

Jeanne Marie Monroe

By Andrew Shi, Editor-in-Chief
On Wed, Jan 23, 2013

Jeanne Marie Monroe, 53, of Oak Street, passed away Sunday, Dec. 30, at Saratoga Hospital.

She was a housekeeper at Skidmore for the past 16 years. An avid reader, Monroe loved to travel, was fond of her pets and enjoyed collectibles.

The wit she garnered from her books, travels and life experiences, manifested itself in her brilliant sense of humor. "You had to really think about what she said in order to get some of her jokes," Richard Mickus, manager of custodial operations, said.

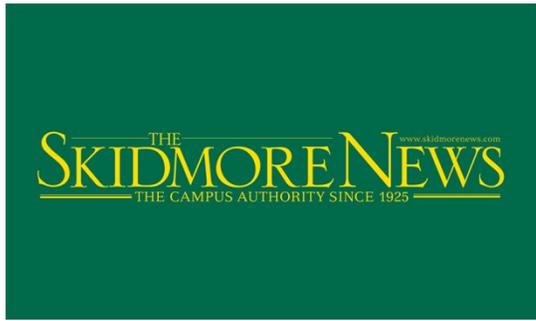
Mickus, speaking on behalf of her coworkers, said, "We're really going to miss her in the department. Jeanne was the kind of person who would always do something on behalf of others, even if it meant going without herself."

Instead of flowers, it is requested that memorial contributions be made to the Saratoga County Animal Shelter, 6010 Farm Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

No calling hours or service calls have been scheduled.

Condolences to the family may be delivered at www.brewermillerfuneralhomes.com.

Jeanne will be dearly missed.

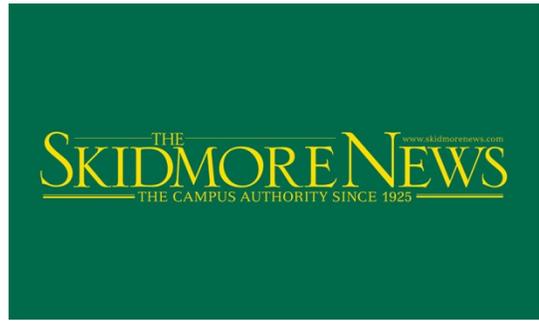


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Skidmore's Schick Art Gallery to feature Juried Student Exhibition

A celebration of the creativity, imagination and skill of Skidmore art students

By

On Tue, Jan 29, 2013

Skidmore College will showcase the 2013 Juried Student Exhibition from Thursday, Feb. 7, to Thursday, March 21, at the Schick Art Gallery, located in the Saisselin Art Building. An opening reception is planned from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the gallery.

Guest juror Kathryn Price, curator of special projects at Williams College Museum of Art in Williamstown, Mass., will give a lecture at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, in Davis Auditorium. Both events are free and open to the public.

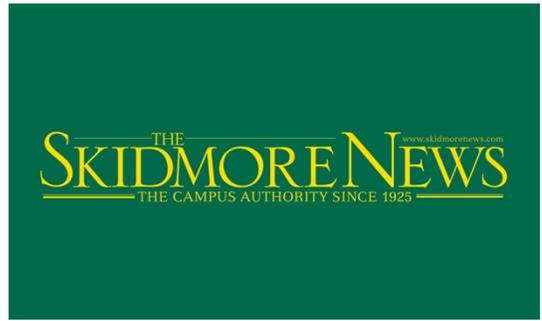
A highlight of the Schick Art Gallery calendar, the annual Juried Student Exhibition celebrates the creativity, imagination, and skill of Skidmore art students.

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An enthusiastic crowd is on hand at the Schick Art Gallery's opening night reception for the 2012 annual Juried Art Exhibition at Skidmore College.

Skidmore Art Department





Blurbs Overheard Two

On Wed, Jan 30, 2013

Big Green Scream merges sustainability and athletics

By Elizabeth Hopkins, Features Editor

On Thu, Jan 31, 2013

Community members coalesced Saturday at the Williamson Athletic Center in anticipation of the Big Green Scream. The event merged Skidmore athletics with a theme of sustainability, and attracted diverse attendance from young and old alike.

The women's game began at 2 p.m., followed by the men's game at 4 p.m.

A table manned by Skidmore athletes greeted attendees as they entered the building. Students collected raffle tickets for a free 32-inch flat screen television to be given away during half time of the men's game.

At the same table, free green t-shirts and tote bags were promised to the first 250 people who attended the games.

As visitors proceeded down the hallway toward the gym, in which the games were held, a gentleman selling laminated action shots of Skidmore athletes displayed an array of photographs on a table. The women's field hockey team gave away free tattoos of a green and white horseshoe, in the spirit of Skidmore's mascot. The women's lacrosse team sold concessions, including pizza, candy and soda, with proceeds going to their team.

Skidmore's Sustainability Representatives sold popcorn next to a solar cart intended to heat the machine, although the cart did not generate enough power.

Nearby, children in attendance of the games learned how to plant seeds. S-Reps provided each child with an individual pot and the option of choosing what kind of plant they wished to grow. Basil, lettuce and parsley were among the kitchen herbs and vegetables available to take home as a living souvenir of the eco-friendly event.

Both games attracted large, enthusiastic crowds. The women's game finished with a victory of 50-37 against Union College, while the men's team suffered a loss of 75-82 to Union.

A volunteer read entertaining, environmentally themed trivia questions throughout the games, including questions like: "How many buildings on campus are heated by Geothermal [energy]?" The answer was eleven.

The men's game featured an entertaining half-time show organized by the S-Reps and the Office of Residential Life. A few representatives from each dorm competed in a brief relay race, in which the teams had to wheelbarrow a fellow student to the half-point line and successfully recycle one bottle, can and piece of paper before returning to the starting line. Participants then climbed on each other's backs and attempted to shoot a basketball into the hoop during the second half of the relay.

Overall, the Big Green Scream found great success within the community. Basketball fans, families, students, and faculty came out to support athletics, sustainability and creativity at Skidmore.

Rebecca Morofsky '15, commented, "I would like to see more events like this so that maybe the blue-side, red-side mentality [at Skidmore] would disappear."