

FEATURES

Adult School's first Expo at PCA a major success

By Jay Russell

The Piedmont Adult School held its first-ever Expo spanning three days of events last weekend, April 21-23, at the Piedmont Center for the Arts. An opening reception on Friday presented community members with the opportunity to view student and instructor artwork, learn about Adult School classes, and sample food prepared by the school's cooking instructors.

Friday's reception was a smashing success by all mea-

sures, with more than 150 people attending. Veteran bagpipe instructor Lynne Miller and one of his students serenaded the guests on the front steps of the Center as they arrived.

A popular feature of the Expo were demonstrations and food samples from Adult School cooking instructors including a sushi-making demonstration by veteran Adult School instructor Chat Mingkwan.

The walls of the Center for the Arts were decorated with more than 70 pieces of art created by students and instructors. Art

instructor Wendy Sorenson was on hand to describe and discuss the art pieces on display. Sorenson teaches Watercolor and a Fine Arts Media class.

Ongoing Adult School classes include memoir writing, cooking, foreign languages, computers, and art. One-time, weekly and daily class offered by talented instructors are available to fit anyone's schedule. The spring session runs through May 31.

Learn more at Piedmontadultschool.org or by calling Michelle Lucas at 594-2655.



Victoria Manley (left) and Denise Bostrom were among the instructors at the event. Manley teaches *Cultivating Joy: A Floral Workshop*, and Bostrom teaches *Family Stories and Memoir Writing*.



Long-time bagpipe instructor Lynne Miller (right) and one of his students welcomed visitors to the Expo reception.



Liz Klute teaches guitar and ukulele, as well as the free Needlework Drop-In class for the Creative Retirement program.



Eleanor Walker (left) provided pretzel bites and decorated mini cupcakes. Carmen Chan (center) made a summer salad and gouda-filled meatballs.



Visitors enjoyed the opportunity to chat with instructors of different classes.



Instructor Wendy Sorenson (right) and art student A.J. Robinson-Simiki posed with their paintings.



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