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Newsletter of the Canton Museum of Art

LIVE DEMOS BY AKRON SOCIETY OF ARTISTS AND THE WOMEN'S ART LEAGUE OF AKRON

MAY 1 & 15 - Akron Society of Artists

10 am - 12:30 pm
PAINT IN with a live character model

MAY 22 - Women's Art League of Akron

10 am - 2:30 pm
EXPERIMENTING WITH WATERCOLOR - Nancy Stewart Matin

1 pm - 3 pm
PORTRAIT TECHNIQUES WITH OIL, WATERCOLOR, PASTEL & COLORED PENCIL - Elinore Korow

3 pm - 5 pm
CREATIVE REALISM IN WATERCOLOR - Linda Nye
STILL LIFE IN OIL - Linda Mertus

MAY 29 - Women's Art League of Akron
10 am - 12:30 pm
ORCHID STILL LIFE - Acrylic Painting - Mary Lou Frohnapfel

COLLAGE PAINTING WITH ORIENTAL PAPER & FOUND OBJECTS - Betty Wolfe

GREETING CARDS USING SPECIALTY PAPERS - Coletta Bartlett

1 pm - 3 pm
SUMMER SPLENDOR Oil Painting - Marilyn Bradach

3 pm - 5 pm
PASTEL LANDSCAPE Marcheta V. Davis

Demonstrations are free and open to the public



detail by Nancy Stewart Matin

Akron "Combinations" Come to CMA

The Akron Society of Artists and the Women's Art League of Akron unite for a joint exhibit at the Canton Museum of Art. *Combinations*, an exhibition juried by Dr. Lou Zona of the Butler Institute of American Art, will be presented at the Museum from April 29 through May 30, 2004. An opening reception will be held on Thursday the 29th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

One of the exciting features of the exhibition is the opportunity to watch many of the artists work in person at the Canton Museum of Art. A series of live demonstrations will be conducted over four Saturdays in May including two Akron Society of Artists Paint-in's with live character models on May 1st and 15th. The Women's Art League of Akron will conduct demonstrations on May 22nd and May 29th. Nancy Stewart Matin, Elinore Korow, Linda Nye and Linda Mertus will present on the 22nd. Mary Lou Frohnapfel, Betty Wolfe, Colette Bartlett, Marilyn Bradach and Marcheta V. Davis will present on the 29th. Demonstrations are free to the public.

Founded in 1931, the Akron Society of Artists is a non-profit organization whose objective and purpose is to advance the skill, knowledge and appreciation of art among its members and the community as well as offer assistance and encouragement to worthy art students. The Women's Art League of Akron was established in 1933, and its purpose is to unite women artists of Akron who are interested in the advancement of the arts and who desire to be of service to the community in a way that merits recognition, respect and support of the community.

CMA TO HIGHLIGHT WYETH'S HELGA WITH NEW POSTER

The Canton Museum of Art will present *Andrew Wyeth: The Helga Pictures* from August 8 to September 19. The exhibit is traveling to three venues prior to a European tour beginning in 2005. CMA has prepared a poster for the exhibition in conjunction with The Mint Museums and the University of Louisiana Museum.

The poster features the work "Crown of Flowers," one of the most recognizable images from the Helga suite secretly created by Wyeth over the course of fifteen years. The revelation of these works caused a media furor in the summer of 1986, and prompted cover stories in *Time*, *Newsweek* and other publications that year.

The poster measures 18½ x 20½ inches and will be available for sale at the Museum for \$15.00 by the end of April.

The *Andrew Wyeth: The Helga Pictures* tour was organized by International Arts & Artists, Inc., Washington, DC.



"Crown of Flowers" by Andrew Wyeth

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- April 2 - 8:00 pm
Coffee in the Courtyard
- April 3 - 10:30 am
Wonderful World of Opera Class
- April 4 - 8:00 am
Raku Workshop
- April 5 - 8:45 am
Monthly Docent Meeting
- April 13
Docent Trip to Columbus
- April 14 - 10:00 am
Antique Show Wrap-up Meeting
- April 14 - 11:30 am
Canton Fine Arts Luncheon
- April 14 - 6:30 pm
Canton Weavers & Spinners Meeting
- April 16 - 5:00 pm
Art is Alive - Something Wild!
- April 20 - 7:30 pm
Classical Music Club
- April 21 - 6:00 pm
Canton Artists League Meeting
- April 28 - 5:00 pm
CMA Board Meeting
- April 29 - 7:00 pm
Opening Reception for Spring Exhibits
- May 1 - 10:00 am
Akron Artists Demonstrations
- May 1 - 10:30 am
Wonderful World of Opera Class
- May 2 - 2:00 pm
Congressional Exhibit Reception
- May 4 - 9:00 am
Bridge to Learning Program
- May 7 - 4:00 - 8:00 pm
May 8 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
CMA Potters' Guild May Sale
- May 12 - 6:30 pm
Canton Weavers & Spinners Dinner
- May 15 - 10:00 am
Akron Artists Demonstrations
- May 18 - 7:30 pm
Classical Music Club
- May 19 - 7:00 pm
Canton Artists League Public Program
- May 22 - 10:00 am
Akron Artists Demonstrations
- May 23 - 8:00 am
Raku Workshop
- May 26 - 5:00 pm
CMA Board Meeting
- May 29 - 10:00 am
Akron Artists Demonstrations

NEWS, NOTES, THANKS...

SPECIAL THANKS... to Carl & Audrey Lavin who upgraded their membership to Gallery Circle levels.

A Note from the Executive Director

The Fund for the Arts is kicking off its 2004 campaign, so I would like to remind our Members to support the cause through your generous donations. More than ever in our history, *all* arts organizations are struggling to maintain quality programming in the face of diminishing income, and we must depend on those friends with a deep sense of commitment to the Canton Museum of Art.



