

Village Improvement Association and Rehoboth Beach Library Host Art Exhibit Art Exhibit Opening, September 21

In conjunction with the Rehoboth Beach Public Library, The Village Improvement Association will continue the series of art exhibits begun last January. On Thursday, September 21 from 5 – 7 p.m. an opening reception will be held in the conference room at the library to present a collection of art works by VIA members. ARTS chairman, Faith Duncan views this exhibit as a continuation of the presentations Ethel Leach, the dean of Delaware women painters, held at the VIA building during the 1920's.

In those days, Ethel Leach, a prominent student of Howard Pyle, established her studio in the Pines adjacent to Henlopen Acres. Other artists and friends frequently gathered at her home during the summer months. Ethel, who had become a VIA member, encouraged them to display their works at shows she and the Arts Chairman organized together. In the manner of

Ethel Leach, Faith Duncan, an artist herself, has encouraged her friends and fellow members at the VIA to share their artistic creations with the public. Known local artists such as Fay Kempton, Joanne DeFiore, and Carmela Coleman will be represented along with more than a dozen others. Most art works will be offered for sale.

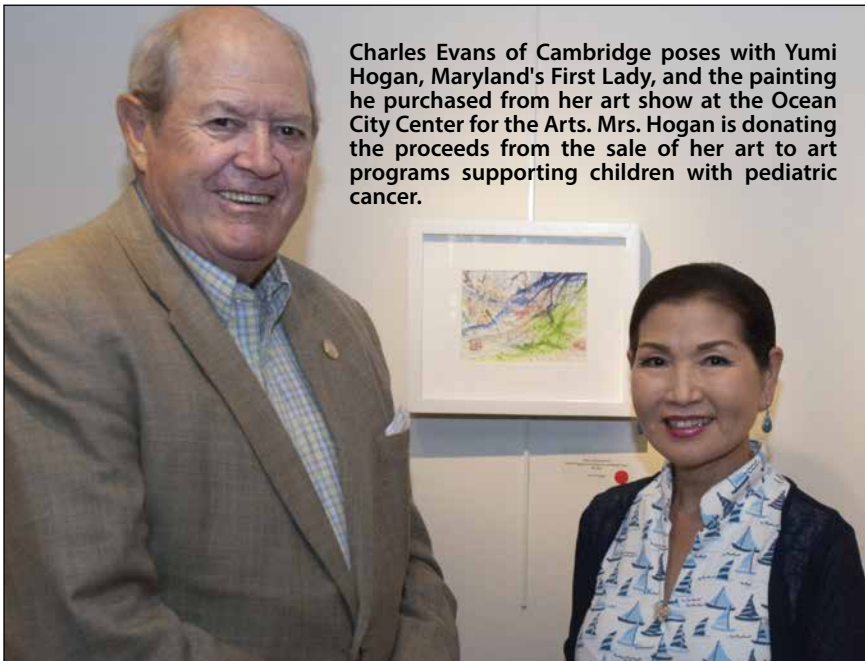
This event is one of a series that has been planned by the Village Improvement Association to expand awareness of the Library and its offerings. The premiere exhibition last January featured a collection of watercolor paintings from the Rehoboth Art League's permanent collection. It was followed by a selection of photos from the Coastal Camera Club and an exciting display of Venetian photos and masks by the fifth graders at Rehoboth Elementary School. Two more will follow this fall.



Fay Kempton with her watercolor titled "Morning Post"



Above: left to right: Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League of Ocean City; Yumi Hogan, Maryland's First Lady; and Julie Madden, Interim Executive Director of the Maryland State Arts Council, in front of one of Mrs. Hogan's paintings during the First Lady's appearance on August 18 to close her art show at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. On August 18, Maryland's First Lady, Yumi Hogan, returned to the Ocean City Center for the Arts to close her two-month-long art show.



Charles Evans of Cambridge poses with Yumi Hogan, Maryland's First Lady, and the painting he purchased from her art show at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. Mrs. Hogan is donating the proceeds from the sale of her art to art programs supporting children with pediatric cancer.

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The attached photo shows Fay Kempton with her watercolor painting titled "Morning Post". Soon after arriving in the Rehoboth Beach area, Fay was walking along Rehoboth Streets and spotted this scene. It represented the calm and peace for which she was looking. Wanting to capture the moment, she went home and painted it. Her painting is the

cornerstone of our exhibit.

The reception and exhibit ion are free and open to the public. The exhibit will continue through mid- October and will be open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 1 :00 p.m. except on Tues. when it is open from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The conference room is on the second floor of the Library.



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