

Gallery News

March 2008

During the last three months (Dec. 8, 2007, to March 6, 2008) Gallery Saint John at Mount St. John in Dayton has recorded 471 visitors attending its exhibits. This number is based only on those who signed the registry; others have visited without signing. Visit our Web site at <http://www.dayton-gallery-saintjohn.org>

Don Smith, SM



On Friday afternoons, I teach pottery classes to children at the Dakota Street Center on Dayton's West Side.

I have been invited to be on the Advisory Board which will serve the Chapel Renovation Committee which is planning and implementing the renovation of the Immaculate Conception

I am busily preparing pieces of art for my Gallery St. John show which will take place from April 30 to June 22. The Exhibit is entitled "Pencils and Clay."

I have submitted plans for the Stations of the Cross to the committee which is developing a new chapel in the Marycrest Dormitory on the campus of the University of Dayton.

I have currently on display at DVAC (Dayton Visual Arts Center), a number of pieces of art in their Spring Art to Buy show.

I am giving Raku classes and demonstrations to approximately 30 University of Dayton students who are in the Family of Mary communities on campus.

I will be giving Raku demonstrations to approximately 20 Chaminade Julianne students on the Mount St. John campus.

I will soon begin working on the portraits of those Marianists who died since last year's province retreat.

Joe Barrish, SM



Bro. Joe is teaching art classes at the Dakota Street Center. He will also be teaching a course in the UD Lifelong Learning Program at Artstreet this semester.

Current commissions include a completed work for the Marianist Family Retreat Center at Cape May Point, N.J. He has a work in progress commissioned by the diocese of Rochester, N.Y., for a painting to be used for the Cathedral Outreach Program.

Joe has work on exhibit in the Liturgical and Sacred Arts Festival in Springfield, Ill.

He is also working with the Creches International Committee of the Marian Library.

John Lemker, SM



Bro. John's current exhibit "Standing in Awe" has attracted many interested visitors to Gallery Saint John.

His photo of "Reeds and Reflections" is now on exhibit at the Rosewood Art Gallery's juried show entitled "Works on Paper."

Professionally, John recently attended a weekend photography workshop in Ann Arbor, Mich. It was presented by John Shaw, a nationally recognized master of nature photography in the U.S.

John is now preparing for a photography course to be taught at the University of Dayton Lifelong Learning Program and offered to retired members of the Dayton area community.

Charlie Wanda, SM



Bro. Charlie's recent exhibit of "New Works" (and a few others) closed on Feb. 17. Included in the show were two commissioned works, one of "Serenity Pines" at the University of Dayton and another of the FMI sisters "Garden at the Convent in Agen, France." Computer generated photo prints of the Serenity Pines painting were (and still are) available for those interested in purchasing copies. (*cont'd*)

Charlie Wanda, cont'd

One third of the paintings (watercolors and oils) exhibited were sold with commissions requested for two others.

The seven original illustrations for the Marianist Mission "Woman of Courage" booklet were included, with many copies of the booklet sold for the Mission during the show.

With shoulder rehab in progress he is developing sketches for future works, both realistic and abstract. Some are based on the positive responses to "Woman Behold Your Son" and is working on other scriptural images with a "different slant."

Don Neff, SM