

ART

Children's art class Saturday at Center

The next children's art class will be May 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Art Center. Mrs. Jean Goebel will be the instructor, and her class will be "using your imagination."



Pat Childers Arts

Mrs. Goebel attended the Cleveland Institute and Cooper Schools of Art in Ohio. While her profession was in graphic design, fine art was never ignored. Her work in water color, pastel, pencils and ink is in collections in many parts of the country.

After moving to Gastonia 20 years ago, Jean has been very active in the Southern Arts Society and The Gaston Art Guild. She has a particular interest in child and architectural portraiture, and has illustrated children's books.

After the Lawrence L. Ways Clock Tower was completed in 1991, BellSouth wanted to honor it on the cover of the 1992-1993 telephone book.

Gaston College commissioned Mrs. Goebel to portray it in water color. The original hangs at the college and has been subsequently reproduced in college brochures and programs.

This will be a most interesting class for children, and one that they should not miss.

Please let me know if there are any children that would like to take art classes but don't have the funds. Our motto for children is to not let one child miss an art class because of money. While \$5 a class is not much to most of us, to some it is a lot. So let me know if one needs help and it will be provided.

One last thing before I go, all you baseball fans that follow the Braves, check out the Mets field, (Shea Stadium) in New York. The grass on the field is shaded to show the New York skyline. How about that for art on the ball field, and you guys thought there was a limit to art. See Ya!!!!

Pat Childers is a member of the Southern Arts Society. She writes a twice monthly column for the Herald.

SOCIAL

Woman of Year to be named

The Cleveland County Commission for Women will host its 14th Distinguished Women's Banquet on August 18 at North Lake Country Club in Shelby at 6:30 p.m.

This year the group will honor the "Unsung Heroes," women who have made significant contributions to the lives of others and to the community though are not highly visible.

The commission is soliciting applications from the community to find these unsung heroes. Application forms may be picked up at Mauney Memorial Library in Kings Mountain and Cleveland County Board of Elections.

Applications should be either be returned by mail or given to a commission member by May 21.

Members of the Commission are Mitzi Johnson, Kay Wallace, Rosaline Hunt, Mary Accor, Dianne Davis, Valerie Boyd, Peggy Strickland, Debra Blanton, Esther Plummer, Robert Miller, Linda Martin and Betsy Wells.

Women who have been honored as Distinguished Women:

In 1992 Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin, Joyce Cashon, the late N.C. Rep. Edith Lutz, the late Martha Lee Scruggs, the late Rosalynn Gilliatt, the late Grace Hamrick, Doris

Scruggs, Patty Dorian, Dorothy Edwards, Aileen Ford, Ellen Powell and Dot Roark.

In 1993 Chipetta Brooks, Arrie Ellis and Virginia Raymer.

In 1994 Marietta Floyd, Jacqueline Lavender and the late Thelma McVae.

In 1995 Nancy Abasiehong, Suzi Kennedy and Linda Thrift.

In 1996 Anganette Homsley, Dr. Lonnie Proctor and Elizabeth Shipley.

In 1997 Dr. Dottie McIntyre, Esther Plummer, Kay Archer Price and the late Betty Withrow.

In 1998 Julia Banks, Adelaide Craver and Ann Short.

In 1999 Barbara Brock, the late Erma Drum and Madge Wray.

In 2000 Rosaline Hunt, Emily Ousley and the late Jackie Rountree.

In 2001 Mary Accor, the late Fay Webb Gardner, Katie Norris and Page Sherer.

In 2002 Beverly Shuford, Kathleen Hamrick and Ezra Bridges.

In 2003 Karla Haynes, Brenda Page and the late Betty Roberts.

In 2004 LouVerne McCray, Jane Bryson Blake and the late Bess Gardner Hoey.

For more information, contact banquet chairperson Mitzi Johnson at 704-434-8811.

Saturday reception opens art exhibit

The public is invited to a reception Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the exhibit "Contemplation's" and meet the artist Valerie Valvo O'Bruba.

A native of Pittsburgh, PA, O'Bruba is an artist with a unique personal style and vision. Her paintings include landscapes, portraits and abstract collages. She keeps an open mind to the numerous avenues of art and never stops the learning process.

Valerie studied at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh before graduation from high school. Earning a scholar-

ship to the Art Institute, she completed her degree in visual communications and continued to study fine arts for two more years.

Moving from Pittsburgh to Columbus, Ohio in 1986, O'Bruba became a member of the Columbus Art League and Delaware Art Guild. Her art was displayed at the Bench Work Gallery, Winter-Del Gallery, Copeland Gary Fine Arts Gallery and Design 436.

O'Bruba also has art on permanent display at the Powell Public Library, Ostrander Public Library, and Delaware County Public Library.

In 1994 she moved to North Carolina and became a member of the Charlotte Art League and displayed her art at the organization's gallery.

Currently she lives in Kings Mountain and is a member of the Southern Arts Society, Inc. and the Gaston County Art Guild. She has exhibited at Art-1, Cleveland Springs Art Gallery and currently at the Kings Mountain Art Center (SASI) Gallery. She is an award-winning artist with work through out the United States and Germany.

For O'Bruba "art is an expression of formulated

ideas about nature, math and music. Like literature for the viewer to contemplate and relate."

The exhibit can be seen through Sunday June 12. The Kings Mountain

Art Center is located at 301 N. Piedmont Ave. and is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

and other times by appointment. Call 704-739-5585 for more information.

FOOD INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food handling facilities during the week ending May 6.

**Denotes 2 extra points when an employee attended an approved food handling course.

- Restaurants**
Griffin Drug Center, Kings Mountain, 99.
Kings Mountain Hospital, W. King St., Kings Mountain, 91.5**
McDonald's Interstate, S. York Rd., Kings Mountain, 97.5**
RR Stores Inc., Bethlehem Rd., Kings Mountain, 96.5.
Sub Factory, W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, 98.5.
Taco Bell, York Rd., Kings Mountain, 94.5**
Village Store & Grill, Kings Mountain, 96.
Waffle House, York Rd., Kings Mountain, 90.
Wendy's, York Rd., Kings Mountain, 99.5**
AMF Shelby Lanes, E. Dixon Blvd., 92.
Broad River Coffee Co., Boiling Springs, 96.5.
Chick Fil A, Cleveland Mall, 95**
Copeland Cafe, E. Dixon Blvd., 99.

- Don's Italian Rest., E. Dixon Blvd., 91.
Hwy. 18 Grill, S. Lafayette St. 95.5.
Ingles Deli, S. Post Rd., 95**
Ingles Salad Bar, S. Post Rd., 98**
Joan's Grill, S. Post Rd., 95.5.
Staline Gro., S. Lafayette St., 93.5.

- Food stands**
Shell, Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain, 96.5.
Fastop Mkt., E. Dixon Blvd., 82.
Food Lion Deli. S. Lafayette St., 96**
Harris Teeter Deli, E. Marion St., 100**
Harris Teeter Produce, E. Marion St., 99
Padgett's Amoco, Polkville Rd., 98.

- Educational food service**
Ambassador Baptist College, Lattimore, 97.

- Meat markets**
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Ingles, S. Post Rd., 97.
Ora Supermarket (Farmers Mkt.), 97.

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