

Art display at KM library

A preview of 50 pieces of art by Kings Mountain students drew an appreciative crowd to Mauney Memorial Library's Weir Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

The reception kicked off a three-week exhibit of art work by local students. The exhibit is free and open to the public during library hours, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Shirley Brutko, chairman of the exhibit, said she was well pleased by the turnout of local artists of elementary, middle school and high school age. Several of the pieces were blue ribbon ribbons.

Margaret Dixon, president of the sponsoring Southern Arts Society, said the show represents versatility in the youthful artists.

Punch and party pickups were served by a hostess committee including A.B. Snow, Salena Trott, Peggy Baird, Johnnie Reavis, Dixon and Brutko.



Eric Boyd, seventh grade student, won a red ribbon for his artwork which is on display at Mauney Memorial Library. Southern Arts Society kicked off the exhibit with a reception honoring the young artists.

Ducks hatch in KMHS biology lab

The little quackers strolling the halls at Kings Mountain High School are big hits with the students.

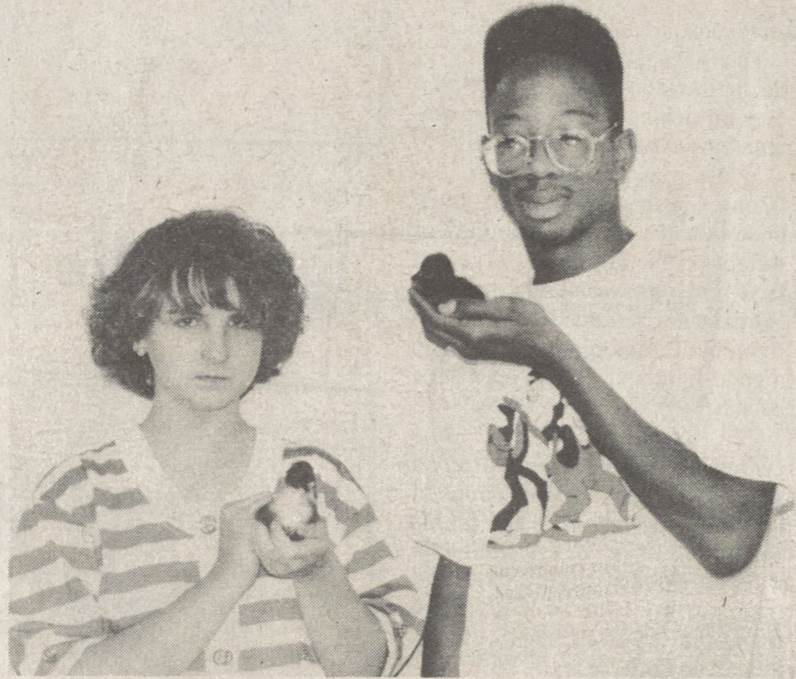
"Webby" and "Baby" are the ducks which Biology students incubated and hatched in the lab, turning the eggs every day.

"We observed their chorion, yolk sac, amnion and feathers," said Amber Robinson, the proud owner of Webby.

Shamus Kimble, who owns "Baby," said the ducks really think they are human because they have only seen humans since they came from their shells.

Linda Bray, instructor, said that during the year her students have had a number of interesting projects. They hatched fish and observed the development of the eggs. They are currently raising the young for breeding next year.

"We observed feeding and or drinking behavior in the young snakes before letting them go," said Bray, who said that six black



Amber Robinson, left, and Shamus Kimble hold the ducks which have been incubated and hatched in the lab of the Biology Department at Kings Mountain High School.

snake eggs were incubated and hatched in the lab.

The students observed heart beat in the fish as well as nervous tissue development, seeing the evolutionary patterns from fish, to reptile, to birds and the importance of the eggs and the difference between the composition of each egg.

"The ducks provided an added dimension to our learning," said Bray. Students incorporated a little psychology by using them to demonstrate imprinting or bonding.

Bray said that behavior is an important aspect of study for her personally and she said the students enjoyed this sideline experiment.

Tad Dellinger, a student of Bray, is doing research at the North Carolina School of Math and Science, a program for him made possible by a Rural Science Initiative grant won by Bray last year. Bray and Dellinger will be returning to Durham in June to report on the findings of the project.

Dori Sanders at KMHS tonight

Dori Sanders, author of "Clover" and "Her Own Place," will speak to Kings Mountain High School English students Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the KMHS English Department. Refreshments will be provided by English teachers.

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Brittney Thornburg wins in competition

Brittney Thornburg, five-year-old daughter of Scott and Krista Thornburg, recently won first place in a clogging sol and first place in a clogging duet at the Showstopper Regional Dance Competition.

She will now advance to national competition at Myrtle Beach, SC.

Senior Center to open Whistle Stop

Kings Mountain Senior Center has opened a new gift shop called "The Whistle Stop Boutique." It is located in the caboose beside the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce caboose.

In May and June, the Whistle Stop's hours will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Whistle Stop will also be open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month and will close the first Wednesday of each month.

Arts and crafts, homemade jellies, bread, ceramics, woodcrafts, quilts, and other items are available.

Hullender, Barrett to bowl for title

R.W. Hullender won three of four games from Mark Midgette Tuesday night to earn the right to face Jack Barrett next Tuesday for the Tuesday Night Duckpin Bowling League championship.

Hullender led his bowlers with a

139 line and 498 set and Chuck Ruley added a 137 line and 430 set.

Mark Midgette led his team with a 130 line and 436 set and Debbie Hullender added a 127 line and 414 set.

'Barefoot in Park' May 13-14 at KMLT

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present Neil Simon's classic

The play is scheduled for one weekend only, not two weekends as originally planned.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

comedy "Barefoot in the Park," Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 15 at 3 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

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