

Seufert's Jewelry Featured In Show

The opening of the January Artist-of-the-Month exhibition at Maxfields will from 8-10 p.m., Jan. 9. The January show, co-sponsored by the Friends of Brainerd Art Gallery and Maxfields, will feature jewelry created by Leona Seufert.

Leona M. Seufert has been making jewelry for over 20 years. She developed a love for this form of artistic expression in an enamelling class taken during high school. Seufert had her formal training in this craft and her first solo show at the Abracheff School of Art in N.Y.C. After graduating from Manhattan's High School of Art & Design, where she received her formal commercial art training, Seufert attended the State Univer-

sity College of Arts and Science at Potsdam and was awarded a B.A. in 1975. She developed an interest in theatre design but jewelry design wasn't forgotten. Many of the bold and unconventional ideas inherent in her designs are part of her costume design experience.

Over the last 10 years Seufert has become better known for her set designs for local theatre groups but her strong interest in jewelry remained. In 1976 she exhibited at the Potsdam Bicentennial Summer Craft Fair, in 1977 she was part of the North Country Women's Invitational Art Show, in 1978 she taught a jewelry workshop in N.Y.C., in 1979 participated in the Summer In-

vitational Art Show at the Abracheff School of Art, N.Y.C., in 1981 was part of the Norwood Autumn Arts Festival, in 1982 was featured at Clarkson and in 1984 she designed special "jewelry" ornaments for the artists tree auction for the Friends of Brainerd Art Gallery Holiday open house.

All of the work in the show was created within the last year as a memorial to a special friend. The components of each piece of jewelry came from old jewelry items, miscellaneous remnants and other odd pieces that had been given to her by her friend.

For sales, Leona Seufert can be contacted at her home in Potsdam at 5 Elderkin St.

MTM Gift Subscriptions Up 37 Percent

Music Theatre North, the professional summer stock theatre group, based in Potsdam, has just completed a successful Christmas gift subscription campaign. MTN sold 121 season tickets to gift-givers this past holiday season and in so doing realized a 37 percent increase in Christmas gift subscriptions sales over last year.

Music Theatre North is well on its way to a banner year in season ticket sales. To date, 705 persons have subscribed to the 1985 season. Last year at this time, total subscribers numbered 366.

The 1985 season promises to be the most artistically and technically demanding season in the history of the company. The presents

season, which will run June 26-Aug. 17, will include: "Dracula," "1776," "Jesus Christ Superstar," and "Mame."

Kathy Del Guidice, general manager of MTN, recently noted, "I believe the choices of shows had much to do with the success of the Christmas gift subscription campaign. It's going to be a blockbuster season. I think people are buying season tickets because they don't want to hear 'I'm sorry, we're sold out' this summer." In 1984, MTN sold out several performances of three of its four offerings.

The financial picture is improving. The budget deficit will be a record low. Some people

tend to forget that ticket sales only account for approximately 60 percent of the operating revenues needed for a season. Salaries and production costs will have to be increased to meet the artistic and technical challenges which will be presented by the '85 season." The board of directors, she noted, will continue actively fundraising during the off-season. A more concerted effort is also underway to solicit additional corporate and foundation support.

Music Theatre North is a program of the St. Lawrence Foundation for Youth, Inc., a non-profit arts organization based in Potsdam and currently in its eighth year of operation.

Jazz Dance, Ballet, Folklore Offered

Courses in jazz dance, children's ballet and folklore begin the Potsdam College's non-credit class schedule during the week of Jan. 14. Other classes are scheduled throughout the spring semester.

A "Jazz Dance Experience" is again on the agenda, with instructor Hani Scott. Current and classical jazz exercises and break dancing movements will give students a workout during the Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. classes. Five sessions will cost \$20.

Children aged six to eight years may enroll in Section 1 of "Children's Ballet" on Saturdays from 11:10-12:10 p.m. starting Jan. 19. Older children, from 9 to 14 years, dance Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m., Jan. 19 to May 15 on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m., Jan. 23-May 15. Tuition for each section is \$50 or students may attend classes twice a week for \$90. Potsdam College faculty

member Richard Lunt will teach "Folklore-Oral History," an examination of Potsdam's occupational history from the 1800's to the present. According to Lunt, the oral history method is also a valuable tool in tracing family

history. Classes will meet Thursdays, Jan. 17-May 16 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuition is \$60. To register for these or any of the more than 20 non-credit courses offered this term, call Potsdam College at 267-2165.

me, first a visitor, then a neighbor and now mostly a summer migrant. They shared with me their most valuable treasures: their stories funny and sad, their knowledge, skills, hopes and dreams. They gave me a very unique education. My tuition was an inquisitive eye, a listening ear." McCamic now lives in Potsdam with her husband David Tisdale and her son Christopher. There will be a Sunday afternoon opening of this show at 2 p.m. Jan. 13. To complement the show, the photographer will show slides entitled "Around the Year in Essex." Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Over 2,500 people visited the museum during the month of December and the interest in the teddy bear exhibit is so great that the museum has asked the owners of the bears to leave them for two weeks more. Visitors in January will be able to see again the bears, the marionettes as well as the new photography exhibit.

