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Ahmee Erickson painting during one of Ann Marie Barn Boutique's furniture painting classes.

Ann Marie Barn Boutique offers creative outlets

by Mary Weimer

The Ann Marie Barn Boutique opened at 14 S. Third Avenue on February 1, 2014. Co-owners Candace Crosswell and Rose Madl feel that having a creative outlet is essential to achieving balance in their lives, and look forward to helping other people find their own creativity. Their services offered include furniture painting classes, interior design services and custom painted furniture.

Products include Maison Blanche Furniture paint; specialty classes; custom-ordering for Klingman's upholstered furniture; custom ordered window treatments through Israels; antique, vintage and painted furniture; and many gift items including Swan Creek Candles, lakegirl apparel and greeting cards.

The owners have also partnered with local artisans to offer unique items made right in our community, including leather tooled items, hand woven rugs, soaps and signs.

Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Call them at (231) 366-6008 or visit the website: www.ambarnboutique.com.

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Fruitport Conservation Club

news

by Greg Weaver
fruitportcc.com

It was a brutal winter for the Thursday night trap shooters. The winter trap league wrapped up its schedule on April 18 with Mike Kruska taking "Top Gun" honors. As of this writing there are two teams battling for first place. Team 5 with Scott Michael, Rick Smith and Eric Schave, will go head to head with team 7 consisting of Emily Erffmeyer, Juan Cuellar and Dick Shafer. Congratulations to the winners in advance! The summer trap league is scheduled to start on June 5 and run for 16 weeks through September 18.

FCC holds a trap shoot every Thursday evening throughout the year, from 5 to 9 p.m. In addition to Thursday evenings, FCC also is open for trap shooters on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The cost is \$4 per round for members, \$3 per round for juniors; and \$5 for non-members. Twin Lake and Fox Lake gun club members pay FCC member price. Shotguns are not provided, but 12 gauge shells are available for sale.

The Fruitport Conservation Club, in conjunction with the Amateur Trap Association (ATA), is holding ATA registered shoots again in 2014. The dates for the ATA events are May 10 and June 7. For additional information, visit the FCC web site.

Archery shooters will find several improvements to the new 3D archery course. There are several new targets; wood chips will be added to the walking trails; and an elevated shooting platform will be built. This year, the 3D range will be open for usage every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. until dark. What this means is that club members and non-members alike will be able to bring their bow and shotgun and shoot both a round of 3D archery and a round of trap in the same evening. The cost is \$4 per round for members; \$3 per round for juniors; and \$5 per round for non-members.

The annual FCC spring work bee is scheduled for Saturday, May 17. Generally, we will be sprucing up the club grounds, getting some framing installed for the remaining trap range walks, and a host of other things that need attention. If you can spare an hour or two to lend a hand, your time and talents would be much appreciated.

The FCC pistol shooters are starting another spring season by holding a target shoot that is similar to a trap league format. The challenge is to hit a spinner target five times, with each successive spinner being set at a different distance. This shoot will be held on every first and third

Mercy Health Partners opens Fruitport practice

(Submitted by Mercy Health Partners)

Mercy Health Physician Partners Norris Creek is a new primary care office in Fruitport that opened Monday, April 28, 2014.

Norris Creek providers Diane Parrett, D.O.; Dee Six, NP-C; and Virginia (Ginger) Downing, NP-C, began seeing patients at the new location in the heart of Fruitport at 14 N. Third Avenue. The practice will serve as

a medical home for Fruitport area residents, including check-ups, sick care, and immunizations for all ages from newborn to the elderly.

Parrett, Six and Downing have been providing health care services at the Mercy Health



Diane Parrett, D.O.



Dee Six, NP-C

Physician Partners' Kinney and Parrett office on the Mercy Campus in Muskegon. The office has relocated to serve the health care needs of the Fruitport area.

Mercy Health Physician Partners' family practitioners provide comprehensive adult and pediatric care for patients of all ages through a variety of primary care, preventive health and clinical services.

Norris Creek is the second Mercy Health Physician Partners primary care practice in the Fruitport area. Fruitport Family Medicine, a residency-based family practice primary care office, opened on Farr Road in 2011.

Mercy Health Physician Partners Norris Creek is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. To make an appointment with any of the providers at Norris Creek, please call (231) 672-2201.



**Virginia (Ginger)
Downing, NP-C**