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Spotlighting The Local Artists

Judy Noah of Davenport will exhibit these three pieces of her art work this weekend during the "A Day With Me" show. The second annual display will be open from 10 to 6 today and Sunday in the Garden Center of Riverside Park, Moline.

Judy's silk screen print titled "And the Waters Rushed Over. . . ." took its theme from the "Pied Piper of Hamlin." Five screens were used to produce the green, red, blue, black and brown tones. The "Fish" in the center is a hollow sculpture made of cast aluminum. Cast plastic covers the "Upright Soldier" at right. The structure is made of a railroad tie, two slabs of iron and white and yellow pieces of plexiglass.

Other artists who will exhibit are Gary Fox, William Hannan, Morris Kaplan, James Moore, Gordon Power, Jan Rorem and Thomas Sallak.

By Frank Powell

AROUND THE TOWN

Junior Theater

"County Store" and "Cat" are the plays Davenport Park Board's Junior Theatre will be giving this week in Davenport parks and playgrounds. The plays will be given Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at Annie Wittenmeyer Home, 10:15 a.m. in Garfield and 11 a.m. in VanderVeer; Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Johnson, 10:15 a.m. in Glen Armil and 11 a.m. in Junge; Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's School, 10:15 a.m. at Friendly House and 11 a.m. in Herrington. "Musicians of Bremen" will be given at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Friendly House, Wednesday in Van Buren and Thursday in Duck Creek.

Bettendorf Public Library

Both story hour groups will meet at 10 this morning in the Bettendorf Public Library. The children will be read selections from "Mother West Wind Stories," "The Fishermen Under the Sea," "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Up in the Attic." All children are invited to the free program.

Bettendorf Folk Festival

The 1969 Bettendorf International Folk Festival is being held this weekend in Bettendorf Middle School. The festival will feature over 20 nationality groups with each being represented by a booth and native food. A parade of nations will be held at 11 this morning in Downtown Bettendorf. The booths will open at noon both days, and there will be entertainment programs at 2 and 8 today and Sunday.

Camera Campout

Camera bugs are invited to the North Central Camera Club Council Campout ths weekend in Scott County Park. There will be programs and many opportunities for color and black and white shooting. Fifty-seven clubs from nine states will be represented. Scheduled today are coffee and cookies at 2, a slide show titled "Flowers" at 8:30 in the camping area shelter. Sunday at 8 a.m. will be devotions, at 9 a.m. a photo hike on the Buffalo Bill Trail and a potluck at 1 p.m.

Horse Show

The Mississippi Valley Riders Club will hold its annual society horse show today at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Halter classes will be held at 11 a.m., with 16 other performance classes beginning at 1 p.m. Children under 14 are admitted free. The rain date is Sunday.

Royal American Shows

Today is Kid's Day at the Royal American Shows on the Davenport levee showgrounds. The 50 rides and 50 shows will remain through Sunday. Included is the Club Lido Musical Review, The Zipper, The Meteor, The Galaxie, The Giant Sky Wheel, a Wax Museum, a Horror Show, and a Freak Show.

Square Dances

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will dance Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Davenport Friendly House. Caller is Dwight Caldwell. The public is invited.

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance tonight from 8 to 11 in the Bettendorf Civic Center. Marlin Spies of Davenport is the caller. The public is invited.

A square dance will be held by the Morrison Millstreamers tonight from 8 to 11 at the Fairgrounds in Morrison. Harvey Kuehl is the caller.

The Village Steppers will square dance at Vinstrands Farm in Osco from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Jess Pennock from Fort Madison is the caller.

Grand Ole Opry

Grand Ole Opry stars will give two shows Sunday in the Col Ballroom in Davenport. Featured performers include David Huston and the Persuaders, Billy Walker, Henson Cargill, Bobby Bare and Lefty Frizzell. Show times are at 3 and 8 p.m.

Model Airplane Contest

"Prop Busters," the 12th annual model airplane contest, will be held Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Davenport Municipal Airport. Spectators will be admitted free to view the rat racing, combat, scale, stunt, balloon burst and Carrier I and II event. Refreshments will be available. Sponsors are the Davenport Model Airplane Club, Davenport Optmist Club and Major Art and Hobby Center.

