

Thursday

The Marshall County Art Guild will meet at 10 a.m. in the Marshall County Public Library in Benton. Artists are asked to bring their painting supplies for a day of painting.

Charlotte Hamilton will give a demonstration on painting with water color pencils.

The theme of the months of July and August is a "Patriotic Painting." The featured artist for the months is Benson "Bud" Blackie. His paintings will hang in the library for public viewing. For more information phone 395-7895.

Friday-Saturday

Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church will hold their annual meeting supper starting at 5:30 p.m. with a service following at 7 p.m. On Saturday, a service will be held at 10:30 a.m. with a lunch following. An afternoon service will be held at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Elder Lasserre Bradley, Jr. from Cincinnati, Ohio. For more information phone 653-6117.

Saturday

A Country Ham Breakfast will be held at Maple Spring United Methodist Church in Fairdealing from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Haven of Hope.

Sunday

The Marshall County Commission for the Arts, WCBL and the Bank of Benton will present The Stamps Quartet at 2 p.m. at the Kenneth Shadowen Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be obtained through the Bank of Benton or by phoning 354-9555.

Tuesday

The Sharpe Elementary SBDM Council will meet in regular session at 4:15 at the school library.

August 11

West Kentucky Title and Amerispec invite members and affiliates of The Kentucky Barkley Lakes Board of Realtors to a picnic at 11:30 p.m. at Mike Miller Park in the main pavilion

August 14

A Brewers school picnic will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the large pavilion at Mike Miller Park. All former teachers, students and patrons of the school are invited to attend. Those wishing to attend are asked to bring their own picnic lunch and lawn chairs. For more information, phone Barney Thweatt at 354-6430.

North Marshall High School class of 1969 is planning a 35-year reunion at Kentucky Dam Marina picnic pavilion with a catered picnic of \$15 per person. Contact Karen Fish Barlow at 395-4442 or Linda Pershing Howard at 395-4872 for more information.

August 17

The Marshall County Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

School menu announced for this week

Friday

Taco salad or chicken nuggets, corn, juice bar, applesauce and snicker doodle cookies.

Monday

Pizza or corn dog, salad, broccoli, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday

BBQ sandwich or hot dog, tater tots, salad, peaches, dessert.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

Fajitas or rib sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, fruit, lima beans, cornflake cookie.

The Tribune-Courier and the Marshall County Commission for the Arts features Artists Among Us

(Editor's note: This is an entry in a series of stories featuring artists from the four disciplines chosen by the Marshall County Commission for the Arts. To nominate someone, e-mail Jody Cofer, commission chairman at jody.cofer@murraystate.edu.)

By **Jamie Dexter**, *Tribune-Courier Staff Writer*

Maryann Huebschmann has a motto that always sees her through. "When in doubt, I paint."

Huebschmann, of Calvert City, has been interested in art as far back as she can remember. In High School, Huebschmann learned from a nun, Sister Mercedes, then in the 70's, she moved to Marshall County where she joined the Marshall County Art Guild soon thereafter.

"After High School, I had to worry about raising a family, so I wasn't able to paint," said Huebschmann. "After I retired, I decided I would get back into it. We moved into our new home and I decided I wanted to take up painting again and create my own paintings for the walls."

After raising her three children, Terry, Jerry and Matt, Huebschmann became more involved in

the guild, where she learned from Mary Jones and was inspired to begin painting in watercolors.

"I like to paint from photographs that I take," said Huebschmann. "I enjoy painting landscapes, interesting scenes and flowers. I also painted a picture from a photograph at the Smokey Mountains."

She also studied under Burnette Saseen at Paducah Community College and attended numerous workshops held by famous artists.

Huebschmann says some of her best works come from "happy little accidents."

"Sometimes, I surprise myself when things turn out unexpectedly well," Huebschmann said.

Every Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m., Huebschmann gathers with several other local artists in the Guild at the Marshall County Public Library to paint and fellowship. She

says that the support of her fellow artists at the Guild has helped her with more than just painting.

"They really helped me out when my husband passed," said Huebschmann. "It's great. I know where I'm going to be every Thursday."

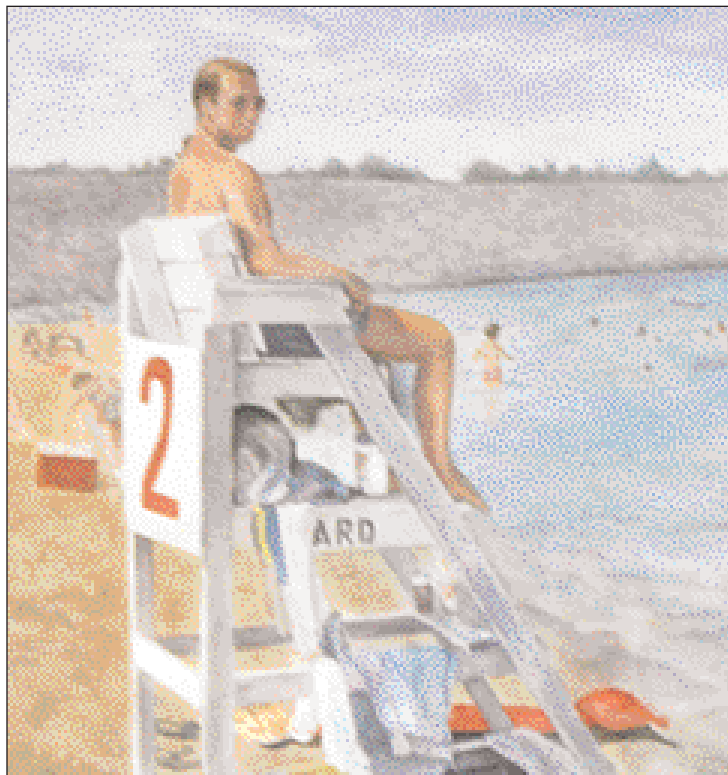
Huebschmann says that the member of the Guild are like a family.

"We're always happy to welcome someone new," said Huebschmann.

Linda McKinney, member of the Marshall County Commission for the Arts explains why Huebschmann was chosen to be honored: "She carries her gift of painting in her heart and she has always shared her talent with others. When her sons were in school, she was always there to paint backgrounds for plays or whatever was needed. Mary is a giver and lover of simple things in life and she expresses this through her art."



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