



# ACCENTS

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## Mike's Tour

Mike Smith, one of our most prolific Manor artists, is showing us once again his world of interesting choices. He loves the green environment, boats and water, kids, and strong, sunny colors.

This is Mike's fourth show of his paintings. He shows us what his eyes and his hopes see: a beautiful world of color and tranquility.

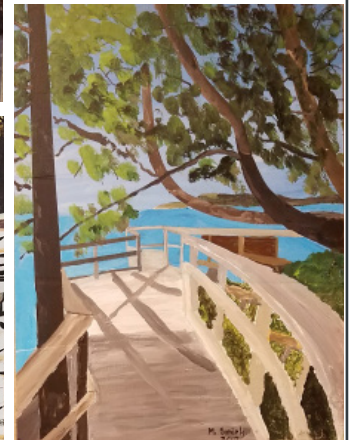
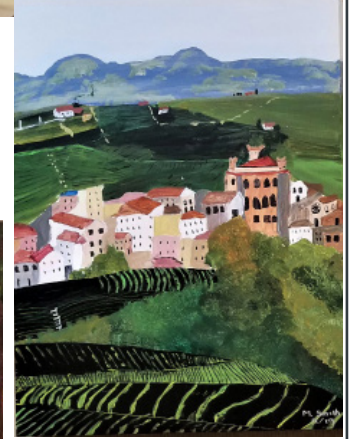
As always, we can see Mike's smile in his work. It is an art exhibit for the young and even the more "advanced" in years to enjoy. If you keep returning to the artwork, you find yourself a place in Mike's world. And it feels good! Go for the aesthetics. He may become professional and we do want the real guy.

Mike does work from photographs, his own and that which he finds, changing the world to fit his bold primetime perspective. There is a special decorative manner for viewing artwork like his: An even number of works of the same size are placed on a plaque or board; the flat surface is colored (painted, stained) or covered with fabric (any favorite, from burlap to damask or velvet), and framed or trimmed as desired.

Usually four or six works of art are placed symmetrically on the flat surface and hung at viewing height. Paintings like Mike's offer just the right relaxed American accent for almost anywhere that's casual and uncomplaining, from a small restaurant to an informal ice cream shop. This writer believes that they would embellish our own "casual" dining room. Coffee is served there all day, and games are played on a small table.

Why not bring into play a smile or two from the artist, relax, and enjoy retirement! Some have said, "YES."

*A. Richardson*



# EVENTS

**SAT MAR 7 MUSIC ON THE MENU – 6-7:30 – DR**

Tim Carroll (Jack O’Neil’s grandson) will play for our listening and dancing enjoyment.

**SUN MAR 8 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (see BB)**

**TUE MAR 10 TAI CHI– 1PM– MH**

**WED MAR 11 SYMPHONY PREVIEW– 11AM– LIBRARY**

Alicia Mastromonaco will discuss upcoming Monterey Symphony program March 14th & 15th, 2020 featuring the works of Tchaikovsky & Shostakovich with Guest Conductor Oleg Caetani

**THU MAR 12 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK**

Walkers will head for **Elkhorn Slough**. Sign up on BB. Marty Rosen will lead.

**SUN MAR 15 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (see BB)**

**THU MAR 19 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK**

Walkers will head for **Monterey Beach**. Sign up on BB. Jack Enbom will lead.

**FRI MAR 20 DAYTRIPPERS & SUNDAY SUPPER**

“BYE, BYE BIRDIE” Manor Chef Adam Hill’s son Harrison plays the leading role in this musical comedy at Carmel High School. Bus departs 6:30PM, returns at 9:30PM, Cost \$10, Bulletin Board sign-up

**SUN MAR 29 DAYTRIPPERS & SUNDAY SUPPER**

ROCKY POINT RESTAURANT A favorite of the locals for the ocean views & best food. Bus leaves promptly at 4:30PM, return by 7PM. Bulletin Board has posted menu & sign-up sheet

