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Council Bluffs “paint and sip” Studio

Stephanie Kenealy, the new owner of Canvas Concoctions, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on March 11. She teaches at Thomas Jefferson High School. She grew up in foster families. She is married now and has four children. She recently moved to Treynor and her children are starting school there Monday.



On February 10, Stephanie bought Canvas Concoctions at 116 West Broadway in Council Bluffs. She worked there several years before it came available for sale. She is already booked until May on Thursdays through Sunday.

Stephanie loves to help people learn to paint. She teaches all types of painting, including mixed media, drip painting, splatter painting, and 3D painting on different types of media.

Stephanie serves wine and beer to help people calm down when they want to paint. Wine bottles include one of the painting medium she uses.

Stephanie said that the main items learners draw is trees, houses, and flowers. She uses copies of paintings she has made as objects for some of her classes. She often paints along with students and donates her copies to charities.

Meeting Minutes

President Kirk Vorthmann called the March 11, 2017 meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club to

order at 8:00 a.m. in the Legion Room of the Treynor Community Center. Fourteen members and one guest were present. Ken Graham provided Krispy Crème donuts to celebrate his 71st birthday.

Chad Guttau, Gary Funkhouser, Gary Guttau, and Dale Willenborg provided humor. Kirk led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dee Guttau offered the opening prayer.

Gary Funkhouser won the 50/50 drawing and Ken Graham won the attendance prize, but did not collect.

Ken Graham celebrated his 71st birthday. Keith Denton celebrated his wedding anniversary on March 8.

For bragging rights, Ann Vorthmann and Kirk Vorthmann recognized the Elementary Arts night last week. Gary Funkhouser recognized Treynor K-3 grades for their literacy growth, as documented in the Des Moines Register. Ann Vorthmann noted that Madeline and Connor made all state in basketball. Keith Denton recognized Gail Hartigan’s positive response to the girls losing the state basketball championship.

Bill Vorthmann said that his father was in the hospital for three days and is in Risen Son now regaining his strength.

Tuesday is the Treynor Pops Concert. They are serving lasagna at 5:30 with entertainment starting at 6:00 p.m. Ann Vorthmann made a basket to sell at the auction accompanying the concert.

Youth Appreciation will be Sunday, April 23 at Zion Church at 3:00 p.m. Help will be needed to serve refreshments afterwards.

The club voted to give a donation to the YMCA. The donation will match last years donation, up to \$50.

Cardinal Core would like someone to sponsor a Citywide Volunteer Recognition event.

Calendar

Mar 21 – Pruning Party at the Elementary School
Mar 22 – Can sorting for JOI Club, 3:30 p.m.
Apr 12 – Mulch Madness with the Master Gardeners

Birthdays

Mar 2 – Ward Chambers
Mar 11 – Kenneth Graham
Mar 20 – Jon Jacobsen
Apr 20 – Steve Chambers
Apr 25 – Irvin Saar
Apr 28 - Gene Seran

Anniversaries

Mar 4 – Gene & Erika Seran
Mar 8 – Keith & Georgia Denton
Apr 7 – Jim & Diane Clausen

Speakers**Programs**

March - Chad Guttau
April - Gary Funkhouser
May -
June - Jim Clausen
July - First two weeks open
Last two – Jerry Hempel
August - First two weeks open
Last weeks – Bob Mantell
September - Ken Graham
October - Gary Guttau
November - Mick Guttau
December –