

## Creative warmth

### *4-H'ers learn a new skill*

*In their bid to keep busy and warm during January, members of Deckers Corners 4-H Club in Cedarburg unleashed their inner artists. The club invited Lauren Van Krey of Renovatio Studios and Gallery in Milwaukee to lead a class in painting at their January meeting. The choices of theme for the group were a tree in autumn, a tree budding out in spring or a tropical scene. The choice was unanimous.*

Guest artist Lauren Van Krey of Renovatio Studios and Gallery in Milwaukee demonstrates how to make a scenic painting on a 5-inch by 6-inch canvas.



Casey Wills carefully paints a foreground, middle ground and background on her acrylic painting.

Photos submitted

Club of Cedarburg found themselves combatting the wintery January weather by painting a tropical island scene. Showing off their masterpieces are, from left, Cindy Brey, Benjamin Dobberfuhl, Kim Dobberfuhl, Jennifer Kraus, Melissa Wills, Paytn Monticelli, Rowan Liljegren, Casey Wills, Timmy Brey, Finnola Liljegren, Susan Copes and Mira Kraus.



## The Deckers Corners 4-H