

# SOCIAL BRIEFS

## Annual Toy Run set November 17 in KM

The 7th annual Toy Run, sponsored by Murphey's Scooter Shed, will be held Saturday, November 17 in Kings Mountain. Rain date is Sunday, November 18. All toys collected will benefit Shriners Burn Center. Cyclists are urged to meet at 11 a.m. at Murphey's Scooter Shed, 114 Camelot Court, Kings Mountain. Take a toy or donation. There will be free barbecue after the ride. The toy run will have a police escort. All bikers are welcome. For more information, call 739-4707.

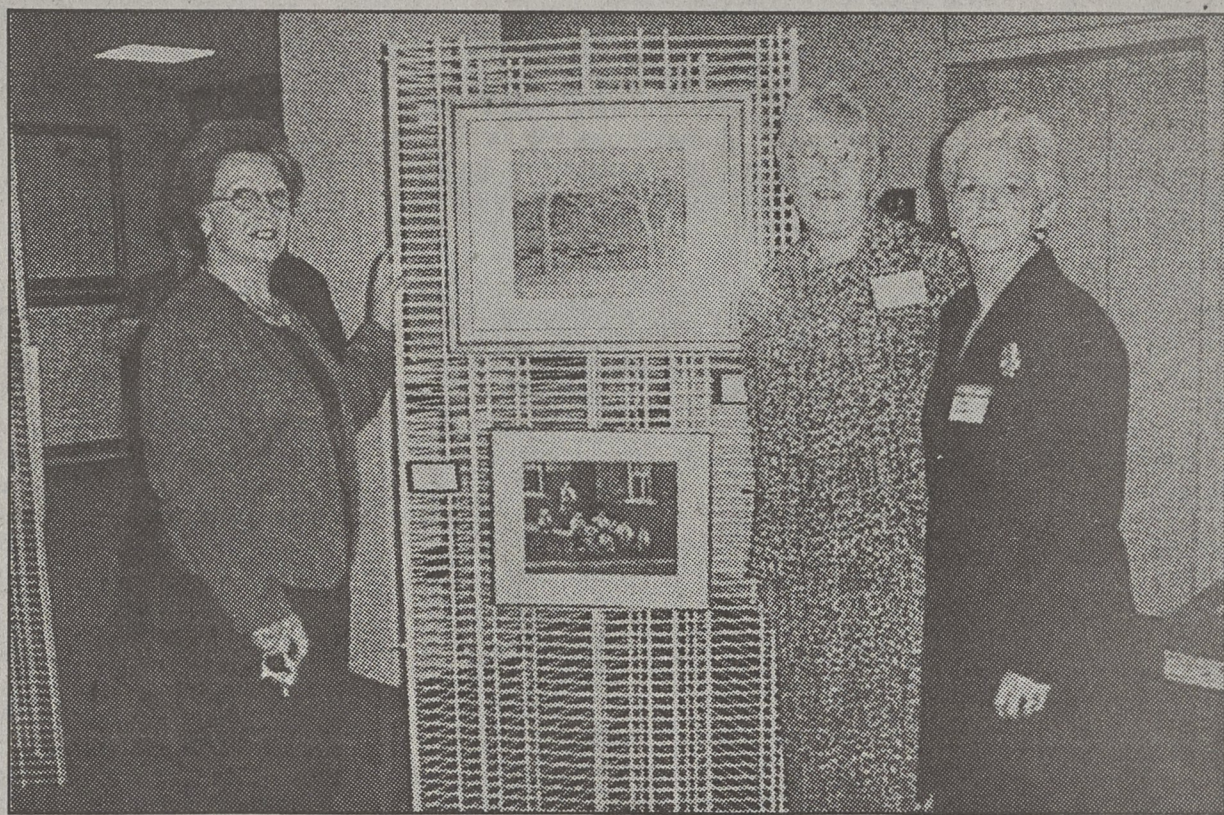
## Pat Edwards wins KM art competition

Pat Edwards' collage "Inside" won first place in the Gateway to the South Art competition at Kings Mountain City Hall. Darlene Redfoot won second place with her watercolor "Fair Respite," and Hal Bryant took third place for his watercolor "January Fallston Afternoon." Honorable mention awards went to Dicey Adams, Carol Lowry, and Shari Boyd. The exhibit, sponsored by the Southern Arts Society and

Cleveland County Arts Council, continues through Friday, Nov. 9. There are works from four counties and Kings Mountain is well-represented. "This is a must-see show," said Pat Childers of the Southern Arts Society. "All art entered in the show was required to have a southern accent, such as history, local places, beach, mountains, and anything pertaining to the south. This was the first juried show with a certain theme for the Southern Arts Society. The Southern Arts Society plans to have a 'Gateway to the South' show each year during the fall." The Southern Arts Society meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Woman's Club on West Mountain Street. For more information call Mrs. Childers at 739-4787.

