Photo by Dan Dillon

Vern Corban studies the face of Mary Edna Gilberg as he does a portrait during his Monday afternoon visit to St. Jude's Home.

Portrait artist lends hand in home

Vern Corban spends a lot of time making a lasting impression with residents in nursing homes throughout the Portland metropolitan area.

Through the Church of Scientology, Corban travels regularly to 15 nursing homes from Forest Grove to Sandy getting to know the residents and drawing their portraits.

"I've always like portraiture," Corban said after a visit Monday to St. Jude's Home in Sandy. "People are the most interesting of anything I know of. There's something totally different when you're sitting there drawing."

The 34-year-old Montana native got interested in art with the encouragement of his mother who urged him to sketch. Through the years he has had a couple college art courses and "a dozen lessons or so when I was 11 years old."

Most of his technique has been self-taught with books checked out of libraries.

When he isn't visiting nursing homes drawing pencil portraits of residents, he's drawing ink portraits of homes—his biggest source of income.

"Ink drawings of homes sell the best. You have to hit people where they live," he said, smiling. "I guess that's what I've done."

But it's the portraiture that he does at homes like St. Jude's that brings the greatest satisfaction.

It boosts the residents' morale, he said. "It's something they can identify with. It's something that's theirs at the place where they live."

Indeed, one nursing home has created a gallery composed of drawings Corban has done of its residents. He said St. Jude's has plans to display his works also.

Corban works with pencil, he said, becuase it is "a little more controllable" and it's "one of the more popular forms for quick stuff—it's easy to deal with problems."

He hasn't used oils much in his work, he said. "Living off commissions, I don't have much time to experiment."

Following him around, one could see how experimentation could take a back seat to just getting through a week.

Along with his regular visits to the 15 nursing homes and earning regular commissions "hitting people where they live," Corban works one day a week as a mechanic ("self-trained") and welder ("school-trained"), attends lessons every week night at the Church of Scientology's academy in downtown Portland and counsels a friend on weekends.

He admits, however, he does find time to sleep, occasionally.

Corban enjoys his visits and apparently so do the administrators and residents at the homes he visits.

"I've never gone anywhere where I wasn't invited back after the second hour," he said.

Keeping Posted:

Zoo visit, market on tap locally

THURSDAY, JULY 29

Washington Park Zoo's Zoo-to-You program will be at Cedar Ridge School today at 10:30 a.m. The program brings small animals from the Zoo and teaches interesting facts about the animal world.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Sandy Country Market is open at Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park, corner of Highway 26 and 362nd Drive, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., featuring crafts, produce and homemade goodies.

MONDAY, AUG. 2

The Sandy Rainbow Girls meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

The Sandy City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

TUESDAY, AUG. 3

Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce meets for its weekly luncheon meeting at noon at the Tollgate Inn.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. at the Sandy Community Action Center.

A coffee will be held at 2 p.m. for Ruth McFarland, Congressional candidate for the 5th District, at the Sandy Communiy Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd. Registered voters are invited to share their concerns.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7

St. Michael's Women's Club sponsors a rummage sale today and Sunday, Aug. 8, at St. Michael's Parish Hall on Langensand Road. Hours of the sale are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

SUNDAY, AUG. 8

The Oral Hull Foundation's annual Fun Day will be held at the park from noon to 3 p.m. The Sandy Lions Club will serve a barbecued chicken dinner. Other activities are planned throughout the day.

Senior Center News:

Seniors to view hospital expansion

Plans for the future development and expansion of Gresham Community Hospital will be the subject of a talk today, July 29, by representatives of the facility at the Sandy Senior Center.

The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be followed with a question-and-answer period.

Persons who have reservations for the Amtrak and Columbia River boat trip will leave the center tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch to be enjoyed aboard the Columbia Sightseer. Return to the center will be approximately 6:30 p.m.

Dennis Crow, vice principal at Sandy Union High School, will discuss the school's proposed 1982-83 budget following the Loaves and Fishes meal next Tuesday, Aug. 3. The high school budget will be voted on Aug. 10. There will be a question-and-answer period following Crow's presentation.

A workshop for all office volunteers of the Sandy Senior Center will be conducted next Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon.

New record-keeping practices and procedures will be reviewed at that time. Anyone who cannot attend the session is asked to contact the center as soon as possible.

Several appointments are still available for the August Senior Law Project. For more information, call the center at 668-5569.

