

CHIVAREE BAY

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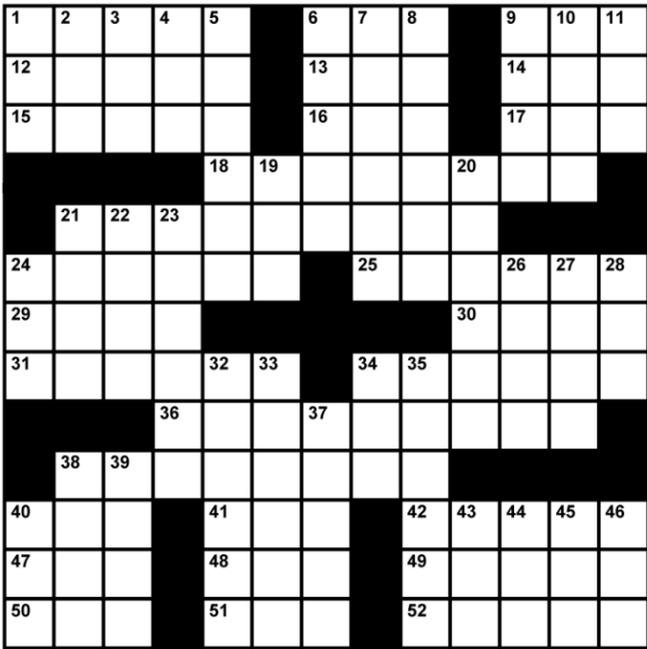
Tides Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Solemn promises
- 6. Mushroom top
- 9. Diner sandwich
- 12. Oil and vinegar holder
- 13. Airport monitor abbr.
- 14. New pedometering
- 15. Jewelry material
- 16. Hot blood
- 17. Deep distress
- 18. Sprays
- 21. Massachusetts' state flower
- 24. Bygone birds
- 25. Supplies with workers
- 29. U.S., abbr.
- 30. Biting
- 31. Levelheadedness
- 34. Like some music
- 36. Much loved fruit in Massachusetts
- 38. "Me, too"
- 40. Ad __ committee
- 41. Massachusetts cape
- 42. Entranceways
- 47. Relative of blvd.
- 48. Golf equipment
- 49. French notes
- 50. "___ Rosenkavalier"
- 51. QB's gains
- 52. Responded to yeast

DOWN

- 1. Sweet potato cousin
- 2. Hurler's pride
- 3. Spa spot
- 4. Bray starter
- 5. Attack by plane
- 6. Egypt's capital



- 7. Some computer keys
- 8. Car radio button
- 9. New Year's Day game
- 10. WCs in Wimbledon
- 11. Nail's home
- 19. Chicago sights
- 20. Skilled speaker
- 21. N.Y.C. gallery
- 22. Port on its own gulf
- 23. "Alas, poor ___!": Hamlet
- 24. Putin's yeses
- 26. Jamie of "MASH"
- 27. Noisy brawl
- 28. 2011 World Series champs, on scoreboards
- 32. Compact
- 33. Opened wide
- 34. Media source
- 35. Listener
- 37. Front and back, at Pebble Beach
- 38. Hendrix song, "Bold as ___"
- 39. Cake decorator
- 40. Taken in
- 43. Arles assent
- 44. Hosp. areas
- 45. Sturgeon eggs
- 46. Nine-digit ID

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Local artist's work to brighten hospital

by **Lora Whelan**

Artist Diana Young, based in Eastport and Bangor, was delighted to be contacted by the Bangor-based St. Joseph Hospital Healing Arts Commission in regards to a combined purchase and donation of her artworks. "They've been a wonderful hospital to us when we needed it," Young says. "My husband was there a lot," she explains. And being involved in the choosing of about eight paintings has been a godsend "to get me out of a bad time" with the recent loss of her husband after a long illness.

Young laughs as she remembers a painting of downtown Bangor done on a door that was leaning in an inconvenient location in their house. Her husband asked where the door was going to go. With her exuberant artworks already causing a "serious storage" issue in their house, she didn't have a clue. Now the door will be one of her gifts to the hospital. "They saw it and absolutely adored it. I'm delighted to give it to them."

Since "day one," Young has been an artist. Her mother despaired of what to do with her. No dancing classes for the young artist-to-be. Instead, after school she would get a plate of cookies and a cup of tea, climb the stairs to her room and draw and draw and draw. This went on into the teenage years with her mother at her wit's end. Thankfully a friend of her mother's, an artist, suggested that Young might be interested in attending the Rhode Island School of Design. "I wound up going there. It was the most wonderful time," she says, and set her on her path for life.

After a peripatetic life as a young spouse following her husband's career in advanced chemistry, in 1973 the couple settled in Bangor. Young says, "When I saw the city I was tickled by it." In the pre-interstate days, the city had many streets that angled askew and that felt like an old European city, she explains. "It had fun geography and I thought, 'I can really explore here.'"

