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Nancy lives in the Broad Ripple area and her art will be the subject of an upcoming Gazette feature.

Another extensive exhibit was at Happy Trails Studio, 6406 Cornell Avenue. Happy Trails is the home of two great local artists, Heidi Pearson and Anne Bonds. Heidi paints vibrant and colorful pictures on silk, and Anne paints cool patterns on floor cloths of all sizes.

During the Fall Gallery Tour, every room of the studio was filled with woodworking projects ranging from storage units to abstract art. All the wooden art pieces were part of the Women's Woodworking Guild of Indiana exhibition *Sculpture, Furniture & Form*. The exhibition runs through October 30.

The artists included Kim Bohnsack, Cheryl Dreiman, Rue Ann Flanders, Catharine Green, Sandi Hauanio, Cara Heuss, Paula Mann, Amanda Miller, Rose Miller, Myra Risley Perrin, Ann Purcifull, Anne Shellabarger, and Anna Thompson.

The annual Gallery Tours are one of the best ways to see our great local art. Many of the artists are on hand to answer questions, tasty snacks abound, and you will often run into friends along the way.

Be sure to look for the Spring Gallery Tour, Friday, May 14, 2005. I will see you there.



Mary Arceneaux (left) helping a customer at Artifacts - 6327 North Guilford, on the Fall Gallery Tour.



Ornate pottery in every shape at Happy Trails Studio.



A small sampling of the fine woodworking on exhibit at Happy Trails Studio by the Women's Woodworking Guild of Indiana.



by Mark Rumreich

Old Pro's Table is in the historic Passwater building on Broad Ripple Avenue, just east of College Avenue. Old-timers may remember the building as the Hoster-Robert's Ford dealership of the forties and fifties. O.P.T. has been in Broad Ripple since 1991.

Old Pro's table has pool tables, darts, video games and a jukebox. You can catch sporting events - from basketball to auto racing to football - on their big screen TV. During the warm months, the window walls facing the street are opened to provide fresh air and a great view of the action on Broad Ripple Avenue. When the weather turns cold, there's a fireplace between the bar and the big screen TV. There are plenty of places to sit, but O.P.T. can get crowded on weekends.



O.P.T. has a menu of appetizers, chili, sandwiches and salads, all fine-tuned to complement your favorite beer or drink. (The Chicken Pepperoni Sandwich caught my eye.) They have a good mix of domestic and imported bottles and drafts. The pizza part of their menu is simple: just cheese \$4.25, additional toppings \$.50, BBQ chicken pizza \$6.50. That's it. Additional toppings

Old Pros Table (O.P.T.)

827 E. Broad Ripple Avenue
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Mon-Fri: open at 3 PM
(kitchen: 6 PM - 10:30 PM)
Sat & Sun: open at noon
(kitchen: noon - 11 PM)

are pepperoni, sausage, bacon, onion, olives, tomato and jalapeno. All pizzas are twelve-inch size and all have thin crusts.

We ordered our standard pepperoni & sausage reference pie and a BBQ

chicken pizza. The pizzas were delivered to our table steaming hot, less than fifteen minutes after ordering. They were cut into small squares, a la Pizza King. The pepperoni and crumbled sausage were both very mild, as was the sauce. The salvation, however, was the crust. Even though the crust was prefab, it was so thin and crispy that I didn't care. The second pizza had all-white chicken chunks, tangy BBQ sauce and cheddar and mozzarella cheeses. The crust was just as thin and crispy.

Given the bargain price, we weren't expecting artisan pizza and we didn't get it. But O.P.T. claims to have the best pizza deal in town and they may be right. And with a cold draft beer, their pizza hits the spot.



Mark Rumreich has been vigilantly surveying the pizza scene in the Indianapolis area for over two decades. He is an avid home brewer, has written for several magazines, and is the author of the Car Stereo Cookbook.

Crossword solution

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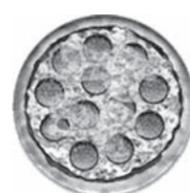


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