



SETTING UP – Kary Zwegardt, (left to right) Louanne Isernhagen and Eddie Schultz discuss setup of the Quincy Street Gallery for Friday's Art Walk. The pedestals, made by Mr. Zwegardt and Henry Hilt, will display some of Glenn Zwegardt's sculptures.

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– Photographer Roxie Yonkey will display some of her original photographic work. Mrs. Yonkey and husband Eric, a St. Francis native, live in Goodland.

She spent most of her photographic career as a journalist. “When I was no longer a journalist, I began to play with landscape photography,” she said.

Her first exhibition was in 2009 at the Carnegie Art Center in Goodland. Since that time she has been a featured artist in several Northwest Kansas art shows. She received the People's Choice Award at Goodland's Flatlander Fall Festival and Best in Class and Juror's Choice Award at the High Plains Artfest in Oberlin.

“My goal as an artist is always to bring glory to God. When you look at my work, I hope you will see the world in a different way than you've seen it before. Creation is full of marvels, if we will only look,” she said.

Bankwest

Bankwest (121 W. Washington) George Adelgren will display a variety of his woodworking projects. He said he has always enjoyed working with wood.

“You could say building is in my blood,” Adelgren said.

After spending the majority of his life in construction, he put his contractor pencil away and began a teaching career. He taught carpentry at the Goodland Technical School for 10 years.

Mr. Adelgren retired in 1999 from teaching, but not from creating. His time is now spent, turning bowls and goblets, assembling keepsake/jewelry boxes, making writing instruments, and creating wood art.

“Recently I have been working on larger platters and other wall art,” he said.

One of his favorite woods to work with has always been Maple, but he also really enjoys the more exotic woods like Iron Wood or Box Elder.

“They are beautiful,” Adelgren said.

LA Accounting

LA Accounting (109 E. Washington) – Allison Grice, local photographer and artist, will be displaying photos, photo cards, and handmade jewelry. Allison is a 2012 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and is currently a graphic design major at Northwest Kansas Technical College. Her passion for photography began 10 years ago when she chose photography as a project in 4-H.

She said she enjoys the creative side of taking pictures—finding unique and old things to photograph. She also likes capturing pictures of families and children in natural light.

Recently one of her photographs was displayed in the office of the president of Kansas State University, and currently she has a photo in Washington, D.C., on display for one year. Allison is a member of the Kansas State 4-H Photo Action team.

First National Bank

First National Bank (201 W. Washington) – Peggy Moberly will display her unique wildlife paintings done on turkey feathers. Mrs. Moberly does freelance artwork in her home west of St. Francis where she lives with her husband, Josh, and their three children. After graduating from

Enjoy the music!

While viewing a variety of original art work during the Art Walk on Friday, the public will be treated to live music and snacks at several venues within a three-block stretch of Washington Street plus Quincy Gallery and public library.

The music schedule is as follows:

Quincy Gallery, 4-4:45 p.m., Louanne Isernhagen and Lila Whitmore—violin and guitar; 4:45-5:30, Talley Morrow and Lila Whitmore—flute and guitar; 6-6:30, Isernhagen String Band—fiddle, guitar, string bass, vocals.

Cuppa Joe, 4-5 p.m., 9ine Foot Squirrel—Joe Caldart and sons, rock; 5-5:30—Once Again Sound Band; 6-7-9ine Foot Squirrel.

First National Bank, Mike and Ione Slattery and Bonnie

Idalia High School, she attended Floral Design School in Denver and then earned a bachelor's degree in Illustration at the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design.

“I was able to share my knowledge and passion for art with kindergarten through 12th grade students for six years,” she said.

During her tenure as an art teacher, she earned her master's degree in Educational Leadership at Adams State College.

Mrs. Moberly became fascinated with feather painting after experimenting with a fifth grade art project.

“I enjoyed the challenge of mastering the technique of painting on turkey feathers. My inspiration for feather painting comes from my love of nature and outdoor experiences while hunting with my husband,” she said.

Cheyenne County Development

Cheyenne County Development (107 W. Washington St.) – Local photographer Jennifer Dankenbring Padgett will display a variety of her unique photos. She is a native of St. Francis and a 1989 graduate of St. Francis high school. Padgett attended the University of Kansas majoring in psychology and received her bachelor of Arts Degree in 1994.

“Life took me many places, meeting new people, experiencing new things, meanwhile ‘capturing’ moments and unusual things along the way!” Ms. Padgett said.

Because photography is one of her favorite forms of expression, she turned her photography hobby into a business which she named, “Kapturing.” She said she enjoys photographing all types of subjects. The public enjoyed her unique photos of old autos displayed at the Quincy Gallery during last month's car show.

Cuppa Joe Espresso

Cuppa Joe Espresso (216 W. Washington) – Kary Zwegardt is an artist and illustrator with a degree in Graphic Design from Fort Hays State University. He is an alumnus of St. Francis high school, graduating in 1979.

