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## Hillbilly snapshooter was first artist in residence

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In celebration of the 20th anniversary next year of the Fermington Area Arts Commission Artists in Residence program the Fermington Observer will review most of the 20 the winners in the upcoming months.

Joe Clark won the coveted position of the first person from Fermington and Fermington Hills to be recognized by this title.

He was known as the HillBilly SnapShooter for the photos he took capturing the life in Appalachia. Foliating to his sense of humor, Clark used HBSS after his name.

name. In addition to 19 books, his photos have appeared in publications around the world, including Life, Look, Time, Nowsweek, National Geographic and Sports Il-

tional Geographic and Sports Il-lustrated.

Some of his most famous pho-tos are of Tennessee distillery workers, which were taken for Jack Daniels whiskey ads. In 1967 a photo Clark took of the Do-troit riots ran on a Time magazine

cover. His first photo was taken when

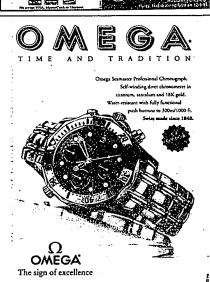
"He was known for his photography, but he was also a poet, a philosopher, a storyteller and an all around good friend to a lot of people," according to his son, Farmington photographer June-

people," according to his sen, Parmington photographer June Clark.
One of Joe Clark's suggestions for taking good photos: "it's not so much what you see that makes a picture, it's also what you feel."
"He siways felt the most important thing was that the people in his pictures liked his pictures. Junebug said.

Junebug said. Junebug said the set pictures you take, are in your own neighborhood, home and family.
"He would say that you don't have to go around the world to find extraordinary subject materia," Junebug said.

Joe Clark died after complications from a heart attack in 1939 at 85. He lived in Farmington and according to Junebug his dad was taking two or three roils of film a week shortly before he had the heart attack. His work can be viewed in the Southwestern Oakland County Cable Commission offices and the 47th District Court.





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