



Featured Artists and Craftsmen

Czech Festival Weekend
July 30 & July 31

*Artists will be demonstrating both Saturday and Sunday
2 to 4 p.m.*

Margaret Vague, Salina -- Native American Art Margaret Vague, born in 1957 in Poplar, Montana on Valentine's Day, is from the Assiniboine-Sioux Indian tribe, one of the fourteen Sioux tribes from the Fort Peck Reservation. She learned to speak the Lakota language as a young girl when she lived with a Lakota medicine man and learned many of the "wuipe medicine" secrets. Her grandmother, Elmira Jackson, taught her many Indian arts such as Indian war bonnets, authentic deer skin clothes, moccasins and jewelry. Because she has a natural understanding and she has learned the environmental ways of the Native American, she can more realistically teach their natural ecological care of the earth. She attended Fort Peck college where she did research work, speaking with the elderly Indians about their heritage and ways; thus making a good exchange of cultural history. She has lived in Kansas off and on since 1987. Margaret met her husband through a Christian Crusade on the reservation in Montana. She and her husband and six children returned to Kansas to be near her husband's parents who live in Ellsworth County. The family has appeared in native costume nationwide. Margaret has Lakota language tapes for studying the language. She will be demonstrating her bead jewelry and will have an authentic Indian teepee on display as well as offering face painting of authentic Indian symbols with their explanation to Market visitors.

Deborah Dohl, Sylvan Grove Deborah, who teaches biology, anatomy, physiology, algebra and computers in Sylvan Grove became interested in soap making after taking a course "Can man survive?" One of the things discussed was life-styles that were environmentally compatible. Living on the farm she wanted to use the agricultural products and not be wasteful. She is learning candle making, spinning, and tanning. Deborah, who has taught saponification, the chemical reaction that occurs in soap making when an alkali base and fatty acids are mixed, began experimenting and creating her own recipes and molds for her various soaps. These include wheat soap, lanolin, rose water, castille, prairie sunrise and soap in a post rock shape. Her newest soap will be "Hand and Heel" which will have an abrasive scrubbing property. Deborah renders her own fats and uses as many Kansas-based products such as wheat, wheat germ oil, honey and sunflower oil as possible.

Wanda Haney, Claflin Wanda Haney created her own technique for painting scenes of the Kansas countryside in acrylic on photograph albums. Each album is a one-of-a-kind original which is signed and dated by Wanda. She will be demonstrating her special techniques for these very popular pieces.



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