

# ACAC calendars brighten the new year

The power of art can spread like sunlight through shadow ... And the Adams County Arts Council suspects that you would like to have a bit of that cheer to last a year. So, we've produced a 10th anniversary calendar featuring the work of many of our finest artists, a CD-sized calendar which will brighten home or office and simultaneously celebrate the beauty and pleasure our local artists share.

Featured in the 2003 10th Anniversary Calendar are works by painters, photographers, ceramic artists, wood turners and even a world-renowned calligrapher. The council is proud to offer a year-long "exhibit" of the work of Sharon Pierce McCullough, Kay Etheridge, Tom Laser, Matthew Sheaffer, Thomas Feldmann, Lyn King, Michael A. McCullough, Bill Dowling, Catie Cay wood, Nanette Hatzes, Deb Bartl, Steve Hollabaugh, and Sheila Waters.

At only \$5.95, the calendars will make a great holiday gift for fellow art lovers, family members, and employees. All proceeds will benefit the council's programs and services. And thanks to the generous sponsorship of Adams County National Bank, the calendars will serve as a year long reminder to slow down; take a moment, and enjoy the beauty right under our noses. The calendars are available at shops and galleries through-

out the county including Gallery 30, 17 on the Square, the Dobbin House Gift Shop, Town and Campus Hair Care, Doubleday Inn, Menchey Music, Hanover, and at our office.

There is always something worthy of mention happening on the arts scene here, but a current show at the Blue Parrot is a must-see. Nanette Hatzes' Goddess Show is a stunning display of black and white photographs, capturing the essence of a diverse group of area women who served as models. The show runs through Dec. 31.

Arts-in-Education Coordinator Sue Williams is currently distributing the 2002 edition of the Adams County Artists Directory, a roster of area artists featuring nearly 100 entries representing a wide range of arts disciplines. Our first artists\* directory was published in 1997 to provide increased visibility for artists and to develop a convenient resource for schools, parents, the public, businesses and not-for-profit organizations. This new directory presents information in a clear format to inform schools and communities of the variety of artist services available. This resource will help new audiences discover a broad mix of artistic expertise in music, crafts, dance, drama, literature, and visual arts. What a wealth of talent this directory displays!

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Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust, the 2002 edition of the Artists Directory is a valuable resource for the county. You may pick up a free copy of the directory at our office. There is a small fee for copies sent through the mail.

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended our Masquerade Ball and made it a successful and fun evening. The event raised more than \$4,000. Last month's deadline for this column did not permit me to recognize RE/MAX of Gettysburg for its Ball sponsorship. Our thanks to Jim Ekdahl and Jeff Shaffer, our friends and landlords on Carlisle Street, for their support.

Please call us for information about the interesting volunteer opportunities we offer.

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