

## Art of Nature short-lived

Joel P. Shempert  
Staff Writer

The *Art of Nature* benefit show and art sale was shown on May 3-4; it is unfortunate that it is no longer available for viewing.

The event, the purpose of which was to raise funds to aid the Environmental Learning Center (ELC), featured the work of a total of nine accomplished artists, each with a nature-based theme. The art presented a wide spectrum of nearly everything, from vivid oil paintings of animals and landscapes to bronze sculptures of an American West/Native American theme. It was a show well worth seeing.

The revenues taken in by the show, however, were less than spectacular. The traffic in the ELC was rather light over the weekend, and after expenses were paid, there was little left for use by the ELC. However, the progress made by the show should be looked on as incremental rather than immediate. As Joyce Sanders of the ELC observed, this event was a building block which increased awareness and therefore laid the foundation on which future efforts can be built.

"Financially, it wasn't very successful, but the exposure to the center was very well received," said Sanders. There will be another benefit show this September, and hopefully the surrounding community's increased knowledge of the Environmental Learning Center's existence, as well as exposure to the artists, will produce a greater turnout at that time.

Of course, any art event, benefit or not, is ultimately not about revenue but about the artists, and the participants were well worthy of the renown they either have received or will receive soon. The weekend's art—the oil works of Dolores Egger and Anastasia, the oils, graphite and colored pencils of Cheryl DeVoe, the stained glass windows of Richard Schnacky, the "Tribe" series of Native American theme dolls, the watercolors of Iva Wakeman, the Bronze sculpture and related works of Celene Greene, the pastels and occasional oils by Jeri Deckard, and the works in both pencil and colored pencil by her up-and-coming daughter, Dana Deckard—all these were well-crafted and pleasing to the eye.

It is hoped that the next time these artists or others visit the ELC, the community will benefit from the display in greater numbers. They literally don't know what they're missing.

### Business Opportunity

Minimum investment, phenomenal return. Be one of the first; invest in this network marketing organization that began April 1996. Start now and realize immediate return with this plan. You can not lose. For details and information, call 297-2879.

## Marshall to sing new tune

Brian Ray  
Staff Writer

After 18 years of service to Clackamas Community College, Music Department Secretary Jean Marshall will be retiring at the end of the current term. A staff member since 1977, Marshall has seen the college go through many changes through the years.

Marshall looks back fondly on her beginning at CCC. "I live very near the college and there was an ad in the paper looking for a music secretary. That was in the spring of 1977. I got the job and have been here ever since," Marshall said. "I had worked as a secretary for a number of years prior to that, so I had a lot of secretarial skills. Also I was very interested in music because I've always been a church musician. I was directing a church choir and playing piano for our church.

"This seemed like a wonderful place to work and combine secretarial skills and learn more about music in every way possible," Marshall continued. "I took some classes, I sang in

choirs, and learned a lot of things that helped me grow musically," she explained. "A class I have taken that's been wonderful is the Finale' class. It's a music notation and software class. There are a lot of uses for that, especially for church musicians, in that they can write their own compositions and print them out. They can do transposing when necessary."

Marshall has lots of plans for retirement.

"Yes, I'm looking forward to retiring, especially so that I will have time to do some of the other things that I would really like to spend time on. One of them is writing poetry. I took some classes here at the college that interested me and helped me get started in writing poetry. Diane Averill helped me a lot, and I'd like to do more of that. I'd like to write some music and spend more time doing that." Students have made Marshall's job enjoyable.

"I've really enjoyed working at the college, especially in the music department. The students have been just exceptional. It



Photo by Chad Patteson  
**Jean Marshall has been secretary for the Music Department since 1977.**

seems like every year there are wonderful students that I get to know and that's one of the things I like about the job is that I come in contact with so many students. I have a lot of opportunity to build a rapport with students," she said.

"The faculty here in the music department has just been great. They're a wonderful group of people who are really great to work with. It just couldn't be a better experience. It's always been very enjoyable, and I have just loved every minute of it."

## Fiction writer graces CCC

Karin Redston,  
Assistant Opinion Editor &  
Virginia Tondreau

The humor presented by writer Ron Carlson at last Thursday night's reading generated much laughter in the audience.

"People think of humor as the frosting on the cake," Carlson said. "It's not the frosting on the cake and humor is not the cake. And it's not the table on which the cake rests. But it's the crooked floor on which the table rests."

As Carlson read excerpts from his story "What We Want to Do," his tone added to the richness of the story filled with hu-

mor and imagery.

