

Gallery News

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Don Smith, SM

Bro. Don is currently in the process of making two plaques for the DeSales Crossing community to present to benefactor's as they celebrate Chaminade day.

He has submitted approximately 100 items to DVAC (Dayton Visual Arts Center) for their Art to Buy Christmas exhibit at the downtown Dayton gallery. Don recently helped the Embers Marianist Lay Community of U.D. students make candle holders for their commitment ceremony to be held on Dec. 8 at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on the campus.

He is also working with children at the Dakota Center in West Dayton, where they are learning to make pottery and are enjoying the many qualities of clay.

Joe Barrish, SM

Bro. Joe recently had another successful exhibit: "Dayton: In & Out" at Gallery Saint John from September 26 to November 21 and is currently showing works at the Art to Buy Show sponsored by the Dayton Visual Arts Center .

Joe had three other works on exhibit at the Park Street Show in Dayton, took part in the Middletown Art Center Annual Auction in Middletown, Ohio, and has work in the Miami Valley Cooperative Gallery in Dayton now through December 28.

Also this month Joe completed a painting for the new corporate headquarters of the New Page Paper Corporation of Miamisburg, Ohio and designed and supervised a stained glass panel for the Sawmill community chapel. Joe also does volunteer work with students at Dayton's Dakota Street Center in an art program for grade school students.

John Lemker, SM

During November John Lemker prepared seasonal (winter) prints of his photography for gallery exposition to accompany the annual show of Creches. The framed prints are from Dayton and Michigan. John also is preparing for the February show at the gallery which will feature the awesome beauty of our country. These prints will be both from film and digitally captured scenes.

Don Neff, SM

During November Don put a display of ceramics in the Family room and at the back of QAC. With encouragements for all interested to TAKE WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE . . . NO CHARGE, just consider giving a donation to the Marianist African Missions. In the first week donations amounted to almost \$200. He will also have a similar display at the International Market at Bergamo Center on Dec. 8.

Charlie Wanda, SM

Just before the end of the month the Marianist Mission released the revised version of "Woman of Courage," a booklet containing illustrations done by Charlie of the seven sorrows of the Blessed Virgin.

He completed two commissioned watercolors; one of "Serenity Pines" at UD and the other of the garden at the Marianist Sisters convent in Agen, France. During this month and through December Charlie will be completing work for his upcoming show at the gallery which runs from January 9 through February 17.