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This month's spotlight is on

## Rene Lynn Young

You may not recognize this month's spotlight, since she hasn't been a member very long. But if you're in need of hand-painted furniture, murals or floorcloths, Rene Lynn Young is the person to know.

Art has always been an important part of Rene's life.

"I have enjoyed drawing and painting as long as I can remember," she said. "I always took all of the art classes possible throughout school. And went to Phoenix Community College where I received an associate degree in visual communications. I traveled around the country for 10 plus years and painted murals and furniture. When I moved back to Rapid two years ago, I stopped by Unpainted Furniture to show them my portfolio, and we joined forces to bring something unique and different to the Rapid City area."

Rene is now the full-time finisher for the store and also does some furniture refinishing.

Raised around wood, Rene feels right at home at Unpainted Furniture. "My dad was in the Air Force and when he retired he decided to raise his family here. He then started his own cabinet making business called the Schrunk Shop," she said. "The best thing about Unpainted is that all of their furniture is real wood, no particleboard. And you can come in and select how you want it finished. Pick any color, or combination of colors, and if you wish I can put any style of artwork on the piece as well."

When not working, Rene enjoys riding her motorcycle and camping with her 10-year-old son, Austin. Family is important to Rene, since she lives in the house her parents owned.

"My mom and dad enjoy traveling, so 2 years ago I agreed to purchase their house and shop, and we built them a guest house to stay in when they come to visit," she explained. "Austin helps me keep everything running well around the shop. My brother lives on the 20 acres next door, where he also has a shop and builds custom furniture and cabinets."

Glad to be back in Rapid City, Rene is impressed with Women's Network.

"I have never been in an organization that makes you feel right at home the first time you visit," she said. "And...if you have any projects that could use an artistic touch...please keep me in mind!"

## THANKS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES!

### Heather Morijah, Sierra Club

\* Backpack with Lewis & Clark Maps and Books, won by Kathy Cline

### Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR & Reliv

\* "Songs My Mother Loved" CD, won by Shannon Kirsch

### Lucy Belson, JC Penney Salon

\* Blue Lavender Shampoo and Conditioner, won by Judith Joba

### Marsha Humphreys, Your Eyes Only Optical

\* Purse Eyeglass Case with Lens Cleaner and Cloth, won by Klara Parks

### Jan Blake, JAB Publishing and Kat's Coffee

\* JAB Publishing Mug and Instant Coffee Sampler, won by Shawn DeGroot

\* JAB Publishing Mug and Tea Sampler, won by Kathleen Boyle

### Kenna Hagan & Debra Farrar, Lynn Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun

\* Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun Carry-All Bag, won by Jessica Naus

### Dianna Fuchs, Mud Pie Parenting Magazine

\* Picture Frame, won by Liz Riley

### Jo Prang, Medicap Pharmacy

\* Angel Gift Basket, won by Laura Collins

### Pam Snyder-Varns, Gunderson, Palmer, Goodsell & Nelson

\* Stadium Blanket, won by Debra Farrar

### Ann A. McGuire, Phase III Salon

\* Fresh Style Texture Line, won by Sandra Sandmeier

### Klara Parks, CoDreLea Farm and Intracorp

\* Candies and Dispenser, won by Roxie Peterson

### Roxie Peterson, Rushmore Travel

\* Carnival Cruise Line Travel Mug, won by Lucy Belson

### Connie Forstner, Arrowhead Country Club

\* Certificate for Sunday Brunch for Two, won by Sharie Hance

### Fran Hatfield, Prudential Kahler Realtors

\* Warmer, won by Ann McGuire

### Fay Swenson, Avon ISR

\* Men ProSport Face Moisturizer, won by Lorie Healey-Barnes

### Mary Roth, Wilson Park Dental

\* To Go Mug, Pen, 4 Elks Theater Tickets and 4 Free New Patient Exams, won by Connie Forstner

### Peggy Verville, Therapeutic and Safe-Touch Massage

\* Small Rose Plant, won by Lisa Sissenstein

### Jessica Naus, InVision Systems & Day Dream Dimention

\* Free Business or Home Network Evaluation (or \$75 Free Home Computer Repair) (2), won by Kay Johnston and JoAnne Schriver

### Deanna Forman, Jeunique International

\* Loofah Body Polish, won by Liz Benusis

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Julie Aughenbaugh**, winner of the July Spotlight, and **Liz Riley**, winner of \$30.50 in the May 50/50 drawing.



NEXT MEETING

June 8, 11:45 a.m.  
The Radisson Hotel

PROGRAM

Networking

MENU

Santa Fe Salad with or  
without Chicken

GREETERS

Connie Forstner, Arrowhead Country Club;  
Deborah Farrar, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun;  
JoAnne Schriver, Black Hills Workshop

BUSINESS INFORMATION TABLES

Fay Swenson, AVON; and  
Darla Vulcan, First Command  
Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings as  
non-members. For reservations, please call 787-4372  
by noon Friday, June 3.

## NOTES

### & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEADLINE APPROACHING** — Interested in advertising in the 2005-2006 Women's Network Directory? The deadline to have your ad in is June 17. Get yours in today!

**GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS** — The good news? Network member Tracey Decker got a job in Sturgis doing something she really loves! The bad news? She's not going to be able to fulfill her commitment as Treasurer for this year! So, while we're all very happy for Tracey, we need a treasurer. Any volunteers? Contact Pam Snyder-Varns ([psnyder-varns@gpgnlaw.com](mailto:psnyder-varns@gpgnlaw.com)) or Kay Stambaugh ([stambaugh3@rushmore.com](mailto:stambaugh3@rushmore.com))

**WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?** — The Women's Network board is looking for a volunteer to handle the monthly reservations. This would include e-mails and phone calls to members, tallying the results and calling the numbers into the hotel. For more information, contact Pam Snyder-Varns or Mary Wilson.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 15, at noon**  
**The Beanery at the Creamery Mall**

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