

# Art walk promises a unique blend of artistic talents

Get ready for Art Walk 2014. "Celebrate St. Francis"! This is Cheyenne Center for Creativity's third annual celebration of the arts. The event will begin at 4:30 on June 20 and conclude at 7:30. The walk includes "main street" from Western State Bank to Fresh Seven. For a sneak preview, read on.

## Fresh Seven

Local photographer Jennifer Dankenbring Padgett will display a variety of her unique photos. She is a native of St. Francis and a 1989 graduate of St. Francis High School. Padgett attended the University of Kansas majoring in psychology and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1994.

"Life took me many places, meeting new people, experiencing new things, meanwhile 'kapturing' moments and unusual things along the way!"

## Art Hub

The Art Hub will feature artists Kary and Kim Zwegyardt, Roxie Yonkey and Diane Hooper. Kary Zwegyardt is an alumni of St. Francis Community High School, graduating in 1979. He is an artist and illustrator with a degree in Graphic Design from Fort Hays State University. As owner of Crossroads Studio, he does portraits on commission, illustrates books, and teaches private lessons. His specialty is pencil and watercolor. When not painting or custom framing, Kary enjoys spending time at his farm where there is no phone or internet, just peace and quiet.

Kim Zwegyardt first became fascinated by the play of light through stained glass windows in the church of her youth in Protection, Kan. That fascination led to work first in stained glass and now in fused or kiln-formed glass where colored pieces of glass are heated to 1350 - 1425 degrees, melting them together. The created glass is reheated and shaped into decorative and functional one-of-a-kind pieces of art. For Kim, glass-work is a hobby and an addictive muse in her life as a wife, mother to three faous adults, writer, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

Diane Hooper, spinner and weaver from Westphalia, Kan., will set up her loom and spinning wheel and give demonstrations. Diane has been spinning for nearly thirty years. Her favorite fiber is wool, although she has worked with camel, cotton, linen, and even dog hair. Blankets, scarves, and warm things are her specialty. Samples of her artwork will be on display and visitors will have the opportunity to try their hand at the loom or spinning wheel.

Most of Roxie Yonkey's photographic career has been spent as a journalist. She spent 15 years covering events, with few opportunities to be a fine art photographer. When she was no longer a journalist, Roxie

began to play with landscape photography. After some years of shooting solely for her own enjoyment, she held her first exhibition in March 2009 at the Carnegie Art Center in Goodland. Since that time, Yonkey has been featured artist at shows in several Northwest Kansas locations. I have received the People's Choice Award at Goodland's Flatlander Fall Festival, Best in Class and Juror's Choice Award at High Plains Artfest in Oberlin, said Mrs. Yonkey.

"My goal as an artist is always to bring glory to God. Creation is full of marvels, if we will only look." Roxie has been married for 19 years to her best friend and creative consultant, Eric L. Yonkey.

## Quincy Gallery

Quincy Gallery, 109 N. Quincy, features the exhibit "What is War," an international collection of original artwork created by veterans. The exhibit not only honors the sacrifice made by veterans, but allows the rest of us to see the suffering caused by war. "Seeing is not only the first step, it is the most critical, as well as the most difficult." This exhibit is sponsored by Cheyenne Center for Creativity and the 555 Collective.

## First National Bank

Peggy (Schlepp) Moberly is married to Joshua Moberly and resides near St. Francis, where she does freelance artwork, teaches art at St. Francis Elementary School and takes care of their three children. After graduating from high school at Idalia, Colo., she received an Associate's degree in Floral Design at Trim International and a Bachelor's Degree in Illustration at the Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design. She also earned a Master's degree in Administrative Leadership from Adams State College in 2006. Feather painting is Peggy's specialty. Her inspiration for the feather paintings comes from her love of nature and outdoor experiences while hunting with her husband.

## Cheyenne County Development

Renee Guggenmous, born and raised in Montana, Renee grew up around art. C.M. Russell was a big deal in her area. Having the Russell Art Auction every year to look forward to, Renee got to see art from around the world. She was encouraged, at a young age, to do art by a cousin's mother, who was a local artist. Having a rough childhood, art became her 'refuge'. She still finds comfort in it. "I know that my gift is from God, and through my art, I can share His love and be His witness."

## Public Library

Bonnie Stasser, Photography Bonnie Stasser, photographer: "For me, photography is more than just the capturing of a moment in time that will be gone

