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ANGELS HAVE HEAVENLY YEAR

This year's Volunteer Angels campaign brought a record number of dollars and participants into the fold, and will also build the Museum's Permanent Collection, as well as its community support. Fifty-one Volunteer Angels are a part of this year's class and this group helped to push this year's donation total to \$38,057.



The Angels' contribution annually provides support for the Museum's exhibits, education programs and operating expenses. Inspired by the interest of our young visitors to the recent *Bart Walter: Soul of Africa* animal sculpture exhibit, the Angels are committing

a portion of the next three year's contributions toward the purchase of Walter's "The Matriarch."



"The Matriarch" by
Bart Walter

This was one of Walter's favorite pieces because it is one of the chimpanzees he studied in his work with naturalist Jane Goodall. The Angels hope this piece can help inspire new programming and educational opportunities for children after its arrival next spring.

This year's class of Angels, for the first time, was comprised of three flights: Platinum (\$1,500), Gold (\$1,000) and Silver (\$500). The complete list of Angels appears on Page 3 of this issue. Since its founding in 1992, the Volunteer Angels have raised a total of \$192,561.50.



Our family-oriented opening reception to kick-off the *Art & the Animal* exhibition is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2002 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Live animals, carnival refreshments, give-aways and mask-making are all part of a fun-filled evening. The opening coincides with the annual Light-up Downtown holiday celebration.

Art & the Animal runs through January 19th, 2003. The Museum will offer free admission to all children during Christmas Week, so plan to bring your holiday guests!

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

Now thru Jan. 19
Art & the Animal
Weaving: Carry on the Tradition
Primary Colors
Summer Cadence

Jan. 31 - Feb. 23
The Winter Show
Canton Artists League

Mar. 7-8-9
Antiues in Canton
Show & Sale

Mar. 23 - Apr 6
Stark County High School Art Exhibit
Canton City Schools Spring Art Show

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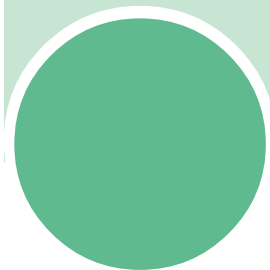


How do these numbers relate to each other?

THREE represents the past presidents in this picture: Doris Irmiter, Joyce Tartaglio and Sue Wise. THIRTY-SEVEN is the number of past presidents in the FIFTY-YEAR history of Fine Arts Associates.

December 11, the annual December luncheon at the Canton Women's Club, is celebration day. Social Hour begins at 11:30 am with music by eight-year-old Max Loutzenheiser at the piano. A brief business meeting will precede the lunch. The menu includes a choice of Chicken Piccata or Pork Chop with dressing along with the usual elegant trimmings of lunch at the Women's Club. The program will consist of Christkindl Appreciation Awards, slides of the 2002 Markt, and a nostalgic jog through the past five decades. The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 payable to Fine Arts Associates. Mail to: Mrs. Gail Harbert, 2530 Sheffield NW, North Canton, OH 44720. Reservations must be received by December 4. Guests are welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fine Arts Associates call Barb Forrester at 330-453-7666.



Affiliates and Activities

Warm-up
Art
Weekend!

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2003

A special weekend to sample the best of CMA's art experiences: art classes for all ages, art & opera discussions, Coffee in the Courtyard, guided tours of *Art & the Animal* and more—enough to warm a weary soul on a January weekend..

A complete schedule is available on the CMA Winter Class Schedule or on-line at www.cantonart.org

Antiques In Canton Show and Sale, celebrating its 13th year, is set for the second weekend in March. Show Chair, Bette Maier, is organizing an exciting weekend.



The Preview Party will feature gourmet appetizers in four categories - Elegant Favorites, Ethnic Delicacies, Southwestern and Desserts. Polly Hartung, Preview Party Chair, and the 92 Guild members are the evening's gourmet chefs. Cathy Ripich, Exhibits Chair, has several new dealers set, along with our returning favorites. Preview Party tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at the Museum or from any Museum Guild member. We look forward to seeing you the weekend of March 7, 8 & 9, 2003.

The time has come, all the planning and work has come to an end for another year. As I remember our 31st Christkindl Markt with so much enthusiasm, there are so many people to thank. I have been extremely blessed to have such a wonderful committee! You all made my job so easy! The entire committee, Museum staff and maintenance men are the greatest! All obstacles were overcome with grace and victory—thank you all so much! And keep in mind—we start with fresh new ideas in January! Have a fabulous holiday season!



Gloria Rayburn

This year's Christkindl Markt proved once again to be a very successful fund raising venture for The Canton Museum of Art Potters' Guild. The volunteers donate a percentage of all booth sales to the Museum in order to support the ceramic education classes and programs undertaken throughout the year.



The Museum Gift Shop will feature Guild Artist William Shearrow's work throughout the month of November. Bill teaches pottery classes at the museum and specializes in sculptural forms as well as functional ceramic work, including his well-known 'Orchid' raku pottery.