Essex County Photos Displayed

In and Around Essex — a photography show by Betsy McCamic will brighten the Potsdam Museum as the Christmas decorations come down for another year. This is a collection of 31 color photographs. They were taken during the 1970s in and around the historic hamlet of Essex, N.Y. They were first exhibited in the Elizabethtown Social Center in November of 1981 and have been exhibited in many different locations, most recently this past summer back in Essex.

Essex is an Adirondack village on Lake Champlain. Although it is on the other side of the mountains from Potsdam, many pictures could well have been taken in St. Lawrence County. There are photographs of ice fishing, shearing of sheep, quilting and such common sights as clothes on the line, ploughing fields, and a picture of goldenrod. Betsy McCamic says of this show, "It is dedicated to the people of Essex, in tanks to them for their many acts of kindness to



YOUNG DANCERS — "Tendu en face, mesdemoiselles..." Six of the children who enrolled in Potsdam College's non-credit course "Children's Ballet" rehearse at the barre. New classes begin the

week of Jan. 14. From left are Katie McIntyre, Potsdam; Flia Ylanoukos, Potsdam; Kim Brown, Potsdam; Olivia Long, Potsdam; Brigitte Simone, Colton; and Amanda Gribben, St. Regis Falls.

Craft Course Set

MASSENA — The Massena Crafts Council is holding several non-credit courses at the Massena Public Library and Art Center. The first course will be on Jan. 15. Fran Barney will take three types of bread.

On Jan. 17 a tasting demonstration of Valentine Candy treats will be taught by Ruthie Lynch.

On Jan. 24 a wine appreciation course will be instructed by Ed Ruttenberg. Nancy Parshaw expects to hold another stenciling course sometime in February.

Interested persons are welcome to come into the library and sign up for the above courses.

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Sec. 86, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m., Sr. H.S., Room 405

Massena
ADM-410 Problems in Personnel Management — 3 cr.
— Sec. 86, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m., Sr. H.S., Room 405

Hogansburg:
ED-251 Issues and Ideas of American Education — 3 cr.
— Sec. 78, Wednesdays, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Akwesasne Cultural Ctr.
ED-301 Teaching, Learning, Evaluation and the Curriculum — 3 cr.
— Sec. 78, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:20 p.m., Akwesasne Cultural Ctr.
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Midtown Notes

The Sandstone Senior Citizens and the Hilltopper Senior Citizens had their New Year's Eve dance at the Parishville Town Hall. Punch and snacks were available. Hats and horns were passed out by the two presidents, Corrine Covey and Walt Shatraw. Music was by Otis Blanchard and his band.

Laura Stanton is a patient in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Our good wishes go out to her. Keep your chin up, Laura.

About 20 of our tenants watched the old year out and the new year in at a party in our community room. Our oldest tenant Cloyce Morrell, who is 88 plus, enjoyed the party.

Gladys Belmore had received word of a great niece born to Janet and Kelly Dampsey of Colony, Texas. She was named Kerrl Lindsey. Janet is the former Janet Eddy.

Ann LaShomb spent the holidays with her two sons, Barry of Kirkville and Ivan of Auburn.

POTSDAM COLLEGE EXTENSION

Canton:
ART-355 Art in America — 3 cr.
— Sec. 82, Tuesdays, 4:00-6:30 p.m., Wicks Hall 219
MUS-451 Music in the Arts — 3 cr.
— Sec. 82, Wednesdays, 4:00-6:30 p.m., Wicks Hall 219
NOTE: These courses are taught at Canton ATC and support the four-year nursing degree offered by SUNY College of Technology (Utica).
Gouverneur:
ED-507 Developing a Positive Self Concept — 3 cr.
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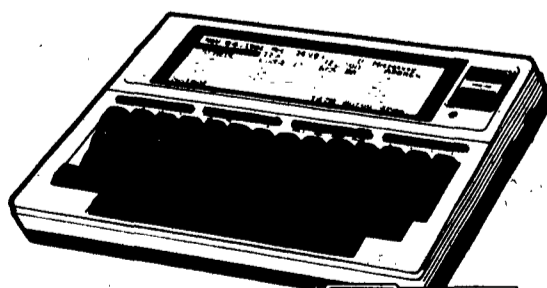
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