

North Shore Art League Offers Many Interesting Features

Tuesdays at the North Shore Art League Studio—Winnetka Community House.

Family Night—under the auspices of the North Shore Art League, teacher and director, Helen Beach of Wilmette.

Purpose—To stimulate art interest along the north shore.

Students—Any family along the North Shore and members of the North Shore Art League.

The children's Art Workshop under the auspices of the Art department of the Ravinia Woman's Club is held Saturday morning at the Winnetka Community house and is directed by Helen E. Beach. Painting, drawing and sculpture is taught.

Previous Art Training—Preferable no art training.

Method of teaching the class—Miss Beach will teach the group in a similar method used in her experimental art class of 200 people at the Chicago Art Institute last winter. The entire group of completely beginning painters learned the simplest ways to express themselves creatively in painting, drawing and sculpture and were able to make works of art even though they were beginner painters. Miss Beach's methods of teaching is based on stimulating a feeling for good design and color and relationship of the various parts of the work of art. Her way of teaching is presented so easily that the beginner can grasp her very creative approach to art and can accomplish easily what they wish to express in art.

Who are members of the class—Whole neighborhoods and family groups from great aunt to second cousins come on Family Nights.

Time—Dinner at 6:30 for the guest of honor. Class at 8 o'clock.

Anyone may attend the dinners. It is not necessary to attend the dinner to come to the class at eight o'clock.

Dinner reservations must be made before day of class by telephoning Helen Beach—1114 Ashland avenue, Wilmette.

Guest of honor next Tuesday—Eleanor Jewett of the Chicago Tribune. Art Critic, and her husband and children, Nov. 23.

Guest of honor Nov. 30—Elizabeth Wells Robertson, head of the Art Dept. of the Chicago Public Schools, and art teachers from the north shore schools to be announced

next week. The subject to discuss will be children's art and the family. Dinner and class the same as above.

A Thursday night group under the auspices of the Winnetka Community House will start Thursday, Dec. 2, with J. C. Bulliet of the Daily News, Art Critic. Also dinner and class at same time and the same place.

This group is particularly for the adults who have never tried to express themselves with art.

Thursday, Dec. 9th—Clara MacGowan, head of the Art Department of Northwestern University, will be guest of honor. Dinner and 8 o'clock classes. All materials and equipment can be rented for a small fee for the classes.

The teacher and director, Helen Beach, attended Roycemore School and after college went to the Art Institute and graduated with a B.A.E. degree. She later taught at the Institute in the Children's Dept. and at Roycemore School and other schools along the North Shore. After a three years of experimental art teaching in New York she returned last year and taught an experimental art class at the Art Institute with 200 people enrolled, all of whom had never attended an art class before. These classes on the North Shore are a similar experiment and some of the material from these classes may be used for her painting book for adults. Miss Beach has lectured at the Progressive Education Association and the National Education Association and for North Shore Clubs. Her purpose of teaching these classes is to encourage the laymen to creatively understand the art qualities that make great art great.

State To Develop Bird Haven In Fox Lake Area

Chain-O-Lakes State Park, composed of 3,200 acres in Lake county, in the vicinity of Fox Lake, is about to be developed by the State Department of Public Works and Buildings.

The first step in developing the area will be the dredging of channels to unite the various lakes, which are famous for their lotus beds. The plans include a sanctuary for wild life, and facilities for swimming, boating, bathing and fishing.

Home Meat Supply Holds Spotlight in Coming Farm Meet

Lake county is one of 15 counties in the state sponsoring a meat cutting and canning demonstration this year with the assistance of food specialist, Miss Glenna Henderson, and H. G. Russell, specialist in animal husbandry, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The two-fold demonstration, planned to precede the usual butchering season, will take place at the Farm Bureau building, on December 3 at 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Helen Volk, Home Adviser, and Mrs. Harry Gilkerson, Farm Adviser.

Mr. Russell will demonstrate the most efficient way to cut up beef or pork to obtain cuts of meat which the family can use readily. In combination with the demonstration, he will show wholesale and retail cuts of meat.

The relation of the proper cutting of meat to the ease with which homemakers may prepare the meat for meals will also be brought out in the cooperative demonstration by Mr. Russell and Miss Henderson. Miss Henderson will stress safe canning principles and demonstrate the use of the pressure cooker for canning meat.

Information on butchering methods and canning procedures will be made available at the meetings. The county-wide demonstration is open to everyone, according to Mrs. Volk and Mr. Gilkerson.

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To create an interest in young people's books should not be difficult, as there are so many attractively illustrated ones. The text is written to correlate with the work in the schools, adding much to the child's general interest in the subject. The history which years ago was named "Ancient History," "dry as dust," has now been written on the level of the child's intelligence, not that of a college student.

The Lost Queen of Egypt, by Lucile Morrison is the story of the girl queen of Tutankhamen.

Once Upon a Time in Egypt, by Frances K. Gere is the story of an Egyptian prince who watches the

building of a pyramid.

Many stories of the early days in our own country bring to the young people the hardships which the pioneers endured.

On the Banks of Plum Creek, by Laura I. Wilder tells of the adventures of a pioneer family on their way to their new home in Minnesota. *Phoebe Fairchild*, by Lois Lenski tells how a lively little old-fashioned girl visits her sedate relatives in 1830.

Codfish Musket, by Agnes Hewes is the experiences of a young shipping clerk of Jefferson's days.

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