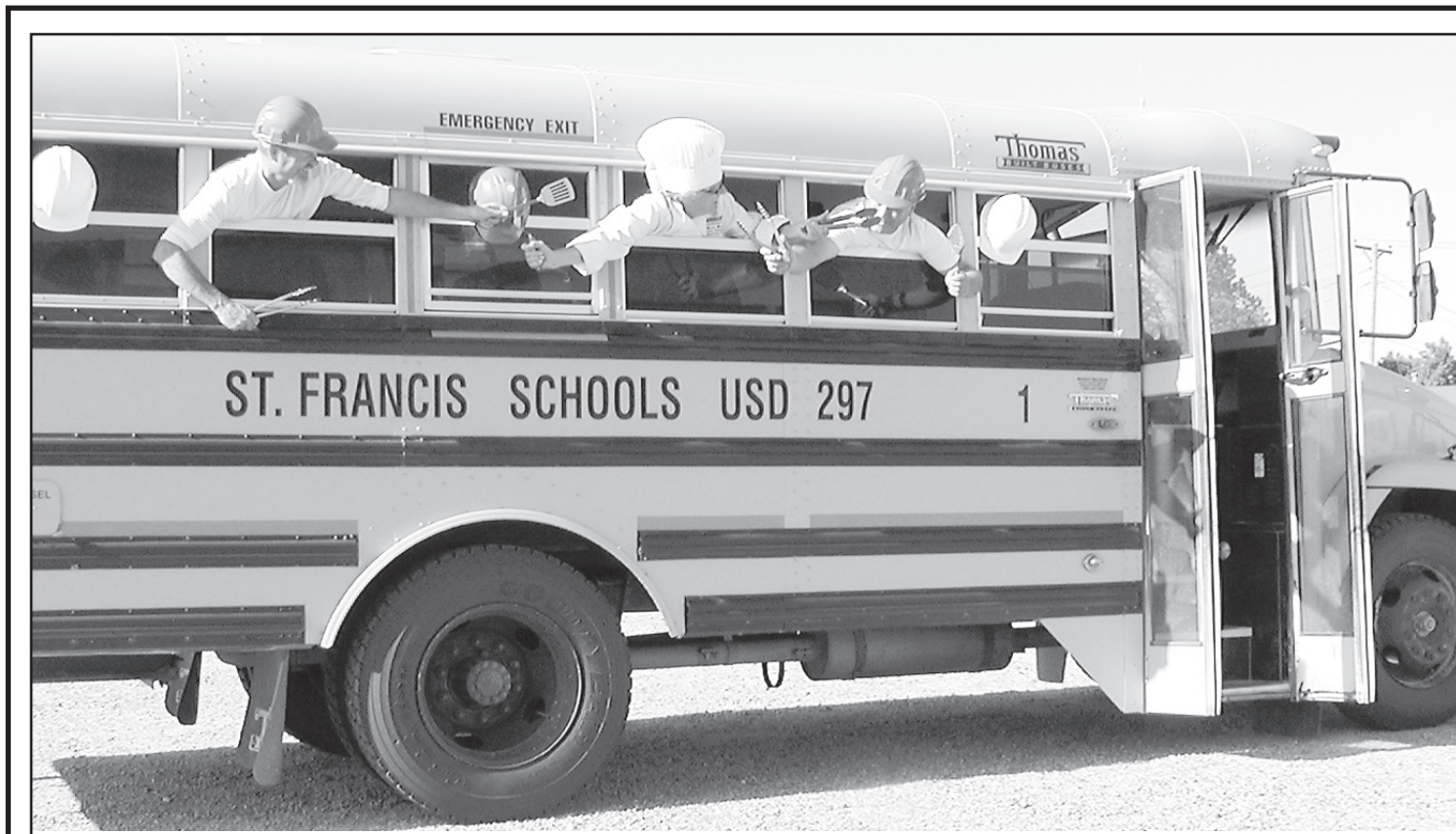
in an instant... It is a therapy. It brings my heart and soul to a place of deeper peace and understanding. It wraps its arms around me and holds me even when the world around me may be in confusion. Photography gives me hope, helps me breathe, and helps me to be a more complete human being." Stasser has been a student of fine art her

entire life. Although mostly self-taught, Ms. Stasser has also been mentored by internationally known Photographer Sam Bass of "Images by Sam Bass" of Kingsport, Tenn. and San Diego, Calif., and Bev Pettit of "Bev Pettit Photography/Learn to Take Photos".

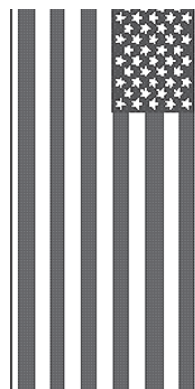
Western State Bank: ArKIDecture

Cowgirl Creations and Design: Allison Grice, local photographer and artist, will be displaying photos, photo cards, and handmade jewelry. Grice is a 2012 graduate of St. Francis High School and a graphic design graduate from Northwest Kansas Technical College. She enjoys the creative side of taking pictures—finding unique and old

things to photograph. Capturing pictures of families and children is one of her favorites: "You get fun, natural photos of families interacting together that will capture memories for all to enjoy." Recently one of Grice's photographs was displayed in the office of the President of Kansas State University, and another in Washington D.C.



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI chefs have some friendly battles as they talk about the barbecue set for Saturday evening, June 21. Pictured, left to right, are Daryl Loyd, Linda Ketzner (executive chef) and Eddie Brunk. Not pictured are Bruce Feikert, Doug Ross and Andy Beikman. People are urged to send in their reservations by June 7 so the steaks can be ordered. See reservation information in ad below.



## Silent Auction for Relay for Life

This handmade, hand-painted necklace, along with other items, are up for silent auction.

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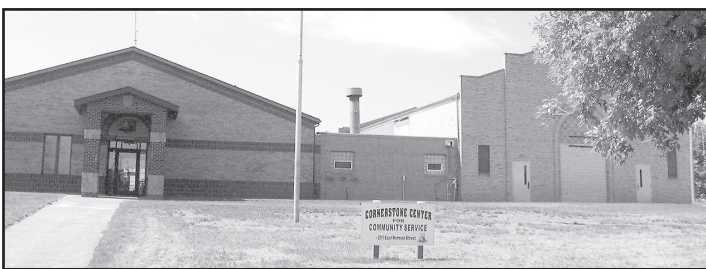
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