Mr. Zwegardt returned to St. Francis after college graduation to open The Artist Corner and Crossroads Studio where he does portraits on commission, illustrates books, and teaches

Cram, 4-4:30-Irish songs; 4:30-5:30-songs about “The Spirit of America;” 6-7-A combination of songs.

Bankwest, (outside) 4-5 and 6-7 p.m.- Phil Crawford, guitar and singing; (inside)- 4-4:30 and 5:45-6:15 -Althea Lebow and Dr. Ron Maifeld, accordions.

St. Francis Library, 4-4:30-Jean Ann, Jenna and Jessica Confer, vocal and instrumental; 4:30-5:15, Neala Carmichael, piano; 5:15-6, Debbie Fiala, piano; 6-6:30- Helene Landenberger, poetry, singing and piano; 6:30-7-Women's Chorus, songs in three-part harmony.

private lessons. His specialty is pencil and pen and ink, but he is returning to his love of watercolor with this exhibition.

When not painting or custom framing, Kary can be found at Zero's Youth Center, Cuppa Joe Espresso, which he owns with his wife, Kimberly, or fixing fence at his farm.

Kim Zwegardt will be displaying glass jewelry and creations made in her “Girl on Fire Studio.” She said she was first fascinated by the play of light through the stained glass windows in the church of her youth in Protection.

That fascination led to work with stained glass, and for the last four years, with fused or kiln-formed glass, where pieces of glass are slowly heated to 1350-1425 degrees which fuses them together. The pieces are then reheated and shaped into decorative and functional one-of-a-kind pieces of art. Each piece is in the kiln from 10 to 20 hours during this process.

“It's like Christmas when the kiln is finally opened,” Mrs. Zwegardt said.

Kim said that in her other life she is “wife to Kary, mother to three kids, a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, a writer and dramatist, the purveyor of great coffee and sweets at Cuppa Joe Espresso and a taker of naps.”

Cindy Zimbelman Burr is a 1972 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and has always enjoyed sketching and painting. She is married to Steve Burr (1971 St. Francis high school graduate) and currently lives in Manhattan. During the past two years, she has become more involved in two of her passions: art and philanthropy.

Burr sketches and paints a variety of landscapes and figures from photos and art workshops. She donates most of her paintings to the Gallery for Peace and Justice. She is also director and founder of the gallery, a nonprofit funding individual grants to Kansas State University students in leadership studies who attend overseas and domestic humanitarian projects. The gallery also sponsors art contests in the Manhattan area with themes of peace, justice, and humanitarianism.

Farmer's Market opens

The St. Francis Community Garden and Farmer's Market will soon be signing final contracts for the former Goodell Greenhouse which will be open at 8 a.m. for a public preview Saturday, June 15.

Questions have come up about the use and purpose of the greenhouse and simply put, it will be used to grow good, nutritious, fresh produce year round for the community. Its purpose is to provide local food that hasn't travelled 400-plus miles to get to St. Francis.

There is a movement across the country to bring food production home and the Community Garden and Farmer's Market intends to do just that, said Jason Padgett, one of the organizers. We can feed our community from our own “backyard” and turn the Food and Drug Administration classification of us as a food desert (the food we eat comes from over 400 miles away) into a food oasis. It will take time and hard work to get there, but this is a community that takes the time and works hard to achieve its goals.

The market is incorporated as a not-for-profit. Among other things like tax deductible donations through the Cheyenne County Development Corporation, this helps to insure that anyone

who volunteers to work at the greenhouse is truly giving back to and supporting the community.

The greenhouse project is open to anyone who wishes to help. And, help is needed, so please consider donating a few hours a week or once a month to volunteer at the greenhouse. All skills are needed. It will take the work and support of many to achieve the goal of providing our own fresh food.

“We have received the financial support needed to purchase the greenhouse for which we are truly grateful,” said Susan Griffin. “Additional funds from alumni and individuals continue to come in as people begin to see and understand what we are trying to accomplish.

“These funds are crucial to our beginning success and each donation counts no matter how small, so if you haven't already, please consider making a donation...it all adds up!”

“As do pro bono donations from people like Mike Day, Helen Dobbs and Sondra Bracelin who have donated their time to help us get started and purchase the property, and Bob Klie who provided us with soil to begin planting. We thank you all!”

“Come and see us next Saturday

and learn how you can become part of this project. See for yourself what we are trying to do and learn about what we envision for the future.”

People can also browse through the “left behinds” from the Goodell Greenhouse, like vases, silk flowers, garland and miscellaneous items that are there for a free-will donation.

Farmer's Market

And don't forget that there's a Farmer's Market being set up on Saturday in the open lot next to the theater as part of the Celebrate St. Francis 125th birthday festivities. Anyone is welcome to participate, bring what produce you have ready to sell (last year we were harvesting lots of food by this time, but this year has been cooler and the weather more erratic, so there is not as much available... just bring whatever you have...a bunch of onions, a few radishes, plants to sell, etc.)