Activities for the Week of July 29 to Aug. 5

THURSDAY, JULY 29

9 a.m.: Exercise Class
10 a.m.: Humanities Class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m.: Guest Speaker from Gresham Hospital

FRIDAY, JULY 30

10:30 a.m.: Amtrak-Columbia River Trip
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
7:30 p.m.: Community Card Night

MONDAY, AUG. 2

9 a.m.: Exercise Class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.: Ceramics Class
1 p.m.: Cards

TUESDAY, AUG. 3

9:30 a.m.: Planning and Evaluation
11 a.m.: Blood Pressure Clinic
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m.: Guest Speaker, Dennis Crow
1 p.m.: Oil Painting

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

10 a.m.: Training for Office Volunteers
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.: Band Practice

THURSDAY, AUG. 5

9 a.m.: Senior Law Project
9 a.m.: Exercise Class
10 a.m. Humanities Class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
No Hiking Club Today

Volunteers maintain forest here

After reaching the season's midpoint, the Zigzag Ranger District's volunteer program is in full swing.

Since the program began in May, more than 1,900 hours of work ranging from planting shrubs for wildlife habitat to maintaining 19 miles of recreation trails have been accomplished.

In addition to eight naturalists, district volunteers include a forestry aide, trail crew member, wilderness guards and campground hosts. Volunteers serve varying periods of time, with most working until early fall.

Two full-time wilderness guards and a trail crew member supplement this season's recreation crew. They maintain the district's trail system and do public contact work in the heavily used wilderness and back country sites where fire prevention and "no trace" education are goals.

"I like being outside," said Linda Morris, a wilderness guard from West Virginia. "I came out here because I wanted to be in the Cascades for a long period of time. I enjoy what I'm doing now."

The district's Visitor Information Services Program centers around eight volunteer naturalists. Throughout the summer, they rotate between Zigzag and Columbia Gorge Ranger Disricts.

A major goal of the naturalists is to be a reliable information resource for the public. To accomplish that, they serve as visitor facility guides, or naturalists, at the Timberline Lodge complex, Multnomah Falls and Vista House Visitor's Center at Crown Point.

Their duties at Timberline Lodge include leading lodge tours and nature walks, developing interpretive programs, designing displays and manning the Wy'East Day Lodge Information Window.

An innovative idea in volunteer recreation work is being advanced by the Portland Handicapped Sportsman's Club. The club is maintaining and sponsoring the Lost Creek Nature Trail, a forest path that accommodates handicapped persons.

In July, the Sportsman's Club, with some help from friends and associates, installed railings, put in pedestal stoves and brushed the entire path free of needles and forest debris.

They will be doing additional maintenance work again in August as part of their program to adapt the area.

An important set of volunteers, particularly on weekends, are the campground hosts.

They help the campground crew by answering the public's questions, doing light site and toilet maintenance and generally looking out for the campground.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the volunteer program in the Zigzag Ranger District, may contact the station at Zigzag, or call 622-3191 or 224-5243.

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Statement of Condition

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, STATE OF OREGON
(Including Domestic Subsidiaries) (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The Independent Bank of Sandy
STATE BANK NO.: 377
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.: 12
CITY: Sandy COUNTY: Clackamas STATE: Oregon ZIP CODE: 97055
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: June 30, 1982

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ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from depository institutions				523
2. U.S. Treasury securities				None
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations				600
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States				97
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures				None
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock				None
7. Trading account securities				None
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				None
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5	052		
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses		78		
c. Loans, Net			4	974
10. Lease financing receivables				None
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises				511
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises				479
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				None
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				None
15. Other assets				246
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)			7	430
LIABILITIES				
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			1	288
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			3	906
19. Deposits of United States Government				14
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States				954
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions				None
22. Deposits of commercial banks				None
23. Certified and officers' checks				78
24. Total Deposits (sum of items 17 thru 23)			6	240
a(1). Total demand deposits	1	523		
a(2). Total time and savings deposits	4	717		
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				None
26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury				None
b. Other liabilities for borrowed money				None
27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases				752
28. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				None
29. Other liabilities				60
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24 thru 29)			7	061
31. Subordinated notes and debentures				None
EQUITY CAPITAL				
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding None (par value)				None
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized 100 000 b. No. shares outstanding 100 000 (par value)				500
34. Surplus				407
35. Undivided profits			(	538)
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				None
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)				369
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 37)			7	430
MEMORANDA				
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date: a(1). Standby letters of credit, total				60
a(2). Amount of standby letters of credit in Memo item 1a(1) conveyed to others through participations				None
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more			2	401
c. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more				None
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:				
a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)				534
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)				54
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)			5	296
d. Time certificates of deposits in denominations of $100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda item 1b above)			2	591
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)			6	623
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)				None
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26b above)				None
h. Total assets (corresponds to item 16 above)			7	444

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: James F. Flaherty, Exec. Vice President
DATE SIGNED: 7-23-82
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: /S/ J. F. Flaherty
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 503-668-8030

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instruction and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: /S/ John Rowell
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: /S/ Les Hardy
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: /S/ Glenn Nelson

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of July, 1982, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 8-24- 1985. Notary Public
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)