

Life *in the* Valley

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A carving of an Army nurse, U.S. Air Force airman and a Merchant Marine in Vista Body Shop in Salem on Thursday. The nurse figure was carved by Carole Duree-Jones, the airman by Terry Kramer, and the Merchant Marine by Mike Reifel. All three were painted by Shari Watkins.

GLOCKENSPIEL GETS A NEW HOLIDAY LOOK

Local artists have carved six wooden figures representing different branches of the military, which will be temporarily displayed in Mt. Angel's Glockenspiel. The military statues will be installed on Friday, July 1, but won't be officially unveiled until after the Monday, July 4 parade, which begins at 11 a.m. in Mt. Angel.



The buttons and medals on the Marine statue are from an authentic uniform. Six carved wooden figures will temporarily replace the carvings in Glockenspiel beginning July 4.



Carole Duree-Jones stands next to her carving of a Navy sailor on Thursday. Duree-Jones and two other local artists carved six wooden figures representing different branches of the military to be temporarily displayed in Mt. Angel's Glockenspiel beginning July 4. The figures were painted by Shari Watkins.



Details on the carving of a U.S. Air Force airman, painted by Shari Watkins and carved by Terry Kramer, in Vista Body Shop on Thursday.



Shari Watkins smooths out some of the shine on a carving of a U.S. Marine that she painted. Watkins painted six wooden figures that were carved by three local artists to represent the different branches of the military; Terry Kramer of Salem carved the Marine. The figures will be temporarily displayed in Mt. Angel's Glockenspiel beginning July 4.