

**CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS**

**In a Clear Light: The Triumph of Ohio Watercolor Painters**  
**Joseph & Judith Hertzi: Shared Lives, Shared Art**  
*Manipulated Clay*  
*Now thru Jul 20*

**Turkey River: Native American Art & Culture of the Ohio Country**  
**Diane Belfiglio**  
*Aug 22 - Oct 26*



Joe & Judi enjoy a walk together in New Mexico

**JUL**  
**THRU 20**

## Joseph & Judith Hertzi: Shared Lives, Shared Art

Joseph & Judith Hertzi: Shared Lives, Shared Art will be on view in our Milligan and Education Galleries through July 20. Joe and Judi were the First Family of the Museum for many years, with Joe serving as Director from 1961-71 and again between 1977-88. Joe began working as Director of Education of the Canton Art Institute in 1956 and continued to serve us for the next 38 years. Judi has taught in many area schools, in addition to teaching privately in their home.

When asked about his artistic philosophy, Joe has said, "My work at the Canton Art Institute enabled me to experience a wide variety of art forms created by many different artists. The association with so many artists during those early years helped to form a philosophy that was and is based on the belief that we are all individuals in search of our own unique identity. Creativity and self-expression through art is certainly one way to explore the world, to enrich our lives, make our experiences more

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## Final Preparations Now Underway for Installation of Peart Sculpture This Fall

The large public sculpture "Morning Breeze" by Chicago sculptor Jerry Peart, commissioned by the Canton Museum of Art in 2000, is in the final stages of construction at the artist's studio. Preparations are underway for its installation this fall.

The sculpture will serve as an outdoor signature piece for the Museum and the Cultural Center for the Arts as well as our "exclamation point" for the aesthetic improvements of Downtown Canton.

The sculpture will be dedicated in early October after approximately six weeks of installation work on the site near the front entrance to the Museum by the Players Guild stagehouse on Market Avenue North. The structural assemble of the sculpture has been ongoing for the last year and half at Peart's studio. Photos of the sculpture under construction and the artist's maquette are available on-line at: [www.cantonart.org](http://www.cantonart.org).



"Morning Breeze" under construction

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 7 & 8 - Noon  
CAL Summer Show

June 7 - 10:30 am  
Opera Class

June 11 - 5:00 pm  
Potters' Guild Meeting

June 16 - 9:00 am  
Kids Art Camp Begins

June 18 - 7:00 pm  
Canton Artists League Meeting

June 22 & 29 - 8:00 am  
Raku with George Roby

June 25 - 5:00 pm  
CMA Board Meeting

July 4  
CMA Offices & Galleries Closed

July 10 - 6:30 pm  
Art Clay Silver Workshop

July 12 - 10:30 am  
Opera Class

July 16 - 7:00 pm  
Canton Artists League Meeting

July 20  
Final Day for Exhibitions

July 23 - 5:00 pm  
CMA Board Meeting

July 30  
Hall of Fame Events

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Lynnda Arrasmith, the Museum's Curator of Collections/Registrar, would like to extend a special thanks to the following volunteers for their extra efforts in recent months:

Liz Lee  
Pat Albacete  
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## Joe & Judi Hertzi ...

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meaningful, and share these interpretations with others." Joe's work on exhibit includes paintings, watercolors and his creative beading projects.



Judi brings a love of nature and interest in botany to her delightful watercolor paintings. "Trees, birds, flowers and plants, water, wind and sky have been the touchstone of my creative expression and it is to these elements that I work with greatest energy. Color and the interaction of light with form become the purpose and goal of each painting." Judi's work utilizes a form of batik that she developed some time ago while nursing a broken arm. Using heavy watercolor paper, wax and transparent ink, Judi incorporates an exciting texture to the surface of her paintings.

Joe and Judi Hertzi met while attending the Akron Art Institute

The Hertzis were honored guests at the opening reception held April 25th in conjunction with their exhibit and *In a Clear Light: The Triumph of Ohio Watercolor Painters*. Joe enthused about the evening, "Judi and I were overwhelmed by the number of people that came to view our work. It is a good feeling to see our art through other's eyes and to know that they enjoy living with our paintings."

Joe states that he learned to do many things over the years at the Museum – in a small organization, you could find yourself hand printing brochures, sweeping floors, coordinating volunteers or socializing with jurors and artists. As Director and Curator, Joe came to know many artists during his years at the Museum, including Clyde Singer, Elmer Novotny, Joseph O'Sickey, and Miska Petersham. Joe said he liked and admired them all, and there's no doubt they would have said the same thing about him.

Joe and Judi have been enjoying retirement for almost a decade now, and still their zest for art in life is truly boundless. They continue to find deep satisfaction and rewards teaching talented children and adults in their home studio. We thank them for being our pioneers.



## Plans Set for Photographers Trip to Iceland

The Museum's plans for a photographer trip to Iceland, and a follow-up exhibit at the Museum, are now set. The group will fly to Iceland in mid-July for a one-week tour of the island's most impressive sites. The tour fee is \$2,800.

Sites on the itinerary include the geothermal area of Krysuvik, Reykjavik, the waterfalls and geysers at Hveragerdi, and the national park of Thingvellir. The tour is limited to 15 guests. For more information and a copy of the complete itinerary call or visit the Museum

# Affiliate Updates



## The Museum Guild

The Museum Guild's Officers for the 2003-04 year are: President - Karon Smetana, Vice President - Linda Wittman, Recording Secretary - Debbie Sloan, Corresponding Secretary - Dottie McGrew, Treasurer - Cherri Miller and Nominating Committee Pam Huggett, Cathy Ripich, Cindy Lazor, Sharon Luntz and Dee St. Clair.

At the Guild's May luncheon, outgoing President, Cathy Ripich, expressed her appreciation to Antique Show Chair, Bette Maier and to all who had volunteered their time and talents. Cathy also thanked the sponsors and advertisers for their continued support of this event. From the proceeds of the show, the Guild has awarded \$35,000 to the Museum to continue the children's outreach, help partial fund the upcoming exhibit, *Turkey River: Native American Art of the Ohio Country*, and for general operating expenses.

The Museum Guild is also seeking new applicants for membership. If you are interested in joining this organization, please contact any Guild member for sponsorship. . . . *Kathy Fleher*



## Canton Fine Arts

The work is ongoing for our fabulous Christkindl. Fine Arts is winding down for the summer, but Christkindl is heating up and we do have many new ideas in the works. About half of this year's vendors will be new this year and new blood is always welcome. We'll have continuous entertainment, demonstrations and a Silent Auction held on Friday with exciting gifts and donations from vendors. There will be drawings for many wonderful items, including the Grandfather's Clock from Andreas Furniture, two round trip tickets on AirTran anywhere they fly and many more.

Be sure to make it a date! We'll all be there—hope to see you November 14, 15 and 16. . . *Gloria Rayburn*



## CMA Potters Guild

The 12th Annual May Pottery Show was a success for the potters displaying their work and for the Museum's Education programs which also benefit from the sale. Additionally, over \$600 was collected at the Show for the Stark Hunger Task Force from the sale of bowls donated by Guild members.

Apprentices Emily Warner and Mary E. Bobersky completed all requirements for the Guild membership and were enthusiastically welcomed into the Potters Guild at the end of May and participated in the May Show.

Members of the Guild participated in the North Canton Library Little Art Gallery's 61st Annual May Show. Everyone applauds Laura Kolinski for winning Best of Show for her ceramic piece "Shaman". Guild member Bill Shearrow was awarded First Place in the three-dimension category. . . . *Pat Sacha*

## Watercolor Winners at April's Big Opening Event

Here are the winners of the watercolors donated by local artists at the April 25th opening for *In a Clear Light*:

Lang D'Atri - Mieze Riedel's "Jonquils"  
Janet Gadd - Ted Lawson's "The White Building"  
Ed Huel - Wanda Frease's "Nadene's View"  
Robert Sullivan - Isabel Zaldivar's "Cascade"  
Nancy Alvarez - Nancy Stewart Matin's "The Jewelry Box"

Lee Power - Bette Elliott's "Color Flow - Hot"  
Bonnie Rudner - Florence Dieringer's "Carousel Ponies"  
Judi Christy - Pat Ripple's "Garden Time"  
Joanne Matika - Audrey Malavite's "The Pink Puppy"

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### Canton Artists League

The Canton Artists League is planing an exciting event for Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8, 2003 in the Wilkof Courtyard of the Canton Museum of Art. The Can-

ton Artist League's *Summer Art Show* will feature the work of many of the League's members for sale to the public.

Come and meet some of the area's best artists. It's a great way to start the summer with new art for your home or office, or as a gift for fathers, graduates or newlyweds. Food and beverages will be served and activities are planned throughout the weekend.

Mark your calendar for the first weekend of June for the *Canton Artists League Summer Art Show*. Hours are Noon to 8:00 pm on Saturday the 7th and Noon to 5:00 pm of Sunday the 8th. For more information contact Joe Martino, Organizing Committee Chairman at 330-875-0689, or via e-mail at: [jam1nc@northcanton.sparcc.org](mailto:jam1nc@northcanton.sparcc.org).



Painting by Joe Martino

