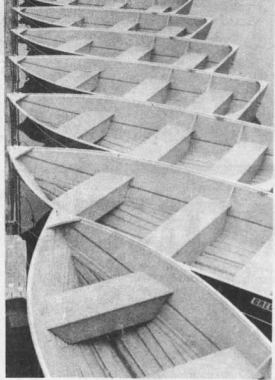


People, landscapes of south



ST. GEORGE — "Rowboats," a prize winning work by Nancy Rhodes, will be on display at her photography booth.

ST. GEORGE — A photographic look at the southwest, including its people and landscapes, will be on display at the booth of Nancy Rhodes, photographer.

Although Rhodes started exploring the medium of photography with a class in high school, she said she has always been around artists and art work because her mother is a professional artist.

Finding her niche in photography, Rhodes started studying at the University of New Mexico where she received an introduction to fine art. She went on to the Colorado Institute of Art in Denver, Colo. She was one of five students from an original field of 85 to graduate from the two-year institute with an associates degree.

Her studies included fashion, architecture, commercial studio, portrait, and photo journalism. Following graduation she began free-lance work and working as an artist representative.

She has taken several first place awards at art exhibits in Colorado and New Mexico and has shown her work at the New Mexico State Arts and Crafts Fair for two years.

She began working as photo editor of *The Daily Spectrum* in March of 1985. "I feel like it has been a valuable experience for me," she said.

During her tenure at *The Spectrum* she has had experience with sports, people, feature, architectural and food photography. She has also worked as dark-room technician, developing and printing her own work.

Rhodes has also freelanced with magazines and newspapers during her tenure in St. George.

Rhodes, who says her hobbies are photography, hiking, camping and outdoor activities, will be showing works taken regionally and throughout the southwest including abstracts and her award winning photographs.

Children's section offers tots carnival rides, entertainment

ST. GEORGE — To guarantee the success of any event in southern Utah, it is a good idea to include activities for the children.

The St. George Art Festival will be addressing this need by giving tots

tons of things to do while their parents are busy with the art exhibits.

The children's section, sponsored by the Dixie High School drama department boosters club, offers

entertainment in three forms — carnival rides, live performances and hands-on art projects.

A rotating schedule of crafts projects will include face painting, masks, bonnets, molding clay, create your own button, soap bubble blowing, rabbits, paint projects and demonstrations of throwing clay pots on a potter's wheel and spinning yarn.

Planned musical entertainment in the children's yard includes The Music Company, Sunshine Generation and the Sun-kissed Kids.

In addition small carnival rides appropriate for youngsters and food booths will be available to help make the Art Festival a family event.



ST. GEORGE — Amy Watson of Toquerville helps out at the Mexican Food booth as an unexpected breeze threatens the display. (Spectrum / Nancy Rhodes)

Spring Exhibit planned

ST. GEORGE — In conjunction with the St. George Art Festival, the Southwest Utah Art Council will hold its annual Spring exhibit in the St. George Art Center.

The members of the SUAC, both amateur and professional, will show their work in painting, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, fiber design and photography.

The show will also feature high school student art.

The public is invited to an informal reception March 31 at 7 p.m. to open the show. The exhibit will continue through April 30.

The exhibit will feature two areas, a juried show (chosen by the juror prior to hanging) and an open, unjuried show. Only members of SUAC are invited to participate.

Mary Lou Komey of the University of Utah art faculty will be the show juror. She will be in St. George for several days conducting a workshop on Oriental ink painting.



Local artist works on loom

ST. GEORGE — Lana Beck settles down in front of a loom to go to work on an art project. Beck, a local artist, will be displaying her works at the Art Festival this weekend. (Spectrum / Nancy Rhodes)



Baa-sking in the atmosphere

ST. GEORGE — Brooke Scott, 7, of Salt Lake City plays with a fabric and wood lamb made by Joan Shane of Orem during the 1987 Art Festival. (Spectrum / Nancy Rhodes)