One scene in particular was where oil was being heated in order to be poured down upon the enemy. I was actually trying to imagine at what temperature would oil boil and how much wood was needed to be carried up there. At the end of this piece Carlson said, "It's not your responsibility to know what you have written, but write as closely as you can, then get out of the way."

This piece unfolded the story of Keith and Barbara who meet and become friends in the high school chemistry lab. Though the story is humorous, it also deals

with issues surrounding Keith having cancer. The story went beyond cancer to living each day to its fullest and experiencing all that is within your reach, and being a little crazy in the process.

He kept pulling on the lines like a great fisherman drawing us into his stories of everyday scenes. His mixing of real characters and issues in stories was so vivid and colorful that it was hard to take it all in the first time. Carlson took us from our focus on reality to a place where we could laugh and reflect, drawing us into his landscape and keeping us on the edge of our seats, mentally wanting more.

**MENTAL ALERTNESS**

Exhausted at work and school?  
Long hours at the books?  
Cramming for tests and finals?

**WITH THIS PRODUCT!!**

Boost your energy level!  
Experience mental alertness!  
100% natural, doctor recommended!

**ONLY \$17.95**

Satisfaction 30 day \$\$\$ back guarantee  
For FREE SAMPLES and catalog  
16016 SE Division St. Suite 307  
Portland, OR 97236  
Visa, Master Card, Discover, accepted  
CALL: 503-665-0516

**HELP WANTED**

**\*\$200 - \$500 WEEKLY\***

Mailing travel brochures. No  
experience necessary. For  
information, send a  
self-addressed stamped  
envelope to:

Universal Travel  
P.O. Box 610188  
Miami, FL 33261

**CLACKAMAS FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION**

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE!!!!!!**

Eligible to join the most convenient financial institution in Clackamas County. We are as close as your phone and as convenient as your nearest ATM.

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:**

- \*Free checking and ATM service
- \*Free audio response, PC connection and ATM's (Spanish available)
- \*VISA at 13.9% APR, no annual fee, 25-day grace period
- \*Impressive dividend rates
- \*Lifetime membership
- \*Great member service and much more!!

All full-time Clackamas Community College students are eligible to join Clackamas Federal Credit Union.

270 Warner-Milne Rd. Oregon City, Or. 97045 Ph. 656-0671 FAX 655-7658

4400 SE International Way Milwaukie, Or. 97222 Ph. 653-7788 FAX 653-9771

**COME JOIN US!!**  
**CFCU**

## Club Calendar

- ATTENTION**
- End of the Year Clubs Party!!** May 16 in CC126 12:30-1:30 pm. Music food and fun!! ?'s call ext.2247.
- Attention all students:** Meetings for the Native American students club, **Coyote Circle** are now scheduled for every Thurs., at 1 p.m. For more information, call Laney Fouse at ext. 2309 or Cori Kargel at ext. 2578.
- Spanish Club** meets every Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room B237.
- Chrysalis** Come CELEBRATE women writing! Join other women writers every Wednesday at 12 p.m. in B114. No matter how you write, you are ready to read. ?'s, call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.
- Phi Theta Kappa Exec Meetings** 12 noon, M204, Tuesdays, 5/21, 5/28, ?'s call Kate Gray, ext. 2371 or Rosemary at 257-7765. All PTK members welcome.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** has meetings every Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Everyone including non-athletes is welcome.
- GALAB:** Treat yourself to a support group for Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals. Meetings are Thursdays at 4 p.m. at Starbuck's in the Oregon City Fred Meyer's; and Fridays, 12 p.m. in P104. ?'s call ext. 2371.
- All Interested Writers, Poets, Playwrights, Readers** Come to B241, each Tue. from 12:30-1:30. We will also have off-campus meetings from 5:15 to 7 p.m. each Fri. in the old Oregon City library between 6th and 7th St. in Oregon City. We go to readings, plays, & literary events in Portland. Bring your work or yourself and join us in a supportive relaxed environment. Allen Widerburg, ext. 2359.
- Baptist Student Ministries** The correct times of the Bible Studies are:  
Mon. 11-11:50 a.m. B112  
Tue. noon-12:50 p.m. B113  
Wed. 10-10:50 a.m. B114  
Wed. noon-12:50 p.m. B112  
Studies in the books of Job and John. Call Carolyn with any questions at 650-8526 or 497-3491 (pager). Sponsored by BSM Fellowship.
- Come Learn About The Baha'i Faith** Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in B112. Discussions will focus on the basic beliefs of the Baha'i Faith such as oneness of God, of religions, and humanity, and also on applying spiritual solutions to daily life. All are welcome.