Explore she did. She joined the Bangor Arts Society and met fellow artists, including Eastport artist Cheri Walton, who lived in Bangor at the time. In 1988 Young bought a house in Eastport and joined the Eastport Gallery in 1989. Walton began

bringing art groups to Young's Eastport house. "Oh my gosh, that was wonderful, and the ball really got rolling," Young says of the dynamic artist's life she began leading. From her 50s onward, Young's painting took off. "I've been pouring on the coals."

A few years back Young was one of a number of artists who began holding art shows at the new waiting room space at St. Joseph's. "It's a beautiful, huge waiting room." The hospital's art committee saw her work and asked if she would hang a show in the hospital's Regional Breast Care Center. It was a big room for her art,



THE PAINTINGS of Eastport- and Bangor-based artist Diana Young, shown with her painting "View from Helen's Plant Window," will be part of the St. Joseph Hospital's permanent collection in Bangor.

and the committee chose three of her larger paintings. "They said it was cheering for the patients," Young remembers.

Brad Coffey, Covenant Health senior vice president and foundation president, says, "We received so much good feedback about her art at the breast center." He adds, "A lot of her art is playful. The colors are bright. They're comforting." In addition, he points out, her paintings often tell a story. "Someone can look at it and lose themselves."

Young says, "Usually when I'm inspired to do a painting there's something there that makes me laugh, not a big belly-laugh, but a cerebral laugh." She pauses. "Something tickles me. ... Other people have said my paintings make them happy. My sense of humor is definitely peculiar."

Coffey adds, "For us, the donations of art from people like Diana and donations to purchase art make the space look beautiful and uplifting. We've been blessed at this hospital to have this program."

Quoddy Voices releases new choral video

Quoddy Voices recently premiered its final virtual choir project for the 2020 season, "Ave Verum Corpus," a short motet by Mozart. "It is one of the all-time great short works for chorus and a favorite of choral singers everywhere," says John Newell, the choir's director.

As with the choir's previous releases, "Turn! Turn! Turn!" and "Dona Nobis Pacem," the singers learned their parts during Zoom rehearsals with Newell then submitted recordings for his assembly and editing. To help the singers with their recordings, Newell recorded "guide tracks" for each voice part, which included the accompaniment on piano, string sounds for the other voice parts, and either clari-

net or bassoon solo sounds for the featured voice. He also created a video of himself conducting the piece so singers could both hear their part and watch his direction to help with tempo variations. Each singer made an audio recording of their part using their guide track; and Newell put them all together and assembled the video.

Quoddy Voices will take a break through the holidays but has plans to resume Zoom sessions in the new year. Quoddy Voices is a constituent group of Eastport Arts Center. The choir's videos are available via the center's website at <eastportartscenter.org> and YouTube channel.

Local food pantries list hours

The food pantries that are open on the same day every week are only listed on that first date.

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 11

CAMPOBELLO FOOD BANK, Fridays, 7 Bunker Hill Cross Road, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CALAIS FOOD PANTRY, Fridays, 513 Main Street, 1 to 3 p.m.

GRAND MANAN FOOD BANK, Fridays, Pentecostal Assembly, 1 to 3 p.m.

GARRAPY FOOD PANTRY, Fridays, Labor of Love Nutrition Center, Eastport, regular food distribution, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY – DECEMBER 14

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY, Mondays through Thursdays, former transition house, Pleasant Point, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MACHIAS FOOD PANTRY, Mondays, Centre Street Congregational Church, 1 to 6 p.m. Appointments needed.

CALAIS FOOD PANTRY, Mondays, 513 Main Street, 3 to 5 p.m.

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 15

GARRAPY FOOD PANTRY, third, fourth and fifth Tuesdays, Labor of

Love Nutrition Center, Eastport, emergency bags, 9 to 11 a.m.

GRAND MANAN FOOD BANK, Tuesdays, Pentecostal Assembly, 1 to 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 16

DEER ISLAND SAFETY NET FOOD BANK, Wednesdays, 1 to 2 p.m.

LUBEC COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY, 44 South Street, 1 to 3 p.m. Deliveries Wednesday through Saturday. Call 733-5262 for pickup if delivery is not possible.

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 17

CALAIS FOOD PANTRY, Thursdays, 513 Main Street, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

FOOD PANTRY at Whiting school parking lot, Thursdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

CAMPOBELLO FOOD BANK, Thursdays, 7 Bunker Hill Cross Road, 6 to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 19

LUBEC COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY, 44 South St., 8:30 to 10 a.m.

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 24

WOODLAND COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY, first and fourth Thursdays, 55 Broadway, 9 to 11 a.m.

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