

Family

Club news

Art group talks about painter

April program chairman for Colby's High Plains Art Club, Shirley Baker, spoke about Oklahoma artist, J. D. Challenger, when the club met at the United Methodist Church in Colby, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 8.

"Even though Challenger was born in Oklahoma in 1951, as an adult he moved to and made his home in Taos, N.M.," she said.

In Taos, he had a successful business painting landscapes. However, he was privately learning about the Native Americans of that area. He was reluctant to show the paintings he had done of them thinking he might offend these people who he greatly admired. He worked in oils and acrylics on canvas.

"After painting a picture of the Indians doing a ghost dance, he was encouraged by his wife to show his paintings to his Native American friends. A Holy Man in the group said: 'There has to be a messenger and he doesn't have to be one of our People. The Creator chooses His own messengers. Your path is to tell our story and educate people about the past and about what is still happening today.' Today,

Challenger is best known for his many portraits of Native Americans and their lives."

After the program, Margaret Denneler, vice president, conducted the business meeting due to the absence of the Marlene Carpenter, president, who was out of town.

After routine business, Baker told the ladies about the Don Finkeldei Workshop she attended with the Palco Art Club. Baker also brought the painting she did at the workshop.

Bev Kern, club treasurer, announced that the club did not get the Midwest Energy grant they applied for last month, but that they were encouraged to try again for the next grant period on Sept 1.

Denneler said she had visited with local artist, John Scott, who does portraits. She said he might be interested in doing a workshop and that perhaps Midwest Energy would consider giving them a grant to help pay for his workshop.

Having another June Art Jubilee this year was discussed and Kern said that since Marj Brown, secretary, (who was absent due

to sickness) does the planning and publicity for this project, it might be best to wait for next year to have another Jubilee. She said that Brown would be having an exhibit at the Prairie Museum in December and needs to spend the time preparing for that. They plan to discuss this next month when Brown is there.

The subject of the club members going on an "Art Excursion" to Hays galleries was discussed. Every one was agreeable to this, and they plan to set the time for possibly June at their regular meeting time.

Instead of appointing a nominating committee, Lee Fleckenstein moved that the present officers be asked to serve again for another term. Fritz Ostmeyer seconded the motion and all approved. Officers will be asked and will respond next month.

In the afternoon, the members worked on their own projects. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m., May 13, at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave. All area artists are invited to attend. Brown will give the program and Carpenter will be hostess.

Former Colbyite to wed in May

John and Janice Chenoweth of Fredonia announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Carey Ann to Chad Edward Jones, son of Leland and Sally Jones of Colby.

Carey is a graduate of Fredonia High School and graduated from Cotty College in Nevada, Mo., and St. Mary University in Leavenworth.

She is employed by Case and Associates of Wichita and head volleyball coach at Andale High School.

Chad is a graduate of Colby High School and attended Colby Community College. He is employed by Steckline Communication in Wichita.

The wedding is planned for May 24 in Fredonia with the reception at Flint Oak Resort in Fall River.

The couple will reside in Mount Hope.



Carey Ann Chenoweth and Chad Edward Jones

Dealing with sun, shade issues

By Debbie Travis

House to Home King Features Syndicate

Dear Debbie: Our spacious living room has high ceilings (12 feet) and two walls of glass. We want to cover windows to be able to block out the hot sun, but love the light. How would you decorate these glass walls? Thanks.

— Mona

Dear Mona: Decorating a room with so much glass can be

a special challenge. While the light is glorious, and often the view spectacular, you are missing the traditional solid-wall structure that has been the norm for centuries. Building materials and techniques have evolved so that glass walls are a welcome option in both cool and warm climates. However, there is still a need for protec-

tion from damaging sunrays, which will fade furniture and floors.

I suggest you treat the windows in a uniform manner that will enhance the living room's airy ambiance. Soft fabric shades.

Tips offered when traveling

By Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: If you're planning a trip out of the country, being prepared can make a world of difference.

Traveling abroad requires a little more planning than domestic travel, but believe me, it's worth your time. Here are a few steps to help you travel with less stress:

- Locate your passport now, if you have one, and make sure it hasn't expired. It can take anywhere from four to six weeks to request a new passport. However, you should plan on renewing at

least six months before your passport expires.

- And take the time to read up on the laws in the country you are visiting. Remember, when in Rome, do as the Romans do!

- Be sure to leave your itinerary

and hotel information with friends or family so that they know how to reach you in case of an emergency.

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and
Chad Jones

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