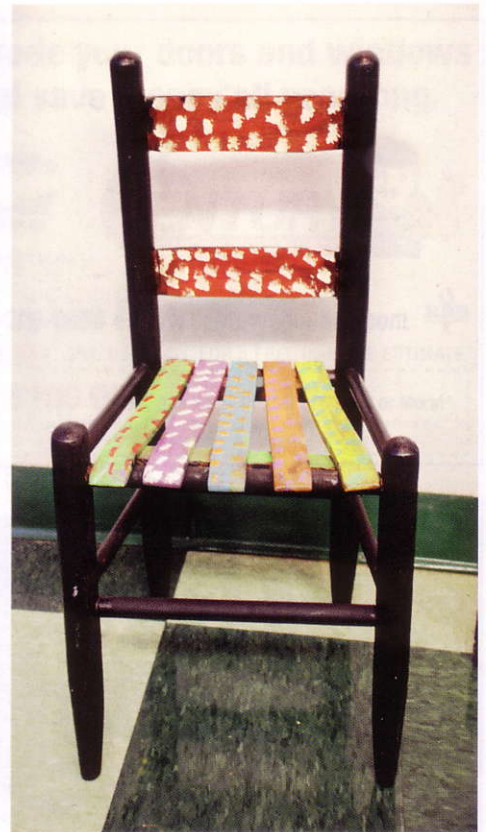


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"Every piece has an interesting and unique story, especially those made by our 'heART' artists, which is what we call our artists with disabilities," explains Marsha Petery, gallery coordinator.

A program of Friendship Community, the gallery celebrates its third anniversary in

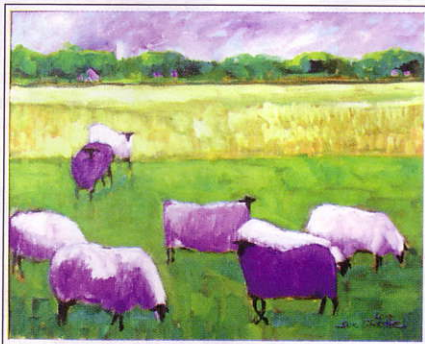


June. "The name represents the fact that our mission is to serve people with disabilities with care and compassion. Art is a way for people, especially those with disabilities, to

freely express themselves, and they put their whole heart into what they do."

The art program began in the basement of one of its group homes. "It blossomed, and people became very passionate about it. We started a search for a location where we could have studio space for our artists as well as gallery space. Our Ephrata location has that and more—not only is the gallery in a visible location, but there's a good bit of foot traffic. The community is being revitalized by DEI (*Downtown Ephrata Inc.*), which holds a lot of activities that bring people downtown. We've grown pretty rapidly and are using every inch of the space, so we've started searching for a new facility."

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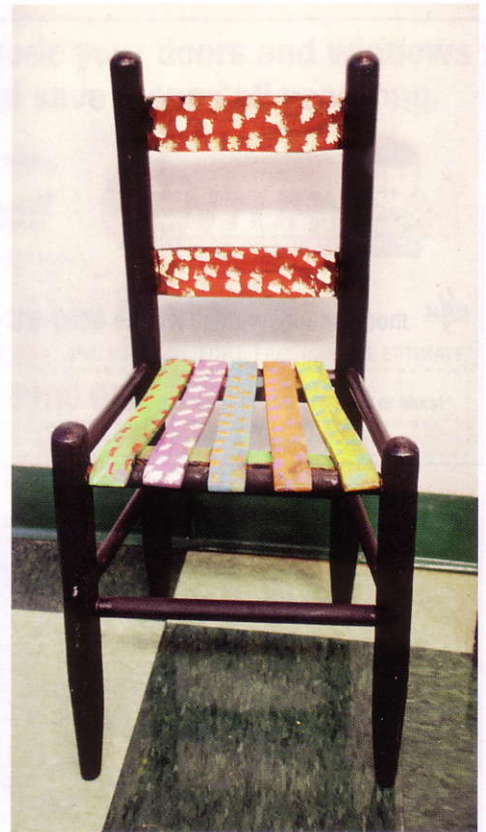


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