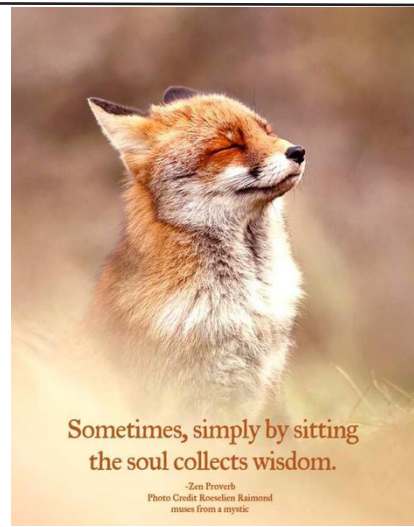


FROM HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE  
(CARLOS CORREA, CV MANOR MANAGEMENT)

1. Walkway to the Meeting House should remain a walkway for safety of pedestrians...**NO PARKING**
2. Estimated date for shaving concrete walkways around the Manor will be this month...March

Grant me, Lord, the grace...to laugh often and much; to win the respect of the wise and the affection of children; to be tutored by honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to behold beauty outside my window and find the best in those who live next door; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a happy child, a garden patch, or progress on some problem; to know even one life has breathed easier because I have lived and struggled. Let me succeed like this, O Lord.....Amen

Adapted from Ralph Waldo Emerson



Monterey County Free Library  
North Bookmobile visits the Manor  
March 6 & 20,  
Fridays 12:45PM-1:30



WONDERFUL RAGTIME EVENING WITH HOLLAND AND COOTS AT THE MEETING HOUSE  
MARCH 3, 2020



THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN AS PHOTOGRAPHED BY EDWARD S. CURTIS

Make a visit to The Curtis Gallery, 451 Washington Street, Monterey--across the street from Paris Bakery!

Photos from 1898-1928 documenting

“the vanishing race”

Photogravure (copper) plates on exhibit, some available for purchase...Open 9-5PM Monday through Friday



**NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS**

Sherry Morse  
Nancy Wright  
James & Betty Kasson

Martin (Marty) & Karen Wiskoff  
Jeffry & Marilyn Riehl  
Sandy Storm

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

3/9	Sandra D.	3/12	Grace M.
3/9	Sonja H.	3/15	Lydia H.
3/11	Nancy C.	3/16	John A.
3/11	Mary K.		

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities  
(C 10,11 Residents' Handbook)

<b>MON</b>	Chair Exercise MH Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH Advanced Exercise MH Duplicate Bridge GR Dominoes GR	8:30-8:45AM 10:30AM 11:00-11:45AM 1:00PM 7:15PM	<b>THUR</b>	Chair Exercise MH Half-Fast Walkers Adv. Water Exercise SP Games GR Tai Chi MH	8:30-8:45AM 9:00AM 9:30-10:15AM 1:00PM 1:00PM
<b>TUES</b>	Chair Exercise MH Council Meeting (2nd) CR Adv. Water Exercise SP Worship Services (1st) H Communion Services (3rd) HC Tai Chi MH Ukulele Class WP Lawn Bowling PG Sing For Fun (1st) WP	8:30-8:45AM 9:30AM 9:30-10:15AM 10:30AM 10:30AM 1:00PM 1:00-2:00PM 1:15-3:15PM 2:30PM	<b>FRI</b>	Chair Exercise MH Yoga MH Bookmobile Every other Friday (Feb 21) Lawn Bowling PG Social Bridge GR	8:30-8:45AM 2:00-3:00PM 12:45-1:30PM  1:15-3:15PM 3:00PM
<b>WED</b>	Chair Exercise MH Advanced Exercise MH Communion Service (2nd) WP Mahjong	8:30-8:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:15AM 2:00-4:00PM	<b>SAT</b>	Chair Exercise MH Putting (2nd) PG Ice Cream Social (1st) PL Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR	8:30-8:45AM 10:00-11:30AM Noon 5:30PM
			<b>SUN</b>	Movie MH	1:30PM

### LOCATION LEGEND

CR	Conference Room(s)	DR	Dining Room	FC	Fitness Center	GR	Game Room
H	Hillcrest	HC	Health Center	HG	Hall Gallery	L	Library
MH	Meeting House	PDR	Private Dining Room	PG	Putting Green	PL	Pavilion Lounge
SP	Swimming Pool	WP	West Parlor	BB	Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board		

