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Artist and cancer survivor Marion is shown with one of her sculptures on display at the Steeplechase Cancer Center in Somerville.

Communicating through art

Branchburg resident's sculptures aim to encourage others to seek early cancer detection

By MARTIN C. BRICCKETTO
 Staff Writer

SOMERVILLE — Sculptures that artist Marion R. Behr began crafting while she was undergoing treatment for breast cancer are now on display as a way to inspire others to seek early detection.

The exhibit of 21 sculptures — crafted from the radiation cradles used by cancer patients — can be seen at the Steeplechase Cancer Center through Friday, Oct. 24.

Behr, a Branchburg resident, said she was diagnosed with

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CANCEL CANCER

WHAT: An exhibit of artist Marion R. Behr's sculptures using radiation cradles

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Oct. 24

WHERE: Steeplechase Cancer Center, 30 Rehill Ave.

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By Jay Jefferson Cooke

Looking to make more money?

You may have noticed that we are having some problems with the economy.

My esteemed colleague Michael Deak and I have a daily unofficial "two-person pool" about how much the Dow Jones Industrial Average is going to drop.

Hey, it helps pass the time in a kind of laugh-to-keep-from-crying sort of way.

While lawmakers and everyone else are debating and/or flat out arguing about the merits of the recently passed \$700 billion-plus (yes, billion with a "B") bank bailout package, I'm still trying to wrap my mind around all the employment layoffs, the astronomical energy prices, rising food prices (which is especially difficult for a growing boy such as your humble narrator) and the fact that working people (and those who are unemployed and want to work) are getting the shaft in our America.

Let's face it, annual raises are not keeping up with the cost of living. Many people have more than one job. Still more people now are seeking ways to supplement their income — whether it is selling their stuff on eBay, amazon.com and craigslist; having a perpetual yard sale (which of course attracts my best friend, Barbara, who will burn a half a tank of gasoline to "save" a few cents on some knickknack paddywhack junk), or perhaps hocking all your jewelry and that Fender Stratocaster you haven't played since Krokus, Ratt and Winger still were selling the