

**AROUND
THE REGION**

**Future, Present,
Past exhibit award
winners announced**

The Berkeley Arts Council is celebrating the 250th anniversary of Berkeley County by presenting a visual art exhibit entitled, Berkeley County, WV: Future, Present, Past. The exhibit is one of the official commemorative events supported by the Berkeley County Council.

Awards were selected by Dr. Doug Kinnett, local artist and former member of the art faculty at Shepherd University, where he coordinated the art education program. Kinnett has been an exhibiting artist/painter and printmaker since the 1970s, with a long list of local, regional and national shows to his credit.

The following are winners for the exhibit: Best of Show: Sterling Smith for his photo "B & O Roundhouse;" Merit Award: Claudia Giannini for her painting "Dalmatians;" Merit Award: Gary Bergel for his photo "Green Hill Historical African American Cemetery, Feb. 2021;" Honorable Mention: Kelli Myers for her series of three wire sculptures of apple trees; and Honorable Mention: Tom Nebel for his painting "Harlan Springs."

Thirty-five original 2-D and 3-D works by regional artists address various future, present and past themes in a variety of media. The exhibit is on display through June 25 at the Berkeley Art Works, 116 N. Queen St., Martinsburg. The Berkeley Arts Council thanks the Berkeley County Council for their generous support of this exhibit.

**Various camps
scheduled by Shepherd
music department**

The Shepherd music department has several camps scheduled this summer, starting with Senior and Junior Jazz Camp near the end of June.

The Senior and Junior Jazz Camp will be held from June 20-24. On faculty, there will be Dr. Kurtis Adams, Kevin Pace, Kelton Norris, Peter Heiss and Euin Edmonds. Highlights of the camp include jazz band rehearsals and a concert for both the junior and senior levels, individual and group coaching, combo/improvisation classes, theory classes, master classes and faculty performances. Students enrolled in Grades 6-12 during the 2021-2022 academic year are invited to participate. College students and jazz enthusiasts are also welcome.

The Senior Jazz camp will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be a final concert on June 24 at 2 p.m. in the McCoy Rehearsal Hall.

The Junior Jazz Camp will run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be a final concert on June 24 at 1 p.m. in the McCoy Rehearsal Hall.

The Senior and Junior String camps will also be held June 20-24.

On faculty there will be Dr. Scott Hippensteel, Camilo-Perez-Mejia, Heather Austin-Stone, Teresa Gordon and Renee Shaw-Nutwell. Students enrolled in Grades 8-12 during the 2021-2022 academic year are invited to participate in the Senior String Orchestra Camp. Faculty include Dr. Scott Hippensteel, Heather Austin-Stone, Teresa Gordon, and Camilo Pérez-Mejia.

Highlights of the camp include string orchestra rehearsals and a concert, individual and group coaching, chamber music and string quartets, master classes and faculty performances.

The Senior Camp will run from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. There will be two final performances on June 24. At 1 p.m., there will be a Chamber Music concert. And at 2 p.m., there will be a String Orchestra Concert.

Students in Grades 3-7 are invited to register for the Junior String Orchestra Camp. The Junior Strings camp will run from 9 a.m.-noon. There will be a final concert on June 24 at noon.

The Woodwind Camp will run from June 27-July 1 from 9 a.m.-noon.

Andrea Diggs, Shepherd's new adjunct flute professor, will be heading up this new summer program. Other faculty will include Greg Shook and Richard Polonchak. During the Woodwind Camp, there will be masterclasses, large and small ensembles, and coaching from experienced professionals.

For more information, visit Shepherd's website.

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Journal photo by Toni Milbourne

Jefferson County Photography Club members Doug Allmond, Rip Smith, Michael Keefe, Mary Jo Bennett and John Kracke are among eight who have photographs on exhibit at South Jefferson Public Library through June 30.

**South Jefferson exhibit highlights
talents of local photographers**

BY TONI MILBOURNE
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SUMMIT POINT — Members of the Jefferson County Photography Club are taking the opportunity to display their work as the 93rd exhibit in the Art in the Library series, hosted by the South Jefferson Public Library.

Eight photographers in the group, which currently has 17 members, have selected some of their finest and favorites to adorn the walls of the library meeting room through June 30. The show has no specific theme, and the artists selected photos of varying content to highlight their individual talents.

John Kracke, who serves as president of the Photography Club,

shared that for this show, he had initially selected 16 photos, which he then narrowed to eight with the help of his wife.

"I got it down to four with the help of friends," he added, as each photographer was limited in the number of pieces he or she could bring to the show.

Rip Smith shared that he always like to put in two to four pieces in a series that are somehow related.

"For example, I have two landscapes here in this show," he said, adding that he also has architectural pieces, which happens to be his favorite thing to photograph.