AVANT-GARDE

Arts and Crafts Show

Nearly 100 amateur artists and craftsmen from a nine-county area in Northwest Illinois will exhibit in the Regional Town and Country Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. The works will be on exhibit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in Centennial Hall, Augustana College.

Davenport Municipal Art Gallery

A solo exhibition of paintings and drawings by Helen Johnson Henrichsen, Davenport artist, is on view. The 25 recent works include some sketches made in Europe. The artist is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute and was an associate of the Grant Wood Art Colony at Stone City.

An exhibit titled "Printmakers Image" consists of 34 original prints dating from the mid-19th century to the present and represents all major printmaking techniques.

Another exhibit is composed of the works of prize winners in the recent Quad-City Art Directors Youth Art Competition.

Gallery hours are 10 to 4:30 today; 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free.

Ehrhardt's Gallery

Ehrhardt's Gallery of Fine Art, which displays works by local artists, is located at 3113 23rd Ave., Moline. Gallery hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The public is invited to browse. Admission is free.

Century Studio

Painting and sculptures in all media are presented by Ann Openorth and Donna Marihart at Century Studio, 125 N. Cody Road, LeClaire. The gallery is open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to come and browse and there is no admission charge.

Maka Gallery

Maka Gallery's new feature is a display of acrylic paintings by Ben Jasper, head of the art department of Augustana College. He painted these works on his return from a trip to Japan last summer. Maka Gallery is located at 323 18th St., Rock Island.

Studio 15

The two-artist show by Loren and Juanite Reed, member artists of Studio 15, continues Sunday at the 2028 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport location. Juanita who works mainly in printmaking, and Loren who paints in oils and does jewelry designing, will be on hand from 2 to 5 p.m. to greet the public. Examples of their work will be on display.

AFTER DARK

Pitchfork Players

Performances of "The Star Spangled Girl" continue at the Barn Theater in Moline. The comedy by Neil Simon is being presented by the Pitchfork Players, Augustana College's summer Theater troupe. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. tonight and Sunday and June 19-22.

Music Guild

"Oklahoma," the musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein which includes such familiar songs as "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" and "People Will Say We're in Love," is the first Quad-City Music Guild production this summer. The 21st season at Prospect Park Auditorium in Moline begins Thursday and runs through June 22. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Miss Iowa Pageant

Contestants will compete in swimsuit, evening gown and talent divisions Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the Davenport Masonic Temple. The audience is invited on stage to meet the girls after the show both nights. Next Saturday there will be a Parade of Cities at 10 a.m. with the finals of the Miss Iowa Pageant at 8 p.m.

NOF Club

Single adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to the Never On Friday Club party Friday, June 20, in the Ski Hi Room of the LeClaire Hotel, Moline. There will be band music from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The new NOF Clubrooms at 4204 23rd Ave., Moline, are open after 4 p.m. daily.

TAKE A TRIP

Clinton Art Gallery

An exhibit of watercolors and collages by two Davenport artists is on display during June in the Clinton Art Association Gallery, 110 4th Ave. S., Clinton. Nora Priester is represented by an exhibit of watercolors, and Fran Trauffer is featuring collages made of tissue paper, feathers and weeds. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free.

Timber Lake Playhouse

Timber Lake Playhouse in Mount Carroll, Ill. begins its eighth season of summer theater tonight. "Never Too Late," a comedy about middle-aged parenthood and its attendant glows and woes, will be staged tonight, Sunday, and Tuesday through June 22. Curtain times are 8:30 p.m., with a 7:30 p.m. Sunday curtain.

Antique Sale

An unusual sale of antiques and miscellaneous items will be held by the WSCS of the United Methodist Church in Columbus Junction at 6:15 p.m. June 20. The contents of several old homes will be liquidated, with all proceeds going to the church building fund. The auction to be held at the Louisa County Fairgrounds, Columbus Junction, will include items ranging from old dresses and dry sinks to clocks and crocks. Women of the church will sell homemade pie and sandwiches.

Fine Arts Festival

A concert by Frederick Crane, bass, of the University of Iowa music faculty will be given Friday, June 20, at 8 p.m. The concert is part of the 31st Annual University of Iowa Summer Fine Arts Festival.

