

# Library given artwork in honor of Janeen Seehase

By Deb Holt

The Black Hawk Soil and Water Conservation District presented the Jesup Public Library with an original piece of art in memory of former commissioner Janeen Seehase. The special dedication and presentation was made on December 14.

"Janeen had a strong conservation ethic," said Jeanette Winegarden, Chair of the Commission. "She possessed an appreciation of wildlife and was dedicated to the God-given gift of nature's beauty."

The Commissioners selected a painting of a colorful Tom turkey in a shaded woods, created by Cedar Falls wildlife artist Steve Carter.

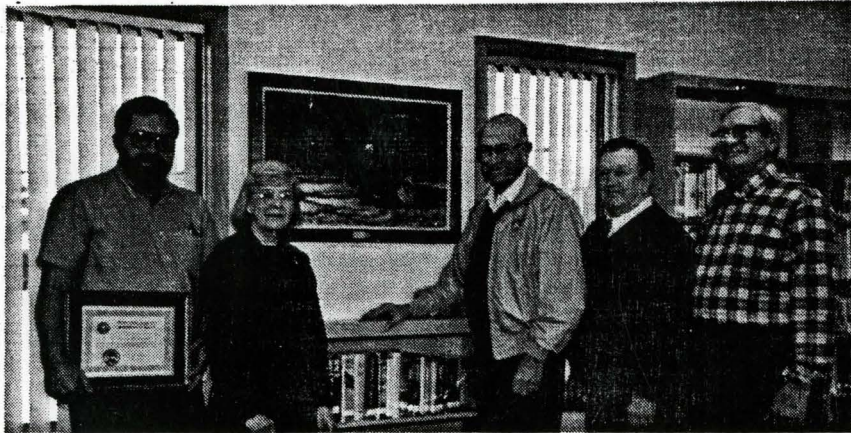
"Steve's father, Tom Carter, was a wildlife artist as well and had done work for Ducks Unlimited," said Winegarden. "Steve had held this painting back; artists do that with their favorites. When he heard who the painting was for and the reason, he agreed."

Janeen's husband Richard was

present to receive a framed certificate in honor of Janeen's work on the Commission. Library board president Tom Youngblut and Librarian Cindy Lellig

were also on hand to accept the painting.

The public is welcome to stop by the and see this beautiful addition to the library.



The Black Hawk Soil and Water Conservation District presented the Jesup Public Library with a painting by Cedar Falls artist Steve Carter in honor of Janeen Seehase. Seehase was a Conservation Commissioner and an employee of the library. Pictured with the painting are, from left to right, Richard Seehase, Jeanette Winegarden (Chair of Commission), Quinter Lichty, Arnold Harting and Willis Segebarth, Commissioners. Not pictured is Marv Haugebak. Deb Holt photo

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