*Time for Wearing of the Green...*

*March 17, 2020  
5:00 pm*



*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day*

*Meet the " Cannery Rogues "*  
*St. Patty's Barbershop Quartet ,*  
*in the Lounge for Green Beer*  
*and Irish Melodies !*



*Irish fare will follow complete*  
*with corn beef and cabbage as the*  
*Cannery Rogues wind their way*  
*throughout the dining room to*  
*serenade us !*

*Mark your calendars for an evening*  
*certain to promise a Pot-of-Gold*  
*for one and all. . .*



**Did you know St. Patrick's history?**

\*\*\*Born in Britain

\*\*\*Captured by Irish pirates at age 16 & taken as a slave to Ireland where he looked after animals

\*\*\*After 6 years he escaped & returned to his family in Britain

\*\*\*Became a cleric & returned to Northern & Western Ireland



Her life has been one of commitment to a long and successful career. Now it is time to retire and have fun. During this workaholic's time of her life, there was Brian, Jennifer, Robert, Rosie the Riveter, Sam, Boomer, Duffy, Sammie, George, Lennie, (the last six were Westies) and now Charlie and Greta. We all know Charlie, and Greta is Charlie's best friend. And we

all know Jane who was born in Des Plaines, Illinois. Jane Schaer Ipsen was the only child and had a loving childhood living together with her parents, aunts and grandmother. Mr. Schaer was the Director of the local funeral hall, and Mrs. Schaer was the Office Manager of the Chevrolet dealership in the town. Jane was never home alone; she always had her family there. During her high school years, she taught ice skating and also worked for her father. A boy a year older than Jane wanted to date her. Her father said 'No. Employees don't date.' So the boy quit as he wanted to take Jane out in order to meet her girlfriend. They had the date, and it was so successful he never met the girlfriend. While Jane was at Marquette University getting her B.S in Nursing, she and that young man got engaged. That was in 1971 and in 1973, after graduation, Jane became Mrs. Brian Ipsen. She later got her Masters in Public Administration at Roosevelt University.

While Jane pursued her career for thirty years, Brian was a firefighter. His station was always close enough for him to commute to wherever Jane was working. She first worked at the Des Plaines Hospital, then as Staff Nurse at Resurrection Hospital in Chicago; then working in Pediatrics and a nursing home before spending eighteen years at the Holy Medical Center in Des Plaines, starting in the Float Pool and ending as Chief Officer. During these years, she was also raising Jennifer and Robert.

She and Brian fell in love with Wisconsin when Jane went

there to work as Vice President of Registration at Three Pillars, (a Retirement Company) in Dousman, Wisconsin. Over the years they have had several homes in Wisconsin, and one waits for them now in Lake Geneva. After six years there Jane, unbeknownst to Brian, went to Seattle for an interview. When she was hired, Brian retired as a firefighter and off to the state of Washington the Ipsens went in 2002.

Jane was CEO of the Masonic Retirement Center. Brian got a job with FEMA. They bought a 42' Trawler, My Lady Jane. This is where Rosie The Riveter came into her life. The team had to do some major changes. The HR Director told Jane, with confidence, "We can do it!" Jane looked at a portrait of determined Rosie, and she had a mentor and an inspiration. You will find many tributes to Rosie in Jane's office. When Jane followed her career to California six years later, the Center gave her a send off dinner and the highest of Mason honors, The Masonic Grand Master Honor. Jane left there with great respect for all those she got to know across the country and for the Masonic world.

She came to California as the Executive Director for Eskaton Hospital in Eskaton, CA. (Same company that owned Hartnell Hospital here.) She was in this position for three years and now, of course, we know the rest. Jane was hired here in 2013, and Brian commuted from The Lady Jane (which is now for sale). And Charlie and Greta are all packed, waiting for the day they get to move to Lake Geneva in Wisconsin. Jane wants to work a little (at a cash register, she says, but do they have those today?), but they will travel in their RV with the dogs, visit



Robert and granddaughters in Mt. Prospect and Jennifer in Mississippi and beyond, wherever the spirit moves them. Jane, who admits that she is a gutsy woman, loves change, loves to buy houses, has followed her #1 ambition, has no regrets and looks forward to their new freedom. We thank her for her hard work and accomplishments and wish her, Brian, Charlie and Greta a happy future!

Jane Upp

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