That sense of commitment can take many forms, besides your financial gift. It's always a great pleasure to hear that one of our exhibitions or events has made a positive impression on a gallery visitor or student. Remember, that sending a letter to any of the regional newspapers can help us reach a bigger audience. Think of a recent pleasant experience at CMA, draft a quick letter or e-mail, and send it to your favorite newspaper.

And speaking of pleasant experiences, thanks go to the members of the Museum Guild who made the Antique Show and Sale such a success! A bonus this year was the Star Recipes cook book, which includes many of the recipes served at the Show. Pick up two or three, because they make the perfect little gift when visiting friends. Skip the bottle of wine and give a Star Recipes cook book.

We are delighted to offer a sampling of artistic creativity from Akron with *Combinations*, a work by the Akron Society of Artists and the Women's Art League of Akron. We also extend sincere thanks to Lou Zona, Executive Director of the Butler Institute, for serving as the Juror for the show. Here another "Akron" connection—since the Akron Art Museum will be closed for the next two years during a major building project, the Canton Museum of Art has agreed to sponsor an exhibition of select items from their collection in the fall of 2005.

Soon, you'll receive an invitation to "A Night to Remember," our opulent dinner party recreating the last dinner served aboard HMS Titanic. Only difference is, our dinner will have a happy beginning and a happy ending... an exhibition of Titanic artifacts at CMA, and a full-scale production of *Titanic: The Musical* at the Players Guild. Mark your calendar for June

And opera lovers, you'll want to make your reservation for the "Wagner Symposium," which takes place a week after Titanic. We now have a beautiful brochure describing the event and all participants. We sincerely hope you will all join us at the Canton Museum of Art for a summer of excitement and adventure!

The Museum Guild

The 14th Annual Antiques in Canton Show and Sale was a great success with 34 dealers displaying their 18th and 19th Century antiques in room-like settings throughout the Museum's galleries. Chair Karon Smetana thanks her Steering Committee and the Museum Guild members for their many contributions to this year's show.

The Preview Party hosted 437 attendees who enjoyed extravagant hors d'oeuvres and desserts prepared by Guild members. The "Antiques and Arts" theme showcased M.J. Albacete's Sunday presentation of "Earliest American Art Traditions." The Guild thanks its 68 program advertisers; and silent auction donors Gus Knapp, Shoreby Club and Spread Eagle Tavern.



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The Star Recipes cook book features 100 recipes collected from over 10 years of Preview Parties. It continues to be available in the Museum's gift shop for \$12. The Museum Guild looks forward to celebrating its 15th Annual Antiques in Canton Show and Sale in 2005.

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CMA Potters' Guild

Affiliate Updates

The Potters are working hard in preparation for the annual May Show that is once again on Mother's Day Weekend, Friday, May 7 from 4 - 8 pm (hors d'oeuvres and music) and Saturday, May 8 from 10 am to 3 pm.

After much discussion and reflection, the Guild has decided to withdraw from the Christkindl Markt. Instead the CMA Potters' Guild has agreed to join forces with the *Art for Women's Sake* group and plan to participate together in an autumn show October 1 and 2, 2004.

And lastly, Carol Schnabel and her wonderful work will be the featured artist for the month of April in The Museum Shop. . . . *Patricia Sacha*



Canton Artists League

On Wednesday April 21, we will present a Challenge Workshop at 7 pm in Room 101. Members are encouraged to participate as we create a "tapestry" wall hanging of CAL artist's work in one hanging tapestry. Bring a water spray bottle, several 1 inch brushes, and several old or used 9x12 or 12x14 canvases on stretcher frames, or empty stretcher frames (to hold fabric, supplied).

On Wednesday, May 19, watercolorist Fred Graff will present a slide program at 7 pm in Room 101. The public is invited. There is a \$5.00 fee charged at the door. Canton Artists League Summer Show is set for Friday, June 11 from 2 to 8pm, and Saturday June 12 from 10am to 5pm. Admission is free. For more information contact Isabel Zaldivar at 330-830-9402.

Our website is online and we have a link to CMA and a link on our online membership form that links to CMA's membership page. Our email address is calart@cannet.com, and our website is at <http://www.cal.cannet.com>



Canton Fine Arts Associates

With Spring "just around the corner," you won't want to miss the next meeting of the Canton Fine Arts Associates. On Wednesday, April 14, you (and several of your friends) can learn how to frame your art and treasures from the professionals. Lazar's Creative Framing will make an interesting and informational presentation after our luncheon and brief business meeting.

Lunch (at a cost of \$ 7) will be served at 11:45 A.M. in the Canton Museum of Art Courtyard. Please call Barb at 330-453-7666 to make reservations for you and your friends.

May 12th will be a grand celebration day for the Canton Fine Arts Associates! That's the date for the Volunteer Luncheon and Installation of Officers for 2004 - 2005. The luncheon begins at 11:30 A.M. at Shady Hollow Country Club. The officers to be installed are: President, Sue Wise; First Vice President, Jeanne Freitag; Second Vice President, Janae Marshall; Secretary, Betty Rainey; Treasurer, Gloria Rayburn; and Assistant Treasurer, Gail Harbert. For more information, please call Barb at 330-453-7666. . . . *Jeanne Freitag*

The Committee is busy again working on our next Christkindl Markt for November 12, 13 and 14, 2004. We are going to have a Victorian Tea/Luncheon with a vintage clothing style show, furs and jewelry. Plans are being finalized.

Also in the works is a memory quilt. The exhibitors have been juried and will receive their letter of acceptance shortly. I will keep the membership informed as we progress. . . . *Elaine Lozier, Christkindl Chair*

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