Other related goods like breads, handmade soaps, etc. are also welcome (and a table and chair if you have them). Come join the fun. Set up at 7 a.m. and open at 8 a.m. to the smell of fresh roasted coffee from the Fresh Seven Coffee cart. Need more info? Go to www.stfranciscommunitygarden.org.

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There is a limit of two beers bought at one time. No other alcohol is allowed at the park or beer garden.

There will be a number of people as well as police officers on hand, making sure that those buying and/or drinking beer are 21 or older.

At 8 p.m., the beards will be judged in front of the basketball court. Prizes will be awarded.

Also, from 8 to midnight on both Friday and Saturday, there will be a street dance. Scott King will be the disk jockey.

Saturday

Saturday activities again start early with the Farmer's Market setting up at 7 a.m. and opening at 8 on the lot east of the theater. See related article for more information. The Fresh Seven Coffee cart will be serving coffee and the junior class will serve breakfast.

The St. Francis alumni golf tournament will start at 8 a.m. with registration. Prizes will be awarded at the St. Francis high school alumni celebration which starts at 6 p.m.

Again, there will be kids games vendors and sidewalk sales on Main Street. The Bike Rodeo will start at 9 a.m. at the courthouse. Kids should bring their bikes with them to the rodeo.

At the high school, there will be “touch-a-truck” activities where kids can look and touch the emergency vehicles - fire trucks and ambulances. Tentatively, Eagle Med plans to fly in a helicopter. Kids and adults should enjoy this activity.

A wedding will be held in the band shell in the morning so after 10 a.m., no activities will be planned in that area. However, at the Cheyenne County Museum on U.S. 36, there will be a brat feed. People can also enjoy walking through the museum and old country church.

Many fun games set

There are a number of events and games involving adults as well as the kids.

Poker Ramble

The Poker Ramble and the Animal Bingo will be held on Friday.

There are over 50 businesses that will be handing out the cards to people playing the Poker Ramble. There will be maps telling players where the cards are as well as colorful posters hung in the windows of participating businesses. See the advertisement in this paper for the list of businesses.

Players are to build their best poker hand and bring it to the Animal Bingo location in front of the Farm Bureau office. The hand will be judged by the Hoyle Rules with the best hand being a royal flush followed by a straight flush, four of a kind, full house, flush, straight, three of a kind and pairs. Prizes will be awarded. For more information contact Casey McCormick at 332-3312.

Animal Bingo

Animal Bingo will be held in front of the Farm Bureau office. The grid will be made during

From 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday evening, St. Francis alumni, spouses and friends will gather at the high school for a banquet and photos.

From 8 to midnight, another street dance will be held at the park with Mr. King providing the music. The cost of both street dances is being paid for by the alumni association.

Sunday

Sunday, there will be a church service at the Old Country Church. The sermon will be given by Marvin Zimbelman.

the day and people will want to buy a number before the cow is brought in at 4 p.m. Then the game begins.

Drawing

The winner of the 50-50 drawing will be announced at 8 p.m. on Saturday. People have been buying tickets for several weeks and there will be a table set up at the park both days. Half of the money will go to the winners and the other half will help cover expenses of the event.

Softball

Margaret Poling is organizing a softball tournament on Friday evening starting at 9 p.m. at the ball diamond at the fairgrounds. For more information, call her at 785-772-7374.

Sand volleyball

There is a sand volleyball tournament, headed by Jenice Hartman, 785-332-8272. The brackets are filled and many are anticipating the challenge.

People wanting to watch and support their teams and players should meet at the sand court west of the swimming pool. The action starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

From noon to 5 p.m., the Cheyenne County Wildlife organization will hold a trap and five-stand shoot, open to the public. There will also be a 22 long rifle steel silhouette shoot. See ad for more information.

There will also be a Disney matinee at the theater starting at 2.

Bring lawn chairs

Bring your lawn chairs if you plan on staying for any length of time. There will be benches and the tables at the park but seating will be at a minimum.

Color 5K run-walk scheduled early on Saturday morning

One of the activities held in conjunction with the St. Francis 125th celebration is the 5K run-walk. However, this is a “color run-walk.”

This is the newest craze in running events. The goal of this race is to have fun and make memories. For more serious participants concerned with speed, we recommend self-timing.

As the runner crosses each kilometer line, they are doused with a handful of colored cornstarch. There are 5 kilometers so there are five colors of cornstarch.

The object is to have all five colors on the runner.

This is a fun run and the more serious participants concerned with speed should plan on timing themselves.

The run/walk is organized by Jana LaBarge. She said there have already been 45 entries. She was concerned that the e-mail registration hasn't been working. Anyone who has registered on line needs to call Mrs. LaBarge, 785-772-1003 to confirm they are planning to enter the race.

Plan to attend the festivities in St. Francis Friday, Saturday and Sunday.