## Arts Society open house November 18

The Southern Arts Society of Kings Mountain will hold its annual open house Sunday, November 18 from 1:30-5 p.m. in the basement of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club. The 2002 calendars will be available. Art will be on display for view and for sale. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. For more information call A.B. Snow at 739-5917.



Looking over entries for Gateways to the South art show are (left to right) Charlene Ellis, Johnsie Reavis and Pat Childers.

## KM Little Theatre sets 'Forever Plaid'

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present its first performance in the new Joy Performing Arts Center November 23-December 1. "Forever Plaid" will run on November 23, 24, 30 and December 1 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, November 25 at 3 p.m. For more information call Jim Champion at 739-9603.

## Shostak to perform at Barnes Auditorium

Dean Shostak will perform the music, history and humor of Ben Franklin's magical invention, the glass armonica, November 13 at 1 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Shostak is one of less than 10 glass armonica performers in the world today. The glass armonica consists

of glass bowls turned by size, mounted one inside each other with a cork on a metal spindle. The glasses are made to spin with a flywheel attached to a foot treadle. Musicians use moistened fingers to rub the exposed rims of the glasses to produce the sounds.

## Snow art exhibit slated in Gastonia

Art 1, 170 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, will host an exhibit by A.B. Snow of Kings Mountain November 29-December 24. There is no charge. The exhibit will include original paintings, collages, and mixed media. An opening reception is set for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, November 29. Snow is well known in the area as an artist and instructor. She is the founding member of the Southern Arts Society and a long-time member of the Charlotte Art League, Gaston County Art League, the Guild of Charlotte Artists, and Working Artists Guild. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

## Lovelace marshall of Shelby parade

Beau Lovelace, former director of Cleveland County Emergency Management, will be grand marshall of the Shelby Christmas parade Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m. Lovelace recently announced his resignation to take the position as fire chief of the Hendersonville Fire Department. For more information on the parade call 484-3100.

## Opera Theatre set at Gardner-Webb

Gardner-Webb University will present its annual Opera Theatre performance November 8-10 at 8 p.m.

The performance will include "Little Red Riding Hood" and scenes from "Carmen."

Admission is \$3 for children and senior citizens and \$5 for adults. For more information, call 406-4448.

## Mrs. Beth Baker hosts Magnolia Garden Club

Beth Baker hosted the October meeting of the Magnolia Garden Club. Upon arrival, guests were served refreshments. Sandra Murphey presided over the meeting. Edie Bridges gave a program on "Attracting Bluebirds." The business meeting was opened with the reading of the Club Collect. Points were counted and Team I had 14 points and Team II had 20 points. Dorene Ballard reported a balance of \$197.39 after the collection of dues. She also read a note from the McGill Rose Garden in Charlotte thanking the club for a donation to help maintain the garden. Plans were made to continue a garden downtown. Pansies will be planted after frost. Arrangements were made by Juanita Lutz Team I and Dorene Ballard Team II. The theme was "Arrangements in a Tea Cup." They were critiqued by the club and received complimentary remarks.

## BluesWorks in concert at Cleveland College

BluesWorks (Paul Watson and Judy Luis-Watson of Washington, DC) will be in concert November 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cleveland Community College Auditorium. Admission is free. Paul Watson is highly esteemed among blues critics for his blues harp, vocal type and skilled song writing. He has been the featured musician in numerous theater productions. Judy Luis-Watson is famous for her signature-type boogie

piano which she learned to play as a youngster in East Africa. For more information, call Dr. Dottie McIntyre at 484-4139.

## Len Byers to speak at Council on Aging

Len Byers, chaplain for Cleveland Regional Medical Center, will speak on "Getting Your House in Order - End of Life Issues," Friday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center, 408 E. Marion St., Shelby. Lunch is available for \$3. For more information or to register call Shirley Bridges at 484-3488.

## Fiddlers Convention at Ellenboro School

The 10th annual Ellenboro Fiddlers' and Bluegrass Convention will be held Saturday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Ellenboro School. Prizes will be presented to first and second place band, and first and second place for each instrument including banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bass and dobro. Concessions will be available and tapes may be offered for sale. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. For more information call 828-453-7457 or 828-453-0342. Proceeds will benefit Ellenboro School.

## UFO author to speak at Gaston Co. library

Noted UFO author and lecturer George Fawcett will discuss unidentified flying objects December 2 at 3 p.m. at the Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia. Fawcett is the author of "Quarter Century Studies of UFOs in Florida and Tennessee" and numerous research articles on UFOs. Admission is free. The program is geared for adults and older high school/college students. Copies of UFO informational resources will be available for purchase. For more information, call Carol Reinhardt at 868-2167 weekdays from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Sarah Boyd to lead program at library

Sarah Boyd, supervisor of the Bessemer City branch of Gaston County Public Library, will lead a program on "The Wonder of it All: Science Fiction and Fantasy," Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

Boyd and participants will take a look at why readers find fantasy and science fiction so appealing. The audience will explore the worlds of Avalon, the Lord of the Rings, Jurassic raptors, and Harry Potter. Admission is free. For more information call 868-2167.

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