

**Letter to the editors** – Lancaster *Intelligencer Journal/New Era* – November 18, 2011

A couple of months ago, I was fortunate enough to be able to take my son to some of the free art classes offered by Tom Hermansader.

Mr. Hermansader used supplies donated by various businesses in the Columbia area. But, more importantly, he donated much of his own time and expertise to help anyone who was willing to learn.

After that, Tom organized a day of Halloween window painting at four different store locations in Columbia. Once again, he used donated supplies, eager volunteers and his own valuable time.

I would like to thank Mr Hermansader for his continuing efforts to make our community a better place to live!

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