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A Gifted Artist With A Unique Style

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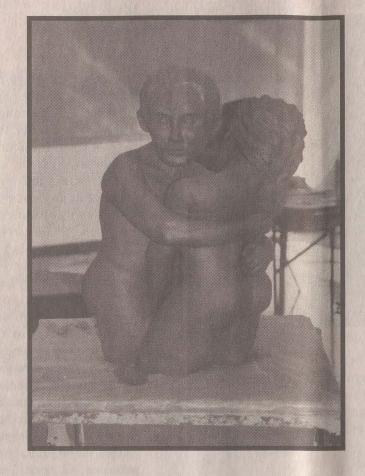
Rhonda Snyder is a gifted artist with a new lease on her work.

Rhonda is 29 years old and has been in the Alpena Community College art program for two years now.

Rhonda started out as a nurse, changed her mind, and is now enrolled under a studies directed program working with ceramics, design, and sculpture. Her medium of choice is clay.

While starting over, Rhonda is described by instructors in the Arts Program as being "diligent" and a a boost for the Arts Department." Sandy, Ceramics I Instructor, on the bike will be says of Rhonda. "She made of clay. has a great eye for balance."

of a challenge. In and brakes. This was sculpture she takes on inspired by the fact that a difficult and yet beautiful piece and in she are all avid bike ceramics she is taking enthusiasts. on a more daunting task of making an actual working BMX bicycle.



taking in consideration that virtually everything

will not be created by Rhonda is not afraid her are the tires, chain, her son, husband, and

of her work. The greatest thing about art of her family, work on she says is "it makes This is a tremendous you think." She also as it comes.

"perfectionist". She is undertaking when believes it opens a creative outlet for anyone involved.

"If you create a piece of art, it comes from The only things that your head and if it's original, no one can take that work away from you," she said. "It is a lasting legacy of your work."

Rhonda isn't sure of her goals for the Rhonda is very proud future. For now she just wishes to take care her art, and enjoy life

