

"First" First Friday held at senior high

Boyertown High School's Bruin Gallery celebrated its Back to School 2001-2002 First Friday at noon September 7, featuring the paintings of art instructor Elizabeth Wagner.

Vivid colors describe the provocative qualities of light as it streams in through a window across familiar figures and commonplace still lifes. Haunting images of family members and acquaintances, plants and gardening tools, gentle breezes, shadows and sunlight dominate Wagner's paintings. Skillful rendering of details speaks to her appreciation for beauty in everyday objects and in moments of quiet and repose.

Wagner was born in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Moore College of Art and Design and is currently working on her Master of Fine Arts degree at Maryland Institute, College of Art.

Wagner's work was displayed in Boyertown's Bruin Gallery during the month of September as part of the district's First Friday at Noon series. The monthly series brings local artists, Boyertown School District alumni and staff as well as other artisans to the

school to display their work.

The program is part of the Fine Arts schedule of events headed by Fine Arts Curriculum Leader Michael B. Norris, music instructor at Boyertown Junior High East and West Centers and features a small reception for the artist on the first Friday of each month during the school's three lunch periods: 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Community members are invited for these receptions; the gallery is open by appointment only any other time for security reasons. Exhibits are on display during the entire month. Call art department chairperson Linda Austerberry 610-369-7435, for further information or to make an appointment.

Last season's schedule featured artists including retired Family and Consumer Sciences teacher and quilter Betty Fulmer, retired English teacher and painter/sculptor Robert Wood, quilter and watercolorist Phyllis Baumen, miniaturist Marian Borneman, basketmaker Sue Spleen, watercolorist Sue Weller, silkscreen artist Jason (Jake) Longacre, Boyertown High School staff members and students.

Anniversaries



50th – Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Snyder, Boyertown, were honored by their four daughters and family for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Family and friends gathered for a surprise dinner celebration at the Washington Inn.

Douglas is the son of the late Harry and Laura Snyder. Virginia is the daughter of the late Clarence and Elsie Slifer.

They are the proud parents of four daughters: Audrey, wife of Larry Eddinger; Judy, wife of

Randel Hunter, Boyertown; Kathy, wife of Michael Miller, Bechtelsville; and Linda Benfield of Earlville.

The couple has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They were married June 16, 1951 at the Non-Sectarian Fellowship Church, Limerick, by the late Rev. Clarence Didden.

Mr. Snyder is retired from the Limerick Power Plant. Mrs. Snyder is retired from Great American Knitting Mills, Bally.



50th – Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Nyman

Richard D. and Jeannette E. Nyman, 404 East Fourth Street, Boyertown, celebrated 50 years of marriage on July 2.

The couple was married 50 years ago in Elkton, MD by Rev. Percy K. Lambert.

A surprise reception was held for the couple on July 7 at Grace Chapel in Gilbertsville, given by their children and grandchildren with approximately 80 in attendance. The couple also renewed their wedding vows. The service was performed by Pastor Frank Robinson.

Richard is the son of the late Duer and Sarah (Johnson) Nyman.

He is currently employed by E.C. Peterson and is retired from Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Jeannette is the daughter of the late Paul Hoppes, Topton, and Irene Hoppes, living in Berks Heim, Reading. She is retired from the Boyertown Area School District.

The couple has five children: Rodney, Barto; Peggy, wife of Barrington Wash, Richmond, Va.; Dennis, Boyertown; Trudy, wife of David Durante of Gilbertsville; and Sharon, wife of Rick Stofflet of Bally.

The couple has 13 grandchildren.

Boyertown Fine Arts Schedule

Saturday, September 29: 6:30 p.m. BASH Cavalcade of Bands.

Monday, October 1: Tour Payment is Due.

Thursday, October 4: 7:30 p.m. Music League.

Friday, October 5: First Friday at Noon in the BASH Bruin Gallery.

Friday and Saturday, October 5-6: Junior High West Cultural Arts Trip to Pittsburgh.

Monday, October 8: Staff Development.

Tuesday, October 9: 3:30-5 p.m. District Elementary Instrumental Rehearsal; Orchestra at BES; Band at West; 3:30-7:30 p.m. Elementary Orchestra Parent First Lesson at the BES LGI; 7 p.m. School Board.

Wednesday, October 10: 7:30 p.m. East Fall Choral Review.

Thursday, October 11: 3:30-7:30 p.m. Elementary



Orchestra Parent First Lesson at BES LGI.

Monday, October 15: 7 p.m. Gilbertsville Parade.

Tuesday, October 16: 7 p.m. Bally Parade; Reading Symphony Youth Concert; Senior County Auditions at Governor Mifflin High School.

Friday, October 19: Early Dismissal K-12.

Saturday, October 20: 7 p.m. Boyertown Parade.

Monday, October 22: District Chorus Auditions at Parkland High School.

Tuesday, October 23: 3:30-5:00 p.m. District Elementary Instrumental Rehearsal, Orchestra at BES; Band at West; 7 p.m. School Board.

Thursday, November 1: 7 p.m. East/West Football Game; 7:30 p.m. Music League.

Friday, November 2: First Friday at Noon at the BASH Bruin Gallery.

Times: 610-367-6041

Oley Valley Schedule

Friday, September 28: OVES School Store; OVMS Dance from 7-9:30 p.m.; Secondary Interims.

Saturday, September 29: Marching Band Parade.

Monday, October 1: OVES Missoula Children's Theatre from 3:45-8 p.m.; OVES Spirit Sale Begins

Tuesday, October 2: OVES Missoula Children's Theatre 3:45-8 p.m.; Parents' Night (Elementary Students Beginning Band) OVES Lib. 7 p.m.; OVMS Excellence Committee meeting; OVMS Library 2:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3: OVES Missoula Children's Theatre 3:45-8 p.m.; Basketball Boosters meeting at OVHS Library at 7

p.m.; New Holland Parade – OVHS Band.

Thursday, October 4: OVHS Spirit Day; OVHS Pep Rally; OVES Missoula Children's Theatre from 3:45-8 p.m.; OVES Individual Pictures; OVMS PSTO Meeting at the OVMS Lib. 7 p.m.; Agricultural Education Advisory Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 5: Alumni Assembly at OVHS Auditorium 9 a.m.; OVES Missoula Children's Theatre 3:45-8 p.m.; Spaghetti Dinner at HS Cafe 4:45-6:45 p.m.; Homecoming Parade from 7:30-8 p.m.; Homecoming Bonfire and Activities 8-9:30 p.m.

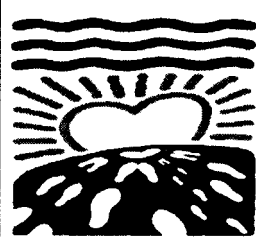
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