"I like the discipline and the techniques," Smith said.

Michael Keefe explained that he enjoys photographing people

and landscapes.

"I like to mix them up," Keefe said, "although it has been hard to get people since COVID."

"I like environmental portraiture where people are relaxed in their natural surroundings," Keefe shared.

Doug Allmond, who serves as vice president of the group, laughingly shared that he brought photos from the wall of his home for the show, adding that he likes to include one black and white photo at least in a showing. A retired video journalist, Allmond explained that he tries to capture "moments" with his camera — something that he admits is difficult to do.

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**'It blows your mind': Horses spark
memories for people living with dementia**

BY BRIAN BREHM
For The Journal

BOYCE — The first thing Marjorie L. Youngs asked her three visitors on Thursday afternoon was, "Do any of you remember being here before?"

Shelby Yeakley smiled broadly and raised her hand. Not only did she remember her previous visit, she had also been looking forward to returning.

This was a very big deal. Yeakley and her two companions, B.J. Fawcett and Jane White, are residents of the Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury retirement community, and they are living with dementia, a progressive neurological condition that impairs a person's ability to remember.

Yeakley, Fawcett and White are among seven residents of the memory care wing at Westminster-Canterbury in Winchester that Youngs welcomes to her Blue Ridge Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship every week.

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Jeff Taylor/The Winchester Star

Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury resident B.J. Fawcett talks with Dillon, a 20-year-old Quarter Horse gelding and a former packhorse in Montana, during her visit to the Blue Ridge Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship in Boyce Thursday.

WVU gives peek inside new College of Business and Economics

BY SAVANNA SHRIVER
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MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — Lawmakers and community leaders visited the new Chambers College of Business and Economics, Reynolds Hall, the old location of Stansbury Hall, at West Virginia University.

Stansbury Hall was the location of WVU's Basketball clubhouse, where WVU legend Jerry West played. Joshua Hall, associate dean

of research and economics department chair of the College, said it will be a "hub" of the downtown campus.

The new building has six floors with various labs for tutoring, learning, studying and everything in between. There is a computer lab complete with over 40 dual monitors known as Bloomberg Terminals, a career closet for students to use when going to an internship or job interview, access to Augmented and Virtual Reality technology, the Holyman Social Stairwell- modeled

after the stairs at Google's Headquarters, an Einstein Brothers Bagels and a workout center with access to the Mon Rail Trail and Monongahela River, according to Hall.

"To me, I believe so much in what E. Gordon Gee says about project 168 — what we do in all of the hours outside of the class and this building is designed for students to spend their time out of class time. Between the Downtown athletic facility on the first floor to the Einstein Brothers Bagels to all

**Capito sees
hope for
bipartisan
legislation
after mass
shootings**

BY CHARLES BOOTHE
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A bipartisan effort to finally take significant action on trying to prevent another school shooting tragedy may be in the works in Washington.

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W. Va., said Thursday during a virtual press conference from her Washington office that she and her colleagues from both parties want to work on finding a consensus on what action should be taken in the wake of the "very sad, unimaginable and horrifying" shooting in a Texas elementary school that took the lives of 19 children and two teachers.



Capito

Capito said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., the leader of the Senate, is not trying to push something through straightaway as a political statement.

"That tells you a lot," she said. "There is a desire to try to meet halfway."

She said there are some bipartisan areas to work together on to create some legislation that may improve the situation.

"I do think there is an appetite for that in terms of, certainly for me, and others to try to find some sweet spot there so we can respond to what is unimaginable for parents and children," she said.

But something must be found that can be bipartisan and also effective.

"I think there are a lot of ideas out there on the table," she said. "I think this is a pivotal moment. I do see it a bit differently than I did in the past and I am hopeful we can reach some kind of consensus between the parties where we can move forward."

Capito said it is too early to know what that legislation may look like, but this effort has a different feel to it as far as serious intent is concerned and she is not seeing many "knee-jerk" political reactions.

Ideas on what can and should be done, she said, may include taking another look at background checks as well as providing more mental health resources and "hardening" of schools, which would make it more difficult for anyone who does not belong in a school to have access.

But, she said, a national registry of gun owners is a "non-starter" for her because of Second Amendment issues.

Capito would not address specific measures on gun control, like banning the sale of assault weapons, ending gun show registration loopholes or "red flag" laws, and said she wants to wait until a set of specific proposals is on the table.

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of the collaborative spaces on all of the floors, it's really going to be a hub on the downtown campus, I think," Hall said.

Named for WVU alumnus and financier Robert Reynolds and his wife, Laura, who donated \$10 million to help build the structure — at nearly 180,000-square-feet, Reynolds Hall more than doubles the space that the Chambers College has in its current building.

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