talk about "Insects in the Garden" at Weymouth Woods--Sandhills Nature Preserve at 10 a.m.  
 Members, friends and all persons who are interested in nature walks and bird watching are invited to attend.

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 Dinner / 7:00 to 8:00 pm

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