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## Art Students

Carol Flaten, art teacher at Treynor, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on May 20. She came to Treynor to teach in 1979.

Carol said art is a type of problem solving. You want to depict something and have to determine the best way to express it.



Carol teaches Introduction to Art, Advanced Art, Pottery, and 2D Art. She showed pictures of a variety of the art projects from this year.

One of the competitions Treynor students compete in is New Art Month (NAM).

The school can then submit 10

entries to be displayed in Des Moines for Youth Art Month (YAM).

They also compete in the Scholastic Art Awards competition and the Western Iowa Conference Art Show. In the Western Iowa Conference Art Show there are 25 categories of art. Treynor students received 28 Outstanding awards and 18 Honorable Mention this year.

Carol said her favorite forms of art are pencil and water color. She hasn't had much time lately to do her own art projects, but really enjoys her job and her students.

## Meeting Minutes

Kirk Vorthmann, club President, conducted the May 20, 2017 meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

The meeting began with humor from Ken Graham, Keith Denton, Chad Guttau and Judy Guttau. Dee Guttau offered the prayer.

Dee Guttau won the 50/50 drawing and Ward Chambers was not present to collect the attendance prize.

Kirk Vorthmann celebrated his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Kirk Vorthmann contributed one dollar to the Youth Fund for bragging rights to recognize the Lincoln Teacher Awards that went to Tri-Center and Avoca. Jim Clausen recognized the Treynor Track team. Judy Guttau recognized Brock Fox, who is wearing and bone stimulator and it seems to be helping. Keith Denton recognized the High School in Camdenton, Missouri where 75 seniors are going on to college and were awarded a total of \$3.8M in scholarships.

John Klein noted that swim lessons are July 10-14 and July 17-20. They also had 34 youth in the babysitting clinic this past week.

Treynor graduated 63 students and they received about \$400,000 in scholarships.

Gary Guttau, Gary Funkhouser, Ken Graham, Bill Vorthmann, and John Klein helped with can kennel sorting this week.

The club voted to provide a free flag to Casey's General Store because they provide bags for can kennel sorting.

The club will put up flags on Wednesday, May 24 for Memorial Day, starting at 3:00 p.m. Meet at the TRA storage sheds. We will take down flags on May 30 at 4:00 p.m. Meet at the Lutheran Church storage shed.

There was a board meeting after the club meeting on May 20. Kirk Vorthmann, John Klein, Bill Vorthmann, Judy Guttau, Keith Denton, Gary Guttau, and Dale Willenborg attended.

On May 1, we received a can kennel application from the Treynor High School football and basketball cheerleaders. Since all dates for the

can kennel have been filled this year, the board voted to hold the application until next year.

The state Optimist Meeting is in Council Bluffs on August 4-6. Reservations are due July 21. Members are encouraged to attend.

#### **Calendar**

- May 31 - Can kennel sorting for Treynor High School  
Baseball, 4:00 p.m.
- June 14 - Can kennel sorting for Treynor High School  
Baseball, 4:00 p.m.

#### **Birthdays**

- May 11 – Keith Denton (recognized)
- May 21 - Steve Irvin
- May 22 - Kirk Vorthmann
- Jun 16 – Dale Willenborg
- Jun 20 – Jeff Jorgensen
- Jun 22 – Kevin Elwood

#### **Anniversaries**

- May 27 – Bob & Mary Francis Abbott
- May 29 – Bill & Rhonda Matthew
- Jun 1 – Kevin & Shana Elwood
- Jun 3 – Arlyn & Wanda Norris

- Jun 5 – Steve & Debra Irvin
- Jun 15 – Steve & Jeanie Chambers
- Jun 28 – Mick & Judy Gutttau

#### **Speakers**

- May 27 – Chris Clausen, Assure coming to CB.

#### **Programs**

- May – Jeff Jorgensen & Judy Gutttau
- June - Jim Clausen
- July – First three weeks – John Klein  
Last two – Jerry Hempel
- August - First two weeks open  
Last weeks – Bob Mantell
- September - Ken Graham
- October - Gary Gutttau
- November - Mick Gutttau
- December –