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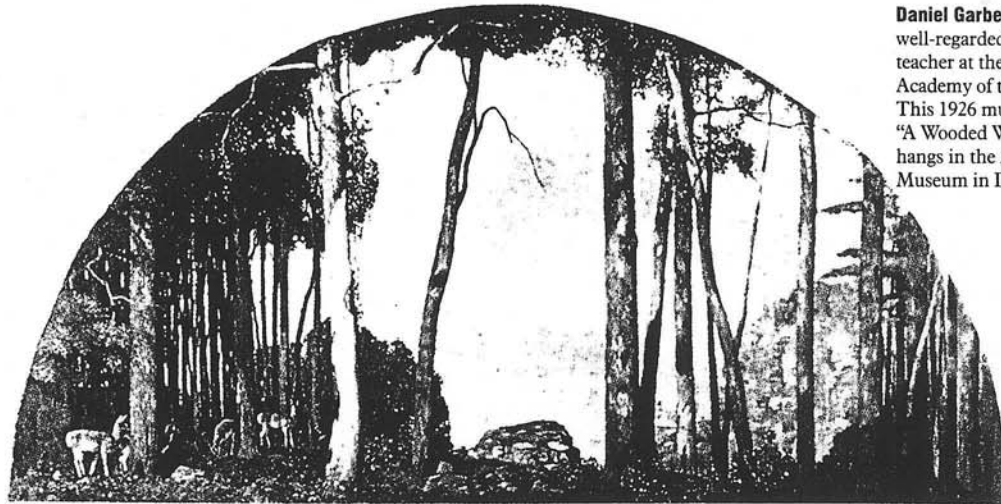
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Daniel Garber was a well-regarded painter and teacher at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. This 1926 mural is titled "A Wooded Watershed," and hangs in the Michener Museum in Doylestown.

OUR TOP 100 PEOPLE OF THE CENTURY

Their talents touch and enrich the lives of many.

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Consider yourself lucky. You live in an area known for its emphasis on the arts.

There are museums and art centers all over the place, an entire school of painting — the New Hope School of American impressionism (also known as the Pennsylvania impressionists) — found its start right here at the turn of the century and seven — count 'em — seven local writers have won the prestigious Pulitzer Prize.

If you're more interested in sports than the arts, you're still in luck.

This area has produced a World Series MVP, an Olympic gold medalist, a goalie who led his team to the Stanley Cup and a high school football program that is one of the best in the country.

Today, we conclude our list of the area's 100 most important, famous and influential people with a list of 50 artists and athletes.

And just like Sunday's list of 50 politicians, builders, business people, scientists, educators and religious leaders, it was extremely hard to whittle down all the deserving artists and athletes and come up with only 50 names.

In fact, an Oscar winner (Bucks County's Joe Renzetti for the score adaptation of "The Buddy Holly Story") didn't even make our list.

Again, we're sure you won't agree with every name on our list and will want to tell us about some of your favorite local artists and athletes.

Go ahead; tell us. We plan a follow-up article and will use as many of your suggestions as possible.

Send your suggestions and comments to: Steve Wartenberg, *The Intelligencer* and *The Record*, 333 N. Broad St., Doylestown, PA 18901, or e-mail to: swartenberg@calkinsnewspapers.com Please include your home address and a daytime phone number.

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Baseball great Reggie Jackson is a 1964 graduate of Cheltenham High School, where he was said to be better at football than baseball. He hit 563 home runs.



Pearl S. Buck (left) wrote "The Good Earth" and more than 80 other books. At her Hilltown home she started Welcome House, which found homes for children of Asian-American parentage who were considered unadoptable.



Sculptor Zenos Frudakis spent five years completing a 10-foot statue of Former Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo.