

CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

Cleo Clark Williams
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MAR 12

Stark County High School Art & Canton City School Exhibits
Mar 28 - Apr 11

STARK YOUTH ARTS EXPO JOINS HIGH SCHOOL SHOW ON MARCH 28th

The Canton Museum of Art continues its commitment to the development of fine artists in Stark County by presenting the annual Stark County High School Art Exhibition beginning Sunday, March 28, 2004. The exhibit features original two- and three-dimensional works by high school students and are judged by a panel selected by the Museum. An opening reception will be held at the Museum from 2:00 to 4:00 pm with an awards ceremony scheduled for 2:30 pm. The exhibition is sponsored by the Museum.

All pieces presented are original works created as part of their school curriculums and chosen by the school's art instructor. Each school is limited to a total of ten entries. The Museum presents three financial scholarship awards (1st Place - \$500, 2nd Place - \$300, 3rd Place - \$200) and ten honorable mention awards. Student works are judged on the basis of both originality and technical ability.

This year, the Stark Youth Arts Council, representing over a dozen area high schools, will hold it's Stark Youth Arts Expo in conjunction with the High School Show opening on March 28.



An Artfully Arranged Weekend at the Antiques in Canton Show and Sale

The 14th Annual Antiques in Canton Show and Sale is definitely a work of art.

The weekend of March 12 through 14 promises fun, food, entertainment and education. It all begins with the Preview Party on Friday, March 12 and continues through the Antique Show and Sale on Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14.

The mix of antiques and art extends to the Colonial Cafe which will be decorated with photographic panels derived from original 18th and 19th century paintings in the collection of the Canton Museum of Art. Capping the weekend will be a lecture on Earliest American Art Traditions by CMA Executive Director, M. J. Albacete, at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Museum library

The focal point of the weekend is the Antique Show and Sale. On Saturday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, March 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 34 dealers from the Midwest and East coast will display quality 18th and 19th century American antiques in room-like settings in the Museum galleries. Show consultants are Gus Knapp and Scott Mackall.

The annual show has become a Mecca for antique lovers who find irresistible the patina of old wood, the luster of vintage pewter and the thrill of discovering just

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MUSEUM GUILD'S STAR RECIPE COOK BOOK DEBUTS AT ANTIQUE SHOW IN MARCH

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

February 11 - 11:30 am
Canton Fine Arts Luncheon

February 11 - 6:30 pm
Canton Weavers & Spinners Guild

February 12
Leadership Stark County Day

February 12 - 5:00 pm
Potters' Guild Meeting

February 14 - 9:00 am
Weavers Workshop

February 22 - 1:00 pm
Family Geo-Art Workshop

February 24 - 7:30 pm
Classical Music Club

February 25 - 5:00 pm
CMA Board Meeting

March 1 - 8:45 pm
Monthly Docents Meeting

March 5 - 8:00 pm
Coffee in the Courtyard

March 10 - 11:30 am
Canton Fine Arts Luncheon

March 10 - 6:30 pm
Canton Weavers & Spinners Meeting

March 12 - 6:00 pm
Antique Show Preview Party

March 13 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
March 14 - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Antiques in Canton Show & Sale

March 16 - 6:00 pm
Ohio Forum Dinner & Program

March 17 - 7:00 pm
Canton Artists League Meeting

March 23 - 7:30 pm
Classical Music Club

March 24 - 5:00 pm
CMA Board Meeting

NEWS, NOTES, THANKS . . .

SPECIAL THANKS . . . to Terry & Kathy Meese and Robert & Sophie Vitale who have upgraded their memberships to Anniversary Club levels.

A Note from the Executive Director

Although we're not very far into the New Year, things are already brewing here at The Canton Museum of Art. The big news, of course, is that the CMA has contracted for a major Andrew Wyeth exhibition, "The Helga Pictures," from August 8 to September 19, 2004. Without a doubt, this is one of the most important shows we've ever



presented, and excitement among both Staff and Trustees is running high. Based on our former experience many years ago with a mini-Wyeth exhibition, we'll have visitors coming to us from all over the state—and well beyond! When this collection came to the attention of the public back in 1988, it made front-cover news (Time and Newsweek magazines), and the fascination has never abated.

We're proud to bring this important exhibition to Canton for our members, especially so since the collection will soon be shipped off to Europe for an unspecified period of time—perhaps many years. But as you can imagine, such a venture comes with a high ticket price. If any of our members feel inclined to support this superb exhibition with a donation, or can provide a direct contact with a potential corporate sponsor, we would be most grateful. If "The Helga Pictures" exhibition proves to be as successful as we are confident it will be, the way will be clear for us to explore other major exhibition venues aimed at a much broader community market.

And there's more. When we learned that The Players Guild was contracting to present a full-scale production of the popular musical "Titanic" this June, we jumped aboard with the concept of presenting a complimentary exhibition of Titanic artifacts and other ocean liner memorabilia, drawing upon a number of regional collections. While our exhibition may not match the multimillion dollar show now touring the country, we will have quite a number of unusual items to recreate for you a sensation of that fatal disaster in 1912. More to the point, we are planning a spectacular Titanic black-tie celebration, "A Night to Remember" (guess where we got THAT name), which will include tickets to the musical, a dinner party using actual Titanic menus and recipes, a Titanic musical ensemble, and of course, a tour of the CMA's exhibition. Proceeds will be divided evenly between the Players Guild, and the Canton Museum of Art.

Barely a week after Titanic, The Canton Museum of Art/Players Guild will be the scene of a weekend "Wagner Symposium" (June 18, 19, 20) featuring Perry Lorenzo from the Seattle Opera, Simon Williams, the author of a new book on Wagner, Matthew Gurewitsch, a free-lancer who writes for the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and major international publications, and Richard Paul Fink, who has sung important baritone roles in the US and abroad—and he's from Massillon! We're going international in our advertising, with an ad in the March issue of the Metropolitan Opera's publication, Opera News. Watch for more news in Palette, or check our website for more details, and be sure to join us for a very exciting year!

MUSEUM WILL JOIN WITH THE PLAYERS GUILD FOR JUNE'S TITANIC DINNER

Antique Show

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the right "small" for the home. Admission is \$5.

The Preview Party, widely acclaimed as the best in town, kicks-off the weekend on Friday, March 12. Between 6 and 8 p.m., an artistic array of delectable hors d'oeuvres and delightfully delicious desserts promises a feast for the eye as well as the appetite. The excellent cooks of the Museum Guild, sponsors of the Antique Show and Sale, skillfully prepare each offering. Preview Party tickets, at \$35 per person, are available from the Museum. Complimentary wine included. Proceeds from the Antique Show benefit the Canton Museum of Art.

The food featured at the Preview Party can be duplicated in your home. The "Star Recipes 2004" cookbook contains Preview Party recipes as well as favorites of Museum Guild members. The cost is \$12.

Affiliate Updates



Canton Fine Arts Associates

Love will be in the air at the February 11th meeting of the Canton Fine Arts Associates. A delicious luncheon at the cost of \$ 7 will be served at 11:45 A.M. in the Canton Museum of Art Wilkof Courtyard. Following lunch, there will be a brief business meeting and wonderful program. A play, *Love Letters*, will be presented by Canton Museum of Art Executive Director, M. J. Albacete, and Lauren Landis. The program is an abridged version for adult audiences only.

Also, the March 10th meeting of Canton Fine Arts Associates will be another outstanding event. The order of the day will be: a delicious luncheon (cost \$ 7) at 11:45 A.M. in the CMA courtyard, a brief business meeting, followed by Theatre De La Mode (Theater of Fashion). Come join us to find out what Loreen Leaf Hund, the program presenter, has planned for us to enjoy!!

To make your reservation (and one for a friend, too), call Barb Forrester at 330-453-7666. . . . Jeanne Freitag



CMA Potters Guild

New Officers were elected for the 2004 term: Laura Kolinski, President; Patricia O'Neil Sacha, Vice President; Jack Rogers, Secretary; and Judy Prazak, Treasurer.

Jan Jordan was welcomed by the Guild as our first new apprentice for 2004. Welcome, Jan! Planning has begun for the May Pottery Show which will occur on Mother's Day Weekend, May 7th and 8th. Details to follow. Clay demonstrations continue for school children and planning and scheduling has started for the Family Arts Day, Saturday, February 21st.

Patricia O'Neil Sacha will be the featured clay artist for the month of February in The Museum Shop. Jacqui Lincoln will be featured in March. . . . Patricia O'Neil Sacha

Star Recipes Cook Book Pre-Sale - Order Now and Save!

The CMA Star Recipes cook book is in the making. There will be limited quantity available and we are offering our members and friends a special price for ordering in advance. The cookbook will feature The Museum Guild members' extraordinary hors d'oeuvre and dessert recipes, ethnic delicacies, southern specialties and Members Favorites. All are tried, tested and true recipes from some very fine cooks. It will make a wonderful gift.

Special Pre-sale pricing mean that for 1-9 cookbooks purchased, your cost will be \$11.00 each, or 10 or more, only \$10.00/cookbook. Order today, after March 11th the price will be \$12.00. Orders can be placed by calling Kathy Fleeher at 330-453-7666 or filling out the form below and mailing to the CMA

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*Cookbooks will be available for you to pick up at the CMA office on March 12.

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Ohio Forum Set for Canton This March

The Ohio Humanities Council, in cooperation with the Canton Museum of Art and other local organizations, will present Ann Hagedorn, author of *Beyond the River: The Untold Story of the Heroes of the Underground Railroad*, for the 2004 Ohio Forum, on March 16, 7:30 p.m. in Cable Recital Hall at the Cultural Center for the Arts in Downtown Canton. The program is free and open to the public.



Author Ann Hagedorn

Ann Hagedorn began her writing career in 1985 covering business and legal news for several major newspapers, including the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Daily News*. *Beyond the River: The Untold Stories of the Heroes of the Underground Railroad* is her most recent book, earning top honors including nominations by the Pulitzer Prize Committee and the American Historical Association. Born in Dayton, Ann Hagedorn holds degrees in history from Denison University and journalism from Columbia University.

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