Cedar Rapids Art Center

Davenport artist Lance Hellman will have a one-man show of oils in the Cedar Rapids Art Center, 324 3rd St. SE., Cedar Rapids, through June 28. He completed these traditional paintings while serving as an artist-in-residence in a public school in Bucks County, Pa. last year. His work is communicative, decorative and colorful. Controversial paintings include those titled "Convention Delegate" showing a half-woman, half-skeleton, and "Vietnam Valhalla" portraying a warrior's heaven. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday; 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday.

John Deere Home

The John Deere home and shop in Grand Detour, Ill. is designated as a national historic landmark. Many original family possessions were used in the restoration. The blacksmith shop is where John Deere made the first successful steel plow in 1837. The historic site is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Johnson 1910 Farm

The Johnson 1910 Farm is located on Rt. 6 between the Geneseo and Atkinson exits of Interstate 80. Visitors are invited to tour the 10-room farm house which is 130 years old, and the farm buildings. The work schedule includes wash day on Monday, ironing on Tuesday, mending on Wednesday, baking and gardening on Thursday, house cleaning on Friday, and marketing and baking on Saturday. The Farm is open at 9 a.m. daily.

Sunday demonstrations will be given in chair caning and rope making.

Muscatine Gallery And Museum

The third Anniversary Exhibition is being held in the Laura Musser Art Gallery and Museum, 1314 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine. A featured exhibit is the Albert Bliven Memorial Collection of African Art which will be shown for the first time. The collection, consisting of approximately 175 items, was gathered by Mr. and Mrs. Bliven during the early 1920s. Mrs. Bliven has given their African collection as a memorial to her late husband.

The Ulfert Wilke collection of African masks and sculpture is on view. Wilke is the director of the University of Iowa Art Museum. Each mask represents some god or spirit that to the native is important in almost every action of his life.

The Karl Mattern Memorial Exhibition of drawings is another featured exhibit. This collection contains about 50 drawings and sketches by Karl Mattern, American painter famous for his Iowa landscapes and former professor of art at Drake University. The works will be for sale.

Another exhibit is the Civil War Room with material pertaining to the 35th Iowa Infantry.

The uniform of Col. S. G. Hill is on display. He was a commanding office in the 35th Infantry Division from Iowa and was killed in the Battle of Nashville.

Concerts on the Estey player pipe organ are given from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Museum hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Admission is free.

Effigy Mounds

The visitor center at Effigy Mounds National Monument near McGregor, Iowa, is now open seven days a week for tourist traffic.

Old Grave Mill

The Old Grave Mill and Museum in Hinsdale, Ill. is now open for the season. The wooden water wheel will be grinding corn into meal from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The mill was built in 1850 with the museum housed on the second and third floors of the building. There is also a portion of a country store and post office, a Victorian parlor, a pioneer era kitchen and family room, and a child's room with a collection of antique toys.

Hoover Historic Site

The Herbert Hoover National Historic Site at West Branch, which includes the Birthplace Cottage, Blacksmith Shop, Quaker Meeting House, Library and grounds are open daily. The Hoover Presidential Library houses an extensive collection of memorabilia from the life and career of the late President from West Branch. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Personnel are on duty to answer visitors' questions. The public is admitted to the building from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Grounds are open from 7 a.m. to sunset.

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Davenport Public Museum

The exhibition "Early Chicago Architecture," which will be shown at the Davenport Public Museum through June 29, presents a selection of photographs and measured drawings of structures that attained importance in the Chicago School of Architecture between 1880 and 1910. The exhibit traces the school's development from the early pragmatic design for commercial buildings to the renowed ornamental work of Louis Sullivan and to the development of domestic "prairie houses" by Frank Lloyd Wright and his followers.

An authentic scale model of Fort Armstrong as it appeared in 1815 is on exhibit on the second level of the River Boat Lounge.

Another exhibit is titled "The 100 Years of Growth of Mercy Hospital: Its Past and Future" which observes the celebration of the centennial year.

Museum hours are 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free Saturday mornings.

Tom Sawyer

Excursion trips aboard the Tom Sawyer on the Mississippi River leave from the foot of Main Street in Davenport. The narrated tours leave at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday to up through the locks, and at 3 p.m. to go downstream Tuesday through Sunday. A Wednesday evening trip downstream will have dancing to a Dixieland band from 8 to 11 p.m.

