

'Spring' Poetry Tonight

Spring is a natural time for poetry. "Spring in Shelby" is no exception. Winners from the entrants in the "Spring in Shelby" Cultural Arts Festival Poetry Contest will be presenting their original poems in a Poetry Reading to be held in the Intimate Theatre of Malcolm Brown Auditorium-Shelby High School-Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m.

This year's winners include Edwin Blankenship, Sherri Benton, Aleta Green, and Betty Cabiness in the "Senior High" Category; Randy Waters, Linda Elliott Wray, Bobbie Peeler, and Ruth Vaughn Self won in the "College and Adult" Division. Jean Morgan of the UNC-Charlotte English Department and Creative Writing instructor judged the entries.

Guest writers will also be participating in the Poetry Reading including Dixie Dellinger, Agnes Lee Whitaker, Marilyn Orchoff, and Michael Goforth. "Welcome Cleveland County's rising talents. Celebrate Spring and put some poetry in your life!" said a spokesman for the event.

Lewis Family To Sing

The Lewis Family of Lincolnton, Ga. will appear in a big Gospel Sing sponsored by Ellenboro Volunteer Fire Department Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. at Ellenboro School Auditorium in Ellenboro. Six-year-old Lewis Phillips will also sing and present a performance on the five-string banjo.

Tech Art Show

Craftsmen from Cleveland County and surrounding areas will participate in the Spring Cleveland County Arts and Crafts Show.

The show has been scheduled for Sat., March 31, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., April 1, from 1 to 5 p.m., in the exhibit halls at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. This event is being co-sponsored by the Cleveland County Fair Association and Cleveland County Technical Institute.

The purpose of the Arts and Crafts Fair is to interest the many talented people in our county to bring their art or craft items for exhibit and sale.

Other craftsmen are encouraged to participate in the Arts and Crafts Fair. Cleveland Tech stands ready to answer questions by interested persons (482-8851).

The cost is \$10 for a regular size booth and \$20 for a double size booth, and new participants are encouraged to enter the fair.

Crafts to be exhibited include crocheting, jewelry, macrame, ceramics, oil-water color, acrylic painting, doll making, plaster craft, leathercraft, china painting, needlepoint, pillow and tie making, pottery, wood crafts, embroidery, and knitting.

The admission is free to the general public.



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