## News from: ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMP



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Have you visited our Facebook page lately? We are taking a daily picture for 30 days as the Aspen leaves change color. This year the camera is focused on the trees near the Chapel and the hillside by the Goldmine. Click on "photos" and look for the album titled "30 Days of Fall."



Camp is blessed to have a many people with a variety of talents share their skills with us. One such gift is given each summer during Family Camp I. Lila Bartel skillfully paints with water colors and other mediums during the week and then donates the artwork to camp for a silent auction. Mary Ellen Gaeddert also created a stitched wall hanging scene of the Chapel to give to the auction. As the minutes ticked down to the close of the auction, eager campers gathered around to place final bids and see which piece they would take home. Over all, the auction raised \$570 for camp. Thanks to Lila, Mary Ellen, and the campers who participated in the auction for helping the ministry of RMMC. Pictured to the right are two young family campers painting with Lila Bartel (not pictured).



Lila was very willing to help artists-in-training with helpful tips as they explored the world of art. Anyone who participated in the "art corner" during the week was invited to share their creations during an art show at the beginning of the Talent Show. It's always amazing to see what comes from a blank canvas and a brush.



## YOU'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

We spotted Ardell Swartzendruber (Denver, CO) wearing an RMMC shirt in Jericho in the West Bank. Ardell traveled to Jericho with friends from his church, First Mennonite of Denver. He has served as a board member and volunteer for the past 20 plus years, with many t-shirts to prove it!. Thanks, Ardell, for sharing RMMC with Jericho! Share your "spotted" photo with us. Email it to jenelle@rmmc.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (and plan to come!)October 10-13Unfinished Objects Quilter's RetreatOct. 31 - Nov. 3Fall Mennonite Quilter's RetreatNovember 8-10Pastor's Retreat