Fejervary Children's Zoo

Fejervary Park Children's Zoo in Davenport is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The Billy Goat Gruff Bridge sways when one walks on it, and distortion mirrors, a clown head and a baby rattler in a barrel are other new exhibits. New animals include goats, a calf, a family of baby red foxes and some ducks. Other features are riding burros on the Western Trail, exhibits of Mother Goose Nursery stories, and a picnic area.

Niabi Zoo

The Niabi Steam Express Miniature Railroad is in operation to take visitors riding through the Niabi Zoo grounds. In the zoological preserve there are over 200 different specimens and over 117 species of mammals, birds, fish and reptiles collected from several countries. Ponies are available for kiddie rides and there are picnic facilities for the family. A snack bar and a concession stand are on the grounds. Niabi Zoo is located 2 miles east of the Quad-City Airport on Ill. Rte. 6. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday.

Browning Museum

The newest exhibit in Browning Museum on the Rock Island Arsenal is a Viet Cong weapon display. Exhibits range from small arms used in pre-Revolutionary War days to those presently used by the Army in Vietnam. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The dedication of the Court of Patriots will be held this morning at 10 at the John M. Browning Memorial Museum on the Rock Island Arsenal. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Cody Homestead

Cody Homestead, located 2 miles southwest of McCausland, is open to visitors from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and from 1 to 6 p.m. weekdays. An old stage coach and a covered wagon have been placed on the grounds, and there is a picnic area available to the public. The boyhood home of Buffalo Bill Cody was built in 1851 by his father, Isaac, and is made of native stone. The floors, doors and fireplace are of native walnut. It has been restored and furnished with items pertaining to that period of history.

Buffalo Bill Trail

You can walk or drive the seven-mile long Buffalo Bill Historical Trail which winds through LeClaire. The trail includes 15 historical buildings built in the 1700s and 1880s and has its beginning at the memorial site of the Green Tree. The trail is open all year long. Information about the trail may be obtained at the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire or from Ross Jasper, 817 27th St., Bettendorf.

Riding Stables

Horse and pony rides are available Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Pine Creek Riding Stables. The stables are located about 17 miles west of the Quad-Cities on Hwy. 61, south at the Wildcat Den sign.

Starlite Park

The Starlite Park amusement center at R. R. 3, East Moline, is open from 6 to 1½ p.m. daily except Monday. Rides on trains, roller coasters and merry-go-rounds are available to the public.

Buffalo Bill Museum

Summer hours at the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, noted hunter, soldier and scout, was born Feb. 26, 1864, in LeClaire. The Museum serves as a memorial to Indians, pioneers and steamboat days along the Mississippi River.

Lone Star Steamboat

Tours of the Lone Star Steamboat anchored at the foot of Jones Street in LeClaire are available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Visitors can inspect the machinery and interior of the boat which once traveled the Mississippi River.

THE SPORTS SCENE

Swim Meet

The Junior Olympics and Regional Qualifying Swim Meet for the Iowa Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is being held this morning in LeClaire Pool, Davenport. The synchronized swim meet will begin at 8 a.m.

Quad-City Raceway

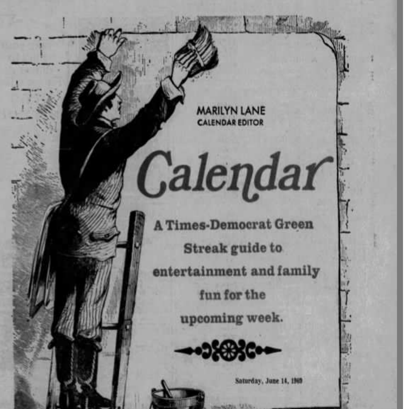
Figure 8 races are held every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Quad-City Raceway located at 13th St. and 42nd Ave., East Moline. Late Model and Stock Novice races are run each Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Kart Track

Rental karts are available for driving at Averill's Kart Track on the Davenport Airport grounds. Weekend hours are 2 to 8:30 Saturdays and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays.

Quad-City Angels

Cedar Rapids is the foe of the Quad-City Angels Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Davenport Municipal Park. Tuesday and Wednesday nights contestants will compete for the Miss Quad-City Angel title.



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