Deborah Ferree, also a ceramic art instructor at the museum, will display her works in the Museum Shop in December. Her work includes decorative and functional pottery in a variety of styles, as well as representational sculptural forms. She will also feature several of her nationally known and very collectible 'Poupee' dolls.

CANTON ARTISTS LEAGUE

AN EXHIBITION OF LOCAL ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN AT CANTON MUSEUM OF ART MAIN GALLERY

■ **EXHIBITION DATES**
JANUARY 31, 2003 TO
FEBRUARY 23, 2003

OPENING RECEPTION

■ **FRIDAY* JANUARY 31**
7:00 - 9:00PM

MUSIC BY

■ **TENOR SAXAPHONIST- ANDY MEYER**

JUROR OF AWARDS

■ **BOB DAVIS, AWS**

Bob A. Davis is a respected member of the American Watercolor Society, Ohio Watercolor Society and the Society of Illustrators of New York City.

Museum Activities

Docent Meeting
Dec. 2 - 9:00 am

Art & the Animal
Opening Reception
Dec. 5 - 5:30 pm

Fine Arts Holiday Luncheon
Dec. 11 - 11:30 am

CMA Board Meeting
Dec. 18 - 4:00 pm

Docent Meeting
Jan. 6 - 9:00 am

Fine Arts Luncheon
Jan. 8 - 11:30 am

SPINNERS & WEAVERS 'CARRY ON'

The Canton Spinners and Weavers Guild are sponsoring an exhibit in the Education Gallery titled, *Carrying On The Tradition*. The exhibit is on view through February 23, 2003. Featured are spinning wheels, looms and the various tools of the trade. The exhibit also explores the process of spinning, weaving and dyeing yarns with both natural and professional dyes. Many examples of handspun, woven and knitted items made by the members of the Guild are on display.

The Canton Spinners and Weavers Guild hold their monthly meetings at the CMA on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Guild offers programs and workshops on various aspects of their craft. Interested individuals are encouraged to attend an upcoming meeting. Call Kathy at the Museum for more details.

THANKS FROM THE MUSEUM SHOP

I wish to thank all of you who visited The Museum Shop during Christkindl, and invite all members and friends to stop in The Shop this holiday season. There are lots of wonderful gift items, jewelry and Christmas decorations looking for good homes! We'll also offer free gift wrapping for purchases over \$10.00 during the opening of *Art & the Animal*. Again, thanks for your support and please come visit soon!

Joanne Lincoln

REMEMBERING THE MUSEUM

Where has the year gone? It is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us and that 2002 is almost over. So much to do, so little time: shopping, cooking, decorating, wrapping, addressing cards, baking cookies, eating cookies, entertaining and going to parties.

All of these events are fun, but there is a very serious side to the end of the year and that is income tax planning. When you sit down to look at your financial situation and you write those last few checks to your favorite causes, please include the Canton Museum of Art among them. The Museum is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and you can deduct your entire contribution. Our Museum is a very special place and it will stay that way with your help. Please make your check payable to the Canton Museum of Art, and send it to 1001 Market Avenue North, Canton, OH 44720. If you are lucky enough to have appreciated stock you want to transfer, please call the Museum for instructions at 330-453-7666.

Your thoughtfulness and consideration are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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January 10, 2003
8:00 - 10:00 pm

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As of November 15, 2002

Membership, Exhibits & Affiliates

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Weekend
Jan. 10 & 11

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Courtyard
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CMA Board
Meeting
Jan. 22 - 4:00 pm

CAL Winter Show
Opening Reception
Jan. 31 7:00 pm

CMA DOCENT PROFILE
— Rosetta Wilkof —

Rosetta Wilkof is a world traveler who has been to Israel, England, France, Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, and across the US. When she is home in Canton she is a Docent here at the Canton Museum of Art.

In fact, Mrs. Wilkof has been in the Docent program here for over 18 years, beginning when her children went to college. She was looking for volunteer work and thought of the Museum. She enrolled at Kent Stark for art appreciation classes as well as art history and the history of civilization so that she would have a good background for her tours.

Mrs. Wilkof says her favorite part of being a Docent is being involved with the other Docents and meeting the students and sharing her interest in art with them. "While you are doing something for yourself you are doing

something for others", she said with a smile.

The kind of art that she likes best is paintings. "I can relate a painting to my home, my home wouldn't take a sculpture very well" she explained. "I try to visit as many museums as I can to compare and see what they are doing other places. We've had some wonderful exhibits. Norman Rockwell, Andrew Wyeth, the Japanese Kimono's". Norman Rockwell was her favorite because it had so much interest and appeal for people. "His work says more without words than any other kind of work" she said.

When she is not giving tours or traveling across the world Mrs. Wilkof likes to cook and bake. "I'm a homemaker", she said. When it comes to being a Docent she had this to say, "I enjoy what I'm doing and I appreciate that I'm able to do it".

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