

SOCIETY

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KLAMATH FALLS ART ASSOCIATION AND TEA



MRS. GEORGE BLANAS AND MRS. GUS VLAHOS . . . Art Association members, admire a hat created by Marion Roberts.

ARTISTS AND ART PATRONS . . . were assembled Saturday, October 4, for a tea and art exhibit at the home of Mrs. C. Edward Johnson. Given annually by the Klamath Art Association, this tea and exhibit offered a full afternoon of a wide variety of paintings, textiles and even millinery produced by Association members. Pouring at the tea table, Mrs. Wesley McNee Sr., serving Mrs. R. Parcher Ellingson, art patron; and to her right, Mrs. Ulysses S. Balentine, who also poured.



RICHARD REINHOLZ . . . head of the art department at KUHS and new president of the Art Association, with Mrs. C. Edward Johnson, outgoing president, center, and Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh, secretary. The picture was painted by Mrs. U. S. Balentine of interesting rock formation at Crater Lake.



SCHOOLMATES . . . at summer art school this summer at OTI, were Mrs. Dick B. Miller Sr., left, and Mrs. George Hillis, part of the enthusiastic crowd at the Art Association tea.

IN THE SIX SHORT YEARS since its inception . . . the Klamath Art Association has become an integral part of Klamath Basin cultural life. Moreover . . . through talent discovered in its membership . . . Klamath Falls has become nationally known in the art world. Many top American artists have become aware of this locality as a source of unlimited scenic inspiration. Enthusiastic recognition of the association's social significance was clearly shown by the many who attended the tea given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Johnson, October 4. Mrs. Johnson's floral arrangements were artistic masterpieces in antique vases, part of her collection. The exhibit contained the greatest variety and created more interest than any previous showing. It covered almost every field of art and almost every medium was used. Those who exhibited water colors were, Mrs. U. S. Balentine, Mrs. E. S. Casey, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Ray Harlan of Lakeview; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh and Richard Reinholz. Oil paintings were shown by Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. C. D. Groves, Mrs. Wesley McNee Sr., Mrs. Richard Newman and Edna Russell, Mrs. Vance Vaupel entered a pencil drawing, Mrs. Arthur Burnett showed one of her pastels and Nina Pence an architectural rendering of the new Newell school. The crafts section was interesting and varied. Mrs. Irma Dixon showed one of the hand-woven draperies she is making for her new home. Mrs. Arthur Gibson displayed two beautiful hand-woven bags, and Ida Edsall and Kathleen Kriz showed hand-woven place mats. Hand made jewelry was shown by Ruth Zuelke the new high school art teacher. Beautiful silk-screen prints were shown by Mrs. Boyd Sprague and Roberta Blomquist. There were ceramics by Kathleen Kriz and Edna Russell and original hats designed and made by Mrs. George Roberts. Mrs. U. S. Balentine and Mrs. Wesley McNee presided at the tea table and Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh was in charge of the guest book.



SIGNING THE GUEST BOOK . . . Mrs. George Dimbat, left; Mrs. Clifford Voight, center; and Mrs. Lee Hendricks.