

# Rental-Sales Exhibit Opens



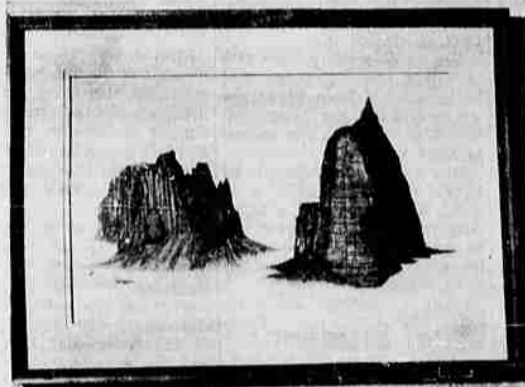
A large oil painting by Mrs. LaVesta Gardner entitled "Desert Storm" is a part of the current rental-sales exhibit at Rogue Gallery. The works in the exhibit were chosen from a large group of entries and are by various artists of the area.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schildt were among the art patrons who attended a reception at Rogue Gallery Tuesday night to open the current rental-sales exhibit. The program is a new one for Rogue Valley Art Association. Mrs. Schildt, herself an artist, has two pictures in the juried show, one being the abstract shown here. She headed the committee which arranged the exhibit.



"Homing Pigeon" is the title of this large oil by Mrs. Ann Reid, Ashland, in the new rental-sales exhibit. The semi-abstract has strong lines and bold red-orange colors.



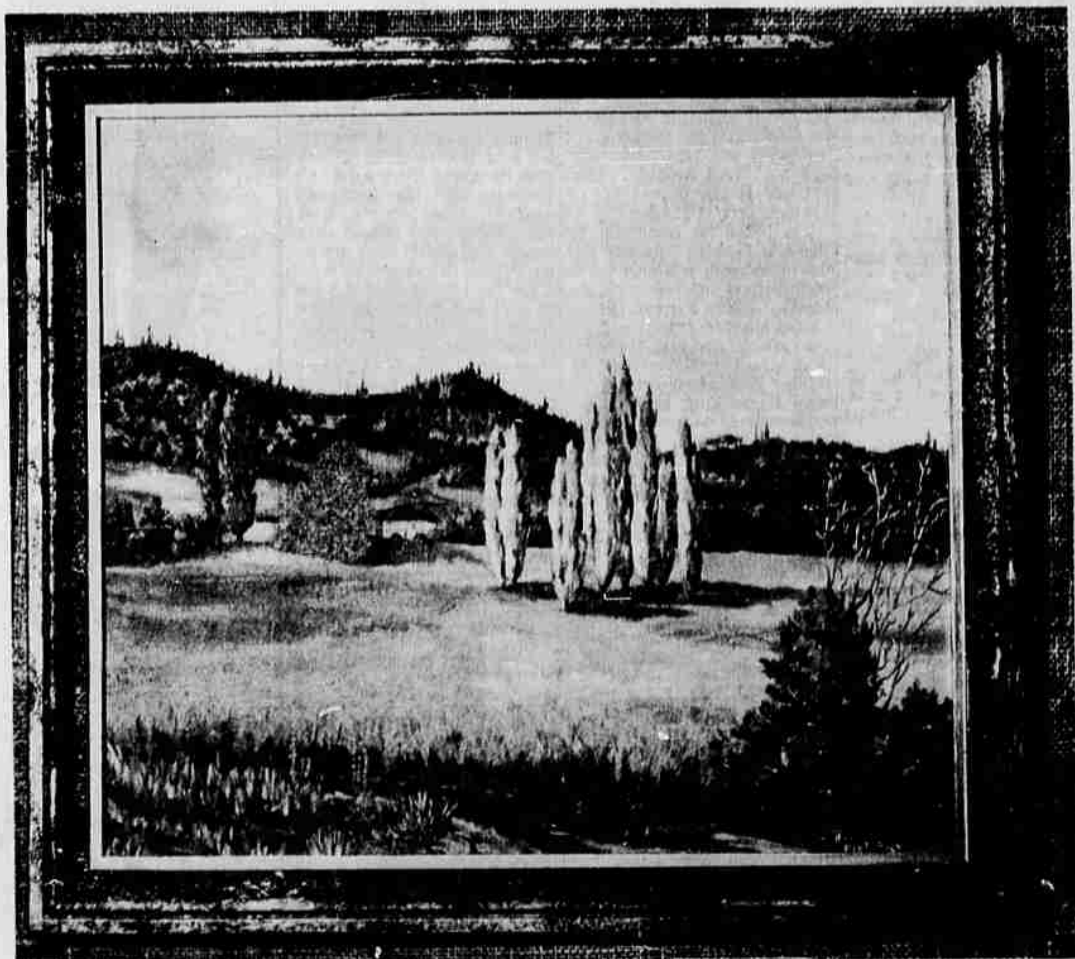
James Powers titled this painting "Valley of Cathedrals". It is in tones of warm brown providing contrast for the completely plain background.



In a show almost completely without figures, this clown by Marty Dawkins, entitled "The Old One" excited comment at the opening Tuesday night at Rogue Gallery. Mrs. Dawkins, Ashland artist, also has an abstract in the exhibit.



Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels (at left), president of Rogue Valley Art Association, and Mrs. Ralph Hixson, Central Point, a past president of Southern Oregon Society of Artists, discussed the new rental-sales program of the Art Association for Rogue Gallery during a reception at the gallery Tuesday night. Mrs. Hixson has an oil painting in the exhibit.



"Autumn Scene" by Mrs. Arlita Pletsch, Medford, was one of the works chosen by the judges for the first rental-sales exhibit of Rogue Gallery. Mrs. Pletsch is a past president of Southern Oregon Society of Artists. Anyone interested in renting or buying the works of southern Oregon artists is invited to call at the gallery which is open Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 4 p.m.